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PUTNIK GREATED ARMY OF SERVIA

Military Maneuvers of Other **Gountries Helpful.**

SON OF A SCHOOLMASTER.

He Was Educated In Petrograd and Campaign at Sixty-eight.

Paris .- Field Marshal Putnik, chief of the general staff of the little Servian army, is writing a memorable page of history with his troops, outnumbered more than two to one.

Putnik is going through his sixth campaign at sixty-eight years. A semiinvalid from asthma, he is compelled to spend the greater part of the day in an overheated room and never in the midst of his troops. He is the son of a schoolmaster who left the Banat of Hungary and the Servians there and emigrated to Belgrade. The son, the field marshal, has been a soldier all his life. His ability was early recognized facturers and practicing engineers by the Russian agents at Belgrade, and they arranged for his education at the military academy at Petrograd, where Grand Duke Nicholas obtained his force. training. From the Russian capital Putnik went to France to study at the Polytechnic and St. Cyr, this last full of.memories of the great Napoleon.

As soon as his education was completed and he returned to his native land he was intrusted with the reorganization of the Servian army. It is the product of his labors. He got his baptism of fire in 1876 in fighting against the Turks. In 1877 again he was campaigning against the sultan's soldiers, side by side with the Russians. In 1885 he fought with the Serbs against the Bulgars. In 1912 he was fighting the Turks with the Bulgars as allies in the first Balkan war, and at Kumanovo his gallant Serb army astonished western Europe, unacquainted with its ancient history or its modern prowess. The Turks were com-

and General Bozovitch, capturing nearly 200 guns of different kinds. In 1913 Putnik directed the Servian army which fought with the Greeks as allies against the Bulgars in the second Balkan war, and 1915 finds him struggling without hope of success for the existence of his nation against the Bulgars, aided by the soldiers of the two great Teutonic empires.

pletely routed at Kumanovo, the Serbs,

under their Crown Prince Alexander

New York.-Research laboratories the equal of those of Germany are under consideration by Columbia university, EXPLOITATION DAY PASSED, according to the report of Dean Frederick A. Goetze of the Graduate Engi-

URGED FOR ENGINEERS

Would Hava Laboratories Like

Those of Germany.

neering school. After outlining the successful re-St. Cyr and Served With Russians search work accomplished by Dr. Wal-Against Turks and In All Balkan ter Rittman and Professors Armstrong Wars-Going Through His Sixt! and Pupin in the field of wireless telephony and telegraphy Dean Goetze's report says:

"There is no doubt that much could and should be done to extend our engi- public Franklin H. Smith, commercial neering research and to make it of even greater value to the university and to the industries of our country.

"Many of us are firmly convinced that this can best be accomplished by products in China. At the same time establishing on a site of ample area he points out existing difficulties and easily accessible to the university, but the shortcomings of marketing methamong neighbors who will not be too ods now in vogue and makes suggesparticular as to the smells and noises which we will create, laboratories adequately equipped for all branches of industrial engineering research and administered by the heads of our engineering departments, to which manucould turn for the solution of problems which are beyond the scope of their proximately sixty to eighty years or equipment or the capabilities of their

"In my mind these laboratories should be patterned after those of the German Reichsanstalt, connected with the Technische Hochschule at Charlottenburg, and located in the outskirts of Berlin

"If Columbia were to establish laboratories of this kind, equipped with effects, there must of necessity come a every facility for experimentation and research, with the staff of our technical schools available for consultation and advice, manufacturers and indi- ber, will, with proper precautions, convidual experts would be glad to avail trol this trade. themselves of these facilities and to establish research fellowships for solv- fact that the Chinese want just treating their industrial and engineering ment; the day of exploitation has about problems.

the site, which should be close to tide- about placing an order for material of water and railroad facilities. We would which they have not detailed knowlneed at least \$500,000 for a start and edge. This is true of lumber. Chinese for extension and endowment later on have been known to accept shipments from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 will be of materials of various kinds, includneeded '

GIRLS GET BIRD CATCHER.

China Almost Without Timber; Fair Treatment Needed.

FOR U. S. LUMBER

Federal Expert Declares Better Methods Must Be Employed In Dealing With Chinese - Can't Be Fooled Twice-Says United States Ought to Control Lumber Trade.

Washington.-In a report just made agent of the department of commerce, predicts a large increase in the demand for American lumber and forest tions for bettering them.

"China," he says, "is almost without timber today, and reforestation has not yet been attempted. Reforestation, even if practiced upon a huge a basis to equal consumption for apmore. Its population is slowly shakturning toward the new-toward greater agricultural and industrial activity, absorbing new ideas and adopting new methods. With increasing development along many lines and with the extension of the railroads, with their civilizing and their trade creating larger, wider call for lumber. The United States. with its durable, easily worked and comparatively cheap tim-

"It may be well to emphasize the passed. But because of long continued "The cost will depend largely upon exploitation the Chinese are a bit chary ing lumber, that were not up to specification or grade, though all efforts to get them to do business again with the concern forcing the sale are fruitless. "A standard list price, so far as China is concerned, would result in as much business being obtained as with endss cutting. As a matter of fact, fluctuating prices have hurt rather than in getting Chinese orders. helped While the Chinese are good and keen traders, they are more content to have a fixed price for a standard article, such as lumber, where the margin of profit is not great. "Too much grade manipulation in stealing a prize cat. President Ellen Oregon has been done in China shipments, and this has in a measure cresummons by Chief of Police Hiram ated a feeling of distrust toward the manufacturer, since the producer is the one on whom the blame is placed for all shortcomings. A standard China grade, from which no departure should be permitted by the manufacturers, is needed if confidence is to be held. Some of the Chinese buyers have become skeptical of the ability of the shippers to furnish cargoes of the same general quality-a situation which has arisen through the making of a grade to fit the price and the acquiescence of the mill or mills in the practice. "With respect to selling lumber in explain the excellent qualities for every purpose of woods from the United States. Engineers connected with the railways admitted in several instances that they knew nothing about the value of American woods for ties. No conclusive data had ever reached them as to durability, mechanical life, resistance to decay under varying conditions, cost and desirability of various proce ses of preservative treatment. Municipal governments have not been shown the value of wood block paving. Architects know positively nothing of the superiority of American factory made doors, sash, blinds, columns and "The problem of exchange is a vexatious one to the lumberman doing business in China, or with the Chinese. Settlements are made by the Chinese in taels-originally a tael was an ounce of silver of a specified fineness-and since taels are in silver, for which (Continued on page 2.)

Worthington (Ind.) Prize Winner is 150 Feet Tall.

EASTERN SYCAMORE

Washington.-"That the largest shade tree in the United States, as brought to light by the prize contest held by the American Genetic association, should turn out to be the eastern sycamore is not surprising," according to a state ment issued by the forest service.

"The sycamore has long been regarded as the largest deciduous tree in North America, and its range of growth is hardly second to that of any other broad leafed tree, for it can be found from Maine to Florida and as far west as Kansas," says the report.

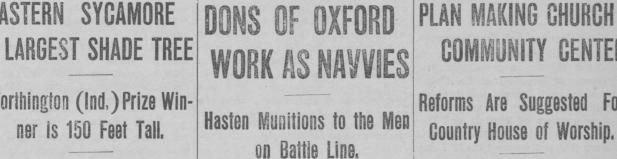
The prize winner was a sycamore at Worthington, Ind., which is 42 feet 3 inches in circumference and 150 feet tall. Foresters are recommending the sycamore for city planting because it is peculiarly able to withstand the smoke. dust and gases incident to urban life. It is as resistant to insects as almost any other species and is a quick grow-At ten years a healthy sycamore usually is large enough for shade as well as for decorative purposes.

There is hardly any eastern species so picturesque. With its mottled bark scale, would not put China's timber on and its stature and conformation the sycamore has a marked individuality and cannot be mistaken for any other species either in the summer, when the ing off the old order of existence and | foliage conceals its structural form, or in the winter, when the leaves are absent

A common objection to the sycamore as a lawn tree is its habit of dropping its leaves before the autumn. From this characteristic it is sometimes called a "dirty tree."

The chestnut and the black walnut are the largest nut bearing trees in this country. The contest disclosed a chestnut tree near Crestmont, N. C., which is thirty-three feet four inches in circumference and about seventyfive feet tall.

The contest brought forth photographs and authentic descriptions of 337 trees in all parts of the United States, making a distinctly valuable contribution to existing knowledge of native trees. It was found that in all probability there is no living elm larger than "the great elm" at Wethersfield. Conn., which is twenty-eight feet in circumference and about 100 feet tall and is estimated to be 250 years old.



DEBUTANTES GIVE HELP.

ters of Colleges Hoe Spuds, While five, 27 per cent between twenty-Some of the Society Women Sort five and fifty, and 34 per cent have be-Go to Hospitals.

ford's war work is Sir William Osler, time of a minister, 27 per cent have the professor of medicine. He is in one-fourth time, 14 per cent have onecharge of the Red Cross hospitals established in the Examination Schools building.

assistant of Sir William's is Dr. W. C. bers Davison, a Rhodes scholar from New | These facts, shown in an extensive York city, who went to Servia on Red | rural survey of Ohio, whose results Cross work for six months last year. were announced recently, are appli-He is now working on the open air | cable to most states, according to the sleeping quarters for wounded in Col- officers of the commission on church lege gardens.

W. J. Sollas, Professor F. Y. Edge- locality were to be formulated at worth and Professor R. R. Marratt the national convention here of the have engaged themselves at a nearby arsenal to take the places of the regu-life in December, with President Wil-son and Gifford Pinchot among the lar ordnance men and load trucks and

shift shells for three ten hour days a week There are fifty professors and 275

others, too old or otherwise unfit for military service, who form this volunteer organization, called, after one of its founders, Godley's army.

"Gilbert Murray is a private in the ranks, and it's great to see him," said one of his fellow dons. "He was paired off with a corporation road mender, and a rough one, too, to shift 176 pound cases of soap to trucks for Calais and the front. By the end of the day the pair got quite chummy, and when after each trip to the truck with a case of soap the road mender would say, 'Steady on, mate, and easy does it,' nothing daunted, the famous translator

mate!' The don went on to tell me that the for agricultural laborers, community professors, lawyers' clerks and others athletics, observance of religious and of sedentary habits had got over their patriotic holidays and home coming first handicap of tender hands and weeks, community planning and conaching backs, and they now do four tentment with farm life. times as much as an equal number of regulars in one of their ten hour days. center for the community, with its "Oh, they jolly well keep steaming minister leading in a variety of interall the time," he said. "Of course, they est, and religion thereby will become wouldn't be able to keep it up every a stronger appeal, says the Butterfield day, but they are enthusiastic because report. they are volunteers."

Reforms Are Suggested For Country House of Worship.

COMMUNITY GENTER

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Columbus, O.-One out of every nine country churches has been abandoned in recent years. Only one-third are increasing in membership, and two-thirds have ceased growing. Eighty-three per cent have less than 100 members; Professors, Tutors and Dignified Mas- 21 per cent have less than twenty-Crops Into Grades-Proceeds of Sale tween fifty and 100. Only 6 per cent have individual preachers, while 26 per cent share ministers with another Oxford, England.-Prominent in Ox- church; 23 per cent have one-third the fifth time, 5 per cent have one-sixth time. A large proportion of preachers receive about the same pay as a day laborer. Less than 40 per cent of the One of the internes and a valuable | rural population are now church mem-

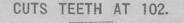
and country life. Plans for state sur-Professor Gilbert Murray, Professor veys to secure definite data for each commission on church and country speakers announced.

