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## RULES FOR NAVY'S CIVILIAN CRUISE

Battleships Will Be Used in Summer Training.

### COURSE TO BE FOUR WEEKS

Those Enlisting For Trip Will Have to Pay Traveling Expenses to Seaboard and Deposit \$30—Starting Points Will Be at Coast Cities—Enrollments Close June 1.

Washington.—The navy's civilian cruise, which is expected to do for the navy what the Plattsburg training camp did for the army, will begin Aug. 15 and last until Sept. 12, according to an announcement made by Secretary Daniels' department.

Battleships of the Atlantic reserve fleet will be used for the cruise, it is stated, and the starting points will be Boston, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and possibly Charleston. Civilians enlisting for the cruise will have to pay their traveling expenses to the seaboard and return and also a deposit of \$30 to cover the expenses of the cruise.

The detailed regulations issued by the department, which will govern the cruise, have been tentatively adopted and in part follows:

"Recruits for the cruise to be citizens of the United States between the ages of nineteen and forty-five, and must be able to pass a prescribed physical examination. They must be able to demonstrate to the recruiting officer that they possess some nautical knowledge or have had some technical training which would fit them for service in the navy.

"The applicants who qualify will be required to sign an application blank for enrollment. In this application the recruit obligates himself to hold himself during the cruise subject to the navy regulations, obey all authorized orders and perform such work on board ship as regularly assigned.

"The objects of the training cruise are to help equip properly equipped men to act as reserves in time of war or national emergency by giving them a course of training on board warships under naval officers and naval conditions.

"The total expenses of the cruise, outside of the cost of transportation to the point of embarkation and for returning home, will be about \$30. Upon reporting on board the ship to which assigned each recruit will deposit \$30, which will cover the cost of his subsistence and the necessary clothing outfit. Should the actual cost of subsistence and clothing be less than this amount the difference will be refunded.

"Upon reporting on board the civilian clothing of recruits will be turned over for storage, and they will be issued a sufficient outfit of uniform clothing. When all recruits are on board the ships will leave their respective naval districts and cruise for a period of four weeks, during which time the recruits will be given practical instruction in the duties required on board ship.

"A portion of each day will be given to the study of special subjects, which will be largely optional, so that those who have an aptitude for or knowledge of such subjects as navigation, signaling, radio work, steam or electrical engineering, etc., may have an opportunity to specialize. Boat drill will be given and landings made, and recruits will be taught the manual of arms and military formations.

"During the final week of the cruise the ships will return to the naval districts whence they came, and, in addition to the courses of instruction, recruits will be given a general idea of their own naval district and its defensive problems. During the final week also residents of the district who own yachts or motorboats which would be useful as auxiliaries in time of war will be given an opportunity to operate in conjunction with the ships.

"Enrollments will be closed on June 1, and no application will be received after that date. Application blanks will be furnished to all who desire them by the navy recruiting officers at the various recruiting stations throughout the country."

#### Gets a Civil War Letter.

Bangor, Cal.—L. E. Cole of this town received a letter recently written to him by his brother on Dec. 2, 1864. At that time the writer was a soldier in the Union army, and he tells of the chase into Mississippi after General Price's command. Where the letter has been for the past half century is a mystery.

#### Different Typewriters.

Agent (entering office)—I've an attachment for your typewriter, sir, which I—Busy Man—Well, settle it with her. Your love affairs are no concern of mine.—Boston Transcript.

## PREFERRED CAVE TO LIFE IN A SOD HOUSE

Unique Home of Pioneer and Family Brought to Light.

Garber, Okla.—The falling of five feet of cement porch of a farmhouse a half mile north of Garber brings to light the unique home of a pioneer of this section.

Under this porch was a cave. The cave was dug in 1894. At a point along a little ravine a sandstone ledge cropped out, and there S. H. Peters tunneled under and excavated two large rooms, with a sandstone ledge about three feet thick for a roof. The rooms extended sixty feet under the ground, and at the deepest place there was perhaps eight feet of dirt on top. To the back room a skylight 3 by 5 feet was opened.

The rooms were plastered and white-washed, making it light enough for one to read newspapers in any part of the cave. It was very dry at that time, and coffee kept in the cave ground easily. S. H. Peters and his family lived there many months before he built a home above ground.

The stovepipe ran up the skylight, and to persons passing along the road the smoke coming out of the ground was a novel sight. Hundreds of persons visited this cave home, and all wondered why the roof didn't fall in, as it was not supported by timbers.

When the wet years came a little spring in the cave which furnished all the water for the family overflowed the rooms at times, and in recent years when the drain became clogged the cave filled with water. The pioneer later built a house almost over the cave.

S. H. Peters was but little longer digging the cave home than was required to build a sod house of the same size. Sod houses were the first homes of most of the pioneers. The plaster was the only expense to the cave home. Today this section has the finest country homes in the state and is in the wheat belt.

## NO PAINTER'S COLIC FOR HIM.

Bill For "Tint" Makes Bachelor Issue Leap Year Declaration.

Elwood, N. J.—Robert W. Hunt, a retired college instructor, received a letter recently from a neighboring town containing a bill for 40 cents for "tint" purchased by "Mrs. Hunt." Hunt is a good looking bachelor with a steady income, and the inquisitive element of Elwood at once interpreted the post-office bulletin in terms of leap year possibilities.

To quiet the buzzing gossip, Hunt has issued the following statement:

"We have had several offers of marriage, and one or two ladies have assumed we were engaged without making any offer, and it is with fear and trembling we pass each day of this year, which is divisible by four. However, when Mrs. Hunt does arrive she shall come as nature painted her, with eyes like the heavens, with cheeks like the rose and with lips like the damp of crushed strawberry. She shall have no need of 'tint.' When we want a kiss we don't propose to mess through two or three coats of paint to get it."

## SHE TRAVELS FAR TO BE MRS.

Young Woman Popped by Mail, Bought Ring and License.

Des Moines.—After traveling over 600 miles Miss Augusta Knies of Lansing, Mich., became the first leap year bride of this city by leading Harley Decker of 1299 East Twenty-sixth street to the altar.

She managed the whole affair. She popped the question, named the wedding day, paid her railroad fare, purchased the marriage license and bought the ring.

Miss Knies, who is twenty-five, was strolling along the streets of Detroit with a girl friend last June. Her companion greeted a young man, and fifteen seconds later she was introduced to her future husband. It was Decker, then employed in a Detroit automobile factory.

He was called back to Des Moines by the illness of a sister in February. Three weeks ago Miss Knies popped the question by mail, and Decker, who is twenty-nine years old, accepted. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank W. Mutchler of the Great Park Church of Christ.

## Fifty-seven Years Without Vacation.

Bridgeport, O.—After being on the job for fifty-seven years as toll collector at the Bridgeport end of the Wheeling-Bridgeport bridge, John Richardson will retire. He had worked fifty-seven years without a vacation or illness, but a few days ago he became ill, and was forced to abandon his post. He says he enjoyed his "vacation" so much that he will make it permanent.

## SPENT FORTUNE TO TRAIN ORPHANS

Washington Teacher Aided Those Who Sought Education.

### LIVED MODESTLY TO DO ACT

Used Income of High School Instructor in Moderate Manner, and With Money He Earned by Writing He Was Able to Educate Eighteen Students.

Everett, Wash.—F. D. Mack, teacher in the Central school, has spent about \$40,000 in educating eighteen students, seventeen boys and one girl, during the last sixteen years, according to a story he reluctantly told a newspaper representative.

