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FREAK NOTES SENT TO A GOVERNOR

Many Letters Invade Wisconsin Executive's Office.

ASKS BOUNTY FOR TRIPLETS

Mother Seeks \$500 From the State For Children—One Writer Wants Governor to Collect a Bill, Another Submits Poetry For Criticism, and Another Sends a Threat.

Madison, Wis.—Freak letters always are interesting even though they sometimes bring a message of paths that gives us pause. Badger executives seem to be recipients of an undue proportion of such missives, but Governor Philipp, since he has filled the office, has sought to read them with consideration whenever possible. Some of them, however, are impossible. For instance:

A man up in Clark county says a widow living next door with six children allows them to stone his cow and wants the governor to put an end to such outrages. Believing the state allows a bounty of \$500 for birth of triplets, a Grant county mother is out for the money. Writing to Governor Philipp, she makes known her quest, stating she believed she was the only woman in the state to bear triplets. Dr. C. A. Harper pointed out that in 1914 four cases of birth of triplets were recorded and an equal number last year, while in 1913 there were twelve such births. The governor referred the letter to Dr. Harper.

A Milwaukee dentist wants the governor to collect some of his uncollected bills. The executive referred him to the courts for relief.

A chap in New York referred two poems, one on neutrality and the other on evolution, to Governor Philipp for "poetic criticism" and such changes as the governor's poetic mind might suggest. The latter, it is understood, turned them over to his literary adviser, Executive Clerk Charles Stewart, the well known Shakespearean scholar.

A Mormon from Salt Lake City wanted 8 cents in the coin of the realm to send Wisconsin's political head a copy of a song set to music "for correction." The title was "For Our Uncle Sam." It is understood the governor shifted the burden of reply on Lawrence Whittet.

"As one of the elect chosen by God, Jan. 1880, and as a lineal descendant of Elijah," a Kansan asks that the mixed marriage law, prohibiting marriage of brothers and sisters, fathers and daughters and sons and mothers, be repealed and that the governor give his aid to the movement. He says he has written about twenty governors, whom he specified, asking for their cooperation. He also sent his message to McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson and complains they withheld their cooperation. He says this marriage law is responsible for the war in Europe, which is a case of God visiting his punishment upon mankind for creating such statutes for man to observe.

A lunatic in an asylum wrote that if they let him out he will be able to expose a score of murderers.

A blackmailer's letter threatened the governor if he did not do certain things and hinted at a "box" to be left in the executive office. The governor answered that he would be prepared for the mysterious box and intimated that undoubtedly it would contain nitroglycerin. He thanked the crank for his advance warning, which gave him opportunity for preparation for the high er life. The letter was turned over to the authorities.

BIG MONEY IN JUNK.

Oregonian Firm's Report Shows \$23,000 Was Made in Eight Months.

Eugene, Ore.—The junk dealer's job isn't such a bad sort of occupation, according to the statements of one Eugene junk firm that shipped its eleventh carload of junk collected in and around Eugene in the past eight months. The shipment went to Seattle.

Two men with a rickety wagon have done this collecting, and the results have included eleven tons of rubber, nine tons of brass and thirteen tons of copper and other metals. Receipts were more than \$23,000.

FINDS \$610 IN TIN CAN.

While at Play Bloomington (Ill.) Boy Uncovers Treasure.

Bloomington, Ill.—George Chamberlin, a boy, while playing near an old barn in Streator, unearthed a tin can which contained \$610 in gold and bills. The property was turned over to the estate of Mrs. Alice Riley, who was the owner of the property. As Mrs. Riley is dead and no one has claimed ownership, the finder has entered suit to recover the treasure.

FARMER'S IDEA SAVES HIM TIME AND MONEY

Uses Pipe to Send Wheat From Plateau to Market.

Wenatchee, Wash.—Instead of hauling his wheat eighteen miles over a bad road, as he did formerly, James Keane of Rock Island is now letting the grain slide into market through a galvanized iron pipe. The former method cost from 15 to 20 cents a bushel to market. By this latter way the grain can be handled for 2 cents a bushel.

The new system has been in operation for a couple of years and bids fair to continue, at least until the natural law of gravitation is abolished.

Keane owns land which lies on a large plateau over 2,000 feet above the little town of Rock Island. It has always been expensive for the farmer to drive a long distance to get off the plateau and back into town, and as the road wound around the side of the bluffs it was very rocky and dangerous.

Two years ago the iron pipe idea came to Keane. He purchased and installed 2,500 feet of two inch galvanized iron piping, and the saving the first year paid for it. The pipe runs from Keane's west field down a steep hill to within 400 feet of the warehouse in the town.

When he wishes to take two or three loads of wheat to market the grain is poured into a large sheet iron hopper fitted over the top of the iron pipe line. The grain runs along merrily through the pipe to the town, where it is received at the rate of about a sack a minute, which is as fast as it can be handled.

To save more time and money Keane has attached an apparatus known as the "sacker" from a thrashing machine to the town end of the pipe line, which automatically receives, sacks and weighs the grain. A man does the sewing.

Keane has a monopoly on the big plateau, which embraces about 5,000 acres of tillable land. Last year he planted most of it and harvested nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat.

The land lies exposed to the periodically hard winds that frequent this part of the state during the summer, and there have been years when part of the wheat crop would be piled in high drifts of dirt. When the season is favorable few farmers are more handsomely located than Keane, with his pipe line marketing method.

CIGAR SMOKE COST \$450.

Received It From a Strange Man and Then Was Robbed.

Muncie, Ind.—The most expensive cigar that Joseph Cegelka, a Muncie Rumanian, ever smoked cost him exactly \$450, according to his story as related to the police.

A man giving his name as John Adams was the cause. The two met at the boarding house of Mrs. Martha Jones. According to Mrs. Jones the men were in the same room in her place for an hour or more.

Finally Adams left the house alone. Eventually Cegelka reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$450 after having smoked a cigar given him by Adams. The police believe the cigar was "doped."

CLOCKS TELL OF THEFT.

Stop When Culprit Breaks Circuit of Electrical System.

Seattle, Wash.—Many instruments recorded the exact moment of a theft at the University of Washington, but gave no definite information as to the place in which it was committed or the identity of the thief.

Officials determined that the theft had been committed in an unoccupied building on the campus. At 3:40 o'clock in the afternoon all the clocks in the university's electric system stopped. The master clock was found to be running, and search the next morning revealed that the circuit had been broken in the empty cottage, where the time-piece had been torn from the wall. The thief had also taken part of the telephone.

CROW WITH \$1 IN ITS BEAK.

California Sportsman Kills Bird and Recovers the Bill.

Chico, Cal.—The crow has long been notorious for its kleptomaniac tendencies and known to steal almost anything, without regard to its value, but from the construction camp of the Chico Construction company, near Shippee, south of this city, came a story of a crow that was discriminating enough to steal something of value.

John Schonlow, foreman for the company, went hunting. He fired into a flock of crows, killing one. When Schonlow picked up the bird he found tightly clasped in its beak a one dollar bill.

GYPSY BAND MADE GIRL, 16, A SLAVE

Was Sold to Rovers When Her Mother Died Nine Years Ago.

RETURNS TO HER FATHER

Escaped After Extensive Traveling and Was Caught by Oakland Authorities, Who Acted on Her Story. Taken From Orphans' Home by Gypsies, Who Gave Fictitious Names.

Helena, Mont.—When Evelyn Mitchell, a sixteen year old girl, who for nine years has been the slave of gypsy bands in this country and the old world, threw herself into the arms of her father, a ranchman residing near a Montana town, it was the first time either had set eyes upon the other, since the day of the mother's funeral in Helena nearly ten years ago. M. L. Rickman, secretary of the state bureau of child and animal protection, escorted the girl to the ranch from Glacier park, where he met her in charge of Miss Georgiana Allen, a Havre school teacher, who agreed to chaperone the girl to Montana from a house of detention in Oakland, Cal.

H. A. Davey, state superintendent of public instruction, who was attending the National Teachers' association, was besought by the Oakland authorities to provide escort for the girl back to Montana. The city paid her expenses.

Superintendent Davey learned that Miss Allen, a teacher, was shortly to come home, and the latter went to the house of detention, where the girl has been kept two months to guard her against kidnaping by the gypsy band from which she was taken.

There arrangements were made for bringing her home, and the teacher and the girl departed secretly from San Francisco, embarking on a steamer for Astoria, from which point they went by train to Glacier park.

The necessity for keeping their whereabouts secret was urged by the girl, who was in terror of being seized by the band.

The history of the young woman reads like a romance. For several years she has been trying to escape from the gypsies; but, alone and friendless, she was given no opportunity until about three months ago, when the Oakland officials secured possession of her after a desperate fight in the courts. The Marino band, to which she was sold for \$2,000 in 1912, is rich, and money was spent lavishly to defeat justice.

About ten years ago, following the funeral of the mother, the girl and a sister were placed in an orphans' home. There they remained for perhaps six months, when Evelyn was taken to Butte and in Judge Donlan's court upon the representations of an attorney adoption papers were made out for "Mary" Mitchell, placing her in charge of a couple named Giehl. It developed later that the Giehls were members of a gypsy band.

Evelyn was an attractive little girl, and she was soon dressed in rags and started out as a beggar. Her pretty face and sad eyes affected the charitable disposed, and her collections were not the least of the loot of the band.

As the girl grew older she longed for a return to "American life," as she called it. Living in wagons or tents along the highways, half starved and beaten by the Giehl couple whenever she did not bring home as much money as they considered adequate, her existence was unhappy.

Recently the girl escaped from the band after extensive traveling and was picked up by the Oakland authorities on complaint of the Marino gypsies, and thus she was given an opportunity to tell her story in court. As a result she was assigned to the care of Matron Rich of the Oakland Detention home.

LOST BROTHER RETURNS.

He's Rich, Too, and Sister Quits Work in Paper Company.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—No longer is it necessary for Miss Lucy Vandyke to work long hours in a rag room of a local paper company. She is now living in one of the finest country homes in Kalamazoo county. The change in the condition of things is due to a long lost brother, who it was believed was dead. He has returned from Alabama, where he made money.

