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## DARING EDEP GRIPS NEW YORK

Attempted Robbery In Midday Like Wovie Play.

### RUNNING PISTOL

Greek Bandit Kills One Bank Messenger and Later Meets Death From Bullet of His Own Gun, Fired by Victim's Companion-Scene In Crowded Business Section.

New York. - A running pistol fight between a bank messenger and a for ten years. Greek bandit was witnessed recently by the midday crowd in a business section of this city. It had all the aspects of one of those thrilling "movie" plays, only it was true to life, and two are really dead.

W. F. Orleman, who has a wife and a subway station for his fellow messenger, E. Allan Gardner, eighteen years old, and himself when he heard time to see a man wearing a blue overcoat and cap run up the stairs with the other. He also saw the body of his companion stretched out on the mezzanine floor of the station.

Without waiting to assist his companion or even to pick up one revolver the holdup man had dropped, Orleman pursued the fugitive. Halfway up the stairs the highwayman-who in a semiconscious condition gave the name of George De Brosa-turned and fired, the bullet ripping through the velvet collar of Orleman's overcoat, an inch from his neck.

Before the Greek could snap the trigger again Orleman threw both arms around him, tore the bag from his hands and seized the pistol. As the robber tore himself away he drew a third pistol from a pocket of his overcoat, squatted at the top of the stairs and, taking deliberate aim, fired again at Orleman, who had fallen on the stairs. The bullet struck a "This Way steps, Orleman fired the revolver he must be for the worse. had wrenched from the bandit, the bullet striking him in the hip and bringing him to his knees

Jumping to his feet, the robber darted around a subway construction shan- Adventist, Eighty-two, Began at Age ty and ran across Fourteenth street. turning again to exchange shots with Orleman, who, still holding the bag by its torn straps, was gaining on the wounded man. Policeman Graney of Traffic Squad B, at Fourteenth street and Broadway, where the streets are always jammed with traffic and pedestrians, saw the two dodging cars and automobiles and shooting at each other and took up the chase.

Closely pursued by Graney and Orleman and J. S. Golden, an Interborough special policeman, who had picked up the gun with which the robber had shot Gardner, De Brosa fled through the streets. He did not turn to shoot again, his only object apparently being to escape. He ran through an arcade thea ter to the Thirteenth street entrance He kept on running, revolver in hand

He turned into Broadway with a lead of about 100 feet and, dodging pedestrians, ran to Twelfth street. He then crossed Broadway, reduced his pace to a walk, put his revolver away and struggled as if to throw off his overcoat. But Patrolman Mahoney had seen him running and grabbed him by the collar. The Greek again drew his gun, pushed the muzzle against the breast of the policeman and pulled the trigger, but it missed fire. Then the crowd of pursuers reached the spot. and the Greek was badly beaten.

Policemen saved the would be robber from further beating, and he was taken to a hospital, where he died in a few hours, as did his victim, Gard-

Orleman later told newspaper men of his thrilling experience in an unconcerned way.

Orleman is the son of Colonel Louis H. Orleman, U. S. A., retired, has been a student and instructor in the Peekskill Military academy and is a graduate of Cornell university. He has been familiar with firearms since a boy.

Anti-girl Club Formed.

Kendalville, Ind.-Thirty-five young bachelors of this city have organized the Anti-girl club. To be caught taking a young woman to a theater, dance or other social function or home from church or even to make a social call will cost the member \$5. The "high cost of entertainment" is given as the cause for organizing.

An Old Accomplishment "That wife of mine is a great one for fads. Her latest is firing china," said me for five minutes after I sat down."

the young married man. "That was one of the first ones my wife had," the older man said .- St. my .- New York Times. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## FOUR MADE ILL BY HER UNGANNY POWER

"Witch's" Husband Joins Three Bedridden Sons.

Gloversville, N. Y .- John Bennett, aged, gaunt, helpless, husband of the aged, gaunt, helpless, husband of the mysterious woman who was known as CHINA'S CUSTOM ON TRIAL the "Witch of the Adirondacks," lies ill of rheumatism in his isolated home at Hope, in wooded and mountainous Hamilton county. There, too, are his three sons, George, thirty-six years, who has been in bed twelve years: Ward, thirty-two, who has not risen from his pillow for fourteen years, and Wank, thirty, who has been bedridden

The mother of this unfortunate trio, Mrs. Sarah Bennett, sixty years old, is in the State Asylum For the Insane at Utica. She was committed by Judge Wank Talbot of this place in May, 1914. While she dwelt in her lonely abode at Hope—so ill named for her child, was about to buy two tickets in and her family-she exercised an un- ballot, and members will vote upon the canny influence over her three sons.

Whether it was mesmerism or hypnotism-whatever was her power over a shot and felt his hand on a bag them-they shrank and shivered before containing \$4,000 pulled. He turned in a glance from her gloomy, deep set eyes. She declared they were ill, that they must remain in bed, and there the satchel in one hand and a gun in they stayed, year in and year out, their wills completely subservient to hers.

Their minds became weakened, their bodies atrophied from lack of exercise. They are really ill today, although the farmers whose homes are scattered thereabouts remember them as strapping youths. Frank, the youngest, is in the worst condition, paralyzed from the waist down. His brothers have had their beds moved nearer his that they may help him a little. While their mother lived with them she kept them secluded, yet she gave them care; the Humane society could not aid them; the authorities could not touch them. Their father earned a scanty living from the unwilling soil, but it sufficed.

Old man Bennett was himself susceptible to his wife's strange influence. but when she sought to exercise her power on him he fled and hid in the woods. Dr. E. F. Hagadorn is attend ing Bennett, who is seventy-one years old. The doctor says Bennett's condi-Downtown" sign. Kneeling on the tion is not serious, but any change traditions. It is reported the little em-

### PREACHER BLIND 22 YEARS.

of Twenty to Spread the Gospol.

China, Me.—It was thirty years ago that Elder John Roberts Hall began preaching. Though totally blind for twenty-two years, he is still expounding the gospel from the pulpit of Advent churches.

He has preached in more than a hun dred towns in Maine. He has gone into the remote coast villages and to many of the islands.

Though eighty-two years of age, ev ery tooth in his head is sound, and he

has complete upper and lower sets. He was scarcely twenty years old

Mr. Hall never writes a sermon. He never makes notes of what he intends

"I depend upon the spirit of God to quicken my understanding," he says.

Mr. Hall was stricken blind twentytwo years ago while chopping wood. He is able to walk about unaided in the town where he lives, but in other places he finds it necessary to have a when at home. He likes the exercise and feels that it has contributed to his excellent health.

### FIND FOUR POUND TOOTH.

Discovered In Gravel Pit In Illinois. tary governors of all the provinces. Belonged to Prehistoric Animal.

Danville, Ind.-A gigantic tooth, believed to have belonged to some pre historic animal, was found in a gravel memorials from the commercial bodies. pit at Hoppeston. Archie Dukes noticed the tooth in the gravel that had bet and Mongolia. just been brought to the surface. It is inches in length and is two and onehalf inches wide at one place. It titon for the women of China. weighs four and one-quarter pounds.

The ivory on the grinding surface of the tooth is in the form of edges or strips, arranged transversely, and in circular designs, with the dentine worn down between the cutting edges, which are about one-quarter of an inch apart. The cutting edges are black and still retain a brilliant polish. Judging from the size of the tooth, the jawbone of the animal must have been two or three feet in length.

Great Hit.

"Yes," said the orator, "my address was a great hit. Why, they applauded "They was awful glad you was through, wasn't they, pa?" said Tom-

# PLANS TO PLACE

Will Offer It to Deposed Boy Ruler, Who Will Decline.

Must Overcome Many Difficulties In Without Giving Offense to Believers In Old Chinese Tradition-Petition to Conquer President's "Unwillingness."

monarchy are these:

Delegates elected by the people will assemble in convention to formally determine whether the form of government shall be changed.

That convention will adopt a style of the vote will be unanimous for an em- tain element of danger in using these

Next, President Yuan Shih Kai will be chosen emperor.

Then Yuan will ascend the dragon throne, and the nine-year-old boy emperor, who was deposed nearly four years ago, will surrender to him all the historic treasures of the Tsing dynasty. Thereupon little Pu Yi's title of emperor will be canceled and he will be made a hereditary prince.

The new dynasty probably will be called the Wu or war dynasty. What the emperor's imperial name will be has not been announced.

Reports that Yuan's seventh daughter will marry the throneless boy emperor thus allying the president with the Tsing dynasty, have been denied. The imperial concubine of the late Emperor Kwangsu objected. Only four years ago Yuan was serving the Tsing dynasty as a minister. The boy emperor was then master of the man now president. If he were to marry Yuan's daughter he would have to pay homage to his father-in-law, which would reverse their relative positions quite out of harmony with Chinese customs and peror will marry a Manchu princess in accordance with the traditions of his TELLS OF PIONEER TRAGEDY. dynasty.

Because of the general belief among the lower classes that the deposed boy emperor is truly the son of heaven many difficulties must be overcome in placing another emperor on the throne without giving great offense to believ

ers in the old Chinese traditions. The new emperor must get the boy emperor to turn over the title of "em peror of the great pure" and the traditional imperial seal, which has been in the possession of Chinese emperors for thousands of years. To accomplish this it is reported that after the results of the election have been announced in favor of the monarchy the president will resign and offer the throne to the boy emperor. He in turn will decline the honor, his advisers urging that he when he conducted his first service. is too young for such a great responsi-He began to preach regularly at twen- bility. Then the demand that Yuan accept the emperorship will be in or der, and he will "unwillingly" ascend the throne with the consent of the deposed dynasty.

To overcome Yuan's unwillingness various newspapers and bodies throughout China are preparing memorials entreating him to accept the crown.

Former Emperor Pu Yi will present a petition from the imperial family. Foreign Minister Lu Cheng Hsiang

companion. He still does farm work is to submit a petition in behalf of all the political elements.

Wang Shih Ching, the war minister, will sign a memorial from the military body. Military Governor Tuan Chih Kuei

of Mukden will sign one from the mili-Wang Kuan will submit a petition in

behalf of the Mohammedans. Other prominent Chinese will offer educational organizations and from Ti-

Miss An Tseng Sung, who has been of oval shape at the top, is about six the leader among women favoring the monarchical movement, is to sign a pe-

## WED UNDER WRONG NAME.

McCurdey Repented; Ceremony Over Again. Lamar, Mo. - An unusual marriage

ceremony took place here recently when Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdey were married for the second time. though they never had been divorced. Four years ago McCurdey came to this section and, for a lark, he says. assumed the name of Roy Roach. Under that name he courted and wedded Rosa Rector, a Lamar girl. A short time ago he admitted that his right name was McCurdey. The young woman's parents insisted that the marriage ceremony be pronounced again and that the right name be used.