Living on his school salary in a modest way both in Minnesota, his former home, and in Washington, he has earned the money to send students through universities by writing short stories and magazine articles. He has paid out between \$2,000 and \$3,000 on each of his "children."

Some of the youngsters were orphans, and some had one parent, but all were eager to learn and were handicapped by lack of money.

The thirteen boys who are alive are all actively engaged in the professions in which Mr. Mack has educated them. Two are druggists, one being in St. Paul and the other in Los Angeles. Two are instructors in the University of Minnesota, where they were graduated. One teaches mathematics, and the other is an instructor in German.

This latter young man plans to be a physician and in 1914 married a girl who wished to go to Germany to get her master's degree, so he and his bride sailed for Germany to continue their studies, only to be turned back by the beginning of the war.

Mr. Mack sent him through Normal school, the University of Minnesota and Harvard, where he received his master's degree.

A young man who chose to be a broker received his education at the University of Illinois. He started out to be an architect, but changed his mind and took a commercial course. He was graduated four years ago and is now in Minneapolis engaged in the lumber brokerage business. He is the best money maker of the "family." In his four years out of college he has made \$40,000.

A mining engineer who was educated at the University of Minnesota is now working in a mine at Butte, Mont. The banker received a thorough commercial education, and then Mr. Mack sent him up in business in a bank in Elgin, N. D. Mr. Mack says that if any of his boys wants to start in business he always gives them enough money to begin. He recently bought an eighty acre farm for one of them.

A dentist lives in Chicago. He had four years at the University of Valparaiso. Mr. Mack says this boy married a rich nurse.

One boy who studied to be a lawyer lost his health after his graduation from the University of Minnesota law school, so could not practice, and is now employed as chief of the Minnesota state fish and game commission, with headquarters at St. Paul.

Self educated and quiet, Mr. Mack would not be thought responsible for one of the most unusual philanthropies in the world.

### TO SCHOOL ON SKIS.

Then Crawl Down to the Door Through a Hole in the Snow.

Ellensburg, Wash.—Coming to school on snowshoes and skis, sliding over the schoolhouse roof and climbing down to the door through twelve feet of snow is the experience of children at the school at Meadow Creek. Mrs. Mary Boedcher, county superintendent, has received a number of letters which tell the children's idea of the situation.

"Our schoolhouse is about twelve feet high on the outside," writes one boy, "but the snow is so deep that a person can walk right over and not know that there is a building there. We have to crawl down eight steps through a hole in the snowbank to get into it."

"We live in a tent," says a twelve-year-old girl in the seventh grade. "The roof is covered with large pieces of bark. All that you can see of the house is the very front, where you go out. I went halfway to school on the skis and crawled a little way so as not to go in so deep."

Mrs. Beach, the teacher, in her report to Mrs. Boedcher, said that in spite of the snow school kept up every day and that only two absentees were noted during the severe weather.

## SOUTH SEA ISLAND COLONY IN AMERICA

Strange Community Is Discovered in Utah.

Salt Lake City.—Discovered—the strangest community in the United States.

It is a community of south sea islanders. A thousand in number, they are now settled in the Skull valley in Utah, between the Great Salt lake and the Nevada line.

There are Maoris, Samoans and Hawaiians living and farming in perfect harmony, intermarrying and raising children.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago the older men of this strange colony came from across the Pacific, some as sailors, some as stowaways.

They wandered in small groups about California, and some of them came across the Sierras into Idaho and Utah. They were starving when a group of business men decided to help them.

They secured 15,000 acres of land in the Skull valley, collected all the south sea natives that they could find and established them in a colony which they call Ioseppa.

An American farmer was selected as superintendent. Each man was paid good wages at the start, and as soon as they were capable they were allowed to buy half acre lots and cottages at actual cost.

Now there is a new generation growing up. Some of the boys have gone from the grade school and taken full courses at the State Agricultural college. Several of the girls have become stenographers in Salt Lake City. A number have graduated from the University of Utah.

### DRAW LOTS TO PREACH.

White Plains Pastors Try New Way of Exchanging Pulpits.

White Plains, N. Y.—"We had the time of our lives," said the Rev. William Dana Street, pastor of the Ridgeview Avenue Congregational church and one of the six ministers here who filled pulpits that were assigned to them by drawing lots. Sealed envelopes containing the names of the churches were put in a hat, and each minister drew one.

"None of us knew which church he had drawn," said Mr. Street, "until a couple of days after when we opened the envelopes."

The Rev. Chaclis E. Nichols, pastor of the First Baptist church, exchanged with the Rev. Ernest L. Walz, pastor of the Chatterton Hill Congregational church; the Rev. Herbert E. Wright, pastor of the Memorial M. E. church, the largest Protestant church here, exchanged with the Rev. David W. De Forest of St. Paul's M. E. Protestant church, one of the smallest churches.

### RETURNED BABY'S BANK.

Thief Robbed the House, but Brought That Back.

Sierra Vista, Cal.—A thief with a conscience recently entered the home of Clark Rubido here and after decamping with valuables amounting to \$100 returned to the burglarized house and deposited a child's bank containing \$2 in pennies, which had been part of the loot, on the front porch.

The Rubido family visited friends in Los Angeles that day, and about noon a neighbor, Mrs. Caroline Martin, saw a well dressed young man carrying a suit case walk up to the front door of the Rubido home, fumble with the lock a moment and walk in.

Mrs. Martin thought the stranger was probably a friend of the Rubidos, and when the young man reappeared some time after, still carrying the suit case, she told him that the Rubido family was passing the day in the city. The young man thanked her and hurried on.

Half an hour later Mrs. Martin saw the young man come back and deposit something on the front porch of the house.

When the Rubidos returned they found that the pleasant faced young man had carried away all their silver, several articles of jewelry and \$30. The baby's penny bank, which had been returned, was about the only movable valuable not taken.

#### Dogs Tree Insane Man.

Oregon City, Ore.—Peter Brevio, aged forty-three, an Italian, was freed with the aid of bloodhounds arrested and brought back to Oregon City and committed to the State Hospital for the Insane. Brevio lived in a hollow tree, and his diet consisted of roots, berries and what food he could find around neighboring farmhouses. He stole an ax from a farmhouse and passed much of his time chopping down trees. A number of men of the district determined to arrest Brevio and went to his tree home. The Italian ran away. Dogs were then put on his trail.

## EX-KING MANUEL TAKES LIFE EASY

Plays Golf While Portugal Prepares For War.

### LAND SIDES WITH ALLIES.

Former Ruler Apparently Is Not Worried Over Course Republic Is Pursuing—Germany Has Formally Declared War on Portugal, Although a State of War Has Existed.

London.—While former King Manuel of Portugal is playing golf and taking life easy in England, the little republic of Portugal, once his domain, is completing preparations for war on the side of the allies. Germany has formally declared war on Portugal, although a state of war has practically existed between the two countries since the German troops invaded Portuguese Africa in 1914.

Soon after this invasion Portugal sent re-enforcements to her African possessions, and there have been a number of clashes between the German and Portugal colonial troops.

The total war strength of the Portuguese army is 260,000 men. It is estimated that fully 100,000 soldiers have been mobilized for some months to be ready for the conflict. It is over a year since the Portuguese government decided to co-operate with the allies whenever the step seemed necessary. While Portugal has been preparing for war for some time, internal political conditions have delayed matters. A peace party has made its strength felt in that republic, but with Germany's declaration of war party lines will be obliterated.