Vandyke spent days in trying to secure some trace of the family to left here twenty years ago. His efforts have just been rewarded by the discovery of his sister.

Rats and Oranges.

Rats in southern Italy climb the orange trees and suck the blood oranges, neglecting the others.

DON'T ASK FOR APPLE PIE IF YOU'RE INDIAN

Chippewa Word Takes 46 Letters and 18 Syllables.

Carlisle, Pa.—When one realizes that if a Chippewa Indian boy has to ask his mother for a piece of pie—apple pie—it may be understood that the seemingly cumbersome names carried by many of the Indian students at the Carlisle school are really not so burdensome to the redskin as would first appear.

Among names on the Carlisle roster of students are such as Katie Owens many-horses, Nancy Kicks-the-iron, Frank Smells-the-log, Edward Dis-mountain-two, Delph Essen-to-hate, Flora Well-known and Henry Knocks-off-two.

The longest name on Carlisle's list of students is Owen Wootchakewabity and the shortest Jo Dog.

That odd names have not entirely passed away is evidenced, for instance, by the following names taken off the students' roll, being surnames, having reference to parts of the human body: No-shin-bone, Spread-handa, Short-neck, Eye-lash, Silver-heels, Roman nose, Red-neck, Mumble-head, Yellow-kidney, Yellow-face, Wounded-eye, White-face, White-head, Powder-face and Two-hearts.

There is a scattering of popular names at Carlisle, including such names as Abe Lincoln and David Copperfield.

IN FAVOR OF CONSCRIPTION.

America Should Adopt System, Says Harriot Stanton Blatch.

Washington.—Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Woman's Political union, favors conscription. She says:

"I am of the opinion that America should adopt the only democratic national defense possible—conscription."

"I would have conscription on a plan somewhat similar to that enforced in Switzerland at the present time—an enlistment of two months at first, to continue for shorter periods each year—a system that would harmonize all sections of our country. In my opinion we want to be made a much more homogeneous people, and therefore those that enlist from the east should be sent to the west and those from the south sent to the north, and a perfect understanding would be brought about between various sections.

"This conscription imposed upon men should also be obligatory for women, who as citizens, but not as soldiers, should know how to efficiently do their share in coming to the aid of their country in time of calamity.

"Girls should be forced to train in various departments of the civil service, in the postoffices, in all the municipal departments, and to women I would apply the same ideas as to the men—that is to say, send them to various parts of the country, so that they may get a wider knowledge of their home land."

CHASED 20 CENTS 20 YEARS.

Tells Court Bank Owes Him That Sum Since 1895.

St. Louis.—A claim of 20 cents against the Mullanphy bank was presented in Circuit Judge Kinney's court by Gottlieb Kling, who declared that the money had been due him since the bank went into the hands of a receiver in 1895.

United States Senator Stone, receiver for the bank, was present to listen to claims presented in order to make a final settlement. Three claimants appeared. They were Kling, Mrs. Christina Meyer, who claimed \$3.02, and Mrs. Mary Schwartz, who claimed \$62.08.

SILVER DOLLARS BY MAIL.

Ten, Sent One Year Apart, Have Gone Through Without Fail.

Federalburg, Md.—About ten years ago Henry P. Wright of Aberdeen began sending to his sister here, Mrs. Mary Fleetwood, a silver dollar through the mail as a Christmas present.

Recently the annual dollar arrived, with Mrs. Fleetwood's address on one side and a two cent stamp on the other. In the ten years that Wright has been sending these unique remembrances to his sister not one has been lost or stolen, neither has it failed to arrive on time.

Heifers Chase Rabbits.

Pennsburg, Pa.—If a new idea of a Sunnyside farmer becomes a fact the rabbit dog may be pushed into the background. He has trained some of his heifers to scent and chase rabbits with as much success as dogs and indeed, more cheaply.

GRAYSON ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT

White House Doctor Man of Ability and Tact.

MAKING RECORD AT HIS POST

Has Elevated Position to One of Dignity and Honor—Regulates President's Office Hours and Sometimes His Statements to Reporters—Valuable as Diplomat and Practitioner.

Washington.—It's a sweet little job, these days, being private and personal physician to the president of the United States. From a medical viewpoint it's not a particularly trying post, but the position embraces about fifty-seven other tasks, all calling for the tact, memory and general ability of a corporation counsel.

Shipping in and out of the White House, a little man with a keen, incisive eye and manner of speech, but withal an affability of manner which immediately attracts attention, can often be seen these days. His name is Cary T. Grayson, and his name carries

with it the initials "U. S. N.," which means he is a member of the medical corps of the navy.

Grayson is the man who brought the position of presidential doctor out of obscurity and elevated it to a post of honor, dignity and efficiency in White House circles. Before Grayson came a White House doctor was a mysterious personage, little known and less cared about. Grayson combines this position with the one left vacant by the late Major Archibald Butt and fills both with complete satisfaction.

On the whole, the practice of medicine on the president of the United States is the least of Grayson's tasks. He's a sort of confidential family adviser to President Wilson, and he also regulates the president's office hours—and sometimes his statements to reporters. When the president is away from Washington, Grayson is often times the sole connecting link between the head of the American nation and the representatives of the American press.

In more ways than one this black haired, pleasant faced, affable mannered, efficient man has attained distinction and a record during the time Woodrow Wilson has occupied the White House. He is usually spoken of as "Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.," the president's personal physician, but that's merely the correspondents' method of repaying in formality the informal, gracious kindnesses of the president's doctor.

In size Grayson is a small man, but that doesn't apply to his ability. He has a long, straight nose, jet black hair and deep set eyes that twinkle with humorous appreciation half the time. Sometimes they don't twinkle, but that's when Grayson is "on the road" with his distinguished patient, and the responsibility of his position at such a time is apt to take the twinkle from any one's eyes.

The president is an indefatigable worker, and like all men of his temperament he has the habit of neglecting his personal health when involved in a deep and delicate problem. Grayson, however, is always hovering in the background, guarding him against overwork, diving him forth to the golf links or for an automobile ride, urging plenty of sleep, a careful diet and all the other details necessary to a president's health.

These are a part of his duties when the president is at home. Grayson's duties at such times become comparatively light, and he is enabled to take up his other work at the Naval hospital at Washington, where he has a regular quota of patients who demand his attention so long as he remains in the city.

But when the president takes to his private car for a swift whirl to New York, to Cornish or elsewhere, Grayson suddenly stands forth as the czar of the executive's private car. Grayson is strong on the point of exercise. He insists that the president take exercise at any and all times, and the president, fortunately, when the matter is brought to his attention, is always willing to exercise.

Calf Without Legs or Tail.
Hickman, Ky.—C. G. Higgs, a farmer near here, says that one of his cows gave birth to a "calf and a half," or two calves. One is perfectly normal in every respect, while the other baby bovine was minus legs and tail. It head and body were of normal size. The "half calf" died, of course.

Color Combinations.

Knicker—The novelist dresses his heroine in some clinging white stuff. Boeker—But doesn't mention the cost in some vanishing green stuff.—New

GERARD'S WIFE WINS PRAISE IN GERMANY

Appreciation Shown For Her Efforts in Feeding Aliens.

Berlin.—Mrs. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador here, is appealing to her friends at home for funds to carry on the American relief kitchen of Berlin, which has daily fed some 200 women and children, the families of men who are aliens in Germany and therefore placed in concentration camps, following the action which Great Britain and France took in the internment of aliens in those countries.

The American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin gave the money to run the kitchen for six months when its doors were opened last year in the quaint little building in the Schlesische strasse, where Mrs. Gerard and her committee of American ladies found an unoccupied house in the Gerard district of the east side. Mrs. Gerard herself gave the coal supply for the winter, so that the place was kept open all afternoon, many of the women and children having no other place where they could keep warm. The money was spent so economically that \$1 furnished seven wholesome meals.

This winter the enterprise is without funds, and the doors of the American relief kitchen have not been opened to the crowds of hungry, poorly clad women with babies in their arms and clinging to their skirts who mournfully stand around and gaze through the windows.

Long purses and generous ones among the American colony have been taxed to the utmost by the charity needs arising from the war, and Mrs. Gerard has won appreciation not only in Berlin, but throughout Germany for her large contributions of money and the devotion of almost all of her time to the alleviation of distress. On Nov. 11 the German government sent her Red Cross decorations of the first and second class to commemorate her services in connection with the effort to help German prisoners of war in Russia.

INDIANS GOOD FARMERS.

Developed as Such More Last Year Than Ever Before.

Washington.—The development of agriculture and stock raising among the Indians has been greater in the last year than ever before, according to the annual report of Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs. Love of home and domestic happiness are becoming at last a more marked trait of the Indian. A special effort is being made to better the condition of the Papago Indians, who are in southern Arizona. The children are to be taught the A B C's.

"The Papagos," says the commissioner, "are among the most deserving of any people I have ever known. Their home for more than 200 years has been in the driest desert in the United States.

"Under these circumstances they have demonstrated that the genius of necessity works out wonderful things. The Papagos have made their struggle unassisted, and their accomplishments, in view of their tremendous obstacles, are marvelous."

JAIL EMPTY 120 HOURS.

And Minnesota "Dry Town" Is on the Way to Goodness.

East Grand Forks, Minn.—The remarkable record of a tenantless jail here for 120 hours recently was broken when J. W. LaFerty, a transient, was arrested on a charge of passing a fraudulent check.

The city's police force has been cut in half as a result of the arrival of the dry regime.

The drought here also had affected Grand Forks, N. D., where there had not been an arrest for drunkenness for more than a week, and the mayor of that city also contemplates a considerable reduction in the police force.

Gained 100 Pounds in Jail.

Salem, Ore.—After serving fifteen years in the Oregon state penitentiary for the murder of Nathan Wolfe, a pawnbroker, Edward H. Martin, who says he is a former student of Fordham college and a graduate of the United States Military academy at West Point, was released recently and, accompanied by his wife, left for New York to visit his parents. When released he weighed 200 pounds. When he began serving his sentence he weighed 100. He always protested his innocence.