The Ohio survey is considered the most thorough ever undertaken, but the campaign not only for surveys, but for speedy reforms to make churches community centers as well as houses of religious worship, is to be carried into every part of the country within the next year.

Here are the causes which the country church of the near future must promote in order to save itself. according to a much discussed report by President Kenvon L. Butterfield of Massa chusetts Agricultural college ready for presentation to the commission: Good roads, better farming, encouragement of agricultural college extension cours es, community beautification, public of Euripides replied, 'Easy it is, health and recreation, temperance, better schools, Saturday half holiday

During the reign at Belgrade of King Milan, who was favorable to Austrian influence in Servia, General Putnik was deprived of his military command because he was too friendly to the Russians. When King Peter succeeded to the throne after the assassination of Milan's son, Alexander, and his consort, Queen Draga, Putnik was reinstated. During the interval he devoted himself to military studies and to the preparation of the war against Turkey which he clearly saw in Servia's ambition to extend her territory over what was in the brave days of old the Servian empire and which the sultan possessed.

He was often present at the military maneuvers in Russia, France and Germany, and from each of these armies he adopted reforms for his own. The French methods in artillery practice were introduced in Servia as well as the Schneider-Canet guns, while his infantry was armed with Mauser rifles. Speaking and reading five languages. the military history of the world was open to him, and his soldiers were firilled in tactics as good almost as the Germans'.



And the Set Huntington (W. Va.) Woman Has Is Her Sixth.

Huntington, W. Va.-Mrs. Annie Mahan, aged 102, of the wilds of Logan county is cutting teeth for the sixth time, the sixth set appearing nine weeks after the preceding set had begun to grow.

Mrs. Gregory, aged 109, neighbor of Mrs. Mahan, spends her spare time digging ginseng root on the highest mountain sides.

SEASICKNESS FROM "MOVIES"

Recalls Trip Across Atlantic When Ships on Screen Rock.

Hutchinson, Kan.-John Stevesson, farm hand at a local dairy, had to be taken to the hospital after a picture show he saw. The films were of the navy, with a number of views showing boats rolling in high seas and all that. It was so realistic that it reminded Stevesson of his trip across the Atlantic and made him seasick.

The doctors were puzzled for quite a time to diagnose his trouble.

Wellesley Students Now to Dissect Sparrows Instead of Cats.

Boston.-Wellesley college, the home of beauty and culture, now has an official sparrow chaser. He is John H. Oakes, and he receives \$40 a month for catching birds for dissection.

Cats were used formerly at Wellesley for dissecting, but this was discontinued when one of the college janitors was haled into court on the charge of Fitz Pendleton was threatened with a Brown, and cats thereafter were shunned.

Oakes has a number of traps which he places in the fields around Wellesley

ONE BOY, ONE SCHOOL.

And One Teacher For One Loneliest Pupil at Chillicothe, Mo.

Chillicothe, Mo.-Livingstone county has the smallest possible school in the world--it has just one pupil. But despite the small enrollment it keeps China, no serious attempt is made to grinding steadily away, confining its activities principally to the textbooks and eschewing football and other forms of athletics.

The school in question is in District No. 2 in Medicine township, and Miss Mary Phillips is the teacher. The list of matriculants has not been published. When the term began five weeks ago it was anticipated that a number of children would enroll, but only this one boy came, so the teacher started in with the course.

Rare Cactus Blossoms.

Chicago.-A night blooming cactus in the yard of M. G. Peterson at 1419 Emerson street, Evanston, which blooms once every six years, started to flower. was in full bloom in a few hours and then closed for another six years. The family almost missed seeing the plant in full bloom. They were at an amusement park and didn't get home until the blossom started to close. The flower is about ten inches in diameter.

Accident Reveals Hoard.

Sunbury. Pa.-Missing his horse, Allen Moore, an Augusta farmer, found that it had fallen into an abandoned well. A block and tackle operated by twenty men hauled the animal out and also an old rusty bucket with a sealed top, which had caught in one of the horse's shoes. When Moore cut the top of the bucket, out rolled a stream of silver coins of Spanish mintage of a face value of about \$3,000.

500 Pound Bear In Fight.

La Grande, Ore.-Twenty bullet holes were bored into the body of a 500 bound bear killed on Beaver creek near the La Grande water supply, according to word brought here. The bear. of unusual size, had been a menace to sheepmen, and a band of stockmen organized to kill it. When cornered the bear gave battle, and it took twenty bullets to kill it.

Many remarkable specimens of species which ordinarily attain only small sizes were unearthed by the contest, furnishing new records of maximum growth. A sassafras was brought to light at Horsham, Pa., which is fifteen feet ten inches in circumference at four feet from the ground. Not long before this a Georgia town claimed that it had the largest sassafras tree in the world, though this tree was only something over seven feet in circumference.

A white birch was found in Massa chusetts with a girth of twelve feet two inches. A pecan was found in Louisiana with a circumference of nineteen feet six inches, and a catalpa in Arkansas with a girth of sixteen feet.

BEGGAR GETS \$2,000,000.

Blind Man of Webb City, Mo., Then Wishes His Sight Restored.

Webb City, Mo .- To buy back his eyesight, to own a humble home, which he now rents and to start a bank in Webb City are the three first ambitions of the Rev. Z. R. Cotton, a blind street beggar here, who was told that he had inherited more than \$2,000,000, of which \$650,000 is cash, through the recent death of his only brother, Powell Cotton, at Richmond, Ark.

After being told of the fortune the blind man continued throughout the day soliciting alms at the postoffice door, but will leave shortly for Richmond and will stop at Tulsa. Okla., to consult a doctor who has assured him that for a stated sum, formerly fabulous to Cotton, his eyesight can be restored perfectly. Cotton has been blind since a sickness twenty-two years ago. Injury to "Bumming" Freshman De-He is sixty-three years old.

Monster Nearly Founders Whaling Vessel.

Seattle, Wash.-Showing the effects of a desperate battle with a huge sperm whale while ten miles south of Mount Edgecumbe, Kruzof island, near the entrance of Sitka sound, the whaling steamer Star III., Captain L. P. Halls, Gunner G. Earling, reached Eagle Harbor after a successful season. While taking one of the big mam mals, which members of the crew described as "just like an ocean liner." the big fellow charged the steamer, damaging the gunwale, second towing chock on the starboard side and bending and crumpling a plate in the bulwarks for a distance of ten feet. The weight of the whale nearly swamped the little steamer.

Professors from high Tory Oxford are playing the part of navvies to aid in the munition work of Liberal Lloyd-George, but it is only one example of the many at Oxford, where war is

making manual laborers of all classes. Another is that of the wealthy lady who lent a piece of ground as a nove way of giving work to the unemployed and at the same time furnishing a crop of potatoes. The unemployed who were at the same time unfitted by age or physical health for military service got busy and planted potatoes. But by the time the crop was ripe more permanent jobs left vacant by war had fallen

to their lot, and the lady found herself with a crop of potatoes in the ground. but no unemployed to get them out. She called for volunteers from her friends at the university, and the re-

sult was that professors, tutors and dignified masters of colleges left their libraries and went out to hoe spuds. while some of the debutantes busied themselves with sorting the crop into grades.

The crop was advertised for sale Many of the dons who had dug the potatoes took a personal interest in their ultimate destination, so that the lady cleared more than \$100 for the military hospitals.

HOBO FRAT DISBANDS.

cides Missouri Students.

Columbia, Mo. - Announcing that they believed it best for the interests of the university, the members of the Quo Vadis club, the hobo fraternity at hopped off the blind baggage and de- effect.

cided that hereafter they would "ride the cushions."

The members voted to disband following the injury recently to a freshman who was "bumming" into Moberly. The discipline committee of the university issued a statement exonerating the club and saying the student injured had no connection with the organization.

The Quo Vadis club was founded in 1907 on the principle of "a thousand miles without a red." It numbered in its membership many of the leading students, including several athletes. Jack London, Homer Croy and J. Eads How were honorary members.

The church must become the social

UNDER THE SAME ROOF.

Live Five Generations of the Macomber Family at Atlas, Mich.

Atlas, Mich.-Living under the same roof here are representatives of five generations, ranging in age from ninety-three years to seven months. The roof is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Macomber, with whom live Mrs. Macomber's mother and her daughter, granddaughter and great-grandson. Mrs. Margaret McCandlish, though ninetythree, is in fairly good health.

During her youth in Scotland, where she was born, she lived near the estate of the Gladstones and frequently attended the same church where William E. Gladstone worshiped. She came to America in 1842, and two years later was married to John Mc-Candlish, also a native of Scotland. They came to Michigan in 1847 and took up land near Atlas.

SCIENCE TO AID PRISONERS.

Philadelphia Will Treat Them as Sick Instead of Criminal.

Philadelphia. - Present methods for treating prisoners at the House of Correction are to give way to the most advanced practice. Science, as represented by a board of prominent physicians, will consider the men and women interned there in the light of sick people and not as criminals. Their ailments will be classified, and treatment calculated to make useful men the University of Missouri, figuratively and women of them will be put into

> After their discharge they will be recommended to various dispensaries for further treatment and will be watched by social workers. Four inspections a year will be made by the board.

Cow Scares Boy to Deat! .

Greensburg, Pa. - Investigation by Dr. H. Albert McMurray, coroner of Westmoreland county, into the death of James Henry Pershing, three-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pershing of Grapeville, has revealed that the child literally was mightened to death by a cow that looked through a window of his home.

WHALE BATTLES WITH SHIP.

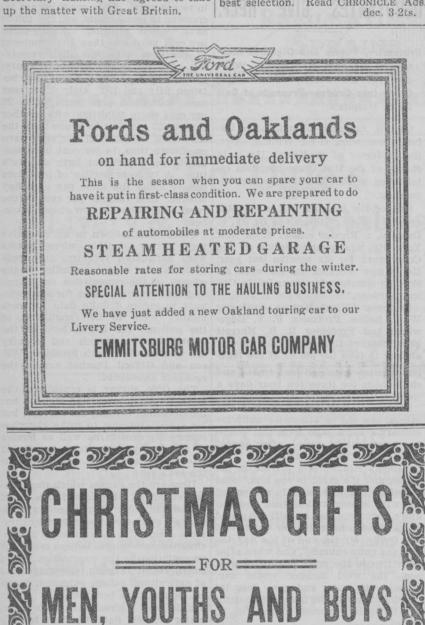
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Predicts Demand for U. S. Lumber, Continuea from page 1.)

and demand the world over, a decided difference may attach itself to a transaction where a lapse of time occurs before settlement. Exchange is very much of a gamble, and with only a chance for life. They provided for many parcel. small variation will materially affect visiting nurses, whose hundreds of the profit on a cargo of lumber. When thousands of visits brought instruction fourth rate. Pay first class. it is considered that the Chinese are and cheer to numerous patients. They granted credit of four, six or even helped maintain dispensaries in scores becomes the more apparent. Some of the yards operated in the larger cities by Chinese have been in existence for tients received free treatment, aid and many years, and the proprietors are well rated."