Portugal has an alliance with Great Britain dating from 1703 that requires the Portuguese government to furnish Great Britain with 10,000 soldiers when the latter is at war. While these troops have not been put at the disposal of Great Britain in the European theater of war, the Portuguese have been co-operating with the troops of the allies in Africa.

While the peace strength of the Portuguese army is only 30,000, with 8,105 more men in the colonial army, the government has 230,000 reserves and 871,476 available men for war purposes. The navy of the republic, however, is one of the smallest in the world. It consists of one second class cruiser, four third class cruisers, fifteen gunboats, five destroyers, four torpedo boats and one submarine.

Most of these vessels are of an antiquated type. The Vasco da Gama, the star ship of the navy, has been in service since 1878. It cost \$660,000 and is of 3,030 tons displacement. It is equipped with two eight-inch guns, one six-inch, one twelve-pounder and eight three-pounders. The Vasco da Gama has a complement of 259 officers and men.

Portugal, with the Azores and Madeira island, has a population of 5,957,985 and an area of 35,490 square miles. The population of the republic's colonial possessions in Africa is 3,300,000, and these colonies have an area of 823,334 square miles. The colonies in Asia have an area of 8,933 square miles and a population of 950,000. Portuguese Africa is made up of Angola, the Congo, Guinea, East Africa and some islands.

Many Portuguese have been bitter toward Germany for many years. They have felt that the kaiser's government has long been enthusiastic to enter the contest on the side of the allies not only on account of the treaty with Great Britain, but on account of the long standing grievance against Germany.

The wealth of Portugal is estimated at \$2,500,000,000. The national debt amounts to \$947,603,000. The revenue of the country is \$81,066,000 a year, with an additional yearly revenue of \$17,186,000 from the colonies.

#### Weed Pests.

Of the 200 species of ferns native to this country a few have become more or less serious weed pests. The most troublesome are the bay scented fern and the brake. According to a bulletin of the department of agriculture, cutting off the tops close to the soil surface twice a year for two years will kill out nearly all ferns. The best times to do the cutting are just previous to spring, or about the middle of June, and the middle of August.

#### Had Over \$7,000 In Hut.

Cedar Falls, Ia.—More than \$7,000 was found hidden in the hut of George Pound, eight miles north of here, when the administrator of his estate made an investigation. Pound died suddenly and was supposed to have left little money. Twenty years ago he lost more than \$5,000 in a bank failure and thereafter never trusted banks.

## WITH DONKEY AND DOG WALKS 3,400 MILES

Price Wins a Wager by a Long Tramp.

Victoria, B. C.—Edward P. Price does not wear medals in recognition of a world's record tramp, neither is he the author of any "Travels by Foot" tales—not yet—but he has made something of a record for stamina and is now hopelessly a victim to a relentless desire to walk every highway which may be casually named in his presence. He has walked from Chicago to San Francisco in a roundabout way, a distance of 3,400 miles. He does not claim that there is anything remarkable about that fact alone, but the circumstances of the trip make a good story.

The first consideration is the fact that Mr. Price at the beginning of his tramp was a tenderfoot.

The Price party, for he did not travel alone, was essentially a tenderfoot group. Perhaps the most experienced member was Bunny, a donkey whose eight years had at least taught him caution. Another member was a collie dog named Prince, which is now much more than mere dog to Mr. Price, and another thing which does not appear in the log of the journey, but upon which he admits the successful conclusion of the undertaking largely depended, was the taunts of Price's friends in Chicago.

Price left Chicago in midsummer, 1914, traveling westward along the Lincoln highway. The tramp was the result of a wager and was to be made entirely on foot with the consideration that the conditions would not be fulfilled unless the journey was finished with both of his four footed companions. He insists without a blush that every inch of the journey was on foot. The certified statements of the mayors of the various cities along the route form the credentials.

Starting without money, the commissariat was provided entirely by a gun and fishing tackle and the proceeds from singing at the show houses along the way. The camp equipment, including provisions, amounted to 100 pounds, and this was Bunny's burden.

## PRAYERS CURE AN INVALID.

Healing of Seventy-year-old Pennsylvania Man Regarded as a Miracle.

Greensburg, Pa.—Walter McCluckie, seventy, for sixteen years a helpless invalid, is able to walk again, and his recovery is declared to be a direct answer to prayer.

He is a member of the Youngwood United Brethren church. Recently a series of cottage prayer meetings was held, and at Mr. McCluckie's suggestion it was arranged to pray for his healing. The Rev. John Watson, pastor of the church, with twenty-five members, went to his home. Mr. Watson read from the third chapter of Acts, where it is recorded that Peter and John caused the lame man to walk, and from the fifth chapter of James, which declares "The prayer of faith shall save the sick." The minister and others followed with prayers for Mr. McCluckie's recovery.

The prayers finished, Mr. Watson said, "Let us rise and sing 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.'" To the astonishment of all, Mr. McCluckie rose with the others, joined in the singing and then walked about the room. His recovery is regarded as a miracle.

## \$50 FOR SEVEN WINKS.

Following a Custom of Greece Looked Like Mashing Out in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo.—George Stamatois, twenty-six years old, 510 Main street, has not forgotten the customs of his native Greece. There it seems to be the fashion to wink at any woman you want to become acquainted with. The Greek custom brought Stamatois to grief in staid Kansas City.

Stamatois entered a department store the other afternoon. He winked at six pretty girls to no avail. He winked at a seventh, who promptly seized him by the arm, showed him a store detective's star and escorted him to a crossing patrolman.

Stamatois answered a charge of "mashing" before Justice Charles Clark, acting judge, in the north side court here soon after.

"That winking trick's a favorite over in Greece, judge," Stamatois said. "That's the way we meet all our nice women. I thought it was all right here too. I've got to show my appreciation of the girls some way."

"That's a poor way," Judge Clark answered. "The wink is not favored in Kansas City. You're fined \$50."

#### Descriptive.

Little Lucy had struck her elbow against the table. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "my arm feels as if I could see stars in my fingers!"—Chicago News.



More than half the world's total production of candy is consumed in the United States. In money this represents a half billion dollars' worth.

## 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.

March 25, at 12 o'clock, sharp, H. K. Martin, at his place of business known as Four Points, merchandise, etc. William T. Smith, auct.

March 29, at 10 o'clock, A. M., O. G. Newcomer, near Keysville, live stock and farming implements. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of William Ross White, deceased, late of Liberty Township, Adams County, Pa., will offer for sale at the late residence of the decedent, commonly known as the White House property, in said Township, on

the 29th day of March, 1916

the following personal property: EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES: one gray mare, eight years old, in foal, and one gray mare eight years old. These mares weigh 1300 lbs. each, and will work wherever hitched; sorrel horse, 4 years old, a good wagon leader, broken for women to drive, weighs 1250 lbs.; steel gray horse, 8 years old, broken to work any place, weighs 1300 lbs.; an extra good one; a two year old black mare colt; a two year old steel gray horse colt, two yearling horse colts; these colts are bred from a registered Percheron horse, 18 HEAD OF FAT STEERS weighing 1200 lbs. each; 4 steers weighing about 700 lbs. each; 2 heifers, weight about 700 lbs. each; 5 ft. Deering binder, used one season; Empire grain drill, ten hoar; 3 Syracuse plows, 1 new Syracuse harrow, 1 harrow and roller combined; New Idea manure spreader, Keystone hay loader, Ohio gasoline engine, 1 1/2 horse power; Kraus corn plow, walking corn plow, single corn plow, Walter A. Wood mower, hay rake, corn sheller, low-down line spreader, good as new, forks, rakes & shovels, bread and log chains, single, double and triple trees, all kinds of farm gears, and other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, Noon when terms will be made known by JOHN REED SCOTT, Executor.