## ELECTRIC LIT FARMS **BECOMING POPULAR**

## Kansas Instructor Looks For End of Old System.

Manhattan, Kan.-Use of electricity on the farm for the sake of conven ience, safety or comfort is urged by G. G. McNair, instructor in electrical en gineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college

"Twelve years ago farm lighting Placing Another Emperor on Throne plants were a novelty; today they are rapidly growing in popularity," says Mr. McNair.

"They are usually operated by a gasoline engine, but in the eastern states, Peking.-Present plans for transform- and especially in the Appalachian ing the republic of China back to a mountains, it is not uncommon to see water power used for this purpose. Where the people have water power

the storage battery is not used. "In every state where farmers care at all for convenience one will find a number of lighting plants. Some farmers prefer the blaugas, acetylene or gasoline lighting systems, so that they question. It is practically certain that may utilize the heat, but there is a cer-

> "Plants, including engine, generator battery and switchboard, can be bought for \$134 up. Such plants are of very small capacity, will operate only a few lights and must be charged every day.'

### CHEER UP, BALDHEADS.

Few of Your Kind Are In Insane Asylums, Says Wisconsin Doctor.

Monroe, Wis. - Here is a grain of comfort for the baldheaded men: No matter to what extent they are compelled to bear the ridicule of their friends because of their shining domes. the fact is that few baldheads are in mates of insane asylums.

This is the declaration of Dr. Robert B. Clark, who has made a lifelong study of insanity and mental diseases "I have examined several hundred patients regarding their sanity," said Dr. Clark. "I have had the opportunity of studying many hundreds of others in the asylums of the country. and in all of my experience I have yet,

with a single exception, to see an in-

sane man who was baldheaded.'

Tablet Gives Story of Early Days at Spearfish, S. D.

Pierre, S. D.-The state museum has received from W. E. Lyman of Spearfish a stone tablet found on the mountain above Spearfish by Louis Theon in March, 1887. It is a flat sandstone slab about ten inches square, upon which is scratched the following inscription:

"Came to these hills in 1833, seven of us, De La Compt, Ezra Kind, G. W. Wood, E. Brown, R. Kent, William King, Indian Crow. All dead but me. Ezra Kind, killed by Ind beyond high hill, got our gold June, 1834. Got all of the gold we could carry on our pony, all got by the Indians. I have lost my gun and nothing to eat, and Indians hunting me."

### MUST DROWN DIAMONDS.

Before He Gets That \$6,000 Left to Him by Friend.

Oakland .- J. F. Yates of Corvallis, Ore., will receive \$6,000 from the estate of the late Ernest W. Arnold of Benton county, Ore., provided that he throws four diamond rings belonging to Ar. and direct rail route between the Unit nold's deceased mother into the Pacific ed States and the Mexican capital, re one mile off Yaquina bay.

Arnold's will was filed for probate here recently. Yates, Arnold's friend, isting lines. The "cut off" road was is named executor and must also erect a tombstone over the grave of Arnold's tionary troubles began, considerable

The will is dated May 17, 1915, and pico end. leaves some jewelry to a niece, Marie Arnold's strange bequest are unknown.

### CONFUSED BY FINAL "E."

Notified Her Brother Joined Marine Corps, She Thought He Was Dead. Portland, Ore.-Never having used the final "e" in her own spelling of the word "corpse," Mrs. Marceline Germain of Donaldson, Mich., was prostrated with grief upon receipt of an official communication announcing the fact that her brother, Joseph Eli Jollicouer, had joined the United States marine corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of

"If my brother is a corps of what did he die?" she wrote to Captain H. T. Swain, in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States marine corps, who had enlisted the man and was responsible for the notification.

The recruiting officer by return mail bade the sorrowing sister cease mourning and assured her that the "corps" to which her brother had lately attached organization

# MEXICO PLANS TO

## Carranza Government Considering Construction of Lines.

### GIVING OF WORK ONE IDEA

Inspector of Mexican Consulates Declares Helping of Laborers One of Main Purposes—Some Roads Started | port. Before Trouble Began - One Will Parallel Rio Grande.

San Antonio, Tex.—It is stated by Rafael E. Musquiz, inspector of Mexican consulates, who has arrived here direct from the City of Mexico, that the de facto government of his country has under consideration plans for the early construction of several thou- of his friends assisted in restoring his sand miles of railway. One of the main purposes of the proposed work is to give employment to great numbers of laborers who are in need of help of this sort. At the same time the importance of opening for development wide stretches of country that are now lacking in transportation facilities is not lost sight of.

According to Mr. Musquiz, northern Mexico is to be especially favored in the matter of obtaining new lines of railway. One of the most important | ployment in order to contribute to the of these projects has for its route the isolated stretch of border territory between Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras, paralleling the Rio Grande. This proposed "picket line" road will be extended later from Nuevo Laredo to a connection with the Matamoros-Monterey division of the National Railways of Mexico, thus forming an all rail route between Matamoros and Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., about 500 miles.

The plans also provide for the construction of a railroad from Monclova, Coahuila, to the city of Chihuahua, a distance of about 450 miles, traversing a region rich in coal deposits and precious minerals; there are also many large ranches along the route. The construction of this road was projected by a syndicate of American capitalists | ter Quick and baby of Lakeview over at the time the Madero revolution was mountainous trails to plead for the restarted, a concession for the enterprise lease of her husband from the state having been granted by the Diaz ad- prison were not without avail, the state

The branch line of the National Railways that runs from Monclova to Cuatro Cienegas, General Carranza's home town, in the state of Coahuila, is to be extended to the mining town and district of Sierra Mojada, a distance of view, 300 miles from Salem, and his about seventy miles, Mr. Musquiz says. only means of transportation is the At Sierra Mojada the new line will connect with the Mexican Northern railroad, which runs to Escalon, where it connects with the Chihuahua division of a sack of oats and a box of shotgun of the National Railways.

The construction of a branch line of the Torreon-Piedras Negras division of the National railways from Allende to Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio, Tex., about seventy-five miles, is already in progress, according to Mr. Musquiz.

The construction of the Tampico-Mexico City "cut off" line is to be resumed very soon. This project, in connection with the proposed railway that is to be built between Tampico and Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, 315 miles, is perhaps one of the most important of all the railway enterprises which the de facto government now has under consideration. Its fulfillment will mean the establishment of a new ducing the distance about 200 miles, as compared with the shortest of the exunder construction when the revolugrading having been done on the Tam-

Another important railroad project White of Ruston, La. The reasons for that was abandoned on account of the internal strife is to be revived. It is that of a connecting line from a point on the National Tehuantepec railroad and Campeche, where connection will be made with the United Railways of Yucatan. This road will be about 450 miles long.

### SQUIRRELS' DEATHS PUZZLING

Folks About Blue Ridge Mountains Think Chestnut Blight Is Cause.

Waynesboro, Pa.-The squirrels are said to be dying off in droves in the Blue Ridge mountains to the east of Waynesboro and on down through the Catoctin range in Frederick county.

Bunches of dead foxes and gray squirrels are being found on the ground by woodchoppers, chestnut hunters and

The condition is so exceptional that the folks about the mountain are unable to account for it except on the theory that the animals have been poisoned by the chestnut blight that has been raging in the Blue Ridge chain himself was the "livest" kind of an for the past year, destroying thousands

## ONGE BANKER, FULLER IS NOW DAY LABORER

## When Bank Failed He Was Glad to Get Strenuous Job,

Winslow, Ill.—From a well dressed banker to a day laborer in overalls is the transition of J. Bradley Fuller, who, with his sisters owned and operated the private bank of Fuller & Son at Winslow. Necessity forced the former banker to obtain means of sup-

The only occupation available was that of helping manufacture concrete blocks. He is paid \$2 a day for ten hours and is docked for every hour in which he is not occupied.

Upon the recent return of Fuller from the east, his departure taking place just one week prior to the failure of the bank, he was on the verge of nervous prostration. The sympathy nerves to their normal condition, and he announced his willingness to take any kind of work which afforded him-

self and his family a living. After seeking in vain for some occupation more remunerative and with less physical labor involved, he went to work with the concrete firm and expects to remain there until semething more inviting develops. His family take their reduced circumstances philosophically, all seeking emcommon fund.

The report of the auditing board, of which D. F. Graham, president of the First National bank of Freeport is chairman, shows that the liabilities of the Winslow bank are \$168,647, while the assets are \$120,935. On this basis depositors will receive about 70 cents on the dollar. The auditor assumed that the assets credited to a furniture manufacturing company of Manitowoc, Wis., amounting to \$20,000, would not

### WIFE SAVED HIM.

Rode 300 Miles With Baby on Pony to

Plead For Her Husband. Salem, Ore.—The hardships of a 300 mile horseback trip made by Mrs. Walparole board deciding to re-

the government that Quick be paroled. Quick will be confronted with the problem of reaching his home when Governor Withycombe orders his release. He has a homestead near Lakepony on which his wife and baby made the long trip here.

Quick was sent to prison for the theft

### FOUR LEGGED GIRL DEAD.

Little Virginia McDonald of Virginia Had Four Arms Also.

Harrisonburg, Va.-Virginia McDonald, a little girl with four legs and four arms, who for four years has been exhibited at fairs and other public places all over the eastern part of the United States, died recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon McDonald, near Lebanon church, Shenandoah county. The child was five years one month and nineteen days old. She was sick just two days with tonsilitis and membranous croup.

When several months old she was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where physicians and medical scientists examined her. They decided that it would be impossible to operate on the child without causing death. There have been other persons born with four legs and four arms, but they did not live as long as the little Shenandoah girl. They died either at birth or soon thereafter, according to reports.

She leaves her parents and three little brothers, and also a large sum of money. Her father is a farmer.

### UNTIL DOVE WINS OUT.

St. Paul Resident Refuses to Get a Hair

Cut Until European War Ends. St. Paul.-William A. Fischbach has undertaken not to have his hair cut till the European war ends.

Shaking his tawny mane, Fischbach says the Turks defending Constantinople have nothing on him.

Fischbach has not had a hair cut for a year. He has a wager, he says, that he will go unshorn till peace is re-

### Butte County Specials.

Stirling City. Colo.-While snow was falling recently William Menges picked a quart of fine strawberries at his home. Many citizens enjoyed the unusual sight of strawberries in bloom during a snowstorm.

Soldiers Use Paper For Fuel.

Italy is working for the comfort fastnesses of the battle line by D. C., has placed on exhibition the colcompressed fuel made of paper gathered temporary French artists recently prewaste bins of the country. The scraps States by the citizens of the French recold hands, make shift with this condensed fuel to relieve their immediate needs.

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French Tribute on Exhibition.