Tobacco Growers Ask for Concession.

That special representations be made movement of tobacco from the United 500 open air schools for children who States to neutral ports has been requested of Secretary Lansing by the tobacco growers of Virginia and Ten ed. This year a million dollars is needed. nesse. They claim that all the 1914 Surely any one can help by buying at tobacco crop and much of the 1913 crop least ten seals! is still in the warehouses as a result of the present situation relative to exports. Secretary Lansing has agreed to take



Don't make the mistake of selecting non-useful gifts for Men. Men as well as youths and boys appreciate something to wear. And what could be more satisfactory, both to the giver and to the recipient of one's good will? In my stock will be found everything in the line of apparel that will please. Don't put off making your selection-shop NOW, be prepared. I will lay aside your purchase until you want it.

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practical easy-to-put-on

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Overcoats.

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Goods and Fancy Checks;

also Raincoats-garments that absolutely turn

water; Dressy Coats and

Suits.

Men's and Boy's prop-

erly tailored, well made,

correct style-Alterations

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Silk, Linen, Cotton-in-

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CHRISTMAS "DONT'S."

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that Don't wrap your articles in too much is sold is a real bullet in the fight againt paper. It makes the package heavy. tuberculosis. These seals last year Don't write "Merry Christmas" and helped to support thousands of needy other inscriptions near the address. tuberculosis patients and to give them a Don't wrap breakable goods in a paper

Don't put a letter in a package sent

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS DO.

\$550,000 received last year was expend-

Don't seal your parcel.

fic, where thousands of consumptive pa- the main postoffice. Don't put a two-cent stamp on a advice. They provided the means to pur- package calling for a 10-cent stamp. It a falling off in membership, due it is chase millions of copies of circulars, will come back to you.

pamphlets and other literature with Don't send valuable goods without inwhich the public has been educated surance. Don't send flowers tied in paper. Put about tuberculosis. They have estab-

lished and helped to maintain more than them in a wooden box. Don't wait until the day before

just a few of the ways in which the Mail them early.

Forty Deaths In November.

For the month of November, 40 deaths county. Fourteen persons died in Fredthings. But NOW you will have the best selection. Read CHRONICLE Ads. dec. 3-2ts. dec. 4 dec Petersville, Creagerstown, Myersville, Lewistown and Hope Hill.

> You will fare better if you do your Christmas shopping NOW. Patronize CHRONICLE advertisers. dec. 3-2ts.

Fire Consumes Dwelling.

Fire supposed to have been caused by a defective flue or a spark Monday to morning completely destroyed the home adv. dec 3-3ts of Melville Cromwell situated about one mile east of Buckeystown. Practically everything in the house was dewas impossible to place a figure on the loss, but it is estimated that it will run into thousands of dollars, partly cover-

Harry E. Ohler Dies.

ed by insurance.

Harry E. Ohler, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ohler, Taneytown, died Wednesday of typhoid fever. He was a teacher at Pine Hill Public School. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Ellis and Clarence Ohler.

Twelve million dollars is to be spent during the next eight years to provide education in home economics for the farmers' wives, under the Smith-Lever act.

In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros and on that account is made into drink ing-cups.

KEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E, Ritter, and family spent Sunday of last week at Mount Joy.

Misses Marion Wilhide and Ellen Valentine spent several days last week in Baltimore. Mr. Clinton Kauffman, of Woodsboro,

PAST YEAR IN LUTHERAN CHURCH ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE-ACADEMY

Membership Gained 61,700.-Income Amounted to \$508,000 Distributed Among Twelve Societies. Large Gain in General Synod.

Lutheran Church membership in America is shown by the same Year Book to have gained the past year 61,-700, on a total membership that now Don't leave meat or other perishable reaches 2,414,116. American foreign eight months, the extent of the gamble of cities from the Atlantic to the Paci- goods at a sub-station. Bring them to missionary income last year amounted to \$508,000, distributed among twelve societies. The General Council reports said to revisions of church rolls. The General Synod, the oldest of the Lutheran bodies, gained 20,000, and the Synodical Conference, chiefly German, visit their niece, Dorothy, of the pre- the old girls is shown in the delight gained 41,000.

> Sunday school membership generally need open air treatment. These are Christmas to mail your packages, about held its own. In the General Council, however, there was a gain of surprised his daughter. Margaret, by hour or two every day in the room 11,000 children. Money contributions, a call to the parlor on Sunday Decem- known as number X. both for parish support and for benevo- ber fifth. lences, gained steadily in spite of conwere published for Frederick city and tributions to war funds, which have lent gifts, while the Synodical Conferson, Middletown, Wolfsville, Rocky ence gifts went ahead by \$241,000. Hill, Utica, Woodsboro, Rocky Ridge, American Lutherans now have no fewholding no fellowship whatever with other Lutheran synods. There are 9627

Lutheran ministers, the largest number yet reported.

tion, Hunting Coats and Leggings, go C. J. SHUFF & CO.

WEDNESDAY FEAST OF

Blessed Mother With Fitting

The Catholic Church celebrated on

feasts of the ecclesiastic year. The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary was honored with fitting ceremonies in St. Joseph's Catholic tute, 42 to 7, in the opening game of nary, Emmitsburg, Md. The Right church. Masses were offered the same as on Sunday, 7 and 10 o'clock, A. M. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, vespers starting to score. It displayed good nan was adopted by the bishop some and benediction were held followed by a team work in passing and breaking up time ago for the diocese of Richmond, reception of new members into the ts opponent's attack, but was rather and it is in those fields that he will ex-

sodality of the Children of Mary. This marked the closing of the exercises of the retreat which was opened is esteemed as an antidote to poison, ren of Mary gathered in St. Euphemia's cured two baskets during the entire was greeted with enthusiastic applause ed them.

Commissioners Assigned to Districts. to score.

The twenty-six election districts of afternoon divided among the five county



Valley Echoes

Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Riggs motor- | Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days paratory department.

Mr. Patrick Cain, Cumberland, Md., their privilege the right to spend a

Miss Gertrude V. Rehill, Class of '15, made by the First Academics to enterbeen large from the Germans in partic- registered at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, tain the student body on the after-Illinois, during the recent Convention noon of December sixteenth. Particu-Synod gained each \$100,000 in benevo- of the Federation of Catholic Alumnae. lars are not yet known, but from the in-

New York., gave great pleasure to the all the girls. Just a little patience and er than sixty-five synods, many of them | faculty and seniors during her recent vis- | the appetite of the intelligence will be it to "The Valley."

ember fourth in honor of Miss Dorothy was honored by a visit from Rt. Rev. Riggs. The table was prettily decorat- D. J. O'Connell, Richmond, Va., accom-For Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Ammuni- ed and amply spread, a large birthday- panied by Mgr. B. J. Bradley A. M. cake in the center had the name and LL. D., President of Mt. St. Mary's age of the little hostess encircled by College, and Rev. L. Bernard Martin, eleven pink candles. The classmates of Fredericksburg, Va. In anticipation and friends present extended sincere of the great feast of the Immaculate wishes for many years of future hap- Conception the bishop gave each girl a niness.

ed from Washington to St. Joseph's to at her Alma Mater. The interest of they manifest during the recitations of the seniors for the visitors claim as

Extensive preparations are being vitations "A Hard Time Party" great Miss Mary Rehill, of White Plains, conjectures are agitating the minds of satisfied.

A party was given on Saturday, Dec- On Saturday afternoon, St. Joseph's picture and the usual "free day" which is characteristic of the advent of a bis-

Miss Anna M. Fesenmeier, A. B., of hop.

POLYTECHNIC BEATEN

Unable to Cope With Mount St. Mary's at Basketball, Score Ending 42-7. defeated Baltimore Polytechnic Instii- Mount Saint Mary's Ecclesiastical Semithe season at Emmitsburg last Satur- Reverend Denis O'Connell, D. D., was day. The Mountain quint was slow in the officiating prelate. Father Brosweak in caging baskets.

Time and time again the locals worked the ball down under the goal, but newly ordained bestowed his sacred last Sunday evening by Rev. William failed to annex two points on an easy blessing on the seminarians and the Maddock. Immediately after the ser- try for a basket. The visitors were students of the college. He was the vices the Junior members of the Child- very weak in caging points and only se- recipient of the good wishes of all, and Hall where a delicious treat was tender- game. Their passwork was good, but in the refectory, as he sat next to the the strong defense work of the Moun- ordaining prelate at the dinner which tain team broke up many of their chances followed.

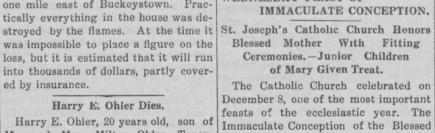
In the second period Coach Day re- his first solemn mass in the college Frederick county were on Tuesday placed the entire Mount St. Mary's chapel. Rev. William Flynn, of Pittsteam with the exception of Captain burgh, Pa., was deacon and Rev. Robert afternoon divided among the live county commissioners, and will constitute the territory over which each commissioner has supervision. Commissioners John W. Humm and Harry B. Witter jointly have charge of Frederick district. Leary. Each substitute gave a good account of himself and several showed to more advantage than the regulars. Captain Leary was the stellar perform-er for Mount St. Mary's, while Earle and Tilghman excelled for Poly. Line-up: Nord Mary Boy State S

A. BROSNAN. Mr. Edward A. Brosnan, of Washington, D. C., was ordained to the holy Mount St. Mary's basketball team priesthood on Saturday, Dec. 4, at ercise his priestly functions.

ORDINATION OF REV. EDWARD

After the mass of ordination, the

On Sunday Father Brosnan celebrated



Neckwear.

Latest patterns and in colors to suit every taste.

Gloves.

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Dress Gloves in Kid, Suede and Chamois; Auto Gauntlets, Fur Gloves, Work Gloves in Leather, Cloth and Canvas.

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Derby Hats, Alpine Hats, Crush Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps.

Shirts.

Stiff Bosom, Silk, Neglige, and work shirts in various fabrics.

Sweaters.

All Sizes, All Colorswarm, durable, serviceable.

Hosiery.

Silk, Lisle Thread, Cot-

The above are only a few suggestions for substantial, practical Christmas Presents. Let 37.60 me show you my full stock---there is no obligation to purchase.



ted his daughter, Mrs. Joshua Gross nickle on last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Devilbiss has been enrolled as a student at Blue Ridge Col-lege, New Windsor.

Misses Elsie and Lillian Baumgardner visited several days in Baltimore last week.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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

KMMITSBURG, Dec. 10 Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter
Eggt
Chickens, per D
Spring Chickens per 20
Turkeys per b
Ducks, per D
Potatoes, per bushel
Dried Cherries, seeded)
Raspberries
Blackberries.
Apples, (dried)
Lard, per ID
Beef Hides

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. teers, per 100 10 61/ Butcher Heifers..... Fresh Cows..... 25.00 @50.00 2 @41% Fat Cows per To 41/2@5 Bulls, per lb..... logs, Fat per D 71/2@8 326 Sheep, Fat per D Spring Lambs Fall Lambs..... Calves, per"b..... 9@.9% 5%261/2 tock Cattle BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 WHEAT:--spot. 1.161/2 CORN:-Spot, 73½ OATS:-White 45½@46 RYE :-- Nearby, 1.00 @1.01 bag lots, \$.90@.98 HAY:-Timothy, 20.50 18. No. 2 Clover, \$13@15 No. 1 Clover STRAW :- Ryel straw-fair to choice,\$14@14.50 No.2, \$13 @13.50 tangled rye blocks \$10.00 wheat blocks, 7.50@ \$8.00; oats \$10.00@ 10.50 POULTRY :-- Old hens, 14 young chick ens, large,15@15½c small, 14& Spring chick ens. 27@ Turkeys, 20c

PRODUCE :-- Eggs, 35@; butter, nearby, rolls 22@23 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints 22.