Woman Carries Mail.

Neosho Falls, Kan.—This town now has a woman rural mail carrier. Mrs. Lessie Reynolds has been appointed substitute to her husband, Logan H. Reynolds, and covers her route of twenty-four miles every day in the usual time.

The Special Meeting of County Commissioners.

FREDERICK, MD.,
December 13, 1915.
The January session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.
The first two days will be devoted to general business and appointment of Constables.

Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule:
FIRST WEEK.

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

Thursday, January 6, Liberty District, No. 8.

Friday, January 7, Buckeystown District, No. 1.

Saturday, January 8, Tuscarora District, No. 21.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 10, Linganore District, No. 19.

Tuesday, January 11, Hauvers and Walkersville Districts, Nos 10 and 26.

Wednesday, January 12, Middletown District No. 3.

Thursday, January 13, Creagerstown District, No. 4.

Friday, January 14, Catoctin and Petersville Districts, Nos. 6 and 12.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 17, Woodville, District, No. 18.

Tuesday, January 18, Johnsville District, No. 17.

Wednesday, January 19, Mechanics-town District, No. 15.

Thursday, January 20, Jefferson District, No. 14.

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

Saturday, January 22, Jackson District, No. 16.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, January 24, Urbana District, No. 7.

Tuesday, January 25, Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

Wednesday, January 26, Mt. Pleasant and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 13 and 22.

Thursday, January 27, Woodsboro and Ballenger Districts, Nos. 11 and 23.

Friday, January 28, Lewistown District, No. 20.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Supervisors are hereby notified not to bring their accounts before the day assigned for their district. Also to report all Road Graders, Road Tools, Bridge Lumber, Culvert Pipe and other property in their possession belonging to the County.

By order of Board.
FRANK M. STEVENS.
Harlan L. Gaver, Clerk. President.
dec. 31-4ts

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Eh G. Haugh. Deputies, I. N. Loy, M. N. Nusz, John H. Martz, E. N. Norris, Melvin F. Shepley.

Register of Wills—Albert M. Patterson. Deputies, Edward A. Firor, John Horner, Reno S. Crum.

Orphans' Court—Charles H. Butts, Chief Judge, George Ed. Smith, John L.S. Aldridge. Orphans' Court meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

County Treasurer—Roger G. Harley. Deputy County Treasurer—Charles R. Harper.

County Commissioners—Frank M. Stevens, President; John W. Humm, T. N. Mohler, Harry B. Witter, George C. Huffer, H. L. Gaver, Clerk. D. Princeton Buckley.

Tax Assessor and Assistant—J. Harry Allnut, Spencer E. Stup.

School Commissioners—Cyrus Flook, president; A. W. Nicodemus, William P. Morsell, Dr. C. L. Wachter, Oscar E. Coblenz, James M. Gambrell, Jr.; Charles McC. Mathias, attorney.

Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent—G. Lloyd Palmer, Assistant Superintendent, Franklin Harshman. Clerk to Board, E. R. Stockman.

State's Attorney—Aaron R. Anders. Sheriff—William C. Roderick. Office deputy, William O. Wertenbaker; riding deputy, Chas. H. Klipp; turnkey, Chas. Sponseller.

Supervisors of Elections—Garrett S. DeGrange, President; William B. James Republican and Joseph F. Eisenhauer, Democrat; Clerk, Claggett E. Remsburg.

Surveyor—Emory C. Crum.

County Health Officer—Dr. Ralph Browning, Myersville.

Superintendent and Clerk at Montevue—Olin W. Rice, Superintendent J. D. English, Clerk.

EMMITSBURG.

Burgess—John A. W. Matthews. Commissioners—Charles M. Rider, William Morrison H. C. Harner. Clerk of Commissioners—C. M. Rider. Chief of Police—Isaac Hahn. Deputy Health Officer—Dr. B. I. Jamison.

Mayor David E. Walsh, of Westminster, has resigned to accept a position with the Du Point Powder Company at Hopwell, Va., as a superintendent.

SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50c; each additional insertion 10c; entire term \$1.00.

February 13th at 10 o'clock, B. F. Stansbury, near Emmitsburg, household goods.

February 15, at 10 o'clock, Daniel S. Frey, on his farm at Liberty township, live stock and farming implements, 800 bus. corn and 15 tons of hay. Winton Crouse, auct.

March 6, at 9 o'clock, George N. Wilhide, near Keysville, live stock and farming implements.

March 7th at 10 o'clock, Harry Baxter, near Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm T. Smith, auct.

March 8th at 9 o'clock, Joseph Shriner, Rocky Ridge on the Biggs farm, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 9th at 10 o'clock, Grier Shoemaker, three miles West of Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 10th at 10 o'clock, Charles Wilhide, between Franklinville and Zentz's Mill, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 14th at 12 o'clock, George A. Ohler, between Four Points and Keysville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 13th at 10 o'clock, Edward Shoemaker near Piney Creek church, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 15th at 12 o'clock, Theodore Eyer, three miles north of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 16th at 10 o'clock sharp, Jesse W. Frock at Myers' Mill, near Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 17th at 10 o'clock, Lewis Troxell, near Loys Station, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 18th at 10 o'clock, Theodore Bollinger, three miles north of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 21st at 10 o'clock, Thomas H. Groshon, on road leading from Martin's Mill to Motter's Station, live stock and farming implements.

March 21st at 1 o'clock, Alfred Manahan, on the Tract road from Emmitsburg to Fairfield, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 23rd at 12 o'clock, Patterson Bros, in Emmitsburg, Horse sale. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 25th at 12 o'clock, John Stoner, in Taneytown, Tree sale. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

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No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

To the Editor:

I have often wondered why Emmitsburg's crossings, which are of excellent workmanship and compare favorably with those of the most progressive near-by towns, are not made to conform more to the grade of our streets. Because of the mounds of earth which extend almost the entire length of each, almost without exception, a slight rain makes them the bed of streams of water, defeating the purpose for which they were laid and making a passage way of mud and dirt. A little grading on either side of the crossings on Main street, the application on the approach, of some crushed limestone and a cleaning of these crossings after a rain or snow would remedy an annoyance to pedestrians and provide proper road bed for every form of vehicle.

A RESIDENT.

To the Editor:

I am a constant reader of the CHRONICLE and take a great interest in the column, "Letters To The Editor." I am sure there is a noticeable difference in the conduct on the streets, since New Year's night and it is to be hoped that the authorities will not permit a repetition of it at any future time. I think a great deal can be accomplished by the frank discussion, in this column, of public affairs pertaining to our community. We all live here, Emmitsburg is our home and we should all take pride in doing what we can for it and its people. I hope to see this "Column" full of sensible suggestions, for the best interests of our town.

CONSTANT READER.

To The Editor of The Chronicle:

I, too, voice the sentiment of the three citizens who wrote in last week's CHRONICLE objecting to the outrageous conduct of New Year's Eve.

Upon inquiry I find there are some persons who know who these miscreants were. For the sake of our community, won't they report them to the proper authorities and have them prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law?

I should like to know if there is anything being done to suppress this out-lawry.

LAW AND ORDER.

To The Editor of The Chronicle:

Your editorial on "Local Law and Order" was well done and timely.

THE CHRONICLE has at all times boosted Emmitsburg, and many times when there was a knock coming, hid the hammer. Quite half of the first editorial column is given over every week to a fine boost for Frederick County and Emmitsburg. If the people of the town, the authorities and general population, had done half as much for the community as the CHRONICLE has, our town would be all that one could desire.

But it was time to knock and knock hard if law and order and decency were to prevail, and women walk abroad after dark without fear of insult.

There is one bright spot in this condition, however. We know exactly where the responsibility lies. We know that there is ample power to make our town clean, quiet, orderly and safe. We know that a breaking of our civil laws is a serious offense and that if that power is not exercised the County and State authorities will protect us. Let us hope this will not be necessary.

HAD E. NUFF.

DAVID J. LEWIS CONSTRUCTIVE
LEGISLATOR.

"As a Representative from the sixth Congressional District Mr. Lewis has rendered a character of service to his state and his nation which reflects credit upon himself and his constituency. No member of the National Assembly has had a larger part in the real constructive legislation enacted by that body, than the gentleman from the Sixth, and his record merits and enjoys the mark of universal approval.

"The United States Senate offers to a man of ability, the opportunity for a broader range of service than the House of Representatives affords, and if the people of Maryland hold Mr. Lewis' service and ability at its true value, his candidacy for a seat in the National Senate will meet with success.

"The Times' can conceive of no better New Year's gift for the grand old commonwealth of Maryland than the honor and privilege of having as one of its representatives in the Senate of the United States, Lewis of Allegany, the Western Maryland Giant."—Crisfield Times.

MORT-FRUSHOUR.

On Sunday January 2nd, 1916, Mr. Spencer E. Mort, of Lewistown, and Miss Ethel I. Frushour, of Loys Station were married at the Reformed parsonage, Thurmont, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, Ph. D.

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN OF THE EMMITSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of the treasurer from Feb. 5, 1915 to January 1st, 1916.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 23 08
Received from Subscriptions, Fines and Reserves.....	45 52
Exchange.....	54 40
Gift of Money.....	5 00
Sold Screen Door.....	1 00
Entertainment.....	44 20
Total Receipts	\$173 29

Paid for Books.....	\$ 28 28
Weekly Chronicle.....	4 00
Librarian.....	52 00
Cash to E. S. Bank on note with interest.....	36 59
Rent.....	29 42
Mr. E. E. Zimmerman for screens.....	1 75
Mr. Wantz for carpenter work	1 00
Mr. J. T. Gelwicks for lumber and floor oil.....	3 77
Mr. M. F. Shuff for blinds.....	2 70
Civic League for electric lights	96

Total expenditures.....	\$160 47
Balance in Bank.....	\$ 12 73

LENORE O. S. BOYLE,
Treasurer.

Report of the Librarian of the Emmitsburg Public Library for year ending Jan. 1, 1916.