The National Gallery of Art of the of its soldiers in the cold mountain Smithsonian Institution, Washington, supplying the men in the field with lection of drawings by eminent conscrap by scrap from the streets and sented to the people of the United are compressed by machinery and made public as a token of their appreciation into cylinders which are siced down to of the sympathetic effort of American convenient size. The troops, needing citizens toward relieving the distress fire to cook, to heat water, or to warm occasioned by the European war. A bust in bronze of the Viscount Bryce, former ambassador of Great Britain at Washington, recently presented, has been placed on exhibition.



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Staley, '16, assisted by Miss Gertrude

charming personality and clear, precise pression which required that the pianist

the entire program.

Each piece delivered, not only porproficiency of the youthful interpreter, as well as her power of versatility, but reverted the listening mind to the art power of the individual authors, and resultant force was definite thought. their aptness to express in beautiful and poetic language the mysterious workings of the human heart, its vagaries and its caprices.

In the presentation of the "Black The rapid transition from character to character, the difference of dialect and the variety of emotions included in the selection were accomplished in a grace-Staley's successful evening entirely guage of the soul. proved the reader to be the greatest of all artists.

The programme follows: A Noble Revenge,

Grandfather's Clock. Lake Saratoga, Miss Staley.

Far Off I Hear a Lover's Lute, op. 45, No. 3, Miss McManus.

Sistah' Lize, A Christmas-tide Shadow, Miss Staley. The Thunderbirds Come from

the Cedars, op. 57, No. 4, Miss McManus. The Mother's Vigil,

The Director's Visih, Miss Staley. From the Land of the Sky-blue Water, op. 4, No. 10.

Black Panther

Aunt Lindy Gits Eddicated Miss Staley. Accompanists, the Misses Miller.

Miss McManus.

M. S. M. Beats Md. School For The Deaf.

Tuesday afternoon the basket-ball team of Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick, journeyed to Emmitsburg, and played Mt. St. Mary's College, and was defeated by the score of 47 to

The Mountaineers, while lacking real form on the floor, seem to be more capable of caging the basket than their opponents. The game was clean throughout, only three points being tallied from fouls.

Haltigan were the stars of the game, Ambrose Monell, Henry S. Pritchett, while Captain Downes excelled for the visitors. During the second half, Charles H. Sabin, William L. Saunders, Coach Day sent in several substitutes James A. Stillman, Frank A. Vanderfor the Mountaineers.

The line-up and summary: Md. S. D. M. S. M. Rodgers ..... L. F..... Hood Leary .... R. F..... Alsip Haltigan ............ Downes Sheridan ...... R. G. .... Demarco

Miller ..... L. G..... Behrens Substitutions-M. S. M., Haltigan for Miller, Rodgers for Haltigan, Donovan for Rodgers, Carney for Haltigan, Millhizer for Donovan; McHugh for Rodgers, Whettle for Sheridan. Field goals-Rodgers, 5; Leary, 4; Haltigan, 7; Sheridan 3; Miller, 2; Mc-Hugh, 1; Millhizer, 1; Alsip 2; Hood, 2; Downes, 5. Fouls-Leary, 1; Downes, Reféree-Doll Derr. Timer-Rice, M. S. M. Scorer-Dwyer, M. S. M. Time of halves-Twenty minutes.

On Account of the holidays, the Laundry will be sent on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. PAN DANDY BAKERY. adv.

THE MEANEST OF ALL.

There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn the kind of people there are. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement and others will not pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper, and others say it doesn't amount to much. But the meanest, scrubbiest in the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non-payment and then spends half his time explaining how he jused to take "the thing, but stopped it because it was no 'count."-Middletown Valley Register.

# Valley Echoes

pleasing and highly artistic entertain piano recital was given by Mme. Marie ments of the season was rendered to Von Unschuld, the eminent Austrian physical test to every school child in the posed golf course which is being planthe student body in the form of an Elo- pianist who studied at the Vienna Con- county. Aside from this a sanitary ned with the hotel property. It will be servatory under Stavenhagen and later under Leschetitzky. Madame Unschuld's cation of the building, the rooms, desks, ution Recital by Miss Pauline R. servatory under Stavenhagen and later McManus, '16, soprano in Tribal melo- parogramme was judiciously chosen and dies, accompanied by the Misses Miller. portrayed the great master minds of the Miss Staley's highly trained art of musical world. It was evident that the interpretation, combined as it is with a expression of passion was sought, an exdelivery, won the interest of her audi- should have at her command a great ence at the outset and carried it through range of force from the gentlest pianissimo to the most imposing fortissimo, and a wide variety of tone color. The trayed the masterful expression and artist's success was immediate because the organic union between the composition and its rendition was so perfect that one explained the other; the

Mme. Marie Von Unschuld showed the advantage of the loose wrist, without which the velvety quality of tone is quite unattainable. The ego was entirely lost and the composer himself Panther" Miss Staley was at her best. seemed to be present, relating to the audience his musical thought. On the whole it must be conceded that Mme. Von Unschuld had a correct idea of the dramatic expressiveness of music and a ful and facile manner. In a word, Miss deep sympathy with the universal lan-

The programme follows: Sonate Pathetique

Beethoven Turkish March Scenes from Childhood - Schumann

About Strange Lands and People Curious Story Catch Me It You Can Entreating Child Contentedness

Important Event Dreaming By The Fireside The Knight of the Hobby Horse Almost Too Serious Frightening

Child Falling Asleep The Poet Speaks Invitation to the Dance Du bist die Ruh

Shakespeare Standcen Schubert-Liszt The Wanderer

Nocturne C sharp Minor Hungarin Rhapsody No. 13 Chopin Liszt Arranged by Mme. Marie von Unschuld

### To Develope Our Commerce.

The incorporation of the American International Corporation, with a capital of \$50,000,000, at Albany has been formally announced. The new ation plans to develop American trade in Europe and South America, it was stated. Another feature of the business will be the furthering of foreign loans and investment enterprises.

The list of directors consists of J. Ogden Armour, Charles A. Coffin, William E. Corey, Joseph P. Grace, James Capt. Leary, Sheridan, Rodgers and J. Hill, Otto H. Kahn, Robert S. Lovett, Percy A. Rockefeller, John D. Ryan, lip, Theodore N. Vail, Edwin S. Webster, Albert H. Wiggin, Beekman, Winthrop and Charles A. Stone.

### Progress Made on Medical Survey.

The government physicians who are Dr. George L. Collins, who is assisted

survey, which is a most exhaustive one, in sixteen rural schools In all there are 178 schools in the county and it will be large ball room, swimming pool, billiard several months yet before each one is room, bowling alleys and numerous

The physicians will give a mental and lighting effects and general sanitary

ited: Emmitsburg, Friend's Creek, Cattail Branch, Hampton Valley, Clair veaux, Stoney Branch, Tom's Creek Ohler's, Hayfield, Johnsville, Mountain View, Hopewell, Beaver Dam, Good Intent, Oak Orchard and Oldfield's, the latter a colored school

### Modern Hotel at Blue Ridge.

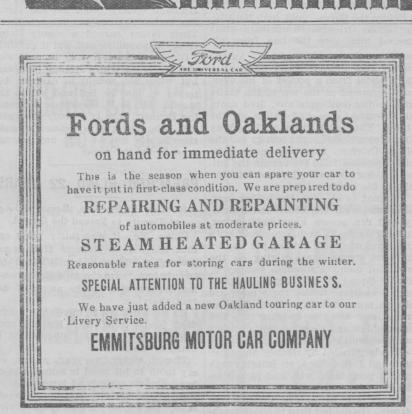
Following the trip of inspection to conducting the medical survey in the the site of the old Blue Mountain House public schools in this county have taken near Pen-Mar, northwest of Frederick up their work in Frederick city. Dur- county, on Sunday by 30 or more Baltiing the absence of Dr. T. Clark, who is more financiers and their wives, it has in Nebraska, the survey is in charge of been stated that plans are being rapidly completed for a modern resort hotel to by two other experts of the Federal be erected on the property. The new Government and two representatives structure, according to meagre informaof the Maryland State Board of Health. | tion, will be composed of two hundred The physicians have completed their and fifty rooms, more than half being equipped with private baths. The contemplated new hotel will also contain a other attractions.

> One of the drawing cards is the proan 18-hole course.

The hostelry will be constructed of brick, trimmed with natural stone Special provisions are being made to The following schools have been vis- have the building fireproof so that there will be no repetition of the conflagration of a year ago which destroyed the

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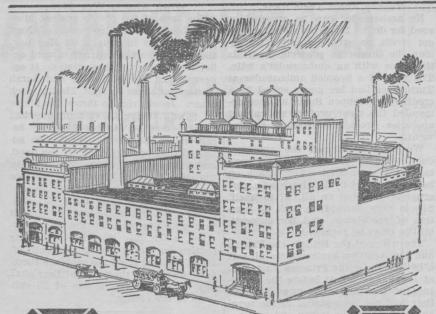
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What would prohibition give the country in return? What does it offer these 65,000 employes in the way of work? It would close the orderly beer saloons and foster the "blindpig" and "speak-easy." It would increase drunkenness and undo the splendid work the brewers have done in promoting real temperance.



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Mr. and Mrs. Shriver Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R Shriver and family delightfully entertained the followng invited guests Thursday evening,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker and children, Beulah, Ottis and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown; Misses Carrie Fuss, Rosanna Ohier, Estella and Rose Harner; Messrs. John, Harry and Charles Harner, Charles, Elmer, and John Fuss and Charles Smith. The evening was spent very pleasantly in social conversation and also in the rendition of some fine selections of vocal and instrumental music on the Piano, Violin, and Guitar. About 10 o'clock all were invited to the dining room were refreshments were served consisting of oysters, crackers, salads, pickle, celery, coffee, cakes, potato chips and ice cream. After which all returned to their homes thanking Mr. and Mrs Shriver for their hospitality.

East Berlin Railroad Needs \$5,000.

will be in a position to take steps to-ward placing the line in operation with-out any bonded indebtedness being incurred, it was stated by a director of the company at the conclusion of a meeting of the board held at East Ber-

lin last Tuesday evening.
Prospects of the new company restoring rail communication to East Berlin and Abbottstown are bright, it is said, and the work of obtaining sub scriptions will be continued.

The report of the committee which last week bought from the Baltimore firm the equipment and rolling stock was received and the purchase confirmed. The final hearing on the granting of restoration of the charter will be held on December 18. The company is now working on a preliminary decree.

### MIDDLEBURG

Mr. Robert Wilson has moved into Mrs. Walden's house at the black smith

Mr. Lloyd Myers and sister, Annie spent Sunday in Baltimore with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Fisher.

Mr. Charles Devilbiss is spending some time in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKinney have returned to their home after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Nusbaum, near Wakefield. Miss Mazie Kaufman who was indis-

posed, is improving. On Friday evening our young merchant journeyed away to purchase Xmas goods, he returned on Monday evening with the goods, (a bride). In honor of the occasion the Calithumpian band turned out and played a few choice

On Thursday evening the community was aroused by the cry of fire. The chimney of the house on Mr. Walden's farm occupied by Frank Kaufman was on fire the roof having caught in several places but by hard and faithful work it

was extinguished.

The Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Nora Six on Saturday

### HARBAUGH'S VALLEY

Miss Cora Harbaugh was the guest of her brother, Mr. Wilber Harbaugh, of Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tressler spent
Sunday with Mr. I. O. Linebaugh.

Misses Bertie and Bessie Harbaugh
spent a few days last week with their
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grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C.

Mrs. Katie Bingham was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Charles Warren.

Miss Cora Harbaugh has returned home after spending some time with friends in Thurmont.

son, Guy.
Mr. Clarence Tressler, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. Harry Warren.
Mrs. L. C. Harbaugh has returned home after spending sometime in Ha-

Mr. George Andrew was the guest on Monday of Mr. Harry Eyler. Mrs. Lewis Harbaugh and daughter, Cora spent Friday with Mrs. Allen Har-

Mrs. Harry Eyler was the guest on Thursday of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Harbaugh.
Mrs. C. F. Harbaugh was the guest on Saturday of Mrs. Martin L. Har-

Miss Alma Linebaugh visited Miss

Miss Alma Linebaugh visited Miss
Flora Andrew, Sunday.
Mr. Joseph Cool was the guest on
Friday of Mr. J. O. Linebaugh.
Misses Hazel and Esther Kipe spent
Saturday night with their grandmother,
Mrs. C. J. Harbaugh.

### LOYS AND VICINITY.

Miss Annie M. Pittenger spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pittenger and Mr. and Mrs. James Pittenger and families, of Troutsville.

Mrs. Annie M. Martin and daughter Beulah, and sons John and Ray spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Martin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie C. Martin and family of this place.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittinger spent Monday with Mr. I. D. Wood, of near Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and daughter, Mary and Mr. Charles L. Pittenger spent a day with Mr. Samuel B. Pittenger and family of near New Windsor.

New Windsor.
Mr. R. Heffner, of Frederick, spent last week with Mr. William Heffner, of

### ROCKY RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Long and Miss M. Phipples spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Baumgardner and family, of near Keysville.

Mrs. George Hubbard, of Rocky Ridge, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Putman, of Monocacy Valley.

Mr. John A. Snook, of Creagerstown, sold his farm in Monocacy Valley to Mr. George Hubbard, of this place. Mr. Hubbard will take possession on April

The Christmas entertainment at this place will be held on Friday evening, December 24.

\$150,000 FIRE AT HAGERSTOWN.

Big Wholesale Grocery of Myers and Company Wiped Out.

Fire which broke out in the South section of the warehouse of J. W. Myers Co., on Jonathan street, Hagerstown, the largest wholesale grocery in that city, late Sunday night, practically wiped out one half of the big building. While at midnight the fire was still burning, it was under the control of the firemen. The loss will exceed \$150,000.

That the flames secured a good lead was shown by the fact that the whole interior of the south structure was ablaze when the fire was discovered. An alarm brought out the fire companies, and several thousand residents. The large crowd and a steady snow, which began to fall at 11 o'clock, greatly hampered the work of the firemen.

The building is three stories in height and was solidly constructed. It was due to the latter fact that the north side of the building was saved, the walls being Only \$5,000 more in subscriptions need be obtained before the promoters of the East Berlin and Abbottstown railroad in the ruined section, and more stock is carried now than at any time in the

> Just 20 years ago the building of Jones & Smith, wholesale grocers, which stood on the same site, was wrecked by fire.

ESSAY CONTEST FOR

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Frederick News and Gist Blair, of Silver Springs, Offer Prizes of \$50.-Pupils of Local School Enter Contest.

The number of contestants in the Frederick News Essay Contest, numbers two hundred and ninety-eight 180, in the Grammar School class and 118 in

the High School class.

The three judges, Prof. John T. White, Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Dixon and Miss Marjorie Emmons Harrisson met Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Frederick, to go over the answers written by the pupils of the county schools. It is hoped to announce the prize win-

ers Saturday. The total price money amounts to \$50, half of which was offered by The News and the other half by Gist Blair, of Silver Springs.

The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades of the Emmitsburg Public School who sent essays on "The Five Best Things in Frederick" and "The Five Greatest Needs in Frederick," respectively, are: Ethel Annan, Margaret Hays, William Hays, Rachel Rogers, Sara Linn; Mae Rowe, Estelle Houck, Virginia L. Eyster, Margaret Zimmerman, Pauline Annan, Margaret Annan, Esther Agnew, Bryan Byers and Sheridan Biggs.

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Emmitsburg, Md. [Signed] J. Ward Kerrigan, Business manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Amos Ferguson were: Miss Bertha Anderson, Mr. W. H. Kipe and (Seal)

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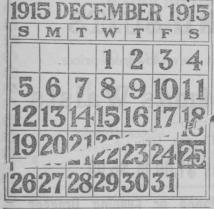
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"A glance over the pages of history reveals to us that of all institutions which affect the wellspring of human activity the newspaper is perhaps the greatest."

THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and champion of what it conceives to e 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 busi- sense of opposition? Is it that in ness nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be done at this office should be addressed to with progress and moral and THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

### FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

### EMMITSBURG.

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

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

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

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

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

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THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

be done will not be done.

opposition. Criticism, without ing balm. reason, has been leveled at it, with sarcasm has it been spoken of, and yet has its work gone on. "Public interest" is ever the target at which unthinking people aim: in their minds town improvement of any kind carries with it the thought of the "ulterior motive," self-benefit, to those anxious for better things. They never stop to consider that those engaged in the work and who collect the funds to make it possible, do so at a sacrifice, without hope or desire for honor, but for the sole purpose of giving to the public something desirable which it did not previously erioy. The work is not riesant at all times; it is not especially invitin many instances, but it is worth while.

If, then, something good is proposed, something practical, that means an improvement in which all may share, wherein is the all this makes the community this twentieth century, teeming this year, and may the houses be mental and physical advancement, the people of Emmitsburg are content to fold their hands, Signs of hope here; some other stand in the way of and ridicule ingredient will no doubt have to others who have higher aspira- be used in the manufacture of tions? Is "let good enough alone" | Christmas cigars and Turkish (?) to be their attitude? We hardly cigarettes. think so. We take it that the real purpose of the League has been misunderstood. This pur- is a national mystery. pose can best be expressed by the term "good citizenship" which, by the way, is not a question of sex; it is a question of righteous civic aspiration.

The function of the Civic League of Emmitsburg is, on the one hand, to cooperate with the constituted authority of the town in any endeavor of that body to accomplish community betterment, even to the extent of supplying funds for the purpose; on the other, to initiate proper reforms, submit them to the same authority and seek from that body its cooperation. Could anything be fairer? Is there any wrong or selfish motive in this?

Civic leagues, in other places have, as we have said, invariably met with opposition at first; but eventually they have elicited good will and hearty support. That this will be the case in respect of our local League we feel safe in predicting.

### MENTAL MEDICINE.

When one is chilly, physically, one naturally seeks the warmth of a good fire. In addition to the heat, the very glow of the flames is comforting, satisfying. If when one is mentally chilly and out of sorts one would seek the tonic, the warmth, of a good, glowing short story or an epic full of spirit there would not be so many morose, abnormal, lowtemperature thoughts. This process would redound not only to

the mental well-being of the This local organization, having reader, but also to the peace of for its aim the betterment of con- those with whom the reader came ditions in Emmitsburg, is about into contact. The reverse of this to enter upon another year of is also true. When one has English diplomacy the best known The wife of a Spanish ambassador at activity. The year now drawing cherished an imagined wrong, to a close has witnessed the good when one has been fired by highwork done by the League and, if tension thoughts and has folded given the opportunity, there will these thoughts about one in a be much more accomplished by covering of magnified self-interthis club during the coming est, the thing for one to do is to twelvemonth. We say "if given get into the cooling atmosphere the opportunity" advisedly, for of the out of doors and then read without cooperation on the part a bit from some author whose Entered as second-class matter January 1, 1909 at the post office at Emmitsburg. Md., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Entered as second-class matter January 1, 1909 of the citizens much that could thoughts are temperate and be done will not be done. clothed in calming, quieting Like all Civic Leagues—no words. In the one case the acmatter in what places they may tion is that of a stimulant, in the be—the League here has met with other, that of a cooling, a sooth-

### KEEP UP THE CUSTOM.

A few years ago the happy suggestion was made that every house in town be fully lighted and the shades raised on the Eve of Christmas-the lighting to continue during the week. The suggestion was adopted, and since that time house illumination has grown into a local custom-a very pretty custom all will agree. Christmas is above all others the time for brightness, good cheer, the radiation of happiness, and for a whole town to exhibit it's cheer in this symbolic way shows that it has caught the spirit and the meaning of the holy festival. Impressive, invigorating, is the effect on those within doors and those without. The whole atmosphere seems surcharged with good will, and the green wreaths with their bright ribbands of red—how hospitable seem. May the custom obtain even brighter than ever before.

"HIGH Prices For Burlaps"-

Restless Flat Hunters. The restlessness of the flat dweller Why does go forth inevitably in the spring to find another flat and to insert his family and furniture therein? As likely as not it is the flat which he abandoned five years ago. Since then he occupied four other flats, each a vast improvement over its predecessor, and he is now delighted with the new flat which he left in disgust five years ago. He has spent hundreds of dollars in arriving at this stage of happiness, but he will abandon the flat again next year and flit on in a moving van as

large as a small chapel. We falter, appalled at the task of discovering the flat dweller's purpose until we consider the strangely similar restlessness of the sick man who lies on one side until he can't stand it any longer and then, with the assistance of his devoted family, is turned over on the other side. The change is a delightful relief, although a few hours before he couldn't endure to lie on that side a minute longer.—George Finch in Collier's Weekly.

A professional lady on Columbia heights boasts a colored treasure greatly envied her by her friends. One of them dropping in for tea the other afternoon and finding her hostess not yet veturned beguiled the time of waiting by chatting with Susan, who hovered doing the honors.

Susan had a tragic tale to tell of having broken her mistress' most priz-

"What a shame, Susan!" said the visitor with sympathy. "Didn't you keep the pieces? I'm very good at mending china."

"Oh, laws, no. Thank yer, miss, jes' the same. When Susan breaks there ain't no pieces."-New York Post.

Why He Was a Picture Fan. "Jinx is the worst moving picture fan I ever saw."

"That so?" "Yes; he acceidentally got into a street scene being taken for a photo play over a year ago, and he has been haunting the movie houses ever since like a wild man."-Florida Times-

Not Severed Quite. "He told me that the bullet had severed his vocal cords.

"But low could be talk?" "Oh, he spoke brokenly, to be sure." Buffa - Express

Ambassadorial Indiscretions.