POTATOES :- Per bu. \$. .60 @\$.65 No. 2, per u. \$.55@ .60 New potatoes per bbl. \$1.00@\$1.25 CATTLE:-Steers, best, 7@7½; others 5@6½ \$.; Heifers, 4@5; Cows, 8. 4@5. 8; Bulls, 3½@4½ \$.; Calves, 11@11½ Fail Lambs, 8½28c. spring lambs, 8@ Shoats,\$1.0021.50: Fresh Cow per head

igned to the following districts:

President, Frank M. Stevens-Creagerstown. Emmitsburg, Johnsville, Mechanicstown and Lewistown.

ittsville, Middletown, Jackson, and Georgetown. Catoctin

M. S. M. M. S. M. Position. Polytechnological lege faculty, was beautiful and motivation for the student body was beautiful and motivation for the student Sheridan.....Right guard.....Mullan

Georgetown. Timer-Rice. Scorer-Dwyer. Time of halves-20 minutes. Scorer-

Polytechnic lege faculty, was beautiful and instruc-

Mechanicstown and Lewistown. Vice-President, Thomas N. Mohler-Buckeystown, Jefferson, Ballenger, John W. Humm-Woodsboro, Walk-ersville, Mt. Pleasant, Tuscarora, Brad-dock and half of Frederick. Harry B. Witter-Urbana, New Market, Woodville, Linganore, Liberty, and half of Frederick. Market, Woodville, Linganore, Liberty, and half of Frederick. George C. Huffer-Petersville, Burk-ittsville, Middletown, Jackson, `and The young priest had studied at the his sacerdotal duties in Stanton, Virginia.

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The Weekly Chronicle



You Women Who Vote

-and you women who expect to vote soon-ought to know both sides of the prohibition question.

Closing the respectable beer saloon does not keep men from drinking. It drives the young men at least to the joints and dives which never close and where strong drinks abound.

Temperance means moderate drinking. Closing the beer saloons means doing away with beer and creating secret drinking places where the strongest-the worst-drinks are sold.

Normal men who find beer-the drink of true temperance-in beer saloons are not the drunkards of the nation. It is those men who are forced by prohibition to get their stimulants at the "blind pig" and "speak easy" that become the undesirable citizens and law-breakers.

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-Advertisement

"Where Gems and Gold Are fairly sold."

We are showing Gift Things of rare beauty.

It is the largest and most ambitious holiday stock it has been our pleasure to invite you to visit. Here will be found the rarest and most beautiful of the seasons latest productions in jewelry and other lines of holiday goods, a showing of exceptional character and as is always the case here you will find our prices unusually tempting.

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Market St.,	FREDERICK, MI



NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

When the first day of December beit will now be unlawful to fish for bass nesday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock. until the first day of June, 1916. However, it is not known that there is any early in the summer.

was recently conducted at the jewelry about four minutes. Dr. M. A. Birely Jan'y 7, 1916. store of C. M. Malone, in Frederick, and and Magistrate E. E. Black, of Thurwill receive as a prize a handsome chest of Alvin silver, containing 26 pieces. Much interest was taken in the contest helping to cut the trees off of the propand officials of the Alvin company acted erty of James Thropp His companions as judges.

revived on Saturday afternoon when Charles Miller, and Howard Sweeney. the Frederick County Farmers' association went on record favoring the draft- Station, between Thurmont and Catocing of a bill which will make it manda- tin. He is the the son of Mr. and Mrs. tory on the part of the county commis- Samuel Domer, of near Catoctin Fursioners to take over all the county high- nace. He leaves a wife and a small ways owned by corporations. Four child. Two brother and two sisters also years ago a bill providing that the roads survive. be taken over in a similar manner pass. ed the two branches of the Maryland Assembly but was not signed by the

Governor. It is estimated that it would cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to take over the turnpikes in this section. There are about 77 miles of roads in this county owned by corporations. The county in

some cases is a partial owner, having two thirds of the stock. In addition there is some 65 miles or more of State and State aid roads in this county.

Frederick's younger set will turn out in fantastic attire and costume on Christmas eve in one grand carnival if mascus, Emmitsburg, Hagerstown, the invitation of Mayor Lewis H. Fraley Hampstead, Middletown, Mt. Airy, is accepted. Although nothing so elaborate can be expected the city ex- Reisterstown, Silver Run, Sykesville, ecutive suggested that the celebration Taneytown, Thurmont, Union Bridge, be patterned along the lines of the Madri Gras, so successful in New Or- directories have been printed for Hagleans and other cities, of the United erstown and vicinity and for Cumber-States

The first person to shy his hat in the ring for the election of 1917, is Ingle- much improved. The new black-face mar W. Albaugh, the well known bar- type used for the telephone numbers ber, who practically announced himself and central office designations has been as a candidate for Sheriff of Frederick especially designed for use in telephone county. Mr. Albaugh is a staunch Re- directories. The type used for names, publican and has many friends in Fred- addresses and business designations has erick city and county and should make been selected as the most suitable for a formidable candidate.

100,000 Christmas seals, fresh, bright and cheery, will be sold in Frederick county, the proceeds to be used in the war on tuberculosis. The seals are in charge of the Frederick county branch of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. scattering circulation, the country Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough has appointed Harry C. Hull, a member of the Frederick Bar, as a Justice of home in the community in which the Peace for Frederick city, to suc- it circulates. ceed former Justice Aaron R. Anders, who was recently elected State's Attorney, and who will enter upon the duties of the office on the first Monday in January. It is expected that Justice Hull will assume his new duties at once, Justice Anders' resignation having taken effect Dec. 6. Former Justice Anders had sent his resignation to the Governor with the request that it take effect on December 1, but the Governor changed the date to Decem-

Crushed Beneath Tree in Catoctin Mountain.

him beneath it, and caused his death a Maryland, G. A.R., held Dec. 3rd, 1915, Ridge resort section around Highfield, gan the bass fishing season in Freder- few moments later, Charles Domer, of the following comrades were elected Blue Ridge Summit and the Cascades ick county ended. According to the Catoctin Furnace and a lumberman, met officers of the Post for the ensuing have begun operations in Waynesboro. law which exists for Frederick county, with a most unfortunate accident Wed- year.

Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Bartholows, The other workmen immediately re-

mont, were immediately summoned. Domer was 23 years of age, and was who were assisting at the time and A movement agitated 4 years ago was went to his rescue were: Emanuel Fuss, Domer lived near Blue Mountain

> Smart Coats, stylishly cut and tailored. The latest mode-At the Utility Shop, adv-3t RUTH B. GILLELAN.

New Telephone Directory.

The Chesapeke & Potomac Telephone Company has just issued the new telephone directory for, Frederick and vicinity in a new form. The book contains the listings of subscribers in towns most frequently called by subscribers in Frederick and vicinity, as well as the listings of the Frederick subscribers.

The full list is as follows: Braddock Heights, Brunswick, Buckeystown, Da-Myersville, New Market, New Windsor, Walkersville, Westminster. Seperate land and vicinity.

The appearance of the book has been the purpose.

TRY AN ADVERTISEMENT

While the city paper has a great paper reaches practically every

Officers Elected At Thurmont. At a regular meeting of Jason Da-

Struck by a falling tree that pinned muth Post No. 80, Department of posed have been operating in the Blue

Domer was helping to cut down trees Vice Commander, Jacob Freeze; Jr. day night by breaking in the rear door for telephone poles, and the last one he Vice Commander, Charlton Fogle; and pillaged the place. law which prevents the taking of suck- cut lodged in the branches of another Quarter Master, Chambers Creager; ers, fall fish, etc. It is also said that it tree. Before he was aware, the branches Chaplain, George W. Miller; Surgeon, candy, manicure sets, cigars and per-is lawful to catch carp and eels through- of the tree broke, and sent the cut tree Losenh Liday: Officer of the Day Wilis lawful to catch carp and eels through- of the tree broke, and sent the cut tree Joseph Liday; Officer of the Day. Wilout the year. The trout fishing season to the ground. Domer ran, but unfor-opens early in the spring and closes tunately in the wrong direction. He was opens early in the spring and closes tunately in the wrong direction. He was Henry C. Fleagle; Delegate to Departcaught and pinned beneath the tree. The other workmen immediately re-Emmitsburg; Alternate, William J. Frederick county, last Friday, was pro-nounced the winner of the contest which he was miserably crushed. He survived he was miserably crushed. He survived he survived he was miserably crushed. He survived he was miserably crushed was miserably crushed. He survived he was miserably crushed was

Waynesboro Stores Robbed.

The gang of thieves which it is sup-The thieves entered the drug store of Commander, George T. Castle; Sr. Clarence Croft, on Centre Square, Tues-

The robbers secured cash, checks, open a bag of confetti and, emptying

ried off 100 cakes of toilet soap and other booty.







XMAS STORE

It is the wish of everyone to give something for Christmas Gifts that will please, satisfy and be entirely acceptable.

The problem of what to give may be easily solved by a visit to this Store. You will find it filled with attractive and practical articles for Gifts. Things you would like to have or receive yourself--useful gifts that will be appreciated long after the Holiday season.

Everything is so reasonably priced that you'll find a quick and economical solution of what to give that will be truly appreciated.

Come in and look as long and as often as you wish---come early while the choosing is at its best.

Lowenstein & Wertheimer, HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS. FREDERICK, MD.

Among the government estimates which have been prepared for the new Congress, is listed an appropriation of \$15,000 to start work on the new postoffice building for Frederick. It is very likely that the amount asked for will be granted.

Hog cholera continues to exact its toll among the swine of Frederick county farmers. " No less than ten fine porkers belonging to Hiram Thomas, of near Rocky Springs, have died from the disease. Edward Joy, a farmer living near Frederick, has but six hogs living out of a pen of 29, and four of those are now sick. Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Joy are unable to account for the appearance of the disease on their farms. None of their hogs were bought or brought in from strange places and the pens were kept in a cleanly condition.

Tax Assessor J. Edward Allnut, one of the best known citizens of Buckeystown District died shortly before midnight Wednesday at the home of his brother, George Allnut on the "Three Springs Farm," of typhoid fever, 50 years ago. He was taken ill about two weeks ago and from the beginning his case was serious. Mr. Allnut was one of the enterprising farmers of the county. He was one of the leading Democrats of this section, a stockholder and one of the directors of the Frederick County Agricultural Society. In 1896 he was appointed by the county commissioners assessor of Buckeystown District. In April 1910 he was named by the Governor one of the assessors at large of the county.

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In The Chronicle

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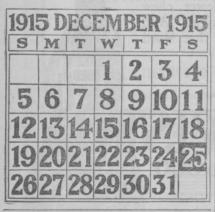
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FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1915

"A glance over the pages of history reveals to us that of all institutions which affect the wellspring of human activity the newspaper is perhaps the greatest."