At the same time and place will be sold:—bay mare, bay horse; 4 or 6-horse wagon, four horse, 2 in. tread wagon, two horse wagon, spring wagon, 4 sets hay carriages, dump cart road, 3000 lb. harrows, roller, spike harrow, disc harrow, McCormick mower, wind mill and cutting bars, sleigh, two sets breechings, set of double harness.

JOHN REED SCOTT, Agent for the heirs

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, having rented his farm, will sell at public sale, on his premises, near Keysville, on the Emmitsburg road, on

Wednesday, March 29, 1916

at 10 o'clock, the following personal property: EIGHT HORSES AND COLTS: "Blair," a black, 7 years old, work anywhere hitched; "Bill," a sorrel, 9 years old, work anywhere hitched; "Daise," a sorrel, 10 years old, work anywhere hitched; "Princed," a sorrel, 12 years old, driver and outside worker; "Lucy," a sorrel, 4 years old, good worker, has been drove single, "Rhoda," a bay, 4 years old, good outside worker, has been drove single; "Scott," a sorrel, 3 years old; black colt, 2 years old, 14 HEAD CATTLE, 11 of which are milch cows, 4 Jerseys, 3 will be fresh by the day of sale, 2 by first of May; 2 Durhams, 1 will be fresh by day of sale, the other in November; 1 black cow, Jersey and Durham, will be fresh in April; 1 black cow, will be fresh in May; 2 heifers, one will be fresh in the Fall, the other is 13 months old; Durham bull, 9 months old. The above cows are nearly all young and are good milk producers. SIX HEAD HOGS, brood sow, will have pigs about June 1st; black Berkshire boar about 1 1/2 years old; 4 shoats, weight about 200 lbs.; 2 springtooth hawks, 3 and 3 1/2 in. tread; Acme wagon, 4 in. tread, capacity 4 tons, home-made wagon, timber skid, 5 1/2 in. tread, spring wagon, good as new; good road cart, falling top buggy, rubber tire, 30 in. new; falling top buggy, steel tire, new; bob sled and bed complete will carry 1-ton; 2 pairs hay carriages, 18 ft. long, in good repair; buggy pole, Osborne binder, 8 ft. cut, in good running order, cut 4 crops; Osborne mower, 5 ft. cut, good running order; Thomas hay tedder, Ohio no horse rake, 9 ft.; Ontario grain drill, 9 hoar, sowed three crops; steel roller, in good order, Black Hawk corn planter, with phosphate attachment, 30 rds. diameter, Empire line sower in good order; 2 Hench & Dromgold riding corn plows, good as new; double Disc harrow, new; 2 good No. 17 Syracuse barshare plows, 1 lever 3 section Syracuse harrow, 2 Perry springtooth harrows, 18 and 20 tooth, good as new; 1-horse Syracuse plow, Stover 6 horse power gasoline engine in good running order; Farmall wheat thresher, No. 3, good as new; New Holland chopper, 2 in. burr; No. 13 Ohio fodder shredder and cutter, corn sheller, new, 60 ft. 4 in. gum belting, 40 ft. 4 in. gandy belting, 30 in. circular saw and frame, screw jack, 15 x 12 in.; 4 corn drags, spike harrow, 14 ft. gl. shovel plow, corn cover, 2 sets breechings, 4 sets front gears, blind brakes, halters, lines of all kinds; collars, dynes, whip, wagon saddle, 2 lead reins, 3 hitching straps, set double harness, wheelbarrow, but traces, log breast, cow and ditch chains, 3-horse strap, er, jockey sticks, single and double trees, 4-horse double tree, grain cradle, moving scythes, shovels, mattock, pick, lime shovel, two 30-lb. lime measures, grindstone, axe, dung and pitch forks, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of 3 bedsteads, 2 antique bureaus, corner cupboard, refrigerator, range, kitchen leaf table, No. 8 cook stove, iron kettle, sausage grinder, 3 milk buckets, ten 5-gal. milk cans, Sharples cream separator, No. 4; Champion automatic milk cooler, No. 2; Davis swing churn, and many other articles.

TERMS:—Sums of \$5.00 and under cash. On sums above \$5, a credit of 9 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest. No goods to be removed until settled for.

OLIVER G. NEWCOMER.

J. N. O. Smith, Auct.  
J. P. & S. R. Weybright, Clerks.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to go out of the merchandise business will sell at Public Sale at his place of business known as Four Points, Md.,

On Saturday, March 25, 1916,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following: Groceries, hardware, men's pants, work shirts and overalls, men's and boys underwear, gloves, hosiery for men and children, white wash brushes, galvanized buckets, harness oil, dirt shovels, garden rakes and hoes, 2 prong sheaf forks, pitch fork handles, lanterns. One black horse colt, 2 years old, has been used some; buggy pole, zinc-lined kitchen sink, secretary, coal stove, reversible flue, complete, one 5-passenger Reo car, in good condition; Wolf midding purifier, scalping chest of reels, several double conveyers 8 feet long and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale:—On all sums of \$5.00 and under cash; all sums above \$5.00 a credit of six months will be given the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Wm. T. Smith, Auct. H. K. MARTIN.

## FINE NOTE PAPER

One pound of Fine Linen Note Paper—eighty odd sheets—with envelopes to match

50c

CHRONICLE OFFICE.

The amount of cotton consumed in the United States during February 1916, was 540,711 bales, and for the seven months ended February as 3,653,365 bales.

LUCY P. DORER, vs. RALPH DORER No. 9437 Equity. In Equity.

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff, Lucy P. Dorer from the defendant, Ralph Dorer. The Bill states in substance that the parties were married in the State of Maryland, at Hagerstown, on October 13th, 1910; that the plaintiff is a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, where she has resided for more than two years past and that the defendant Ralph Dorer's whereabouts is unknown; that no children are living as a result of said marriage; that the defendant Ralph Dorer has abandoned and deserted the plaintiff for more than three years and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, and the bill prays for the general relief and for process.

It is thereupon this 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff give notice to the said adult non-resident defendant, Ralph Dorer of the object and substance of this bill by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 15th day of April, 1916, warning him to be and appear in said Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 1st day of May 1916 and show cause, if any he has why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

ELI G. HAUGH.

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

EMMA VIRGINIA HARRIS, vs. FRANCIS A. HARRIS.

No. 9436 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, for the complainant, Emma Virginia Harris, from the defendant, Francis A. Harris. The Bill alleges that the complainant and defendant were married on the 8th day of September, 1902, at Frederick, Maryland, by Rev. Dr. Engle, a minister of the gospel; that two children a son, Aubrey H. Harris and a daughter Margaret B. Harris, were born to said marriage; that the complainant is a resident of Frederick County aforesaid; that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland; that the defendant without cause has abandoned and deserted the plaintiff; which abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years; that it is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. The Bill prays that the complainant be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Francis A. Harris, and that she be given the right to resume her maiden name Emma Virginia Hooper, and the care and custody of the said children of the marriage and for general relief and an order of publication against the defendant, Francis A. Harris.

It is thereupon ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 14th day of March, 1916, that the complainant cause a copy of this order, together with the object and substance of the Bill to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks, prior to the 15th day of April 1916, giving notice to the non-resident defendant in said Bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of May, 1916, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELI G. HAUGH

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ERNEST F. LONGLEY vs. ILENA B. LONGLEY.