The first rule of an ambassador's ofterference in the affairs of the country in which he is living. A breach of that rule makes him persona non grata. In case is that of Bulwer at Madrid. the Spanish government in 1848 an imof the Spanish government were ment! strongly criticised. Bulwer received a reply stating among other things: "Your conduct in the execution of your important mission has been reprobated by public opinion in England, censured by the British press and condemned in the British parliament. Her Catholic majesty's government cannot defend it, and that of her Britannie maiesty has not done so.' Whereupon Bulwer received his passports with peremptory orders to quit the country within forty-eight hours .-Manchester Guardian.

When Cheese Was Vulgar. There was a time when cheese was regarded as too vulgar a diet for well bred ladies. This belief is referred to in Mrs. Gaskell's "Wives and Daughters" and also in "The Visits of Elizabeth," where Mrs. Elinor Glyn makes her heroine write: "I was glad to have a nice piece of cheese. All the time I was with godmamma I was not allowed to, as it isn't considered proper for girls." A correspondent of Notes and Queries for April 24, 1909, writes: "When I was living in Jamaica some years ago a friend of mine who would now if living be about ninety-five told me that before he left England as a young man it was not the custom for ladies to eat cheese. Though he had been in England so lately as 1874, he believed that ladies suffered the same privatioe at that time and almost refused to believe me when I told him that they did not."-London Chroni

Mice That Subsist on Scorpions. Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament at the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous hooked sting. When disturbed it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scor-

Moral Suasion and a Strap. "She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our

"Loaned her your boy?" "Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion." "Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."-New York

The Nebular Hypothesis. The nebular hypothesis assumes that the matter composing our sun and plan ets once existed as a vast gaseous neb ula, spiral in form, having an incon ceivably high temperature and slowly revolving on an axis passing through its center of gravity. As the mass cooled by radiating heat into space a contraction of volume with accelerated axial rotation would ensue, in accordance with well known dynamic principles. The centrifugal force thus rapidly increased would cause the separation of large masses which would, by mutual attraction of their own particles, gradually assume a spherical form and become planets. By a repetition of this process planet after planet

The Place For Lovers.

would be thrown off and the central

glowing sun would remain.

Ian MacLaren wrote that Gaelic is the best of all languages for terms of endearment, that it has fifty ways of saying "darling." The old tongue of the Isle of Man, a picturesque island almost equally near to Ireland, Scotland and England, is said to be even better furnished with terms for the use of lovers, that it has or had ninetyseven ways of saying "my dear."

Irish Language.

The "natural language" of the Irishman is the Gaelic, the old Celtic tongue. which is still spoken, to a certain extent in Ireland, Wales, the Highlands of Scotland and northern France, where the remnants of the Celts are still dwelling.-New York American.

Flat Failure.

"You department store people have everything. It's a wonder you don't have a department to supply women with husbands."

"We tried that once, but the percentage of returned goods was too large." -Baltimore Sun.

He who has injured thee was either stronger or weaker. If weaker spare him, if stronger spare thyself.—Seneca, he has himself.—Montaigne.

Touchy About Their Rank.

No ambassador can be arrested or fice is that he shall abstain from all in sued for debt. However much he may get credit, or even defraud a tradesman, he cannot be prosecuted. It is the same with an ambassador's wife. Turin once had her goods seized by a Bulwer had, by order, transmitted to creditor, whereupon Spain at once demanded the most profuse and abject pertinent dispatch in which the actions apologies from the Italian govern-

We have mentioned the ambassador's wife. She is almost as important as her husband. Any attack on her is reckoned by her husband's government as being an affront to itself. She is very susceptible, too, on matters of predecence, and her susceptibilities must be regarded.

The wives of the British, the French and the Austrian ambassadors all left a ball given by the Princess Palavicini at Rome, and left it before the departure of the king and queen because they had not been placed at the royal supper table while ladies of lesser position had.—Pearson's Weekly.

Nothing Coming.

The teacher was instructing a junior class in arithmetic when she started to give the youngsters some mental exercises.

said she, turning to a "Johnny." youngster of ten, "if you went to the grocery store and bought 10 cents' worth of sugar, 5 cents' worth of soap, 25 cents' worth of coffee and 10 cents' worth of crackers and gave the proprietor a dollar bill in payment for these articles how much change would you get?"

"I wouldn't get any change, Miss Mary," was the rather surprising response of the boy.

"You wouldn't get any change!" ex-Gaimed the reacher. "How do you figure that out?"

"Storekeeper wouldn't give up," answered Johnny. "He would freeze on to it for the old bill."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Most Popular Sin.

The most popular sin, according to high authority, is selfishness. At least this was the conclusion reached by a number of prominent public men, including lawyers, editors, religious workers and others in response to an inquiry of Rev. Dr. Reisner of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in New York, "What is the most popular sin and the best method to offset it?" Of all the ignoble traits of humanity selfishness works the greatest evil. It finds its root in envy, malice, extravagance and its fruit in sin. If we could analyze the causes of crime, of poverty, of wretchedness and of war itself we would find at the bottom of them all the evil spirit of a selfish purpose. The best text for the preacher today is "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."-Leslie's.

Edward Everett.

Edward Everett was one of the most purely literary of all American orators. Among the more eminent scholars and statesmen of our land no one has ever been more deservedly honored for intellectual power, purity of character, public and private, and for clearness and perception of judgment than Everett. To the efforts of Edward Everett more than to any other one person is to be credited the raising of funds sufficient to purchase the home of Washington at Mount Vernon. He delivered a lecture on the character of that great man more than a hundred times and gave the proceeds to the Ladies' Mount Vernon association. He personally placed over \$60,000 in the treasury. It is probable that his oratory won for benevolent purposes at least \$100,000.

Photography. The earliest experiments in the direction of photography were made by Wedgwood and Day, but the first photograph was actually produced in a camera made by Daguerre and a partner about 1839. In 1840 the first photograph portrait was made by Professor John W. Draper, an American. Progress was made in the work of Fox Talbot, 1841, and Scott Archer, 1851, with the glass plate. The gelatin bromide dry plate was invented in 1871 by Maddox and greatly improved by Bennett in 1878. As in many other inventions, it is practically impossible to lay one's finger on one man and one date for the specific "invention" of photography; it has been so largely a work of experiment and improvement.

Legal Necessities. "I understand you have placed your son in the office of a firm of big lawyers so that he may learn the really

important things about his profession.' "Yes, and he is being taught them too. Why, the very first day he was put to work drawing up fee bills."-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

If Food Is Too Salty. One often puts too much salt in food while cooking it. To remove the salt place a wet cloth over the top of the vessel in which the food is cooking, and the steam will draw the salt into the wet cloth. -- Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Reserved.

Late comer at lecture (to occupant of aisle seat)-Is the seat next you reserved? Occupant-Evidently. It has not made a sound since I came in .- Dal-

Her Status.

His Wife-Never mind if you have lost everything. You still have me. Mr. Bustup-But you're not an asset. You're a running expense.—Judge.

A wise man never loses anything if

When Kissing Was Costly.

The case of the people against Murline, heard by the governor of New Haven colony in council on May day, 1660, indicates the attitude toward unlicensed kissing in those times. It appeared that Jacob Murline and Sarah Tuttle had been caught kissing each other. Jacob tried to throw the blame on Sarah, saying he thought she had "with intent let fall her gloves." Sarah denied the intent. Jacob then admitted that he "tooke her by the hand, and they both sat down upon a chest, but whether he kyssed her or she kyssed him he knows not, for he never thought of it since until Mr. Raymond told him that he had not layde it to heart as he ought." The stern governor, after duly lecturing the guilty parties on the enormity of their of fense, decreed that "the sentence there fore concerning them is that they shall pay either of them a fine of 20 shillings to the colony."

Paid In His Own Coin.

In the days of the country inn and when traveling overland was done on horseback or in carriages the eccentric John Randolph of Roanoke was passing over a road that was new to him. He stopped at an inn for dinner. The meal being over, the driver hitched in his team and was ready to resume the journey when the innkeeper, doubtless with the best intentions, inquired of Randolph where he was go-

"I've paid my bill, and it's none of your business," gruffly answered the traveler.

About half a mile from the inn Randolph found that the road forked. He of course did not know which end to take, so he sent the driver back to inquire of the innkeeper.

"You can tell Mr. Randolph that he has paid his bill and that he can take whichever way he chooses," returned the inkeeper.

European Revolutions.

The four great revolutions of modern times are the English revolution of 1688, which finally put an end to Stuart power in England; the great French revolution of 1789; the French revolution of July, 1830, which was followed by several revolutionary outbreaks in other parts of Europe, and the almost general revolutionary outburst of 1848. The July revolution in France in 1830 was followed by attempts which were unsuccessful in Germany and Italy, but in Belgium the present kingdom of the Belgians was established, and in 1832 the passage of the English reform bill was directly attributed to events and processes of thought set in motion at that time. The revolutions of 1848 resulted in France in the fall of the bourgeois monarchy and brought about a political upheaval in Europe from many causes from Ireland to the Danube.-New York Times.

The Conductor's Baton.

According to the investigations of a Frenchman, the credit of inventing the conductor's baton belongs to Lully, the composer, who eventually had cause to regret his invention. Before he adopted the baten conductors were in the habit of pounding on the floor with their feet or clapping their hands to mark the time. Lully found it wearisome to keep his foot constantly in motion and so used a stick to strike the and beat time. He used a pole six feet long. One day he brought down the pole with such force that it struck his foot and made a deep wound. He paid no attention to the matter. The wound grew worse and ultimately caused his death. After his time conductors tried more and more to improve the baton, and it was ultimately brought to its present form.

The Praetorian Guard.

The Praetorian guard was a select body of troops instituted by the Emperor Augustus to protect his person and consisted of ten cohorts, each of 1,000 men, chosen from Italy. They had peculiar privileges and when they had served sixteen years were retired on a pension of about \$500. Each member of the guard had the rank of a captain in the regular army. Like the bodyguard of Louis XI., they were all gentlemen and formed gradually a great power, like the janizaries at Constantinople, and frequently deposed or elevated the very emperors themselves.

Getting to a Busy Man. "It's a mistake to call on a busy man

at his office if you can possibly avoid it." "That's right. Go out and ring him up on the telephone. If you call and send in your card he hasn't the slightest curiosity to know who is trying to talk to him."-Washington Star.

Of Course George Would.

Married Friend-My husband says stock speculation is dangerous if you get on the wrong side of the market. The Fiancee-But George has promised to be very careful not to get on the wrong side of the market.-Kansas City Star.

Another Way.

Student-I want some information about the bronzes. I suppose I had better write to the keeper? Attendant-Yes, miss, or you might see him verbally!-London Punch.

Rats' Teeth.