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



Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a busiand 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. population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertilto Baltimore county. In the fertil-ity and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Un-ion, and especially in the produc-tion 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 program westly of the descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is m of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Linganore Hills and the Catoc-tin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and produc-tive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.

has had about all the success she

"GERMANY'S GLORY."

been successful only in its campaigns against fourth-rate pow-France and failed. It had the ambition to invade England and found not only the farmer, strike terror into the hearts of and the sportsman, but all thinkthe perfidious English, and failed. It made a drive into Russia, with a view of putting the Czar's

forces hors de combat, and it was stopped short. We heard of great armies going to the western front, then again to the eastern front, but we heard nothing of their return."

Right now, it would seem to the observer who reads between the lines, Germany is quite willing for peace if she can obtain it "with honor." But can she? For thirty years that nation secretly prepared, and on a tremendous scale, for a sudden attack which was to Germanize all Europe. It was for Germany to dictate surrender and peace terms. She made the assaults, but she reckoned wrongly. She shot her bolt while her enemies were unsuspecting, unready, and her series of successes seemed for a time to indicate the ultimate gaining of her object. Gradually the turning point came. The Allies-and the alliances were a surprise to

numbers equipped with every modern war-waging device that money can buy. In reality the Allies may be said to be just be- power of the press. Said he ginning. Their real, main, potential force is making ready for the decisive blow, although when it is to be made is not yet determined. England, despite the apparent apathy of her younger men, is equipping a new army, France is doing the same, and Russia alone is drilling a new force of 7,000,000 men-and in the end the defeat of Germany seems inevitable.

force of these figures; he will be Does this mean that trousers are "From all indications Germany satisfied - as true sportsmen ever to keep pace with women's skirts? are-with killing only the numwill derive from the present con- ber of birds allowed each gunner flict," says a writer in sizing up by law. The pot-hunter will conthe Kaiser's status in the pres- tinue to destroy these birds in as ent war. "It is worthy of note," large quantities as he can, selling TERMS:-One Dollar a year in advance: Six months, 50 cents. Trial subscriptions. Three months, 25 cents. Trial subscriptions. Three consideration whatever to the economic side of the question ers. It started to overwhelm Here is room for stricter regulation, in favor of which will be

THE MESSAGE.

ing people.

The sentiment of the press in favor of the President's message to the 64th Congress may be taken as the reflection of the approval of the people of the United States. No one who has read and analyzed this frank, well worded, comprehensive state paper can doubt for a moment that the Chief Executive is very much a master of the situation that confronts this nation or the earnestness of his purpose in dealing with every phase of it. His viewpoint is right, his ideas are broadminded, his stand firm, and the position he takes is characteristic of his manly integrity and his statesmanship. The reception of this message shows that as heretofore, the people are "with Wilson."

A PLEASANT word, a cherry "how de do," a warm hand-clasp make many a day brighter than it otherwise would be. If you the Kaiser-awoke from the enjoyed the parson's sermon, tell shock, became aggressive. And him so-he'll appreciate it; he'll while their hastily mobilized and know that something he said hastily munitioned armies were gained lodgment, he'll feel enness nature in relation to the Chronicle, at the front everything at home, couraged. If some league, or behind the scenes, became pre- organization is making an effort paration-preparation for a long in behalf of a good cause, speak drawn out campaign. That cam- your approbation, don't think it paign is in progress now. It and then keep the thought to means Germany, who has shown yourself. Encouragement goes the limit of the strength she pos- a long way in smoothing the sesses, against overwhelming rough places in one's every day work.

NAPOLEON the First knew the

THE height of satisfaction to some men seems to be to "jest set an' spit."

"THROWING Money Away"-Oh for a high wind, heading in this direction.

Dolly Madison. The history of the first sixteen years of the White House is practically a biography of Mrs. Dolly Madison, the handsome young widow whom the bachelor James Madison married long after his friends had regarded him as "confirmed" in his single blessedness. The first eight years she was the official hostess for the elderly widower, President Thomas Jefferson, her husband being a member of his cabinet. Jefferson was rich, and his patriotic prodigality assisted her in uniting the warring social factions of the "capital in the wilderness," as Clayton Sedgwick Cooper. Washington was then called. Mrs. Madison's experience as hostess for Jefferson was her social education and the White House was her training school, and during Madison's own administrations his wealth likewise help-

ed greatly in oiling the wheels of the chariot of state. "Queen Dolly's" beau straitened when Madison married her,

A King's Trick.

-New York World.

King Gustavus III. of Sweden had been frequently invited to the little court of Schwerin. In 1783 he paid a visit to Germany, and as soon as the Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his approach she prepared fetes in his honor. But Gustavus, who disdained the petty courts of the small rulers, sent two of his attendants-a page named Peyron and Desvouges, a valet who had formerly been an actor-to be entertained by the duchess. The two personated the king and his minister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the characters throughout. They accepted as their due all the homage meant for their master, danced with the Mecklenburg ladies who were presented to them, and Peyron went so far as to sk one of the ladies for her portrait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoying

The Wonderful Toad Bone.

himself elsewhere in secret.

All early writers attribute wonderful qualities to toads and frogs and the various parts of their bodies. Pliny believed, for instance, that if a toad was brought into the midst of a mol or other large and unruly concourse of people "silence would instantly prevail." A small bone found in the right side of toads "of the proper age" was also believed to have powers over the various elements. "By throwing this bone into a vessel of boiling water, says Pliny, "it will immediately cool it the water refusing to boil again until the bone has been removed. To find this bone, expose the dead toad on an ant hill. When the ants have eaten her all away except the bones take each bone separately and drop it into boiling water. Thus may the won-

The American Spirit. Save to the aged clerk with his silver

hair and those destined followers in the race of life whose duties are the bars of habit, work in America is not a "squirrel's wheel." The English Wesley once said, "I can plod." The American says, "I can plod if I can see something ahead to plod for." In this country of vast dreams and huge fulfillments idleness is a rusty sword in the soul, but work that has no point to it turns the iron around and is even more excruciating. The resiliency of the American spirit is proverbial. It is born of hilltop visions of work that is profitable to do, endeavor that gets one on. Everything must be charged with a more or less useful idealism. A business man said to a clergyman who ordinance that ordered that in the fuurged him to join his church, "If there is anything I can do that will really count I will come in, but I don't want to join the church just to sit around and sing." It is this intuitive sense that he has taken hold of a great work own chaise. The police minister knew that explains much of the American's enthusiasm and unquenchable buoyancy.-From "American Ideals," by

Grasshopper Glacier. Grasshopper glacier, at the headwaters of the East and West Rosebud riv ers in the Beartooth mountains of Montana, derived its name from the myriads of grasshoppers imbedded in the perpetual ice of that neighborhood. ty, charm and wit were the only Many of the specimens are as perfect wealth she brought her husband, as as if preserved in alcohol for exhibishe was in circumstances actually tion. In the opinion of scientists who made a first hand study of the glacier the insects were caught in a periodic southward flight and succumbed to the cold in their attempt to cross the mountain range. The huge ice mass, under whose crust the grasshoppers are buried, is virtually under the shadow of Granite peak, 12,842 feet high, the highest in Montana. Only recently has its existence as a perpetual glacier been verified, though as long as forty years ago it was traditionally known in early Montana mining camps and mountain towns. It was considered then merely a fanciful tale of pioneer prospectors and fur trappers who had penetrated to the upper reaches of this branch of the rugged Rockies .- Argonaut.

Angora Rabbits.

The long haired Angora rabbit is a native of Asia Minor. Its name is derived from the province of Angora, where almost all the animals of whatever species have long fine silky hair. Over a hundred years ago the beauty of the Angora rabbit attracted attention, and it was introduced to Europe. The peasants of Switzerland, Savoy and Flanders have long bred the animal, and in those countries Angora rabbits are a source. of considerable profit. Soft furry "Angora" caps and mittens and other articles of clothing are knit from yarn spun from the hair of the Angora rabbit. The hair is not sheared periodically, like the fleece of sheep, but is combed off every few months. In the course of a year some three-quarters of a pound of hair is obtained from a single animal.

Labor.

Labor is the contest of the life of man with an opposite. Literally it is the quantity or lapse, loss or failure of human life, caused by any effort. It is usually confused with effort itself or the application of power, but there is much effort which is merely a mode

He Knew Their Weakness.

During the reign of Louis XV. of France the light chaise came into fashion, and great ladies of Paris were accustomed to drive in them about the city. But beautiful hands are not always strong ones. Accidents began to occur more and more frequently in the streets. Consequently, says "Das Buch Fur Alle," the king besought the minister of police to do something, since the lives of pedestrians were constantly in danger.

"I will do whatever is in my power," replied the police minister. "Your majesty desires that these accidents cease entirely?"

The king replied, "Certainly."

The next day there appeared a royal ture ladies under thirty years of age should not drive chaises through the streets of Paris. That seems a mild restriction, but it is said that scarcely a woman from that time on drove her that few women would care to advertise the fact that they were over thirty and that the rest would probably be too old to drive anyway.

Napoleon's "Nine Lives."

The surrender of Napoleon to the captain of the Bellerophon, when that event became known in England, was discredited by many, for at least eight times previously he had been reported dead, says the Westminster Gazette. The list of his deaths published in a contemporary journal is interesting. He lost the first of his nine lives in a battle on the Dnieper, where he re-ceived "five mortal wounds and expired as he gave his sword to Prince Kutusoff." Later he was twice drowned, once "while crossing the Mosqua" and again in Moscow, "where he lost his way and fell into a reservoir." During the retreat from Moscow he was suffocated in his tent and a few days later buried 5,000 fathoms deep in a fall of snow. Finally he reached Paris, where his exasperated subjects immediately lynched him. These were some of the many fables concerning Napoleon which found their way into the newspapers a century ago

Assiniboia.

The name of Assiniboia was formerly at different times applied to two districts in Canada, but now belongs properly to none. The first was the district formed in 1835 by the Hudson's Bay company, having in it Fort Gary, at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers, in Rupert's Land. It ceased to exist when Rupert's Land was transferred to Canada in 1870. The second regions, known until recently as Assiniboia, was a district of the Northwest territories, given definite existence by an act of the Dominion parliament in 1875. It extended from the western boundary of Manitoba to the line of 111 degrees west and from the parallel of 49 degrees north to 52 degrees north. Saskatchewan lay to the north of the district, and in 1905 the two were united, with slightly different boundaries, under the name of Saskatchewan.

A Curious Wedding Present.

Among the Brass river tribes of West Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the oldest member of the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground. six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die. The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below ground and the next one almost sixteen feet, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated. This grewsome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, "When all other things are gone this remains."

The Meekly Chronicle

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There are excellent Schools-Public and Parochial-in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good liveries, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations. There are four or five mails a day, telegraph, express and telephone service connecting all points; electric light and power, oiled streets.

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

PROTECTION OF PROTECTORS.