No. 9427 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo Matrimonii by the plaintiff Ernest F. Longley from the defendant Ilena B. Longley. The Bill states in substance that the parties were married in the State of Virginia, on February 24th, 1907, that the plaintiff is a resident of the County of Frederick State of Maryland and has so resided for the past four years; that the defendant, Ilena B. Longley is a non-resident of the State of Maryland; that the defendant Ilena B. Longley has abandoned and deserted the plaintiff for more than three years and that such abandonment occurred in the State of Virginia; that one child was born as a result of said marriage, namely Clara C. Longley, and the bill also prays for the general relief and for process.

It is thereupon this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff give notice to the said adult non-resident defendant, Ilena B. Longley of the object and substance of this bill by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 25th day of March, 1916 warning her to be and appear in said Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of April 1916 and show cause, if any she has why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

ELI G. HAUGH.

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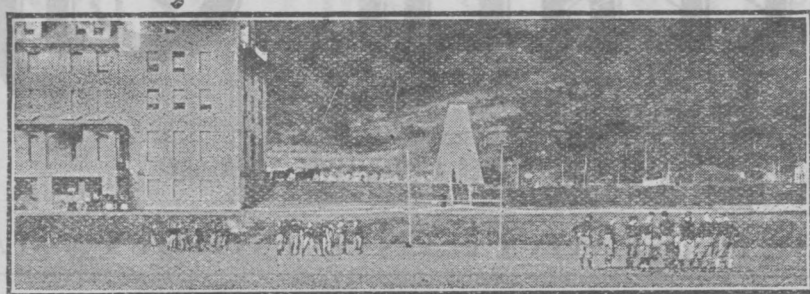
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Reno S. Harp, Solicitor.

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## MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



## Terrace Talk

The Purcell Lyceum.

The Purcell Lyceum has been very active of late. Debates, recitations and entertainments have followed each other in regular Thursday night succession and the work has been equally shared and creditably done. The moderator of the society, Mr. Daniel Kelly, of Wilmington, Del., has a faculty for discovering latent talent and calling it out. The members of the Lyceum are more numerous than ever, and thanks to their moderator, more enthusiastic. Under his management a play will soon be produced that promises to compare favorably with "Alias Jimmy Valentine," the stellar production of the Senior class.

Mr. Robert Donovan, who starred so successfully in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," a play presented at the Mountain on St. Patrick's Eve, has received a flattering offer from one of the large moving picture companies. Mr. Donovan is in the Senior Class at the Mountain, but he is undecided as to whether or not he will accept the proffered position. Mr. Donovan has marked ability whether for the stage or for the movies, and we look for great things from him in the dramatic world.

## BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS

Out of 264 births in Frederick city during 1915, 51 infant deaths, 46 under one year of age, occurred. These statistics were given Monday at the monthly meeting of the Civic Club, and the urgent need of an infant welfare station at Frederick was discussed. The main cause of this high rate of infant mortality is caused by improper feeding, and the welfare station would tend to increase the proper care of the children to a marked degree.

Clothing of some 60 persons, including that of 48 students, burned Monday night when the laundry of the Buckingham Industrial School, near Buckeys town, was destroyed by fire. The loss, including the clothing and machinery and several engines, is about \$1,500, entirely covered by insurance.

C. R. Marker, of Brunswick, is ready to break grounds for the erection of a fireproof garage at Brunswick. The plans call for a building 43 by 60 feet in size and will be constructed of brick and concrete.

When School Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer and Commissioners A. W. Nicodemus, Jr., and William P. Morsell were in Brunswick last Friday, it was learned from them that improvements of the lighting of the East Brunswick building will likely be undertaken during the coming summer.

## Bridge Bill to Ways And Means Committee.

The LeGore bridge bill, introduced in the House of Delegates Monday night by Delegate Howard D. Kefauver, was not referred to the Frederick county delegation for action, but went to the Ways and Means Committee. However, it is believed that, inasmuch as the bill is so purely a local measure, the wishes of the Frederick delegation may be regarded favorably. It is believed that the reason the bill was referred to the Ways and Means committee is because it provides for a payment of State aid road funds as a part of the cost of purchase.

The new LeGore bill provides for the appointment of a board of valuation, consisting of the chief engineer of the State Roads Commission, the county engineer of Frederick county, an engineer appointed by Mr. LeGore, one appointed by the county, and the fifth to be named by the four.

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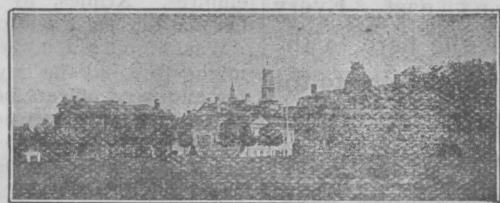
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## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



### Valley Echoes

En route from Baltimore, Mrs. C. E. Wright, accompanied by Miss Markin, Cumberland, Md., unexpectedly visited her daughters, the Misses Rose and Mary Wright, Sunday, March nineteenth.

Miss Florence Smith, of McSherrystown Pa., paid a three days visit to her Alma Mater this week where she endeared herself to her friends by her unaffected and bright disposition. "Little Dorothy" entertained her father, Dr. S. B. Rigs, of Reading, Pa. over Sunday.

are to day with St. Joseph, pray that those saints and St. Joseph may bless us all. Pray for the crowing grace of a happy death that St. Joseph may stand at your deathbed with Jesus and Mary; and I pray that you may be crowned with the saints forever and ever. Amen.

Many members of the Collegiate Classes had the pleasure of attending the successful production "Alias Jimmy Valentine" at Mt. St. Mary's recently. The execution of this exciting and interesting stratagem displayed eminent ability on the part of the Mountaineers; the unfeigned applause beyond the foot lights proved the enjoyment of the spectators of The Valley.

Nine clients of Erin honored the Saint of the Shamrock Isle on last Thursday by giving a dance to the students of St. Joseph's. The hall was decorated a propos of the occasion and the hostesses of the evening wore the fourth color of the spectrum to advantage. Unique dance cards were distributed to each couple on arriving. Novelty was sold, particularly for those who were unable to procure emblems from their friends in the Emerald Isle. The young danseuses displayed a vast amount of inventiveness and verve in the programme of the event, which was a tribute of love to the green island. Long live Ireland!

The academic and preparatory classes enjoyed to the uttermost the "movies" at St. Euphemia's hall on the afternoon of the sixteenth. The subjects thrown on the screen are always instructing as well as amusing and aid in cultivating the educational and esthetic senses. The reels displayed this week were "Central Italy," "The Crime of the Careless," "The Teacher and the Wait," last but not least came "Rip Van Winkle," the product of the genius of Washington Irving. For this delightful recreation the girls are indebted to Rev. J. O. Hayden, to whom all extend a simple yet sincere "Thank you."

Some of the metropolitan Journals are wont to publish in verse notable doings of the week. Our local paper, whose hospitality is here accorded us, has also set an example in this respect that deserves imitation. The imitation will be feeble, albeit earnest. The first installment, the production of an ingenious Junior, follows:

#### The Week in Rhyme.

I.  
On through the weary week,  
On without rest or sleep,  
Worked the staunch Juniors.  
Fired at with Latin nouns,  
Stormed at with looks and frowns,  
Strove the poor Juniors!

II.  
There's not to reason why—  
Verse, etc., to write or die!  
Ah, the sad Juniors!  
Exi will come at last,  
And gay glamour of the past,  
Ah, the glad Juniors!