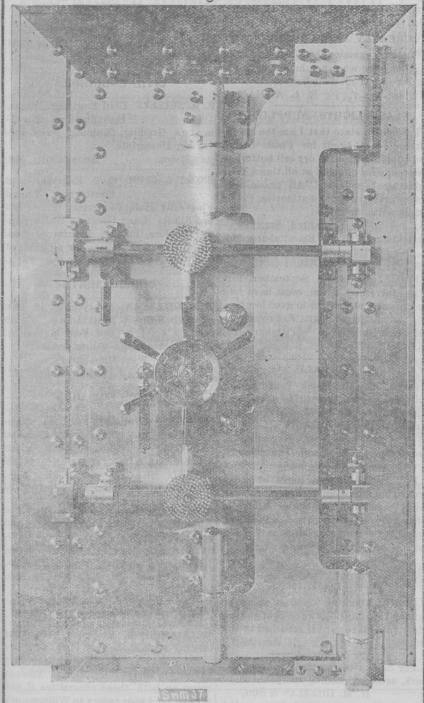
The leeth of rats and mice have no roots. As the animal wears them down by gnawing-which prevents them from becoming too long-they keep growing again.

And He Isn't.

He-Cupid is always represented as a poor little urchin without any garments. She-Yes: that is done so that he will never be out of fashion!"

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### **NEWS FROM**

Orphans' Court, Chas. H. Butts, Geo. 50 cents. Address E. Smith and J. L. S. Aldridge, went la into office on Monday, December 6. They serve for a term of four years. The judges of the Orphans' Court hold their sittings in the Register of Wills office, which is also the Court room.

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They are required by law to be in sesting the Grate three days in each and office. sion the first three days in each and every week, and also on any other days when the business before the court may demand it. The salary is \$4 per day. Charles H. Butts, of Middletown, is the chief judge, having been designated as such by Governor Goldsborough.

A new directory of Frederick counyears, and which has been compiled by Markwood D. Harp, has made its appearance. The directory is something that has been needed and demanded for some time. It is gotten up in neat and attractive form. The names of the persons appearing in the directory are Christmas! Christmas! arranged alphabetically, by districts. The names of farmers, mechanics, business men, laborers, professional men, etc., appear. Altogether there are

Dr. Ralph Browning, gave assurances of diphtheria were reported during No- what you want we have it for you. vember than for any other month of the season. Twenty-three cases have

Resolutions on the death of the late Lloyd T. MacGill, Jr., a member of the Christmas goods, for the Baby, Frederick Bar, were adopted in Court Boys, Girls, Ladies and Men. Monday afternoon, and out of respect Before buying let us show you for the deceased member, Court ad our line. journed for the remainder of the day.

The committee on resolutions was composed of Jacob Rohrback, chairman; Reno S. Harp, Albert S. Brown, Edward S. Delaplaine and Frank L. Stoner. The following members of the Bar, in For all this year and they make seconding the resolutions, paid tributes to Mr. MacGil!: Jacob Rohrback, Clayton O. Keedy, Leo Weinberg, Edward S. Delaplaine, D. Princeton Buckey, H. Dorsey Etchison, Geo. R. Dennis, Jr., and Arthur D. Willard.

Students at Hood College and Hood Seminary, Frederick, will leave for the Christmas holidays today. They will return on January 4 and lessons will be resumed on January 5.

The class of 1914 of the Boys' High school of Frederick, will hold their second annual banquet in the dining room of the New City Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 29, beginning at 9 o'clock. A number of toasts will be given and an elaborate menu will be prepared by Proprietor C. B. Cox. The room will be tastefully decorated with the class colors. The class is the largest that was ever graduated from the local institution, and out of 36 members on roll, 32 were present at the banquet held last year. The committee in charge of the affair are Grover Lee Michael, Harry T. James, William Comfort, S. Elmer Brown and Charles Mc-

Sacks of candy and sweets with a Santa Claus presiding, will be distributed to the little folks of Frederick on Christmas Eve at the official lighting of the community tree providing enough 2-19-tf. funds are obtained by the committee in charge to defray the initial cost. This was decided upon Tuesday night at a meeting of the community Christmas tree committee. It will be a distinct additional feature to the community idea which was inaugurated in Frederick two years ago.

That Mayor Lewis H. Fraley's plan to give the poor of Frederick city a Merry Christmas will be a huge success does not seem to be doubted in the slightest. dence that there will be a demand for all he can give out.

"I have already received exactly 75 appeals from old and worthy people," said the Mayor Wednesday morning. "They come to me from all sections of the city. I know they are worthy people.'

On next Monday morning the money which has been placed in the many red boxes located in places of business all over the city, will be removed, so that the Mayor will have some idea of what he can provide each person.

### Printing Plant Wrecked.

The three-story printing and bookbinding plant of the Cumberland Office Supply Co., on North Liberty street, Cumberland, was wrecked by fire early Tuesday morning, causing a loss estimated at \$20,000.

The fire was in the heart of the business section of the city, a 40-mile wind was blowing, and only the good work of the fire department prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. The fire is thought to have originated from hot ashes, or the furnace in the cellar, and the flames communicated to the three floors through the elevator

"The public is fickle. The public is forgetful. It needs to be continually Will be in Emmitsburg on Tuesday of each week from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. Office at Emmitsburg Savings Bank. Frederick office tel. no. 780. iune 3-10-tf reminded where you are and what you are doing. If you don't let it know through the columns of a newspaper

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late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of June, 1916; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those ty, the first of its kind to be issued in indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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LUELLA WHITE ANNAN, Administratrix.

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about 16,000 or 17,000 names in the book.

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Although the county health officer, Dr. Ralph Browning, gave assurances with all the latest Novelties and that there was no epidemic, more cases useful presents. It matters not

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### \* PERSONALS. \*

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

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan spent a few days in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Madeline Frizell is visiting in Baltimore.

Messrs. Reginald, George Clabaugh Friday, Dec. 17, 1915. and Edw. Orndorff were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobbs.

Miss Anna M. Fink, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in Emmitsburg and Frederick.

Mrs. M. Hockensmith, of near town, is visiting her son, Mr. John Hocken-

smith, of Taneytown. Mrs. Abrahams and sons, of Baltimore, were in Emmitsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Shoemaker Misses Ruth Patterson and Mary Weant and Mr. Delbert Hospelhorn were in Hagerstown on Sunday. Mr. Robert Beam, of Sparrows Point,

spent the week-end with his family in this place. Mr. Lucien Beam left on Sunday for

a positon. Messrs. Harry Wagerman, of Highfield, Charles, Roy and John Wagerman, Guy Topper and Mrs. J. L. Topper, attended the funeral of Mr. Emory Wager-

man, at Altoona, on Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Huber, of Gettsyburg, is visiting friends here.

Miss Madeline Frailey visited in Get-

tysburg last week. Miss Estelle Codori has returned from

a visit to Gettysburg.

Baltimore. iting in Waynesboro for sometime has Dr. A. Barr Snively in the evening. returned to Emmitsburg.

Mr. Wade Stonesifer, of Pennsylvania factorily from the operation. College, Gettsyburg, visited in Emmits-

burg this week. Mr. Charles Harner, of Fairfied, Pa., visited in town this week.

Mr. Clarence Frailey has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

family, of Baltimore, are visiting in Bureau, five years president of the Taneytown. They were attended by Emmitsburg.

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brary, recently: "The Gray Dawn," by Stewart Ed-

ward White; "Still Jim," by Honore Willsie; "Heart of the Sunset" by Rex Beach; "Mr. Bingle," by McCutcheon; "The Dual Alliance," by Marjorie B. Cooke; "Secret History," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson; "The Man of Iron," by Richard Dehan; "Life of Sister Rosalie," by Viscount DeMelun: "Jinks' Inside," by Harriet Hobson; "K," by Mary R. Rinehart; "The Rainbow Trail," by Zane Grey; Anne of the Island," by L. M. Montgomery; "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," by Belle K. Maniates; "The Golden Silence," by the Williamsons.

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The will bears the date of November surrogate's office. The property, con-000 personal holdings, is divided among the children, Josephine Welty, a daugh maiden name of Ivy M. Mort. ter, receiving \$2,000.

The residue goes to Mary Welty and Elizabeth Welty, daughters, each receiving an equal share. The daughters are named executrices.

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The Misses Hobbs Entertain.

On Wednesday evening, December 8, the Misses Mary and Maud Hobbs, de. lightfully entertained, in honor of their guest, Miss Anna M. Fink, of Harrisburg, Pa., the following: Misses Mary E. Smith and May Collins, Messrs. William and Stevens Weaver, all of Littlestown, Pa., J. Dwen Adelsberger, Edward Harner and Robert Hahn, of Emmitsburg. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests.



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

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending

| F08 10 10 10 | 8 A. M. | 12 M. | 4 P. M |
|--------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Friday       | 30      | 34    | 32     |
| Saturday     | 26      | 34    |        |
| Monday       | 30      | 36    | 40     |
| Tuesday      | 30      | 32    | 26     |
| Wednesday    | 26      | 30    | 32     |
| Thursday     | 30      | 38    | 40     |

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Waddle, of Fairfield, Friday, December 3, a daughter.

Mrs. F. Harry Gross is entertaining some of her friends, this afternoon, at her home on East Main street.

During the past two weeks skating has been the chief attraction for the Sparrows Point, where he has accepted young people of Emmitsburg. Ice has also been cut during the past week and measures six inches in thickness.

> Miss Eleanor Hack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hack, of Washington Apartments, Baltimore, and formerly of this place, who has been visiting friends in Memphis, Tenn., has returned home.

ville, formerly of this place, was Miss Stelle McBride is visiting in stricken with appendicitis last Thursdap. He was taken to the Chambers-Mrs. J. W. Reigle who has been vis. burg hospital and operated on there by He is at present recovering very satis-

### BANK ELECTION NOTICE.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec 7, 1915. The stockholders of the Emmitsburg stead of Wednesday. Savings Bank will meet at their Bank- adv. ing House on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the 4th New Books Added to Public Library. day of January 1916, between the hours Bank for the ensuing year.

stock will be closed on the nineteenth interested in the good work the Libday of December to remain so until af- rary is doing are earnestly asked to ter the Election.

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### Granted a Divorce.

On December 3rd the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a court of equity, granted unto Mrs. Ivy M. Eyler, of near Emmitsburg, a decree of 23, 1914, and was filed Thursday in the divorce from her husband Ammon B. Eyler on Statutory grounds and awardsisting of about \$10,000 realty and \$6-, ed to her the custody of the four miner children and the right to resume her

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. LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, 9.00 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH Sunday School, 9 a. m.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday School will take place Sun-Mr. Allen Longenecker, of Rouzer- day evening, December 19, at 70'clock.

Preaching, 10:30 a.m.