During the year 47 books were added to the Library classified as: Essays 3; Reference 1; History and Biography 3; Juvenile 7; Fiction 33. Of these 40 were purchased and 7 donated. 4 books were discarded.

There are in the Library 837 books classified as: Essays 101; Reference 27; History and Biography 62; Juvenile 90; Fiction 557. 1,876 books were circulated with an average weekly circulation of 36. 12 magazines were also circulated. No. of annual borrowers 42; No. of monthly borrowers 86; total 126.

HELEN ZACHARIAS,
Librarian.

At the annual meeting, Mrs. I. M. Annan and Mr. F. Harry Gross were elected members of the executive committee. At the meeting held on Monday, January 10, the executive committee organized as follows: Mr. F. Harry Gross, President; Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. I. M. Annan and Miss Ann Codori, Book Committee; Miss Helen Zacharias, Librarian.

M. S. M. Beats Lebanon Valley College.

The Mt. St. Mary's basketball quint defeated the Lebanon Valley College quint at Emmitsburg, Wednesday by the score of 34 to 27. The game was a thriller, both teams displaying excellent form and aggressiveness. Mountaineers got the jump on the visitors by scoring first and continued to lead throughout the game with the visitors right after them and within striking distance. The Mountaineers team work was very much in evidence, for time after time they would work the ball under the basket by some clever passing. The visitors excelled in some long shots, but their team work did not compare with the home lads. Boyle, a new man, replaced Haltigan and made good right from the jump, playing a brilliant gamesoring three field goals and was a great help. For the Lebanon quint, Hollinger, the big center man, did the bulk of the work, scoring four field goals and three from the free toss mark.

The Frederick Automobile Show.

Frederick, Md., January 11. Motorists in this section are looking forward to the Second Annual Auto Show which will be held in the First Regiment armory here from February 1st to the 4th, inclusive. From present indications the exhibit this year is going to be the greatest ever held in Maryland, outside of Baltimore City. Every available space in the large drill shed has been reserved.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in No. 9378 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, Trustees, will sell at public sale

on Saturday, February 5th, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the following described very desirable real Estate, of which John J. Dukehart died, seized and possessed, situated in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county and State of Maryland, on the East side of Frederick Street, adjoining the property of J. Thomas Gelwicks on the North and the property of Vincent Sebald on the South, and conveyed to the said John J. Dukehart by Nicholas Baker and others by their deed, dated the 26th day of May, in the year 1897, and recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 16, folios 325 &c., one of the Land Records of said Frederick County. The improvements are a substantial Two story 3 room Brick Dwelling House, with a good cellar, range for hot water, electric light, summer kitchen and stable in the rear.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in six and twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

The above property will be sold subject to the dower of Mary A. Dukehart, widow of said John J. Dukehart. All the expenses of conveying including revenue stamps to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required on the day of sale.

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Drink the Cause of Poverty?

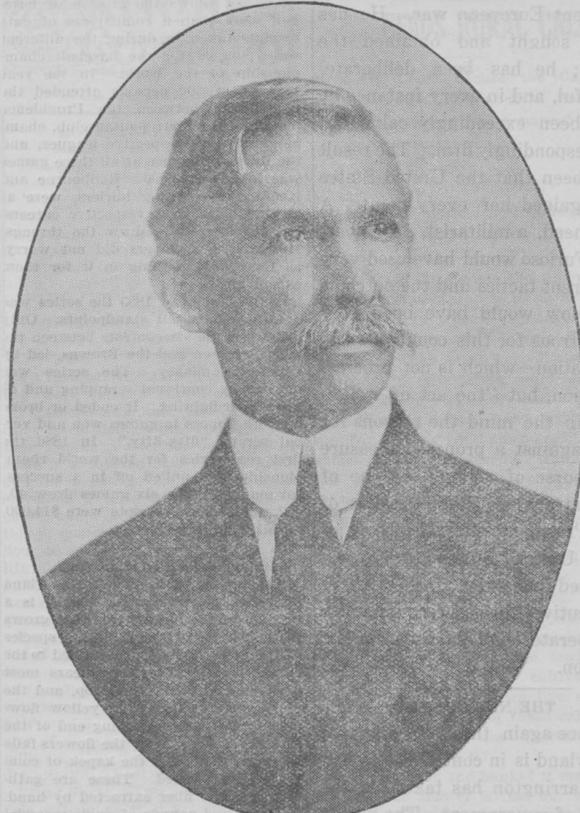
If all the beer saloons were closed and all the men total abstainers, the pall of poverty still would hang over the home of many workingmen because of their enforced idleness at times and the inadequate wages paid for their labor. Intemperance, as it exists among the poor, is more truly the result of poverty than the cause.

The only way to have a temperate people is to strike at the root of the evil which causes inebriety. Poverty, many hours of labor, nerve-strain, anxiety from the insecurity of their jobs—remove all these and in a short time drunkenness would indeed be rare.

Those men who are steadily employed at a living wage do not jeopardize that employment. They drink moderately of beer and are physical and mental exponents of true temperance.



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THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

The return of the Democrats to control in Maryland was celebrated at Annapolis on Wednesday with due pomp, the drizzling rain affecting nothing but the size of the crowd of onlookers. The Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, of Dorchester County, was conducted into office with impressive ceremonies at the State House and the new Governor of Maryland made his inaugural address, the keynote of which, renewing the pre-election pledges of his party, was economy in the administration of the State finances. The retiring Governor, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, introduced the new Executive to a large and distinguished audience.

The important points in Governor Harrington's inaugural address are summarized herewith.

Suggests that dedicated funds, or, in other words, the collection of taxes for specific purposes, be done away with.

Urges Legislature to fulfill Democratic platform pledges.

Insists upon the adoption of a budget system.

Advocates the abolition of continuing appropriations.

Suggests change in the principle upon which appropriations are made to charitable institutions.

Urges abolition of useless offices.

Advocates economy in legislative expenditures and a close adherence to the Goodnow Commission's report on this subject.

Insists upon the adoption of a uniform fiscal year and a uniform system of accounting for every institution controlled by the State, for all State departments and for all State-aided institutions.

Advocates compulsory school attendance law.

Asks that the State give such aid as it can in the development of its agricultural resources.

Urges the reorganization of the Maryland Agricultural College under a plan that will eliminate politics.

Advocates the abolition of the fee system wherever practical.

Urges the abolition of the envelope system of primary voting.

Advocates such legislation as will make the home rule amendment effective.

Repeats his declaration in favor of the creation of a conservation commission.

Expresses the hope that the Legislature will approach and deal with the annexation problem in a spirit of fairness and coolness. Says the question is one that demands the best thought and judgment of both the Legislature and Executive.

Insists that there shall be no line-up of the counties against the city.

Says that, since the platforms and are similar, he looks for co operation between the Democrats and Republicans in the efforts to carry out the people's will.

FIVE ECLIPSES IN 1916

There Were Only Two in 1915, The Minimum Number Possible in One Year.

The past year has been a quiet one in astronomical circles. There were only two eclipses, the minimum number possible, and these were both annular eclipses of the sun and therefore of no scientific interest. As usual a few comets were discovered, but none visible to the naked eye. No other discovery of importance was announced.

The new year holds our more promise. In the first place students of the sun may expect an increase in solar activity as evidenced by an increasing number of sun-spots. Then we are to have five eclipses this year, followed by seven in 1917, this being the maximum number possible in one year.

The five this year include three of the sun and two of the moon. First comes a small partial eclipse of the moon early in the morning of Jan. 20th. This will be visible throughout New England. The moon will enter the penumbra at 1.05 A. M. No difference in its appearance will be noted at the time except that it will gradually lose part of its brightness, while retaining its circular shape. At 2.55 A. M. the moon will enter the earth's shadow, which will gradually encroach on the bright disk until at 3.40 nearly fourteen per cent. of the moon's diameter will be covered. The shadow will then begin to pass off, the eclipse proper ending at 4.24, although the moon will not leave the penumbra until 6.14 A. M.

The most important eclipse of the year will be that of the sun on Feb. 3rd. This will be visible as a partial eclipse in New England, but will be total in a path which crosses the northwestern part of South America.

WATCH FOR IT.

After the details have been completed an announcement that will be of intense interest and at the same time productive of profit to young lads on the farm will be made in these columns. Better subscribe for THE CHRONICLE NOW.

Right Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Omaha, died at Omaha, Neb., last Saturday.

THE WEATHER IN 1915

Series of Very Unusual Conditions Prevailed During the Year Just Past.

The year 1915 goes down in the Weather Bureau records as next to the warmest since the bureau was established. It has been a close race with 1908 for the runner-up honors in warmth; compared with normal, but 1915 wins by a hair, so to speak.

The accumulated excess of heat this year over normal is 872 degrees. In 1908 the accumulated excess was 867 degrees; in 1913 the warmest year on record in Boston, the excess was 1290 degrees. This year and 1908 go in the records of the same mean daily temperature for the twelve months, or 51.2° and a fraction. Where 1915 comes out ahead is in figuring the thing down to the finer point of excess in single units of heat.

This year also classes with those below the average in precipitation for, while July was an extraordinarily wet month and four other months of the year showed an excess of precipitation, the total precipitation of 38.76 inches was 4.62 inches below normal.

It was a curious year in respect to temperature. In January there were three days with maximum temperature above 60° and no minimum below 20° from the sixth to the twenty-seventh. February and March also were abnormally warm, but most of the mid-summer period either had temperatures below normal or an unpleasant state of weather that made a normal temperature feel chilly. Then followed an exceedingly mild and pleasant autumn and a mild winter up to this time. The snowfall for the year was 25.1 inches, a comparatively small amount.

"The public is fickle. The public is forgetful. It needs to be continually reminded where you are and what you are doing. If you don't let it know through the columns of a newspaper it soon will transfer its trade." tf.

Hon. J. Parran Crane for more than a quarter of a century an associate judge of the Seventh judicial district of Md., died at his home near Jarboesville, St. Marys county, on last Wednesday morning, Jan. 5th., after a long illness.