The Providence Journal, citing the address of Colonel Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, does not think that public opinion is sufficiently aroused to the importance of protecting insect-eating birds. Insect plagues, the Journal points of foodstuffs, and one of the most ing insects is the quail, for the pack thread." protection of which Colonel Shields is a strong advocate. He savs:

The chinch bug costs wheat growers \$100,000,000, and the Hessian fly \$200,- fume-the smoke from the Christ-000,000. It takes more than 24,000 mas cigar.

chinch bugs to weigh an ounce, and nearly 50,000 Hessian flies to weigh the same. A quail killed by an expert had 2000 Hessian flies. Potato growers pay \$17,000,000 a year for spraying poison. In one quail taken in Pennsyl- charges.

vania 127 potato bugs were found One of the faculty of the Massachusetts State University, after long study,

estimates that one quail every year destroys 75,000 bugs and 6,000,000 weed a long time "crossing the bar." seeds.

The sportsmen will see the

Four hostile newspapers are more to be dreaded than a hundred thousand bayonets." What would he have said had Ida Tarbell lived in his time?

CAUGHT by wireless-overlooked by the Associated Press: As the captain of the Oscar II gave the signal for the gang plank he looked first at Henry Ford and then at the peace party and called out "all are bored."

We have heard a lot about abolishing useless offices. How about a commission at Annapolis to abolish useless Bills? On second thought why not abolish the Legislature ?

THE late B. Franklin, Esq., must have anticipated the presout, adds greatly to the high cost ent European war when he wrote: "Mad kings and mad bulls are effective enemies of crop-destroy- not to be held by treaties and

> Soon the odor of onions fried and fish scales, paper and tar, will laden the air with their per-

IN making out his report, the in Ohio had in its craw 1200 chinch bugs. gentleman who put down the Another killed in a Kansas wheat field item "salvation is free" evidently failed to figure the overhead

> A GOOD many who have been hanging on it for years are taking

> > "1916 Men's Wear Higher"

Emphasizing a Fact.

drous toad bone be discovered."

There are peculiarities, idiosyncrasies of expression, which emphasize and accentuate facts. It is not enough to say "he is deaf." We invariably add "as a post." It would appear sufficient to say "he is blind," but we prefer in nearly all cases to admit of no contradiction by announcing that he is "stone blind." To be "dead" should suffice. "Dead as a doornail" clinches the fact.

He Didn't Know Mary Ann. "Keep moving, keep moving," urged a downtown policeman in an effort to clear the sidewalk. A countryman appealed to him in de spair.

"I've lost my wife," he said. "Well, get another one," replied the policeman laconically. The countryman shook his head. "You don't know Mary Ann," he answered.-Indianapolis News.

Judicial Advantages.

"A magistrate has unusual domestic advantages over other men whose wives are always giving them a piece of their minds. "What advantage has he?" "When she starts in to give it he

can bind her over to keep the piece."-Baltimore American.

A Common Type. "Dubwaite is what I would call a

eral work him up to a frenzy, but the individual cases merely bore him."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Turkish mother loads her child water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead.

As Others See Us.

Little Lemuel-Say, paw, what is the meaning of ostentation? Paw-Osten tation, son, is a way the neighbors have of showing off.-Indianapolis Star

Nothing is cheap which is superfluous, for what one does not need is deal at a penny .-- Plutarch.

Getting Even. Husband-You have robbed my trousers. Wife-That is what you get for hooking my ciothes .- Judge.

of recreation or of pleasure. The most beautiful actions of the human body and the highest results of the human intelligence are conditions or achievements of quite unlaborious--nay, of recreative-effort. It is the negative quantity-or quantity of defeatwhich has to be counted against every feat and of defect which has to be counted against every fact or deed of men. In brief, it is "that quantity of our toil which we die in."-John Ruskin.

At His Own Estimate.

"What are the qualifications requir ed to make a successful card player?" asked Mrs. Trumpit casually.

"Well, it's hard to say," replied her husband thoughtfully. "A man must be cool, calculating, crafty, cunning and have a touch of meanness in his disposition."

"Oh, Frank!" exclaimed his wife in shocked tones. "I should think you wouldn't like to play cards with such borrid people! The husband answered proudly "That's all right. I nearly always win."-London Answers.

Socially Successful.

Mr. Brown's colored valet desired to entertain some of his friends, and his master contributed generously to the cause. The next morning Mr. Brown asked Mose if his party had been a success. Mose drew himself up a couple inches above his usual height.

"Was it a success, suh!" he exclaimed delightedly. "Well, suh, it sho' wuz! Dey wuz sixteen invited and twenty dat come!"-New York Post.

The Balloon Spider.

Ome species of spider weaves a bal loon four feet long and two feet wide, which it fastens to a tree by a single thread, then marches on board with its little ones, cuts the thread, and away goes the airship to some distant place to make a new home.

Science and Sense.

Science is a first rate piece of furniture for a man's upper chamber if he has common sense on the ground floor, but if a man hasn't plenty of good common sense the more science he has the worse for the patient.-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Measure your mind's height by the unade it casts .- Browning.

Badly Missed.

Hugh had been left with his grandparents when his mother was called away by the illness of his father. A few days after she went away the little fellow said, "I wish I was where mother is." His grandmother said, "Why, just think; if you were there you would be missing your school," to which he replied: "Yes. But don't you know it is a great deal worse to missyour mother than your school?"-Exchange

All Extra.

"There's some mistake about this bill" said the departing guest. "You tola me your rates were \$5 a day."

"So they are," said the genial hotel proprietor, "but that's just for having your name on the register. Rooms and board are extra."-Pittsburgh Press.

Often the Case.

Smith-Is your church supported by voluntary contributions, Brother Black Elder Black (of the colored church) -No, sah, by involuntary contributions sah! It's jes' like pullin' teeth to get money outer that congregation, yas, sah!-Indianapolis Star.

Excellence.

Those who attain to any excellence commonly spend life in some one single pursuit, for excellence is not often gained upon easier terms.-Johnson.

The Word "Bridal."

Bridal, as meaning a feast to cele brate a wedding, is really "bride ale," "ale" being the terms formerly used to indicate the festival in England.

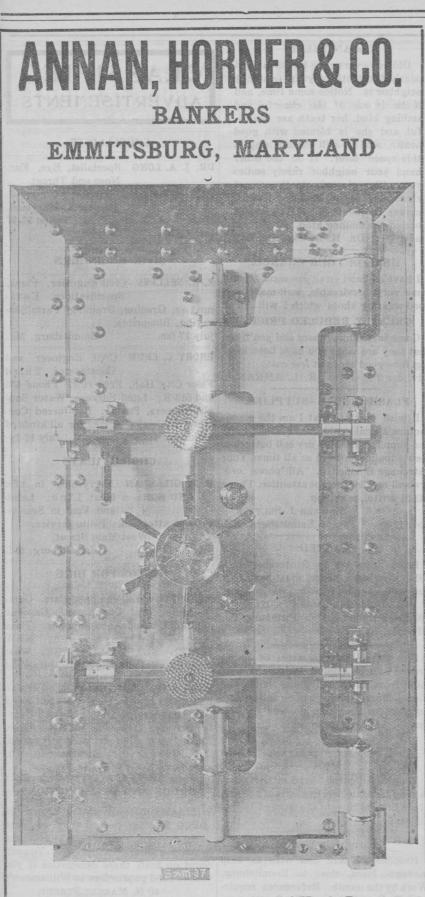
Easy to Take.

Voice-1s this the weather bureau? How about a shower tonight? Prophet. -Don't ask me. If you need one take it.-Chicago Hera'd.

with amulets as soon as it is born and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot

Turkish Babies.

limited humanitarian. "In what respect?" "The wrongs of humanity in gen



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PRESIDENT FOR PREPAREDNESS Telling Points in Mr. Wilson's Remarkable Address to

Congress.---Scores Aliens.

With national preparedness as his | quarter it may come, the aggression we theme, President Wilson on Tuesday ourselves will not practice. We insist delivered in person to Congress the upon security in prosecuting our chosen most remarkable message in the recent lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for history of the United States. Not alone did he call for the expected others."

increases in the army and the navy, We regard war merely as a means of but he also demanded the mobilization asserting the rights of a people against of the entire industries and resources of aggression. . . . But we do believe the country as another step in the right in a body of free citizens ready and sufdirection. And, in words of vitriolic ficient to take care of themselves and torce he denounced the citizens of the of the governments which they have set United States who have taken part in up to serve them."

the various attempts to violate its neu-"War has never been a mere matter trality. Admitting that the present of men and guns. It is a thing of dislaws were insufficient to punish the ciplined might. If our citizens are ever plotters, the President demanded that to fight effectively upon a sudden sum-Congress put effective weapons to that mons, they must know how modern end in the hands of the Attorney- fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render them-

The action of this class, he insisted, selves immediately available and imconstitutes the gravest threat against mediately effective. national peace and safety. Laws to Other telling points in Mr. Wilson's

curb them, the President declared, are address were: necessary to save the honor and the "The great merchant fleet we once

General.

comes.

used to make us rich we have almost self-respect of the nation. Characterizing this class as creatures driven out of existence by inexcusable of passion, disloyalty and anarchy, the neglect and indifference. It is high time President charged that they have enter- we repaired our mistake and resumed ed into conspiracies against the neutral- our commercial independence on the ity of the Government, have sought to seas.'

pry into every confidential transaction "It is of capital importance not only of the Government in order to serve in- that the United States should be its own terests alien to our own and preach and carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate practice disloyalty.

Declaring that "the industry of this merchant marine would give it, but also generation should pay the bills of this that the American Hemisphere, as a generation," President Wilson, in his whole, should enjoy a like independence message to Congress, opposes the issu- and self-sufficiency, if it is not to be drawn ing of bonds to meet the cost of the into the tangle of European affairs." program of military and naval prepara- "The task of building up an adequate

tion submitted by him. merchant marine for America private He states that the additional revenues capital must ultimately undertake and needed to carry out this program (esti- achieve. Something must be done at mated at \$93,800,000 for the fiscal year once; done to open routes and develop 1917) should be raised by internal tax- opportunities where they are as yet unation, and suggests that the greater developed."

dent are: One cent per gallon on gaso- lions." line, 50 cents per horsepower on automobiles and internal explosion engines, prudent statesmanship that in what we stamp tax on bank checks, 25 cents per are now, I hope, about to undertake, ton on pig iron, 50 cents per ton on we should pay as we go. The new bills fabricated iron and steel.

The President proposes also the continuance of the present taxes or their universal example of modern governequivalents throughout this year and ments if we were to draw the greater the next.