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

### OHLER-CLUTS.

Prof. Willis Moore, LL. D., Sc. D., Raymond J. Ohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. delivered a lecture in St. Euphemia's Albert J. Ohler and Miss Emma S. Hall last Tnursday night, entitled, Cluts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph C., of Winamac, Indiana; Harry, "Reminiscences of the Chief Weather H. Cluts were married at the home of of Highfield, Md.; Charles, Roy and Man." Prof. Moore was eighteen the bride, near Taneytown, by Rev. L. John Wagerman, of this place and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morrison and years chief of the U. S. Weather B. Hafer, pastor of the Lutheran church, J. L. Topper also of this place. National Geographic Society, and one Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keilholtz, of near day afternoon in the Reformed Church, Kehne Bros., Frederick, Md. of the 1912 lecturers at the Royal In- Emmitsburg. Only members of the Altoona. Interment was made in the two families were present at the cere-

Laundry will be sent on Tuesday in- to

PAN DANDY BAKERY.

FLINCH AND FIVE HUNDRED. Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Freder- 28, from 2 to 5 at the home of Mrs. J. ick County, to manage the affairs of the Brooke Boyle. Souvenirs will be given five miles. and light refreshments served. All The books for the transferring of patrons of the Library and all who are show their good will by their presence on this occasion. 12-10-3ts.

For Extra Select Oysters call on man Ideal Fountain Pen—at adv. dec 3.3ts C. J. Shuff & Co

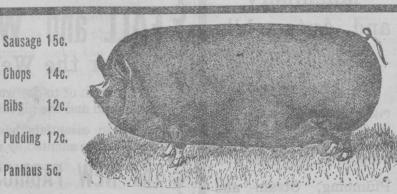
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The teeth being properly cared for they alone are the cause of good health because by them the food is properly masticated and mixed with saliva before taken into the intestines, this saliva contains an important enzyme ptyalin which converts starchy foods into sugars. When the ptyalin has acted on the foods in the mouth the food then enters the intestines and is again acted upon by amylopsin, steapsin, pepsin and rennin. All enzymes of the pancreatic and gastric juice, but these can not absorb and digest the foods properly if the ptyalin has not done its part. This is why you should have the teeth cared for. DR. H. D. ORR, Dentist.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Both the Woman's Exchange and the Public Library will be closed on Christmas Day.

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CALL AND INSPECT

Q. G. SHOEMA East End Meat Market

DWELLING BURNED WITH ALL CONTENTS

Home of Joseph Kemper, Near Emmitsburg, Destroyed Monday Morning.

Origin of Fire Unknown. Fire of unknown origin discovered adv. dec 3-3ts about nine o'clock Monday morning, totally destroyed the dwelling house on the farm of Joseph Kemper, in Liberty township, together with the greater

the clothing of the family. The home of Mr. Kemper is located At the time the blaze was discovered ing for-good shoes at low cost. no one was at home but Mrs. Kemper adv. dec 3 and several of the children. Her husband had left early in the morning for the home of a neighbor to aid with the

tected the smell of smoke. She open- ers will receive prompt attention. Phone ed the door of the stairway leading to (43-2) write, or call on Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. the second floor and found that the fire had gained such headway that it was nov. 12-6m impossible to go to the second story to save any of its contents. They removed what articles they could, until Senior " 6:45 p. m. they were driven from the structure by 1916, furnished house, must have four Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 tracted to the place but they were helpless in saving anything.

It is supposed the fire caught from adv. dec. 10.2ts. a defective flue. Mrs. Kemper had come down from the second story a short time before and everywhere was apparently safe.

\$500 and \$600; it is partly covered by quick purchaser. Apply to insurance.

We have on hand 200 lbs. of the best fruit cake made. Call and s ee them, 20e 1b. adv.

PAN DANDY BAKERY.

### EMORY WAGERMAN.

Altoona, on Sunday, December 12, after an illness of several months. He was aged about 48 years.

Mr. Wagerman was born and raised Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagerman, of this place. The deceased is survived by his wife

On Thursday nocn December 9, Mr. and two daughters, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagerman and the following brothers and sister: Messrs.

The funeral services were held Tues- heavy robe. Reward if returned to Reformed cemetery, Altoona.

For Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Ammuni-On Account of the holidays, the tion, Hunting Coats and Leggings, go nov 26-tf. C. J. SHUFF & Co. adv. dec 3-3ts

### Uniontown To Get Current.

For the benefit of the Emmitsburg Company has perfected arrangments to Company, Emmitsburg, Md. The following new books have been dded to the Emmitsburg Public Library Savings Bank of Freder. 28 from 2 to 5 at the home of Mrs. I town from Union Bridge, a distance of

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Come in, examine them and you'll see july 17-14 about three miles from Emmitsburg. that they are what you have been look-R. L. ANNAN.

### FLASH LIGHTS-SUPPLIES.

butchering and did not know of the fire facture's local agent for Flash Lights veying, Blueprints. until it had already destroyed his home. and supplies; also for dry cell batteries. july 17.6m. The members of the family were on New supplies on hand at all times. Your the first floor, when Mrs. Kemper de- patronage is solicited. All 'phone ord-

EDWARD J. SELTZER,

### WANTED.

From June 1st to September 15th Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. the smoke. Neighbors were soon at- bed rooms, and must be in good location. H. M. GILLELAN Everything in the Address James F. Coyle, 702 Frick Building. Pittsburg, Pa.

### FOR SALE.

One 1915 Chevrolet Touring Car, fully equipped, 4 new tires guaranteed Mr. Kemper's loss will be between 5,000 miles-can be bought right by

W. C. BRENAMAN, dec 17-3ts. Phone Thurmont 20.

FOR SALE-Fifteen acres of unimproved land on Poplar Ridge one half Main St., Emmitsburg, Md. july 17-14 Emory Wagerman died at his home in farm. Apply at CHRONICLE office. 12-10-2ts.

### LOST.

Brown Alligator hand satchel connear Emmitsburg and was the son of taining fountain pen, two pairs of glasses, etc. Liberal reward if returned to this nov. 26-tf

> For Sale: Beef by the quarter, fresh pork, sausage, pudding and panhaus. H. M. GILLELAN & SON,

Emmitsburg, Md. Lost-About 7 o'clock Monday night, Phone 68 between Franklinville and Thurmont, aug 7-1y

Wanted To Buy: All kinds of hides; J. L. TOPPER Undertakers, Embalmhighest cash price paid.

H. M. GILLELAN & SON,

Emmitsburg, Md.

### Bungalow For Sale.

Bungalow, 11-rooms, including bath, Emmitsburg, on State road to The Union Bridge Electric Light Banking House of Annan, Horner &

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### FOR 1916 -YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS

THE practice of systematically laying aside each week a small sum for the purchase of Christmas presents or other purposes has had such gratifying results in every city in which the idea has been adopted, that the

## EMMITSBURG SAVINGS BANK

will form another CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB this year and invites everyone to join. WHAT YOU PAY AND WHAT YOU GET

In Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50 plus 4 per cent. Or in Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, plus 4 per cent.

interest per annum. 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 25 Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks \$12.50

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get ..... The above amounts will be increased by four per cent. interest per annum, for the average time. NO FINES-NO FEES-NO RED TAPE-NO TROUBLE

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This plan has been tried out, and we know that it meets the requirements of the general public as a safe, simple, convenient and systematic method of saving, for a definite purpose, the "loose change" that would otherwise be spent without any apparent results.

## 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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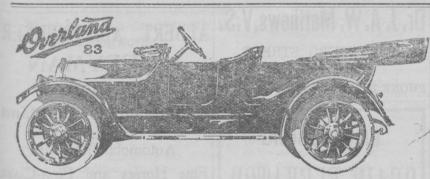
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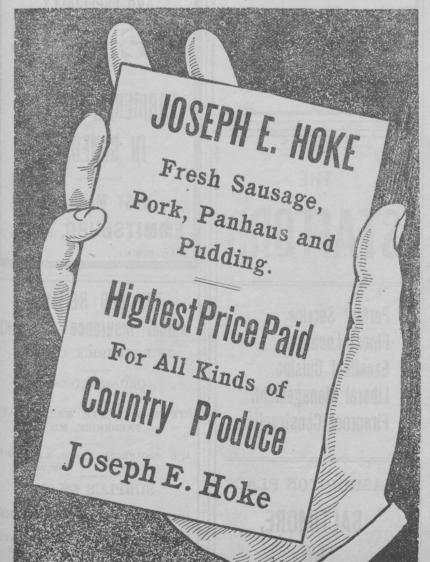




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### ACROSS THE LINE

The annual banquet of the Gettysburg Fire Company will be held in the ary 25, it was decided at the regular meeting of the organization last week, Mr. Joe Reightler, of Hagerstown, dur- Fisher. and a committee was appointed to make | ing the past week. on the calendar of the fire laddies. The is spending sometime with his mother, day. date selected for the banquet is the 27th Mrs. A. C. Firor, at this time. in Gettysburg.

schools, died at his home, Gettysburg, last Sunday. tuberculosis. Willis Archer Burgoon Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Root. was born in Union Mills, Md., a son of Miss Sarah Muson, of Buchanan, W. Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon. He re- Va., visited Miss Lillian Kefauver the ceived a preliminary education in the past week. schools of that town, subsequently Miss Catherine Flory is visiting friends entering Western Maryland College at Hagerstown, this week. from which institution he was graduated. He entered the teaching profession at his home town, being elected Thurmont, several days this week. principal of the schools there. He conwent from there to Westminster, Md., going treatment. as an instructor in the High school and tendency of the Littlestown schools. ick City Hospital last week. In 1909, Prof. Burgoon succeeded to the supervising principalship of the Gettysburg schools. In 1897, Prof. Burgoon married Miss Stella Lawyer, who survives together with ten children.

With Gettysburg's street paving asment, New Oxford has fallen into line and their council has gone so far as to and Donald Sefton. secure from the State Highway Department the suggestions necessary for preliminary plans leading to the im- are: Missses Lillian Kelly, Edith Brown, provement of the Lincoln Highway Frances Flory, Margaret Wilhide, Kaththrough that town.

Among the appropriations asked at the opening of Congress was the sum of \$42,500 for the Gettysburg National Park Commission. This is approximate ly the same amount as has been set aside in preceding years.

Highway Commissioner Cunningham lice officials in various cities that the 20c lb display of 1916 automobile tags is not adv. legal until after December 31. Complaints had reached the department from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Wilkes-Barre and other points that people have been using the new tags as soon as received, shipment having started De-

Miss Helen L. Cope, for several years assistant principal of the Gettysburg schools, was elected acting-principal for Thursday, Dec. 23.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Cards for all the near folks. Cards for folks afar, Cards to send to dear folks No matter where they are. This is what to ask for: A Davis Quality Card-

C. J. SHUFF & Co's., N. E. Cor. Emmitsburg, Public Square. adv. dec 3-3ts

### FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Carl Gall and daughter returned home on Friday, after spending a week with friends in Baltimore. Miss Birtie Troxell spent Sunday with

Miss Annie Pryor.