LEWIS ON PHONE RATES

He Would Reduce Them So That The Masses as Well as the Classes Would Benefit by Their Use.

On Monday Representative David J. Lewis, of this Congressional district enlightened the House on the subject of telephone rates, comparing the high toll in this country with the low charges that obtain abroad. He said he wanted to "democratize" the telephone in order that the masses may benefit by its use.

"Before the parcel post was established," said Mr. Lewis, "we had the highest parcel post rates in the world. They are now among the lowest in the world. But we still have the highest telegraph rates. They run from 25 cents to \$1. Where the government conducts the telegraph in Europe they run from 12 cents to 24 cents for the longest distances.

"Our long-distance telephone rates are even more immoderate. They run from three to seven times as high as the postal telephone rates of other countries. For 100 miles we pay three times, 300 miles five times, for 500 miles six times and for 700 miles eight times the ordinary rate on the Continent of Europe for a three minute conversation.

"It costs the American as much to send his long distance conversation over the wires, mile for mile, as it costs to ship a ton of freight over the rails. The railroads get on an average 7 mills a mile for moving a ton of freight. The telephone company charges six mills a mile for carrying three-minute conversation.

"The homes of the masses" said he, are nearly as bereft of the telephone service as they were of the express. The postal institution is the agent to popularize these agencies of communication. It has the genius for doing small things cheaply and well. The common man has realized, his 'equal rights' to use any form of the postal service. Its rates are adopted to his means. A cent a call rate will put the phone in every home. Can there be any doubt that we should postalize the communication as we did the parcel post and realize the rights of the plain man?"

Catholic Alumnae Elect.

At a meeting of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, held last Saturday afternoon in the Red Parlor of the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, about 200 women, members of the state organization were present.

Mrs. Frank P. Scrivener, of the Mount St. Agnes' alumnae, president of the State organization, presided. During the meeting other officers were elected as follows:

Recording secretary, Miss Kearney, of Mount St. Agnes' alumnae; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Judik Smith, and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Paul, of St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg.

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ODDS AND ENDS

President Wilson renominated on Monday Surgeon-General Blue, of the Public Health Service, for another term of four years.

The President has designated Thursday, January, 27th as Jewish Relief Day.

The new high school building at Smithsburg was dedicated Saturday afternoon.

On Monday morning four yeggmen blew open the safe in the Postoffice at Savage, Md., and got away with about \$200.

The W. M. railroad has placed an embargo, until further notice, on all shipments of grain to Baltimore, for export.

The seven banks of Frederick have paid out to depositors since January 1 in interest, for the six months from July to January, on time accounts probably more than \$140,000.

Robert F. Stanton, counsel to the Board of Police Commissioners, Baltimore, was on Monday named by Governor Goldsborough as a member of the Supreme Bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thomas Ireland Elliott.

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are among the number who intended to settle for your subscription and who overlooked the last notice requesting all those who are in arrears to make a settlement.

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1916 JANUARY 1916 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

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

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county.

EMMITSBURG.

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

LIBRARY NEEDS MORE MEMBERS.

By reference to the report of the State Librarian—just published, a copy of which may be read at the local library—it will be seen that our Emmitsburg institution holds no mean position in the list of smaller libraries.

Our people, active members, show a much-to-be-commended interest; but it must be confessed that there is room for expansion and the need of more income.

WHY KILL THE FLY?

The Merchants' Association of New York offered a prize—a gold scarf pin in the form of a fly—to the person killing the first fly in the new year.

"In May that fly would have begun to breed. She would have laid 150 eggs, which in 12 days would have hatched.

Cutting down fly breeding is the important thing, and to begin the process early is most essential.

DELIBERATION AND FIRMNESS.

Anent the recent developments with regard to maritime complications of an international character the President's secretary said:

sented themselves during the present European war. He has first sought and obtained the facts; he has been deliberate, careful, and in every instance he has been exceedingly calm, but correspondingly firm.

THE NEW REGIME.

Once again the Democracy of Maryland is in control. Governor Harrington has taken up the reins of government.

That Governor Harrington will do his full part in the redemption of these pledges, we feel certain. He has shown himself to be a forceful, conscientious and fearless advocate of retrenchment and practical reform.

We congratulate the State, the party and Governor Harrington and we devoutly hope that "duty well done and promises fulfilled" may be the final record of the Harrington regime.

THE "Blare" Lees blared and the Prestons prest, but the Democratic members did the rest, and the people are pleased at the way they fared, by the excellent choice of Philip D. Laird.

THE latest reports from hell—via the capital on the Severn—is to the effect that there is an open winter there and ice cutters are idle.

TAKE no chances, run no risk, business with the germs is brisk; see the doctor, get the tip, how to dodge old Mr. Grippe.

"FORD Party Lodged in a Sanatorium"—The most sensible thing we've read in connection with it.

"SOME Stews"—No, this headline had no reference to what went on in the State House.

THE sire of those Annapolis "blue birds" must have been a homing pigeon.

"KAISER'S Neck Lanced"—Only lanced?

WHO'LL make the first leap?

Imitating Father. "Why didn't you stay and play with your little sister, as I told you to?" "I did."

Growth of Baseball.

Nothing shows the growth of base ball more than a comparison of gate receipts taken in during the different series played for the baseball championship of the world.

Ecuador's Vegetable Wool. Kapok, known in Ecuador as "lana de celiba," or "vegetable wool," is a product of the largest tree that grows in the forests of the littoral.

Illustrating the Idea. A school inspector was examining a class in grammar and trying to elucidate the complex relations of adjectives and nouns by a telling example.

Beautiful Flag Flower. Among the stateliest and proudest of the members of America's flower family none excels the larger blue flag, which also wears the names of blue iris and fleur-de-lis.

A Titled Kleptomaniac. A titled kleptomaniac almost a century ago was the Countess of Cork. She had a reputation for stealing anything she could lay her hands on.

Well Named. "A wonderful man is my uncle," said little Blinks, "so very original and witty."

Inspiring Words. "What," asks a contemporary, "are the most inspiring words in the English language?"

Quite Easy. Mother (annoyed)—I don't see, Elsie, how you can be so naughty.

No man is a good physician who has never been sick.—Arabian.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke Copyright, 1915, the Cincinnati Enquirer

Grin! Grin, and gloom will turn to fun; Grin, and see old troubles run; Grin, and see the clouds brush by; Grin, and see the sunny sky.

Weep, and your tear glands lose their juice; Weep, and your face looks like the deuce; Weep, and you make the people stare; Weep, and you don't get anywhere.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what is a linguist? Paw—A linguist is a man who can master any tongue but that of his wife, my son.

Correct. We do not want our failings booked When we know we have erred; We'd rather have them overlooked Than have them overheard.

The Wise Fool. "It takes a lot to live," sighed the sage. "And a house on the lot," added the fool.

Wuff! His wife is always in command, I speak of Mr. Dowling; She makes him lead a dog's life, and That's why he's always growling.

Should Say Not! "The good die young," quoted the old fogey. "You are not referring to jokes, are you?" demanded the grouch.

Huh! An awful goose Is Mr. Knight, For he cuts loose When he gets tight.

Where the Eats and Drinks Are Thickest. "The members of the Bar Rail Polishers' union are all strong for war," says Luke McLuke, "but if war was declared you couldn't get twenty of the 20,000,000 members to enlist."

When a Fellow Dies. [With apologies to Luke McLuke.] I notice when a fellow dies, no matter what his sin,

Is He That Thin? Dear Luke—E. S. Sobony of Cleveland, O., wants to enter the club.—A. B., Jr.

Prosperity Has Come. Golden Nickel visited her grandparents at Salem last week.—Hazel Green (Ky.) Herald.

Well, Maybe He Does. Dear Luke—C. Scales is the public weigher at Bartlett, Tex.—F. F. F.

Names Is Names. Plus Sinz lives in Clifton, Cincinnati.

Things to Worry About. There are 300 deer parks in England.

Our Daily Special. When you win some other man loses.

Luke McLuke Says: Once in awhile you will meet a young man who modestly admits that he doesn't know everything, but he will usually add that he knows everything worth knowing.

It is possible for a man to be lucky enough to find his soul mate and his helpmate in the same woman, but it only happens about once in each 10,000 marriages.

You do not have to abuse a man to get him mad. Just start in and begin praising his enemies.

Every now and then you run into a man who gives you the impression that he is about as useful as the holes in a Swiss cheese.

If it cost \$1,000,000 to take out a license to hunt trouble most of the lawyers and undertakers would starve to death.

About this time of year a lot of housekeepers will take the screens out of the windows and let the poor flies out after keeping them shut indoors all summer.

When a princess gets to occupy a stage box in a theater for the first time she knows that the audience isn't paying a bit of attention to the play.

Free and Easy Servants in Japan.

In Japan domestic service is very honorable. Domestic servants rank before tradesmen, who are considered at the bottom of the social ladder.

A Prince's Chilly Dip. Prince Henry of Prussia is an ardent sailor, says Pearson's Weekly, but he is known among the bluejackets as a great martinet.

A Pretty Hot Story. Chabert, the fire king, who was a popular favorite in London over eighty years ago, claimed to be able to swallow arsenic and other poisons with impunity.

Esquimo Candy. Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of a waterfowl.

More Than One. The clergyman of a country village, reprehending one of his parishioners for quarreling with his wife so loudly and frequently as to be a source of perpetual disturbance to the neighborhood,

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Knew What His Few Days Meant. Quackly—By the bye, have you got \$10 about you that you don't need for a few days? Smackly—I have, but I might need it some time.—Exchange.

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 Pot Roast of Beef With Carrots and Turnips.
 Baked Potatoes and Sliced Tomatoes.
 Graham Bread. Lemon Pie.
 Coffee.

OATMEAL BREAD.—A cupful rolled oats, one-half cupful molasses, a teaspoonful salt, one-half yeast cake, bread flour, a pint boiling water. Pour the water over the oats, then set aside in a covered dish till lukewarm; add the molasses, the yeast cake dissolved in a little warm water and a cupful and a half of bread flour. When this is spongy add the salt and enough flour to make a dough stiff enough to lift in the hand. Let rise till double in bulk, cut down and turn into oiled tins. Let rise again and bake about three-quarters of an hour.