III.  
Went they to College play?  
"Inparatae," all next day,  
Oh, foolish Juniors!  
Repented at leisure then,  
Will they go soon again?  
Certe, sap Juniors!

IV.  
Heaven comes to who so strive.  
Felix culpa, see they thrive,  
Shrews, docile Juniors!  
Theirs the crow at last,  
Won by stern labor past,  
Proud, happy Juniors!

RUTH PATTISON, '17.

It is predicted without the peradventure of a misgiving that our local springs and fountains, Fountaineau, Crystal Springs, Buena Vista, will one day and not far distant be crowned with immortal verse. Some of the budding poets have discovered rich and fruitful inspiration in the springs and fountains of yester year, or rather yester century. When the wells of inspiration nearby are sympathetically investigated, as they assuredly will be, there will be an

analogous flow of rich and racy verse. The following Horatian imitation is an earnest of what may be expected.

#### The Fountain of Bandusia.

I.  
Bandusian Fount, O sparkling stream!  
Than crystal brighter thou dost gleam!  
Mid flowers and wine thy waters sing.  
In love of thee a kid we bring,  
Whose budding horns betoken strife.  
Thy waters soon with blood of life  
Shall glow in hue of deepest red,  
Which speaks of flocks that now lie dead.

The raging dog star harms thee not  
Within this cool, sequestered spot.  
See! oxen tired by heat and plow  
Their weary yokes to cool draughts bow!  
A noble fountain thou shalt be,  
As oft beneath this green oak tree  
I sing, and watch thee glide and leap,  
While babbling to the azure deep.

MAJOR MILLER '17.

The feast of St. Joseph, the patron of the College and the spiritual guide of the universal Church, was celebrated with due solemnity on Monday, March twentieth. A Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M.; appropriate altar decorations and myriad candles beautified and illumined the chapel, while the harmonious music of the choir contributed to perfect and render complete the manifestations of exterior worship. Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Tierney, A. M., D. D. of Mt. St. Mary's College delivered the sermon. We quote in part:

"Ite ad Joseph!" The life of the saint we honor today is summed up in these words; they are not accidental but providential, for God was with him; therefore everything he did prospered.

Joseph of Egypt shone in splendor and glory; St. Joseph of Nazareth did not shine in splendor and glory. God does not care for glory; circumstances of time and place are not counted before God. Joseph of Egypt's duties were human and placed him in honor before his country; he shone in splendor and lived as a prince. St. Joseph was a man of worth, not of wealth. The kingdom of God does not come with ostentation. God's plans are not ours; He looks to the heart. God chose not philosophers but fishermen of no renown to do His work. He had not a golden throne, but a cross; He was not crowned with gold, but with thorns. God alone can bring about such stupendous wonders that Joseph the carpenter should enter into the plan of Providence. The two Josephs are like, yet unlike. In external circumstances, in their existences they are unlike; Joseph of Egypt lived in splendor; Joseph of Nazareth was known as a carpenter; but when men are true to what Providence points out as their destiny, they are alike. St. Joseph was greater; his mission was greater, and consequently he had a greater abundance of grace. That Joseph of Egypt possessed eminent virtues is evident, for we catch glimpses of them throughout his life; he was obedient to his father and master, and because he was obedient he was worthy to be placed over Pharaoh's house. Joseph of Nazareth was obedient; this virtue shone conspicuously in the strange things he was commanded to do: "Take the Omnipotent Son of God and flee by night from a poor man whom God might have annihilated," proved Joseph's virtue. He was obedient and left the rest to God. This was blind obedience; a strange command, yet Joseph obeyed.

His greatness of soul was proved in the fact that he had the Son of God for his foster-child and the mother of purity itself under his care. We need ask no further proof that the soul of Joseph shone as a light in the heaven. The purity of soul of Joseph of Egypt, that was shown in his own words: "How can I sin before God?" and the scripture also says St. Joseph was a just man and that is all that is necessary, for a just man is one according to God's own heart. St. Joseph was faithful, prudent in all that was required of him.

Sisters and pupils, we might compare further these lives, but you know their history. St. Joseph today is a universal saint: a model of the contemplative and active life. God says: "Follow me" and St. Joseph may say likewise. St. Joseph lived during the old Testament and died before the Redemption, long before the beginning of our Lord's public life, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. The history of the Old Testament is projected into the New Testament to lead us to God. In the interior life St. Joseph is a model; he lived for Jesus Christ, labored for Him, in a word did everything for Christ. He is to be envied, but we can do the same work and for Christ. You, Sisters, by your lives are preaching the gospel of the charity of Christ everywhere; in the Holy Land or among the lepers or in the hospitals amid the ravages of war. Whenever you do such work remember the words

of Christ: "Whatsoever you do to the least of these my little ones that you do unto me." Christ is not so evident to your senses as He was to St. Joseph, but does He not say: "Amen, amen, a cup of cold water given in the name of Christ shall not be without its reward." What then may you not expect when not only your hands but your hearts, your whole life is given to Christ? There is not a better way to prepare for death than to live for Christ. Joseph lived with Christ. What converse took place no one will ever know, it may not be revealed, but Jesus and Joseph worked together and Joseph learned mysteries which have been told in parables and taught to the world. Jesus was faithful to Joseph and Joseph was faithful to Jesus. St. Joseph never heard the gospel on the Mount but he lived with Jesus and so can we, for Jesus is working in the vineyard with us, not as a master who says "Go, into my vineyard" and then gives the hire. Christ says "Come." As the church is the continuation of the Incarnation Christ labors with the church and consequently He labors with us. We are near to Christ and should be near Him that our work may be sanctified. St. Joseph is the model of the practical life: God did not sustain the Holy Family by miracles so that Joseph might have an easy time; Joseph's prudence planned the work and his hands executed the plans. He is a practical saint and so simple is his life that we think we can imitate him, and this is the beauty of it. We admire the martyrs in the arena, but to rise to the level of daily duty is also heroic, hence we must sanctify our labors.

My dear children, St. Joseph was the head of a family, so pray that your fathers may have the wisdom and kindness of St. Joseph; pray to the Blessed Mother for your mothers, they are busy thinking and planning for you and hence need your prayers; pray for yourself, you are dear to Jesus and thereby you are dear to Joseph for he was fond of children. Here in this house where for a hundred years saints have lived who

## NEWS OF THE MOVIES

Town Hall, Thurmont.

"The Lost Paradise," a powerful pictorial argument in behalf of oppressed laborers, will be seen at the Town Hall, Thurmont, on Saturday evening, March 25. In this wonderful picture, H. B. Warner, the eminent dramatic favorite who recently won a distinguished stage triumph in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," makes his first appearance before the motion picture public.

"The Warrens of Virginia," an extraordinary combination of romantic drama and war spectacle, with Blanche Sweet in the stellar role will be the attraction at the Town Hall, Thurmont, Wednesday, March 29.

A Feature Production at St. Euphemia's.

Next Thursday evening the feature of the motion pictures at St. Euphemia's Hall will be "The Life of Christ." This magnificent production, in color films, took seven years to perfect and all the scenes were enacted in the Holy Land. The fact that Pathe Freres are sponsors for this presentation is a guarantee of merit. There are five reels, and although this will be a performance extraordinary the price for admission will be but nominal—10 cents—to all.

#### ODDS AND ENDS

Governor Harrington signed the general local option bill on Friday last.

A movement has been inaugurated among the grammar schools of Cumberland for the formation of a public school baseball league and already five schools have agreed to join the circuit.