Miss Emma Stull visited Mrs. Aaron Stull on Sunday.

Mrs Howard Eigenbrode and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyler, of Thurmont.

Mr. Samuel Dewees and children, Ralph and Lottie, spent Sunday morning with his mother, Mrs. William Dewees.

Mrs. Roscoe Pryor, of the State Sanitorium, Md., spent Friday with his father, Mr. Luther Pryor. Mrs. Robert Fry and little son spent

Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wastler.

For Confectionery, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, Tobacco and Notions, go to adv. dec. 3-3ts C. J. Shuff & Co

### NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. George Sanders spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. William McGraw. Miss Gertrude Kugler is spending sometime in Baltimore, York and Get-

Miss Bertha Warren spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Warren.

----DEALER IN---M. F. SHUFF, Furniture of all Kinds FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER W. MAIN STREET,

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THURMONT NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Baltzel, of this place, who spent some months in Detriot, Mich., O. of I. A. hall Tuesday evening, Janu- with her sons, returned home last week. Mrs. Tabith Reightler visited her son,

arrangements for this important affair Mr. Wm. J. Firor, of Athens, Ga.,

anniversary of the arrival of the engine, Mrs. Henry Yellott and children are 'General Meade' at present being used visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Lloyd Reister. Willis A. Burgoon, for the last six Mr. O. F. Reightler, of Baltimore, years principal of the Gettysburg visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Cover

last Friday, at the age of 37 years, 9 Mr. John Root, of Ft. Logan. Vt., 18 months and 11 days. Death was due to spending sometime with his parents,

Mrs. George W. Fogle, of Hagers town, visited relatives and friends in

Mrs. Dr. M. A. Birely, of this place, tinued these duties for two years. He is at the Frederick City Hospital under-

Miss Mary Freeze, granddaughter of after teaching there successfully for Mr. Joseph Martin, of this place, was several years was offered the superin- operated on for appendicitis at Freder-

Those in the Grammar School grades in the Thurmont school who sent their essays to Frederick last week, naming "Five Best Things of Frederick" are: Misses Helen Root, Margaret Brown, Ruth Weybright, Kathryn Flory, Key sured through State-aid, and Littles- Weddle, Aveta O'Toole, Mable Wilhide town contemplating the same arrange. and Geneva Baxter; Messrs. Edward A superb photo-production of Eichman, Charles Jones, Calvin Lohr

Those in High School grades, naming, "Five Greatest Needs of Frederick," Frances Flory, Margaret Wilhide, Katherine Stull, Margaret Dorsey, Nellie Apsley, Goldie Black, Mary Eigenbrode and Hilda Wastler; Messrs. Charles Gillelan, Whitmor Firor, James C. Annan, lan, Whitmor Firor, James C. Annan, Luther Hetterly, Frederick Beelman, Roscoe Lantz, Ross Schindledecker, and Joseph Miller.

of Pennsylvania, has sent notice to po- fruit cake made. Call and see them.

PAN DANDY BAKERY. 

### HARNEY.

The Harney School is practising for

George S. Valentine who has been ill

About 5 inches of snow fell on Mon-

fall this seazon. For Extra Select Oysters call on

Rosensteel & Hopp.

FOR SALE-VACUUM CLEANER. For sale—perfect condition and in thorough working order—a hand vacuum of sale. cleaner with all attachments. Inquire at CHRONICLE office.

### GRACEHAM

Mrs. Helen Root, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with Agnes Joy.

Mr. Charles Saylor and family spert Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Mr. Howard F. Colliflower made a business trip to Frederick on Thurs-

Messrs. Alva Calvin and Elmer Summers and families, of Middletown, spent Monday with Mrs. Chester Joy and

Mrs. Agnes Colliflower spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Fox, of Rocky

Mr. and Mrs. John Six, of Keysville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Saylor.

Mrs. Hays Domer, of Jimtown, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Miss Florence Colliflower spent several days with Mrs. George Fox, of Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Henry Fleagle, Mrs. Elmer Creeger and Miss Rue Wilhide, of Thurmont, visited Mrs. Harry Creeger and family Sunday.

Mrs. William Cramer visited in Baltimore on Wednesday last.

As the rule, the Moravian Church on Christmas eve. Dec. 24th, will give out little wax tapers. On Christmas eve., the Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment with a Cantata which will be very interesting.

### The Eternal City"

Hall Caine's brilliant drama of Modern Rome

### The Photo-Play Revelation of the Age

gresses one of the most powerful and appealing romances ever conceived.

Town Hall, Thurmont, We have on hand 200 lbs. of the best Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915. Matinee 2 P. M. Evening 7.45 EIGHT ACTS

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on East Main street Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915, at 11 o'clock the following: One bureau, 3 beds, 2 mattresses, 2 pairs of bed springs, 3 buffets, 4 tables, double wardrobe, 8 wash stands, marble top stand, 4 other their annual Christmas entertainment to be held in the A.O.K. of M. C. Hall, Thursday. Dec. 23.

Wash stands, marble top stand, stands, 4 rocking chairs, writing desk and bookcase combined, Piano, Settee, Brand New Double Heater, (used 6) schools, was elected acting-principal for the balance of the present school year to fill the vacancy left by the death of Prof. W. A Burgoon. The selection about 6 inches thick.

Inursoay, Dec. 23.

Farmers of this community are filling their ice houses this week, the ice being about 6 inches thick. of Miss Cope to this duty was made at Mr. Harry Wantz had the misfortune lot of pictures, small churn, large churn, special session of the school board of having a wagon load of wood run 2 rustic benches, sink, butter tub, cur-Tuesday evening. She will receive the salary of \$150 a month.

Over his foot. He is slowly improving. tain poles, lot of dishes, lot of stone iars, 3 to 5 gal, clocks, kraut cutter, vinegar, baskets, new set of single Snider were united in marriage Tuesday evening. An old time serenade greeted them about 8 00 P. M.

Most of the people of this community have finished their butchering.

Winegar, baskets, new set of single harness, 3 sets crupper gears, 2 sets of flynets, 3 blind bridles, 3 collars, 2 sets of check lines, lead line, 10 cowchains, 2 log chains, cutter sleigh, ton of Hay riding barshare plow, steel frame, lot of wood and lumber, corn forks, single trees and double shoved rights. and double shovel plows, single trees and jockey sticks, forks, shovel, pick, for the past few months remains about the same.

mattock, digging iron, saws, iron ket the same. spring wagon, 2 scated carriage, wheel-barrow, and other articles too numerday morning, this was the largest snow ous to mention.

Also at the same time and place, I will sell a mountain lot of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  acres known as the late Lewis Motter lot, and 14 acres of land lying along the old Plank road adjoining the lands of F. Chambers, A. Nail, J. Ohler, H. Baker and W. Smith.

Terms to be made known on the day

GEORGE M. MORRISON. dec 10-2ts





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Corn 3 cans for 20c. Peas 3 cans for 27c. Tomatoes 3 cans for 29c.

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Special For Boys and Men Good Guns \$2.98 each Skates 35 cents to 80 cents Sleds 75 cents up SUIT CASES 75 cents

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This store is full of things appropriate for the Holidays. Enumeration is almost impossible.

Nothing is more satisfactory as a gift than Furniture—a complete suit, or a single piece.

Don't forget the practical serviceable, useful, dependable advantages of Furniture, Floor coverings, Cabinets, Tables, Pictures, Mirrors and the many things you'll find at

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For your candies this XMAS. From 10c to \$1.00 a pound. She will be bitterly disappointed unless she finds a box of LOWNEYS' or JOHNSTONS' CHOCOLATES among her

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MAN will start downtown with \$50 in his pocket. On his way he will pass a bank. If he deposits \$40 of his \$50 he will be more sparing in his expenditures. Money will not TAKE WINGS!
Little currency and a FAT CHECK BOOK is a better combination than an elephantine WAD OF GREENBACKS and an ANAEMIC CHECK B00K!

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PROPERLY PACKED APPLES COM-MAND TOP PRICES.

Growers Should Make An Especial Effort To Pack This Year According To Approved Mothod.

> S. B. SHAW, Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

Well-grown, carefully packed apples seldom go begging on any market. As a rule, it is the wormy, diseased, poorly colored fruit, packed in a careless, haphazard manner that has a depressing effect on market prices.

Before beginning to pack, consider the kind of packages best suited to the variety, and for which there is the greatest demand on the market to which you expect to consign. Many growers do not consider the relation which the package bears to the selling value of their fruit. On some markets there is a good demand for fancy Stay. man, Grimes, Jonathan and similar varieties packed in boxes, while other markets prefer these same varieties in barrels. Such varieties as Wine sap, York, Ben Davis, etc., can best be marketed in barrels on most mark-

Do not attempt to pack more than one grade in boxes. Select the choicest fruit for this package, using that which is entirely free from blemishes of all kinds and of the highest color. Market all other grades in barrels.

In barrel-packing face with the stems to the head. Fruit used for facing should not misrepresent the contents of the barrel, either in size, color or quality. Shake the barrel frequently during the filling to insure a tight pack. Place the top layer stems up, extending about an inch above the ends of the staves. Corrugated paper pads can be used to good advantage at both ends of the barrel. No matter what package is used or the grade packed, have each container filled with the same size and quality of fruit throughout. Mark each package ac-

Improved methods of production and packing will make marketing easier and more profitable. The Extension Service of the Maryland Agricultural College is giving detailed information, through demonstrations or otherwise, to growers in Maryland who want to know more about grading and packing apples. If there is an Agricultural Agent in your county, get in touch with him and arrange for a packing demonstration in your community. Where there is no County Agent the Maryland Agricultural College arranges for the holding of such demonstrations at the request of local growers.

SELECTING HEAVY LAYERS FROM YOUR FLOCK.

ROY H. WAITE, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

It has been rather conclusively proven by experiments and observaions at several of the Government Experiment Stations that it is possible to select the heavy laying hens with a remarkable degree of accuracy by rather simple methods. This happens to be about the best time of the year to make the selection. Of course, the method is of use only in selecting the hens to be kept for breeders. Their J. D. BAKER......President first year's laying period is over and therefore, the system is of no use in



A LATE "MOULTER."

weeding out the drones.

It has been observed that the high layers invariably have much lighter colored shanks than the others. This is explained by the fact that the hen uses up the coloring matter from her body and puts it into the eggs. Of course, if the flock has been fed on highly colored feed, like yellow corn, green grass, etc., the shanks will not be so light colored. The heavy layer, however, will have much paler shanks than the others.

It has also been noted that almost invariably the heavy laying hen is the last to moult in the fall and her feathers nearly all drop out at one time. Such a hen has been tending strictly to business and almost forgot to get her new clothes. More recently it has been observed that the ear lobes of white ear lobed breeds are much less yellow in a heavy laying bird.

It is also pretty definitely known that a hen which lays well into the fall is apt to have been a rather heavy layer all during the year.

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