Parker House Corn Cake.—Mix a cupful of flour, a cupful of Indian meal, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of cream tatar, a teaspoonful of soda and a little salt together. Then mix an egg, one-half cupful of sugar, piece of butter size of an egg and a cupful of warm milk together and pour this into the dry mixture. Beat well and bake.

Bread Sticks.—Two and one-half cupfuls sifted pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-quarter cupful butter, three-quarters cupful milk. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Work in butter with tips of fingers. Add enough milk to make a stiff dough. Toss on a floured board, pat and roll to one-quarter inch in thickness. Cut with a floured knife into strips one-quarter inch wide and about five inches long. Bake on a buttered tin in a hot oven about eight minutes.

Graham Popovers.—Mix and sift two-thirds (after sifting) cupfuls of graham flour and one-half teaspoonful salt. Pour on slowly two cupfuls of milk. Beat two large eggs until very light. Add to first mixture and beat again for two minutes. Turn at once into hot buttered gem pan and bake in a hot oven thirty minutes. Fill pan even and pour batter from a pitcher.

Rice Muffins.—Two cupfuls of cold boiled rice, two cupfuls flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two cupfuls milk and three eggs. Dilute the rice, made free from lumps, with milk and beaten eggs; sift together flour, sugar, salt and baking powder; add to rice preparation. Mix into smooth rather firm batter. Muffin pan to be cold and well greased, then fill two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

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The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

DESSERTS FOR CHILDREN.

ANGEL CAKE.—Whites of six eggs, a teaspoonful of vanilla added to eggs before beating, a cupful of sifted sugar, half a cupful of flour sifted four times, add a small teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Fold flour in with knife, never beat in. Bake in angel cake pan at an elevation of three or four inches from bottom of oven. Place tin of water in oven while baking. Requires a moderate oven. Bake twenty minutes before opening oven door and twenty minutes longer, making forty minutes in all. Never grease tin, but on removing from oven place bottom up on cake board, and it will gradually drop down and out.

Maple Sugar Gingerbread.—A cupful of maple sirup, two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of soda, a cupful of sour cream, an egg and a teaspoonful of ginger. Add the soda to the cream. When it foams add the egg, well beaten; then the maple sirup, salt and ginger. Lastly add the flour. Bake in a quick oven.

Ginger Cake.—Half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, two eggs, a pound of flour, a large heaping tablespoonful of ginger, a large pinch of salt. Work butter and sugar to a cream, add the beaten eggs, then the ginger and salt, and the flour by degrees. Knead it good on the board and be sure to use every bit of the flour, although it may seem dry to you. If you have not any flat cookie pans take large baking pans, turn them bottom up and roll out the mixture just as thin as possible. Bake in a hot oven, but it must be watched very closely, for it burns on the edge very rapidly.

Caramel Ice Cream.—Caramel the sugar—that is, let it burn—but be careful that it does not get too dark and stir until it is the right color and has the characteristic caramel odor. Boil the milk, being careful not to burn, and add the eggs, using four for each quart of milk. When the milk and eggs are cooked to the consistency of custard add the caramel. Let it become perfectly cold and then freeze like ice cream.

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WHY THE FARMER NEEDS RURAL CREDIT

How He Could Secure the Capital Needed For Investment in Farm Property and in Permanent Improvements.

F. B. BOMBERGER,

Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

In the old days when the American farmer produced for a local market and bought in a local market, under conditions determined largely by local needs, when crops were staple and methods of production were standardized, there was little need for extended credit. Each crop paid the way for the next, and store credit was sufficient for his needs. Nowadays this is all changed. The commercial farmer of today produces his crops under conditions that are affected by world-wide influences. He sells in a market that is fixed by national and international conditions and he buys under conditions similarly fixed. Further, the old, careless, slipshod methods of production are no longer efficient. The impoverished land demands more intensive cultivation, drainage, fertilizers, more live stock and more labor. All of these call for more capital; and the question is, where shall he get it?

Why not from the banks? It may be asked. The answer is that our whole banking system has been created and organized to meet the needs of commerce, trade and manufacturing industry, and is not suited to the requirements of the farmer.

To carry on his business effectively the farmer must have two distinct types of credit, neither of which is adequately provided by our present banking system: first, long term credit, by means of which he may secure capital to buy his land or to make permanent improvements; second, short time credit which will supply him with capital for the purchase of seeds, fertilizers, machinery, live stock, labor, etc. He needs long time credit because the returns from one or two or five years' crops cannot be expected to repay capital invested in the form of permanent improvements. He needs short time credits because crops do not mature within the limited credit periods customarily allowed by our commercial banks. The farmers of European countries are provided with two distinct types of credit agencies which are especially designed to meet these needs. The one is the Land Mortgage Association, which enables him to issue and sell bonds, running for long periods of years, bearing a low rate of interest and secured by the value of his land. The other provides a special form of personal credit not limited to thirty, sixty or ninety days or even six months, but extending from six months to three years. These are the Rural Credit Banks which play so important a part in the development of efficiency in European agriculture.

These two types of institutions, in some form, should be placed at the disposal of American agriculture; for until the American farmer is permitted to mobilize his assets and his credit as fully and as freely as does the merchant, the manufacturer or the industrial corporation, his productive capacity must necessarily be limited and the progress of the industry is bound to be retarded.

UNIFORMITY DESIRABLE IN SELECTING EXHIBITION CORN.

In selecting ten ears for exhibition the first thing to remember is that the sample will be judged as a whole and not in part on the merits of a few exceptionally good ears. Two or three unusually fine ears cannot make up for the deficiency of the rest of the sample. They will bring out more prominently the poor qualities of the other ears and therefore detract from, rather than add to, the appearance of the sample.

Uniformity should be one of the principal considerations in selecting corn for exhibition. Have every ear like every other ear in shape, size, character of kernel, color of cob and in shade of color of the grain. When selecting sample, first pick out in the field while husking or from the wagon or crib, one hundred or more of the best ears to be found. Lay them out on a table or floor side by side, and, having in mind all the characters of a good ear, study each carefully and eliminate the poorest ones. Two or three hours can be spent very profitably at this. Next, select two or three of the most ideal ears in the pile, using each as a standard, match them with as many good ears as can be found. Finally, out of these lots, choose the best ten ears that will match.

The ear should be cylindrical, or at least only slightly tapering, with rows running straight from butt to tip. A tapering ear has either less rows on one end than on the other, or the kernels are shorter or narrower on the tip end. In either case, the yield of grain is less than that of a cylindrical ear; besides, in the latter case, there is the additional objection of lack of uniformity in shape of kernel which makes it impossible for the planter to drop them evenly.—Nikolas Schmitz, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

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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.

Miss Carrie Gelwicks is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Beam of Sparrows Point, Md., visited his family, last week.

Miss Irene Orndorff, of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Pontius, this week.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson and Miss Ruth Patterson, returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Loraine Simpson, of Libertytown, Md., spent Monday in Emmitsburg.

Major Castle, of Thurmont, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Edwin Chismer left this morning for Ashland, Pa., where he will attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Harry Chismer on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Beam has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John L. Scheib, of Lauraville, Md.

Mr. Charles Schweigart, of Lake Crystal, Minn., spent several days with his cousin, Mr. E. L. Frizell.

Rehearsing For Wild West? Out the Pike they went, yelling like wounded wild cats. Also they were firing revolvers—firing many times. It was Saturday night—last Saturday about midnight. They had been in town and had lapped up much joy juice and were feeling the effect of it.

Noise? Did you ever hear the yell of the graduating class in a seminary for epileptics? Did you ever see a bunch of Matteawan trustees enacting the gun-play scene in "Daredevil Dick"? Well, the combination of both, augmented by the sound such as would be produced by a herd of Andalusian bulls doing a turkey trot in a plate glass factory might give you a faint idea of what happened as Sunday was about to dawn.

The bold, brave actors in the little drama did not "open up" in town, however. They waited until the corporate limits had been reached.

No doubt they will return some night for the second act and—well, the county treasury will be the richer.

J. H. Kauffman Accidentally Shot.

With his hand mangled and bleeding, John H. Kauffman, Mountandale, injured in a hunting accident in the mountains, last Saturday morning, walked four miles and after treatment by a physician at his home boarded a train for Frederick, to undergo an operation at the City Hospital.

Early Saturday morning, Mr. Kauffman went into the woods in search of fox and in passing through a thicket a twig caught in the trigger, exploding the gun.

The charge entered the right hand, mangling the fingers and the palm. The index finger was partially shot away. His brother who accompanied him, rendered first aid treatment.

Eight Cars In Wreck On B. & O.

Strewing the tracks with meat and produce from refrigerator cars and a variety of freight, eight freight cars and an engine were on Friday night at 11.30 o'clock wrecked on the Baltimore and Ohio lines near Ijamsville. Traffic on both lines was blockaded for more than nine hours.

Members of the freight crew made narrow escapes from injury and death. Fireman Henry Ellman, Baltimore, was the only member of the crew injured. He was slightly bruised and badly shaken up in the crash.

Financially the wreck was rather serious. It was reported that the damage to the produce alone was quite a large item. The tracks were torn up for a distance of about a hundred yards.

Greatly Appreciates the Chronicle.

A letter from a valued subscriber to THE CHRONICLE reads as follows: "Please send me bill for subscription due for Mrs. —, Miss —, Miss — and Mr. — and be sure to continue sending THE CHRONICLE to each and every one of them. I will pay for the subscriptions. They are all crazy over THE CHRONICLE. All say 'It is like an old friend and is always welcome.'"