Walter S. Seibert, son of former State Senator David Seibert of Washington county, died Friday morning at his home near Clearspring, from pneumonia after an illness of two days, aged 43 years.

The French Academy of Sciences will award \$20,000 to the first person communicating with any planet other than Mars.

James Selvin, of the University of Santa Barbara, California, who is traveling to the Vatican on a special mission from Cardinal Gibbons, left for Rome Wednesday. Mr. Selvin's mission is said to deal with affairs in Mexico. He will remain in Rome until Easter.

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For some calmer and less dangerous moment, to say the least, should be reserved such questions as whether the Government should take over the ownership of the telephone system of the country at a cost of one billion dollars, or extend the weight limit of the parcels post to such an extent as to be driven to the necessity of either organizing a system of its own for the transportation of freight, or of taking over the present railroad system of the country, too, at a cost of fifteen billion dollars or more.

#### HIS RECORD IN RELATION TO OUR NAVY.

Our Naval Board, consisting of some of the ablest men in our Navy Department, adopted in 1903 a wise program, providing for the construction of two battleships a year until 1919. It is due to the group of Congressmen known as the "LITTLE NAVY GROUP," of which Mr. Lewis has been a consistent member, that this program is now ten battleships short.

When the question was whether we should build two battleships or one, he voted "ONE"; when the question was whether we should build one battleship or none, he voted "NONE."

Witness the Congressional Record (1912, May 28, p. 7355; Aug. 17, p. 11189; Aug. 20, p. 11391; 1913, Feb. 26, p. 4107; Mar. 3, p. 4810; 1915, Feb. 5, p. 3152).

The vagaries of pacificism assume many inane and fantastic forms, but their broad range has been illustrated anew by the fact that since the beginning of the present all but world-wide war, and even since he announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate a few months ago, Mr. Lewis has repeatedly and gravely suggested as a practical and rational plan for the exclusion of war from the universe a scheme of International Government, under which all the great empires and republics of the earth, including Germany, Russia, Great Britain, France, Italy, Austria, Turkey and the United States, would voluntarily come together as a single federal society with a written constitution almost exactly like our own. "With the elimination of about 100 words from its clauses, and about 50 words added here and there, our Federal Constitution," he says, "would serve to unify the nations and bring them the same peace and orderly progression and security it has given our own formerly sovereign States."

There are celestial minds to which stepping off a log and jumping over the moon are tasks of equal facility. Following up the remarks just quoted, Mr. Lewis adds: "The pride of kings—would that deter some of the great powers? In Austria, Italy, Russia, Germany, before the war, perhaps yes. An authority and jurisdiction above or broader than their own they might have resented, but fearfully chastened by their present experience, I think it reasonable to hope that any such personal vanity has disappeared." So infatuated was Mr. Lewis with his colossal conception that recurring to it when announcing his present candidacy, he said: "There is an exigency much larger than military preparation." To his project might be aptly applied the words of Banquo, in "Macbeth":

"The earth hath bubbles as the water has,  
And these are of them."

In federal companionship with such dangerous associates as the great European powers which are now slaughtering each other, it is to be feared that a wealthy unarmed country like the United States would be in very much the same situation as the lamb that the late P. T. Barnum, of circus fame, kept penned up with a lion, a tiger, a wolf and a bear.

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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

## EMMITSBURG.

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

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

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

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

## MARYLAND, THE STATE OF "FIRST THINGS."

Tomorrow, March 25th, will be "Maryland Day." It will be celebrated in various appropriate ways by societies and organizations and today or Monday the schools throughout the State will commemorate the leading events in the history of the Commonwealth or accentuate, through the medium of prize essays, some particular phase of the State's religious, political or economic life.

Those who were born in Maryland or who live in Maryland and claim it as their State by adoption have much, very much to sustain them in taking a deep pride in it and its achievements. The more one studies the history of Maryland the more there is of intense interest that unfolds itself to one's view. It has played no little part in the making of the nation. Its sons have added lustre to the pages of our country's record. On the memorial tablets of Church and State, bench and bar, army and navy, the various professions and of every other line of endeavor are emblazoned the names of Maryland men who have rendered signal service to their country in the times in which they lived.

More than this Maryland may well lay claim to being in many fields the place of "first things." Even a cursory glance over the annals of the State shows that Maryland was the first State in the New World in which all religions were tolerated; that a Marylander was in the first cabinet (Washington's); that the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court (Roger B. Taney) was a Marylander. Maryland has filled fourteen cabinet positions, by the way, and has had four Associate Justices on the Supreme Court Bench.

The first railroad in the United States, and on which the first locomotive was operated, was built in 1830 between Baltimore and Ellicott City. The first line of telegraph in the country was constructed and operated in 1844 between Baltimore and Washington. The first submarine boat was built in Maryland; also the first iron building, (the old Sun building), the first shot tower and the first electric railway.

To Maryland goes the credit of establishing the first college of dental surgery in the world, the first medical society in the United States and the first lodge of Odd Fellows. In Baltimore were used the first Hoe presses in the United States, and the first linotype machine. This state also has the distinction of building the first monument to the first president, the first Methodist church in America, the first silk ribbon mill and the first two cruisers of the present Navy. Here was established the first gas-light company in America, and the first water company, the first merchants' exchange and here were adopted the first metal pans used in the United States.

The iron industry, in which Maryland holds high rank, began here in 1649 and has continued uninterruptedly ever since, until in iron and steel construction the State has become famous; also is it noted for its shipbuilding. The quarries of Maryland have from earliest times furnished building stone of superior quality, marble, granite and sandstone being here in abundance. In fact some of the oldest and most noted build-

ings in the country are constructed of stone obtained from Maryland quarries. The monoliths in front of the Capitol at Washington are an example.

This casual reference to the "first things" for which Maryland is noted is merely a haphazard quasi "index to first lines," so to say. No State has more intensely interesting history than has this old Commonwealth and no Marylander should be content until he has become thoroughly acquainted with the broadening instructions it has to offer.

## GET READY.

Spring is here,—officially and otherwise. The calendar-maker, the weather man, the Leap Year specialist and two or three other experts say so. Moreover the wild geese have flown North, the blue birds have put in their appearance and the first robins have registered for the season. If further evidence is needed it can be furnished forthwith; for the baseball camps are lively, the schedules of games are being published, thrifty folk are laying in their supply of garden seeds, and—this is incontrovertible—symptoms of Spring house-cleaning are already breaking out.

And now we are down to the point—cleaning up, preparing for the summer. All these activities presage that most commendable of all exertions. Every city needs it, every town needs it—a thorough overhauling. From the standpoint of health it is essential; from the aesthetic viewpoint it is desirable; from the aspect of community pride it is commendable and most satisfactory.

Winter has congealed filth and germs. Objectionable matter has for months remained in a semi-crystallized state. If this is not removed and destroyed before spring rains and sunshine thaw it out every breeze will waft these disease-spreading elements broad-cast. Wells will become contaminated and food supplies affected, and with every inhalation infants, children and adults will take into their systems noxious particles of matter that may bring on even fatal illness.

The health authorities have passed upon conditions in our midst. They found much to condemn. Now the remedy should be applied by the Burgess and Commissioners, with the hearty co-operation of the citizens. In this connection it is only fair to say that the people of Emmitsburg—the majority, at least—need only to be asked in order to have them respond heartily to any movement that is for the public good.

As soon, then, as the official notice for cleaning up comes we predict that all, realizing the importance of it, will "get busy" and that this year the annual town springcleaning will be more thorough than ever.