In his plea for preparedness the Presi- we need from the income taxes." dent said:

so frankly put into words by President tional necessity." Monroe. We still mean always to make "Conquest and dominion are not ization."

in our reckoning, or agreeable to our "The transportation problem is an exprinciples. But just because we de- ceedingly serious and pressing one in mand unmolested development and the this country. I suggest that it would and liberty, we resent, from whatever are as serviceable as they might be."

part of these revenues should be drawn "It is a plain counsel of prudence to from the income taxes. He proposes continue all of present taxes or their lowering the present limits of exemp- equivalents, and confine ourselves to the tion and increasing the surtax on in- problem of providing one hundred and twelve millions of new revenue rather Other taxes proposed by the Presi- than two hundred and ninety seven mil-

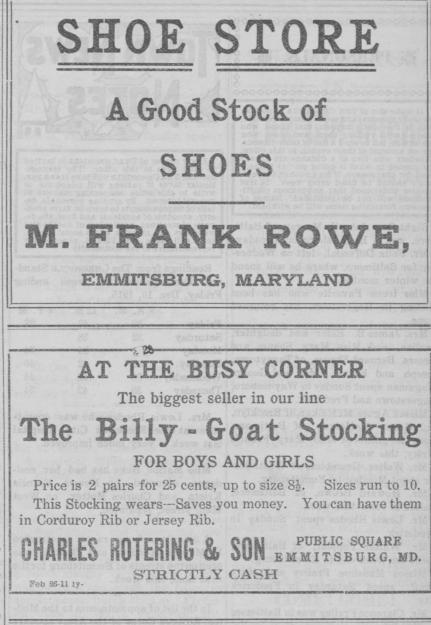
"It seems to me a clear dictate of

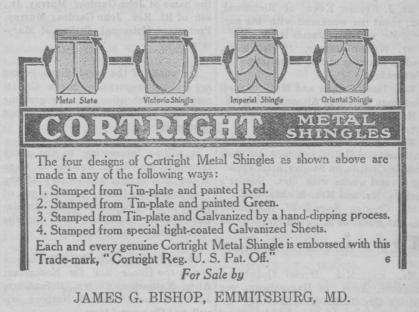
should be paid by internal taxation." "We should be following an almost part or even the whole of the revenues

"A matter we should have very much "We retain unabated the spirit that at heart is the creation of the right inhas inspired us throughout the whole strumentalities by which to mobilize our life of our Government and which was economics resources in any time of na-

"What is more important is, that the a common cause of national independ. industries and resources of the country ence and of political liberty in America." should be available and ready for mobil-

disturbed government of our own be wise to provide for a commission of lives upon our own principles of right inquiry to ascertain whether our laws





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Definition For "Tightwad" and "Cheap Skate."

DAD AND THE WEEKLY. Sometimes dad say the paper ain't got

Robert G. Duncan, secretary of the up just right, and does a lot of kicking Portland, Ore., Retail Giocers' Associ- when he reads it Friday night. He says ation gives the following definitions of there ain't a dad-burned thing to it worth while to read; an that it dosen't "tightwad" and "cheap skate." "Now what is a cheap skate? Well, print the kind o'stuff the people need. he was aptly described ten thousand and throws it in the corner and says it's years ago and I do not propose to trouble on the "bum"-but you oughter hear myself with improving that classic de- him holler when the weekly fails to scription. It says, "A cheap skate is come.

a man who ruins a \$10 knife skinning a He reads about the weddings and snorts like all git out, and he reads the flea for his hide and tallow."

"And what is a tightwad? Well, he is social column with a most derisive shout, beyond description, indescribable. He he'll read about the parties and he'll is the meanest, low-lifed, prowling cur fuss and fret and groan, and say they that lives or moves or has being. He print the papers for the women folks has a head as big as a circus balloon, alone. He says for information it He never does anything himself or ap- doesn't contain a crumb-but you oughtproves what other men do. He never er hear him holler when the weekly takes a chance with the chicken feed fails to come.

left him by a mongrel ancestor. He He's always first to grab it and he thinks he is the smartest man in the reads it through and through-he does world. He never chips in a penny for not miss an item nor a want ad. old or any public purpose, but is willing enough new. He says "they don't know what to take advantage of other men's work. we want-them durn newspaper guys. He is a small bore, despicable grouch I'll take a day off sometime and go out who can see no good in anything that and put 'em wise.'' If editors were wise as dad they'd sure be goin' some, but other men approve. "He would rather pay a high price you oughter to hear him holler when

for his goods than know anyone else in the weekly fails to come.

town bought as cheaply as he. He cons An' then when dad goes away and himself into thinking that he gets all stays a day or two, I tell you he gets the best of it, when as a matter of-fact riled and says what awful things he'll he gets hooked on every side. But this do if the paper failed to mention him as in no wise describes him It can't be being out of town-well he almost has a done, that's all I will pay \$500 for a notion to knock some printer down; he word that will convey even the poorest never does however, when he sees one he's mum, but you oughter hear him description of a tightwad." holler when his paper fails to come.-Ex.

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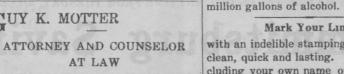
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ding supper was given at the home of

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Right Rev. John G. Murray, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Felix Diffendal, left on Wednesday for Baltimore, where he will spend the winter months.

Miss Irene Favorite who has been visiting in Hagerstown has returned home.

Mrs. James B. Elder and daughter, Pauline, and Miss Mary Shaum and Messrs. Bernard Shaum, of Taneytown Joseph and Frank Elder and George Wagaman spent Sunday in Waynesboro, Hagerstown and Frederick.

Misses Agnes McMeikan, of Brooklyn. and Grace McMeikan, of Baltimore, were the guests of Miss Mary Francis Welty, this week.

Mr. Walter Grumbine, of Westminster spent Monday in Emmitsburg,

Mr. Howard Brown, of Baltimore, visited in town this week.

Mr. Lewis Rhodes spent Sunday in Frederick.

Mr. Walter Peppler, of Baltimore, spent the week-end in Emmitsburg. Misses Madeline Frailey and Mary

Shuff, spent Saturday in Frederick city.

Mr. Clarence Frailey was in Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. J. Kremer Koke, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke. Mr. Walter George, of Baltimore,

made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Emmitsburg on Wednesday. Mrs. Louis Dorner and two daughters,

Kathleen and Helen, returned to their

week.

Mrs. A. A. Horner is visiting in Baltimore.

visiting Mrs. James Hospelhorn. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lingg and vell and Clarence Lingg.

daughters, Madeline and Pauline, and Master Joseph Lingg, of Hagerstown, on Sunday.

in town this week.

the visitors in town this meek.



Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The manage-ment of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a par-ticular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest. By sending personals, de-tails of improvements to town or farm prop-erty, accounts of accidents and fires, the re-ports 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

11	Friday, Dec. 10, 1915.			
d		8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M
	Friday	30	40	38
.,	Saturday	32	38	
d	Monday	1	34	34
1,	Tuesday	32	42	40
e	Wednesday	36	42	44
>,	Thursday	38	42	34

Mrs. Lewis Rhodes who was operated on at the Frederick City Hospital last week is very much improved.

Miss Marion Hoke has had her residence, occupied by Messrs. Francis Krietz and Charles Motter, on West Main street, repainted.

A 90 mile an hour racer, constructed by Messrs Mondorff and Bentzel was seen on the streets of Emmitsburg for the first time, this week.

In the list of appointments to the Medical Reserve Corps of the Army appears the name of John Gardner Murray, Jr., son of Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Maryland.

The pupils of the local High School Mrs. Jacob Topper and Mrs. Samuel are making preparations for a Christ-Wagaman visited in Altoona this week. mas Tree Celebration. The programme

> next week. It will be interesting to the many

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke. Washingtonian Home, of Chicago, of Mr. Charles Angell, of Baltimore, which he is the Superintendent. Invitawas the guest of Mr. John Harner this tions were received here for the celebration of the incident.

The following pupils of Hayfied School Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dubel and are on the Honor Roll for November: daughter, Anna, of Hagerstown, are Alice, Katharine, Evelyn, Bernadette, John and James Orndorff, Norbert Wi-

The following pupils of Cattail Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gelwicks School are on the Honor Roll for the month of November: Vesta Hocken-Mr. Hartman, of Baltimore, visited smith, Myrtle Harner, Helen Fink, Anna Waybright, Viola Ohler, Robert Mr. Cable, of Baltimore, was among Waybright, Donald Harner, Charles Snider, David Ohler.

CHRISTMAS FUND CHECKS R. Dew and G Emmitsburg Savings Bank Will Pay There will be lots of money in circulation in Emmitsburg during the Christmas holidays, this year. The Emmitsburg Savings Bank will mail to the members of

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 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m. Catechism, 9:30 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. 66 Senior 66 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

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

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

Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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Beautiful Home Wedding.

Wedding bells rang sweetly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Obler, near Four Points on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 8, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Miss Edith S. Ohler, to Mr. Charles A. Harner of Key Mar and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harner of Four Points.

The Ohler home was artistically decorated with evergreen, bitter sweet vines and flowers The guests numbered seventy persons, representing Frederick, Thurmont, Keysville, Detour, Taneytown and Emmitsburg.

Library there will be a Flinch and Five The bride has a host of friends who Hundred Matinee on Tuesday, December appreciate her excellent gifts and graces. She was the recipient of many Brooke Boyle. Souvenirs will be given bridal presents including a check for a piano from her parents. The groom is deservedly popular and noted for his manliness.

Detour will be their future home. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Reinewald, D. D., of Em mitsburg, Miss Mary J. Ohler, sister of

CLEAN TEETH.

Did you ever notice how clean and pearly the teeth of your (smiling) neighbor is. Notice some time, and if she is one of the cheerful and smiling kind, her teeth are beautiful, and she is blessed with good health, why? I will explain why in this space later. If on the other hand your neighbor rarely smiles you will notice the teeth are not clean and pearly, and the Doctor makes frequent calls. Try and be one of the smiling kind. DR. H. D. ORR, Dentist. adv.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

ing of this sum of money into the I have on hand - and you want thempockets of the people who are just now some very serviceable, well-made and in a purchasing mood should prove a good wearing shoes which I will sell at

> GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Come in, examine them and you'll see july 17.6m.

that they are what you have been looking for-good shoes at low cost. R. L. ANNAN. adv. dec 3

FLASH LIGHTS-SUPPLIES.

I wish to state that I am the manufacture's local agent for Flash Lights On Wednesday, December 1, 1915, at and supplies; also for dry cell batteries. the Reformed parsonage in Thurmont. New supplies on hand at all times. Your Mr. Lowell L. Long, son of Mr. and patronage is solicited. All 'phone ord-Mrs. Wm. Long, of Loys, and Miss Myrtle R. Wagner, of Motters, were (43-2) write, or call on united in marriage by Rev. Dr. P. E.

EDWARD J. SELTZER, nov. 12-6m WANTED.

From June 1st to September 15th 1916, furnished house, must have four bed-rooms, and must be in good location. Address JAMES F. COVLE

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Brown Alligator hand satchel containing fountain pen, two pairs of glasses, etc. Liberal reward if returned to this nov. 26-tf Office.

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Responsible man and wife to help manage farm, close to Emmitsburg. Work by the month. References required. For particulars apply CHRONICLE. Phone 68 n19-tf

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and light refreshments served. All LOST-About 7 o'clock Monday night, and Day. Phone 47-4. patrons of the Library and all who are between Franklinville and Thurmont, oct 2 interested in the good work the Lib heavy robe. Reward if returned to rary is doing are earnestly asked to Kehne Bros., Frederick, Md. show their good will by their presence

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Bungalow, 11-rooms, including bath, For Electric Lamps, Lanterns, Can-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, Miss Charlotte Baker, Miss Markell and the Misses Johnston, all of Frederick, were is unbroken. You'll find what you want

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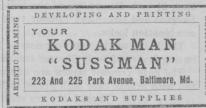
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Service, 2:30 p. m. TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH Sunday School, 9 a.m. Preaching, 10:30 a.m.

and Mrs. D. the dinner guests of Dr. E. Stone, on Friday.