Mrs. Weishaar's Birthday Celebrated by Friends.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weishaar, Liberty Hall, near Emmitsburg, in honor of Mrs. Weishaar's forty-fourth birthday. About eighty-five guests were present. Those from Emmitsburg were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cool and family, Misses Bertha Warren, Blanche Hartdagen, Messrs. James Bouey, Arlie Dicken, Robert McClellan, Bernard Cool, George Cool and Howard Beard.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

A few of the Christmas Savings Club cards still remain and for this reason, the Emmitsburg Savings Bank desires to announce that the Club will remain open until January 31st. Jan. 14-25.

TOWN NEWS NOTES

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Jan. 14, 1916.

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

Grippe is quite prevalent throughout Emmitsburg district.

A number of Miss Ruth Patterson's friends gave her a linen shower on Thursday evening.

A new porch has been laid at the Annan Horner Bank building, at the Square.

Mrs. E. L. Annan entertained a number of her friends at 500 on Tuesday afternoon.

Martin L. Baker, of Liberty township, killed three hogs on Thursday that weighed 333, 358 and 358 pounds respectively.

Mr. Harvey Routson, of Waynesboro, entered Mt. St. Mary's College, last week where he will matriculate for the second semester's course in studies.

Master Andrew Eyster, four years old and son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Eyster received a Gold Badge for regular attendance at Sunday School.

Rev. E. L. Higbee was in Frederick on Monday and read a paper on "Public Schools and Morality," before the Reformed Ministerial Association.

Last Friday on aged tramp by the name of George Cordno was found on the Taneytown road near Emmitsburg. He was in an exhaustive condition and his feet were frozen. On Monday he was taken to Montevue by the local authorities.

Among the patronesses present for the benefit performance of "The Melody of Youth," at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, arranged by the Bryn Mawr League, was Miss Clara H. Murray, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. John G. Murray, chairman of the League.

The new board of poor directors of Adams county met at the County Home last week and elected Mr. and Mrs. Guy Plank as night nurses. Mrs. Plank was before her marriage, Miss Ora Brown, of Emmitsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown, of Hagerstown, formerly of Emmitsburg.

Miss Esther Murray, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. John Gardner Murray was among the guests present at a box party matinee performance of Daddy Long Legs in Ford's Grand Opera House Baltimore, on Monday. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard Warfield in honor of their daughter, Julia.

FLINCH AND FIVE HUNDRED.

The Flinch and Five Hundred Matinee which was to have been held during the holidays at the home of Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle will be held in the Apartments over the Emmitsburg Savings Bank on Tuesday, January 18, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and seven Souvenirs will be given. There will be a charge of 25 cents to play. All patrons of the Library and all who are interested in the good work the Library is doing are earnestly asked to show their good will by their presence on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lingg Married 25 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lingg, 709 W. Church St., Hagerstown, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, January 6th. A reception was given at which relatives and friends were present. A delicious repast was served. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants and many beautiful and useful presents were received by the couple.

Mr. Lingg is a well known resident and contractor of Hagerstown and with his wife has a large circle of friends. Among the out of town guests present were: Mrs. A. P. Wagner and Mrs. Nicholas Lingg, of New Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Gunther, of Thurmont and Mrs. Theodore Bentz, of Emmittsburg.

Mr. George Abbey, sons and daughter, have returned home after a twenty-day's visit to his daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Scott, of Washington, D. C.

Pew and Pulpit

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

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

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m. Catechism, 9:30 a. m. Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

LUTHERAN

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

REFORMED

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

On Sunday, January 16, there will be a Solemn High Mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church at 7 A. M. At 10:30 o'clock low Mass will be offered. The services in the evening will be at 7:30.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY WILLHIDE.

Mrs. Mary Willhide, widow of the late Samuel Willhide, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Colliflower in Hagerstown, Wednesday morning, aged about 74 years.

Mrs. Willhide is survived by the following children: Mrs. Hattie McCarny and Messrs. David and Ross Willhide, of Thurmont; William, Goshen, Ind.; Mrs. Annie Colliflower, Hagerstown; Mrs. Helen Springer, Emmitsburg; Messrs. Elmer and Morris Willhide, of Baltimore.

The funeral services were held today in the Methodist Episcopal church at Thurmont. Interment was made in the U. B. cemetery.

WILLIAM KNIGHT SUTTON.

William Knight Sutton, 81 years old, who conducted a boarding-house on Hamilton Terrace, Baltimore, for nearly 30 years and then retired, and who was at one time proprietor of the Emmitt House, now New Hotel Slagle, Emmitsburg, died Monday night at his home in Baltimore. Death was due to heart disease, superinduced by bronchial asthma.

Mr. Sutton was born in Galena, Kent county, Md., and was an undertaker and wheelwright there. Besides his widow, Mrs. S. C. Sutton, he is survived by a son, H. K. Sutton and a daughter, Mrs. William Koontz. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore.

HENRY HERBST.

Henry Herbst died at his home in Nachusa, Illinois, last Friday, aged 87 years. He formerly resided in Adams county, and for many years followed the occupation of farming near Seven Stars. He went West 40 years ago.

He is survived by his wife and several children, also two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Meals, of Gettysburg and Mrs. Elizabeth Harner, of Emmitsburg.

MRS. WILLIAM MYERS DEAD.

Mrs. Alice Myers, 61 years old, wife of William Myers, died last Friday at Edgemont. She is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. Kate E. Leathers and Raymond Myers Edgemont; two sisters, Mrs. M. Minter, Emmitsburg, Miss Malinda Reynolds, Edgemont, and one brother, Harry Reynolds, Edgemont.

HARRY CHRISMER.

Harry Chrismer, brother of Mr. Edwin Chrismer, of this place, died at his home in Ashland, Pa., on Wednesday, of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Ashland.

Mrs. Sarah J. Kuhn.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Kuhn was held in the St. Vincent church, Hanover, on Wednesday morning. Rev. George H. Traggesser, pastor of St. Anthony's church, near Emmitsburg, a cousin of the deceased sang the requiem mass at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATION FORMED

All Emmitsburgians Interested in Music Asked to Become Members at Next Meeting, Thursday, January 20.

Tuesday night a meeting was held at the School House for the purpose of organizing a local musical club, a choral society. Twenty-five persons attended and much enthusiasm was manifested. An organization was effected, officers elected and a committee appointed to draft a constitution, the latter to be submitted to the society at its next meeting to be held at the same place, Thursday, January 20th. Each person present Tuesday night was requested to ask others to join the society and to extend a cordial invitation to become members to all who are interested in music, even though they may take no active part. That invitation is repeated herewith and the society hopes that on Thursday, Jan. 20th there will be an unusually large representation of Emmitsburg music lovers.

The membership fee is nominal—25c—and the dues are expected to be not over ten cents. The Rev. Mr. Higbee was elected president of the organization, Mr. A. A. Horner secretary and treasurer and Mr. Galt director.

It will be noted that the day and date for the next meeting has been changed. Announcement was made that it would be on Friday, the 21st. In order not to conflict with the Motion picture entertainment the next meeting will be held at the School House on Thursday evening, January 20th at 7.45 o'clock.

Sisters in Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, when James Walsh, of Westminster, and Miss Mary M. Althoff, Taneytown, and Charles Randall, Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Edith M. Althoff, Taneytown, were married. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Althoff, of Taneytown. The Rev. J. F. Cuddy performed the ceremony. Misses Ethel C. and Virginia Althoff, sisters of the brides, were bridesmaids. Eugene Walsh and William Myers, of Westminster were the grooms' attendants. A reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Althoff.

MIZPAH

"The Lord watch between thee and me When we are absent one from another; Though long miles away thou may'st be, And a hard fate each from the other Sometimes divides—yet still must my prayer E'er be the same in hope or despair, In days of soft peace, in suffering's breath, In storm or in calm, in life or in death, In right or in wrong, in good or in ill, Ever the same, the same prayer still: The Lord watch between thee and me, Thee, love, no other, Through might of the land, through power of the sea, Where'er thou may'st be, While we are absent one from another"

DIED

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

CALLAHAN:—On Friday, January 7, 1916, at the home of her parents, near Emmitsburg, Kathleen L. Callahan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan. Funeral was held Saturday, January 8, at St. Anthony's Church, Rev. L. P. Rennolds officiating. Interment was made in the Old cemetery on The Hill.

ANZENGRUBER:—On Thursday, January 6, 1916, at Thurmont, Catherine Anzengruber, aged 81 years, 11 months and 9 days. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 8, in St. Anthony's Church, Rev. L. P. Rennolds officiating. Interment was made in the Old cemetery on The Hill.

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A contract has been awarded to the Johnson Claiborne Company, Baltimore, by the Western Maryland Railway for another 2½ miles of track to be built on South Mountain Between Edgemont and Blue Mountain. The new track will permit long freight trains passing each other between Hagerstown and Baltimore. When the new track is completed the road will have two sections of double track between Hagerstown and Baltimore.

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A number of shares of the stock of the Emmitsburg Broom Company. Address "Owner," care THE CHRONICLE office, stating offer. Jan. 7-tf.

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Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank

at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland at the Close of Business December 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$222,614.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	121.99
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	107,630.80
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	11,000.00
Mortgages and Judgments of record.....	42,439.28
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	16,379.38
Total.....	\$400,185.88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund (all earned).....	14,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid.....	855.38
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve.....	997.26
Dividends unpaid.....	763.80
Deposits (demand).....	44,228.83
Deposits (time).....	288,482.14
Demand Loans.....	20,000.00
Contingent Interest.....	5,858.47
Total.....	\$400,185.88

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, SS.
I, H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier of the above-named Institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.
PETER F. BURKET, Notary Public.
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ACROSS THE LINE

The Biglerville W. C. T. U. met at the home of Bertha A. Heiges, on last Tuesday. It was decided that a medal contest be arranged to be held in the near future.

Adams county is placed in District Number Three in the division of the State for the inspection of hospitals and other institutions receiving State appropriations. The inspections will begin immediately and will include public institutions, jails, and almshouses, as well as hospitals. The entire State is divided into four sections and Edward Wilson is named as the inspector for the one in which Adams County has been placed. Other counties in Division Number Three are, York, Cumberland, Perry, Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks, Schuylkill, Northumberland, Snyder, Juniata, Mifflin, Union, Lycoming, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Sullivan, Bradford, Tioga, Franklin.