For Automobile Gloves, Work Gloves, Dress Gloves, go to C. J. Shuff & Co., who has 180 different kinds and styles. adv. dec 3.3ts

Pupils of Public Schools are Being Examined.

All the pupils in the public schools of mental and physical examination by Drs. George L. Collins, J. S. Bowen, R. B. Norman, Jr., C. Woodrus and E. H. Mullen, all of Washington. They were accompanied by Superintendent of schools, G. Lloyd Palmer, who cal survey for the government is conducted and that the county would profit a great deal by the examination.

Today the Doctors expect to finish examining the pupils of the High and Public Schools, of this place, and thus the health of each pupil.

BANK ELECTION NOTICE.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 7, 1915. ing House on the first Tuesday after the brary hours. first Monday in January, being the 4th purpose of electing directors for the tend both meetings. Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick County, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year.

The books for the transferring of stock will be closed on the nineteenth day of December to remain so until after the Election.

dec. 10.4ts.		ARRENFELTZ, Cashier.
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Both the Public Libr	Woman's E ary-will be	xchange and the closed on Christ-

MARRIED.

HARNER-OHLER.-On Wednesday, December, 8, 1915 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ohler, near Four Points, Miss Edith S. Ohler and Mr. Charles A. Harner, of Key Mar. The ceremony was perform-ed by Rev Charles Reinewald, D. D., of Emmitsburg,

at The Utility Shop, RUTH B. GILLELAN. MOVING PICTURES TONIGHT. This evening at 8 o'clock there will the bridal party's automobile hastened be shown in St. Euphemia's Hall a very to the railway station for the happy interesting and instructive programme wedding tour. of moving pictures. It is expected a

large number of people will attend this performance.

reels will be as follows: Midnight Ride adv. 3t. Frederick county are undergoing a of Paul Revere, 2 parts; Home Life In Japan and a Japanese Funeral: How Mountains Grow, Petrified Forests of Arizona; Buster Brown And His Goat, He Gets the Worst of It.

stated that he was very much impress- Slagle's Store. Look for our large ad. ried today at the home of the bride, ed with the manner in which the medi- in next week's CHRONICLE. Something 1312 Linchey avenue, Nashville. for every member of the family. adv.

THE EMMITSBURG LIBRARY.

ELECTION NOTICE.

On December 18th at 70'clock, P. M., ily and has a host of friends. far they are very much pleased with at the Library the first annual meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Nunemaker will take a

Every patron of the Library, that is, day of January 1916, between the hours every subscriber, is entitled to a vote of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the and should be interested enough to at- Pipes, Tobacco and Notions, go to



the large number of guests. Showers of rice and confetti and many good wishes were in evidence as

Christmas Novelties in great variety; tokens and small gifts that will please.-The programme which consists of four The Utility Shop, RUTH B. GILLELAN.

NUNEMAKER-PORTER.

Mr. Guy S. Nunemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Nunemaker, of this place and Miss Brownie Porter, daughter of Mrs. Janie Caldwell Porter, SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS at of Nashville, Tenn., were quietly mar-

> Mr. Nunemaker is in charge of the electrical department of the Tennessee Power Company, with headquarters in Cleveland, Tenn. The bride is the daughter of a prominent Nashville fam-

under the new constitution, will be held steamer from Savannah, Ga., for New for the purpose of making nominations York where they will spend their honeyfor two new members of the Library moon. After visiting Washington, D. Committee. The nominees chosen by C. they will arrive in Emmitsburg to 2/6 2/6. The stockholders of the Emmitsburg ballot at this meeting will be voted for spend the holidays with Mr. Nune-Savings Bank will meet at their Bank- on January 1, during the regular Li- maker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

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YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENT IF YOU WISH TO DO SO

Or, again those preferring paying a regular amount can join the following classes : Class 50

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The Club Starts Monday, December 20

And will close as soon as the membership is completed. Don't put off joining you may be too late. CARDS MAY BE TAKEN OUT ANYTIME FROM TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH TO JANUARY 15, 1916

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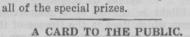
A party of Western Maryland railroad officials were in Gettysburg last week on an inspection trip. They are famil-Rocky Ridge. iarizing themselves with the general business of this division of the road. Among those in the party were: George H. Sheets, assistant superintendent; W. D. Peddicord, trainmaster; H. P. Hewes, division freight agent, of Hagerson Sunday. town, and R. C. Caples, traffic manager. Baltimore. Five hundred guests were present on Friday at the annual banquet of Battlefleld council 717, Order of Independent removed to the E. G. Sterner property. Americans at Gettysburg. The enter-The stores have displayed some of tainment part of the evening's programme included addresses, recitations at and readings, and was in the hands of with his uncle, Mr. Milton Study and Oscar Lupp, D. C. Stallsmith, J. E. cousins Paul and Floyd Study, of near McDonnell, W. I. Oyler and J. Louis N. E. Cor. Public Square. Sawers. Paying a tribute to the members who adv. dec 3.3ts have answered the call of death within NEWLY ELECTED the last eight years, Gettysburg Lodge, No. 1045, B. P. O. of E., held their annual Lodge of Sorrow in Walters Eli G. Haugh, Clerk of the Court, Theatre, Gettysburg, Sunday afternoon. The service bore the usual impressiveness, the entire program being one of the best rendered in several years. The auditorium was filled for the occasion with friends of the organization.

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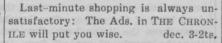
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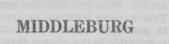
about 73 years. She is survived by her appointments: Isaiah N. Loy, Frederhusband and the following children, ick; John H. Martz, Frederick; Mil Charles and James Hoffman, of Fairfield, lard N. Nusz, Frederick; Melvin F. Gettysburg, Marshall Hoffman and Mrs. Linganore. Nettie Reynolds, of Smithsburg, Md., and Frank Hoffman of Hagerstown, Md. The funeral was held last Thursday morning in the Reformed Church, interment in Union Cemetery, Fairfield. McCammon and Myers, proprietors oath by Mr. Haugh. They were followof the "Hilltop Poultry Farm," along ed by the administration of the oath the Fairfield road, have again gained to Sheriff William C. Roderick and his distinction among the poultry raisers deputies, Charles H. Klipp, William O. of the country. For six chickens of the Wertenbaker and Charles Sponseller. White Sılkie variety, recently entered Monday December 6, the remaining at the Buffalo Poultry Shows they cap- officials of Frederick county were sworn tured four 1st and two 2nd prizes and in and took their offices the same morn-



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Misses Beulah and Edith Tressler spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ethel M. Pippenger and family, of near

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Long spent Sunday with Mr. Long's brother, Mr. Samuel Long, of Thurmont. Mr. Charles Wood visited Thurmont

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OFFICERS SWORN IN

Register of Wills Patterson And Others Start On New Work At Once.

In the presence of officials at the Court House, Frederick, Judge Glenn the new shopping as you will find this De-Court House, Frederick, Judge Glenn H. Worthington, and others, the new county officers were sworn in at the Mrs. Tillie Hoffman, wife of Charles Clerk's office Wednesday morning, Dec. Hoffman, Sr., died at her home in Fair- 1. Eli G. Haugh, Clerk of the Court, field last Tuesday from pneumonia, aged was sworn in and made the following David Hoffman and Mrs. Harry Sites of Shepley, Myersville; Edgar A. Norris,

> After Mr. Haugh had sworn in his deputies, Register of Wills Patterson took the oath of office, and his deputies, Edward A. Toms, John A. Horner and Reno S. Crum, were then given the ing, with the exception of County Treasurer Harley, who will not assume the duties ot his office until July 1. Frederick, and John L. S. Aldridge, of Woodville.



OUR pages from now un-til Christmas will be a valuable directory of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Read EVERY advertisement every week. You will find it unnecessary to go out of town to buy, and you'll enjoy a warmer Christmas spirit, yourself, by having kept the money in the community in which you live.

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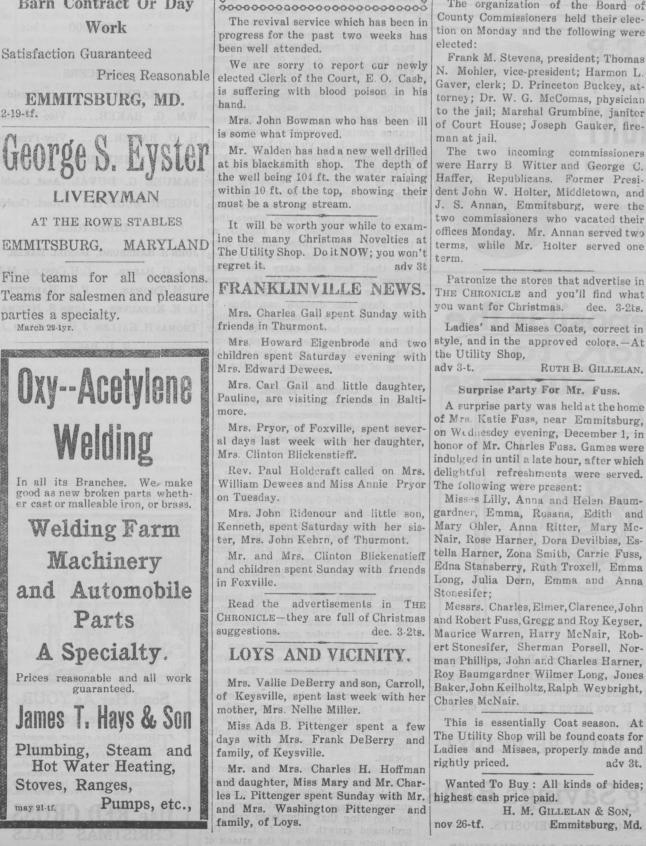
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mmissioners Organized on Monday. -T. N. Mohler, Vice-President, D. Princeton Buckey, Attorney.	CHRIS
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'rank M. Stevens, president; Thomas Mohler, vice-president; Harmon L. ver, clerk; D. Princeton Buckey, at-	Electric
ney; Dr. W. G. McComas, physician the jail; Marshal Grumbine, janitor Court House; Joseph Gauker, fire- n at jail.	Electric
The two incoming commissioners re Harry B. Witter and George C. ffer, Republicans. Former Presi-	Fixture
t John W. Holter, Middletown, and S. Annan, Emmitsburg, were the commissioners who vacated their	Orders : I
ces Monday. Mr. Annan served two ms, while Mr. Holter served one m.	In ad will find
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style, and in the approved colors.-At RUTH B. GILLELAN.

Surprise Party For Mr. Fuss. A surprise party was held at the home

of Mrs. Katie Fuss, near Emmitsburg, on Wednesdey evening, December 1, in honor of Mr. Charles Fuss. Games were indulged in until a late hour, after which

Misses Lilly, Anna and Helen Baumgardner, Emma, Rosana, Edith and Mary Ohler, Anna Ritter, Mary Mc-Nair, Rose Harner, Dora Devilbiss, Estella Harner, Zona Smith, Carrie Fuss, Long, Julia Dern, Emma and Anna

Messrs. Charles, Elmer, Clarence, John dec. 3.2ts. Maurice Warren, Harry McNair, Robert Stonesifer, Sherman Porsell, Nor-

Roy Baumgardner Wilmer Long, Jones Baker, John Keilholtz, Ralph Weybright.

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