Mount Holly Springs is now interested in the proposition of securing a manufacturing concern to establish a factory on the property of the Mt. Holly Printing company, unoccupied since the closing of the plant. The concern under consideration manufactures kitchen utensils, made principally to sell in five and ten cent stores. It is likely that the company will ask that a block of stock to the amount of \$5,000 be subscribed. Already 30 citizens have offered to subscribe. The plant, it is said, would employ about 50 people.

Peter P. Eisenhart, president of the board of poor directors, tendered an elaborate oyster supper to all employees at the County Home Monday evening.

Gettysburg town council organized Monday by electing Charles B. Dougherty, first ward, president, C. B. Kitzmiller, secretary and P. S. Bikle, treasurer, the latter two having held the respective offices under the old council. Horace E. Smiley, lately acting chief of police, was elected to that position and Andrew Weikert, who has been assisting with the police duties, was retained as night officer.

One of the new No. 900 mallet locomotives of the Western Maryland left the track at Pen Mar, one day last week, and several hours were required to put it on the rails again. The locomotive was pushing two freight cars upon the switch from the Myers' store near the overhead bridge. The wrecking crew from Hagerstown went to the mountain and made the necessary repairs.

Fairfield:

J. Bell Weaver died suddenly on last Friday at his home in Fairfield. He was aged 63 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Mr. Weaver was born near Hunters-town, a son of Philip and Nancy Bell Weaver. He resided in Straban township until his marriage to Mary Irvin Kugler, in 1911. She was the widow of William Kugler. Since his marriage he had lived in Fairfield.

He leaves his father, Philip Weaver, of Straban township; his wife, and two brothers, Jacob Weaver and Robert Weaver, both of Hunters-town.

Howard C. Diehl, of Orrtanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl and Miss Mae I. Musselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Musselman, of Fairfield, were married at the bride's home at noon on last Thursday by Rev. D. T. Koser, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

James W. Moore, Fairfield, left last Friday for Ashton, Illinois, where he will make an extended visit with friends living in that neighborhood. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Moore, the former a nephew, who are returning home to Ashton after spending the holidays with relatives at Fairfield.

George Kebil, of this place, butchered three hogs recently that weighed in the aggregate 1143 pounds.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb.

Those who have been confined to their homes with la grippe are: Mrs. J. Bell and family and Roy Shorb.

Mr. Jerry Overholzer who has been ill, is not much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClell.

Mrs. Daniel Shorb visited Mrs. I. J. Ohler, of Emmitsburg, this week.

C. V. Telephone Company Reorganized.

The Cumberland Valley Telephone Company which has been in the hands of a receiver for several years, was reorganized in Harrisburg recently and is again on an independent footing financially.

Henry M. Tracy, who had been receiver of the company, was chosen president; William J. Lescure, Vice-President; Oscar K. Kines, Secretary-Treasurer, and James Brady, Charles A. Kunkle, John E. Fox, Henry M. Tracy and William J. Lescure, directors.

November 5 last, the company was sold at auction sale, the present directors purchasing it for the stockholders protective association.

MIDDLEBURG

Miss Marion Humbert who has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Humbert has returned to her home at Tyrone.

Mr. James Coleman spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Enzor, of Mt. Washington, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Jacob Snare who has been ill with pneumonia is very much improved.

Miss Mamie Dickensheets is visiting in Hanover.

Mrs. Cramer, of Walkersville, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Angell.

Mr. R. J. Walden, has sent a number of chickens to the Chicago poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walden, Miss Thelma Littlefield and Mr. Earl Walden are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Sherman, of Red Bank, N. J., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mathias, of Tannery, spent Sunday with her son, Mr. H. G. Mathias.

Mrs. Frederick Shully is very ill at the home of Mrs. White Franklin.

Mr. Harry Lynn who had the misfortune to cut off his toes is now getting around on crutches.

GRACEHAM

Miss Roberta Staley, of Frederick, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Smith.

Mrs. Elias Weller, of Thurmont, spent a few days with Miss Ella Weller and Mrs. Agnes Colliflower.

Mrs. Charles Boller spent Thursday last with Mrs. Emma Firor and family.

Mr. Newton Six and family, of near Detour, visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower on Wednesday last.

Misses Mary and Beulah Long, of Loys, spent Wednesday last, with Miss Grace Smith.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Georgie Strong was given a surprise social.

Those present were: Mesdames Agnes Colliflower, Charles Miller, Howard F. Colliflower, Harry Null, Mattie Colliflower, William Cramer, Laura Zentz, Emms Firor, Charles Boller, Alonza Burhman, Martha Seiss; Misses Kate Engle and Ella Weller. Refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed with the hope that they might enjoy many more pleasant socials.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Minnie Fitz and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh and little son, of Creagers-town, spent Wednesday with Miss Annie Pryor.

Miss Lillie Baker, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Dewees.

Mrs. Samuel Dewees and Miss Lillie Baker visited Mrs. William Dewees on Sunday afternoon, who is still on the sick list.

Miss Annie Pryor visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, of Creagers-town, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ridenour, of Deerfield, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour.

Mrs. Henry Hetterly and Miss Mary Finney visited Mrs. Samuel Dewees one day last week.

Mrs. Emanuel Stull was taken to the Frederick City Hospital one day last week.

Mrs. Alphas Firor spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Dewees.

Miss Annie Pryor visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Keilbaugh on Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Blickenstieff and children are spending a few days with friends in Foxville.

KEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner Misses Mary Ohler and Anna Ritter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Ritter, of near Mt. Union.

Those who are on the sick list are: Mrs. A. N. Forney, Wilbur Stonesifer and Roy Baumgardner.

Miss Mary Whitmore, of Westminster, spent the week-end with Mr. Oliver Newcomer.

W. C. T. U. meeting this Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

The Misses Weybright entertained last Thursday evening the Misses Bopst, of Frederick, the Misses Royers, of Westminster, Miss Eva John, of New Windsor, Miss Emma Long, of Rocky Ridge and Miss Anna Newcomer;

Messrs. George Hoover, of Graceham, Charles Devilbiss, Charles Newcomer, Ray and Gregg Kiser, and Victor Weybright.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Koontz attended the funeral, of their brother, Edward Fox, at Hanover, Pa., on Sunday.

The following were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Calvin Valentine: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ritter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilhide, and daughter, Marion, Misses Lillie and Mary Baumgardner.

LONG-MILLER.

On Wednesday, January 5, 1916, Grant J. Long, of Motter's Station and Miss Emma G. Miller were married at the home of the bride at Thurmont, by Rev. Paul E. Holdcraft.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Miss Minnie Tressler spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin and family, of Loys.

Mr. Charles Begonia and son, of Altoona, visited Mr. Harry W. Stull and family for several days last week.

Miss Nettie Englar spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rice, of Knoxville.

Mrs. G. B. Smith, and daughter, Miss Annabelle spent Monday with Mrs. J. B. Ogle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clem and son, Graydon returned home on Tuesday after spending some time with Mrs. Howard Martin, of Ohio.

Miss Margaret Bell, of Emmitsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Engler and family.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle on Saturday were: Mr. Charles Begonia and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Stull and daughters, Misses May and Ruth.

Mrs. Strine, of Oak Hill spent Monday with Mrs. Lydia Eyer.

Miss Fannie Barrick, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Barrick.

Miss Ora Whitmore spent Monday with Mrs. G. K. Geiselman.

Mr. William Fox, of Rocky Ridge, who has been on the sick list is convalescing.

Miss Lillian Shorb visited her uncle, Mr. E. C. Valentine and family the past week.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Miss Ada B. Pittenger spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel M. Pittenger, of near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger were visitors to Thurmont on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Harry W. Barrick, of Rocky Ridge, was a visitor to Loys Station on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Coleman, of Frederick, spent Wednesday with friends near Loys.

Mrs. Clara M. Moser, of New Midway, spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pittenger and family.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger and family, of near Loys.

Miss Edith Eyer, of Tannery, Carroll Co., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Minnie A. Hoffman and family.

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ANDREW A. ANNAN

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 indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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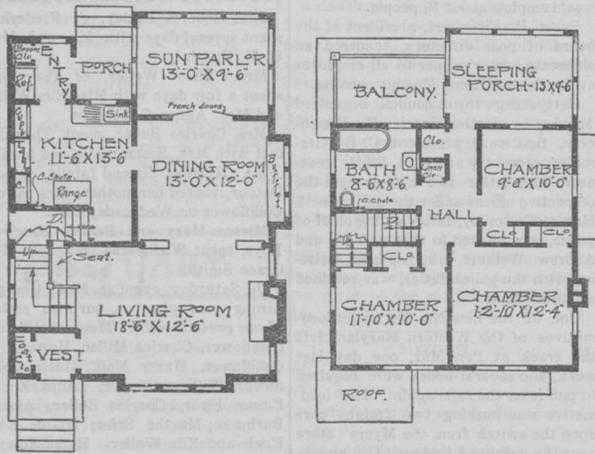
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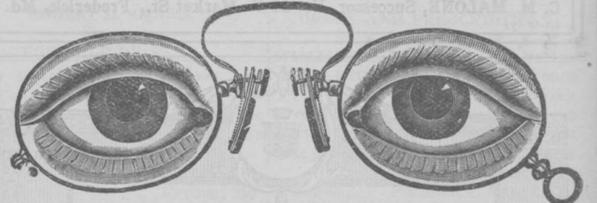
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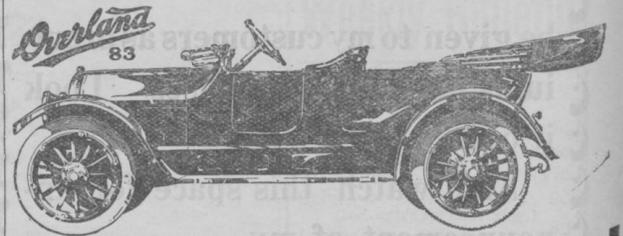
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