## A WELL-ACTED PLAY.

Making no allowance whatever for the incredibly short time in which it was rehearsed; not taking into consideration the numerous set backs incident to the preliminaries, but criticizing it upon its merits alone, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," as put on last week by the Senior Class of Mount St. Mary's College was a decided success. This well-known play as interpreted by those amateurs at the "Mount" lost none of its effectiveness of its thrilling situ-

ations, none of its virility and gripping interest at the hands of that excellent cast. Every character, from the hero to the bell hop, from the heroine to the child parts, lived out for the hour the very nature of his prototype. There was a smoothness about the performance and a finish not often found outside the sphere of professionalism. In addition to this the "properties" and costumes were "there"—they were the "real thing." All this together with the intelligent attention to detail, the setting of the piece, the incidental music, the whole "atmosphere," lifted this presentation out of the ordinary class of so-called "college theatricals." But consistent, whole-souled work is characteristic of the student body of Mt. St. Mary's. It crops out in the histrionic as well as in the academic field.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" was a hit, a "palpable hit," and all who were engaged in its production—whether behind the footlights or the scenes,—deserve the highest praise. And, by the way, another opportunity to see good acting will be afforded on April 5th when the Purcell Lyceum players will be seen in "The Man From India."

"EVER since he found that he could not build up a successful party around himself he has been working his way back to the Republican party"—Any person with blue eyes guessing who this is will receive one thousand dollars (conversation money) by applying to Mr. Barnes on April first, before nine o'clock.

"THE best Philippine cigars stay on the Pacific Coast."—Thank Heaven! Some kind friend gave us one of those "best" things once and nothing would stay on our stomach for 24 hours.

"WANTS To Know About Bats"—Ample opportunity is afforded in the police courts every Monday morning.

THERE is a good deal in the suggestion that many are pacifists simply because of the thought that war would raise their taxes.

EVERY Opportunity For Cleanliness Offered Chicagoans"—It is to be sincerely hoped that they will accept it.

"HELL To Go 'Round."—We never knew that it had stopped.

## Geography.

Geography is the sum total of all the places in the map that we don't know about. Geography is made up of boundary lines, river lines, dots and dashes like a telegraph system and shaded places which represent the high spots. It is also colored to suit the taste and in such a manner that it takes a bacteriologist to make you know the difference between the sea and the dry land. Historical geography is ordinary geography with whatever you don't know about history added to it. Historical geography consists of migrations, cedings and other flora and fauna to suit. To make a historical geography get a few races and distribute them according to your fancy over a pink area in various shades to show how they spread out. As a matter of fact, they did nothing of the sort. But that makes the historical geography all the more interesting. In the hands of schoolteachers geographies are frequently belied in for years by confiding pupils.—*Life.*

## A Fellow Feeling.

There had been several little short-ages in the petty cash, and at last the partners in a certain firm set a trap for the pilferer.

It succeeded. The culprit was the office boy. The junior partner was so incensed that he wanted to call in the police and give the lad in charge without further delay.

But the senior partner was a kind old man. He took a more humane view of the situation.

"No, no," he said gently. "Let us always remember that we began in a small way too!"—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

## Washington's Wet Army.

We are now accustomed to seeing the demon rum kicked out of whole empires. Armies, by imperial edict, become dry as desert camels.

Washington's army, on the contrary, might drink all the liquor it could pay for, and even officers became intoxicated on duty and received but slight punishment. To David Lewis, one of our most painstaking students of history, I am indebted for the record of an interesting court martial due to a bottle of rum.

Lieutenant Dunburg was in command of the Statehouse guard—it is officially referred to as the Statehouse—one day in May, 1777. Not only was he intoxicated himself, but he carried liquor to his own troops and neglected his duty for hours.

His punishment was suspension of command and pay for one fortnight! Major Nicola was president of the court and James Sharswood judge advocate.

After Nicola had become a general he was chairman of that unique committee which offered a crown to Washington.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

## Thackeray's Satire.

Thackeray created quite erroneous impressions of himself by often indulging in irony in the presence of people who were incapable of understanding it. One curious instance which he gave was this: Thackeray had been dining at the Garrick and was talking in the smoking room after dinner with various club acquaintances. One of them happening to have left his cigar case at home, Thackeray, though disliking the man, who was a notorious stuff hunter, good naturedly offered him one of his cigars. The man accepted the cigar, but, not finding it to his liking, had the bad taste to say to Thackeray, "I say, Thackeray, you won't mind my saying I don't think much of this cigar?" Thackeray, no doubt irritated at the man's ungraciousness and bearing in mind his left hunting predilections, quietly responded, "You ought to, my good fellow, for it was given me by a lord." Instead, however, of detecting the irony, the dolt immediately attributed the remark to snobbishness on Thackeray's part and to the end of his days went about declaring that Thackeray had boasted that he had been given a cigar by a lord.

## Show Your Gratitude.

Gratitude is one of the prettiest posies in the bouquet of human virtues. Cultivate it and it will bloom always. Gratitude costs nothing, but repays much, and yet it is a gem of character that is rare indeed.

Never forget the friend who threw you the life line. To do that is treason of the rankest kind. Keep green in your heart the memory of every obligation and lose no opportunity to repay it. Show your gratitude for a kind act done you by doing a kind act for some one else.

A grateful "Thank you!" for a seat in a street car reimburses the man who hangs to a strap. Silently accept the seat as a matter of course and you have started that man on the slide to selfishness.

Kick out of your selfish shell and express your gratitude on the least provocation. If you never give gratitude never expect it. In proportion to your gratitude so will you be graded by your fellow men.—*Boston Post.*

## "Uncle Sam."

The application of the term "Uncle Sam" to the United States had its beginning in Troy, N. Y., during the war of 1812. A commission contractor of Troy named Elbert Anderson had a shop in which the stocks were always examined and passed by a government inspector called Samuel Wilson, who was generally known as "Uncle Sam." When the boxes were passed they were always marked with the initials of the contractor and the nation, "EA-US." One day the man who was doing the marketing was asked what the initials stood for and replied jokingly that they were the initials of the contractor and of "Uncle Sam." The joke spread among the men, got into print and long before the end of the war had become known all over the country. Mr. Wilson, the original "Uncle Sam," died in Troy in 1854.—*New York Times.*

## Match Sticks.

Certain kinds of matches are shaved with the grain from sawed blocks. Others are cut both ways by saws. In still further varieties the blocks are boiled to make them cut easily. By some machines a boiled or steamed log is revolved on its own axis, and a shaving the thickness of a match is cut round and round. This shaving is at the same time cut into lengths and split into match sticks. It may be said that there is hardly a limit to the varieties of methods employed. Round matches are made by forcing them through dies.—*Harper's.*

## The Capacity to Sleep.

Very enviable is the capacity to sleep in any position, which has been attributed to Chinese soldiers. In his "Chinese Characteristics" Dr. Arthur H. Smith, the American missionary, says: "It would be easy to raise in China an army of a million men—nay, of 10,000,000—tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, with head downward, like a spider, their mouths wide open and a fly inside."—*London Opinion.*

## He Had Been There.

"I beg you to observe," said the talented pianist, displaying his technique to some of his admirers, "how exceedingly light is my touch."

"I don't have to observe," muttered a saddened citizen on the edge of the group. "I know by experience."—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

## Uniting the Family.

How many households have a family hour—a definite time in the week when all the members of the family gather in perfect serenity for an interval of genuine communion? Although civilization brings many advantages in its train, it has the great fault of tending to disrupt family intercourse. Each member has too many individual activities. Fathers have their business; sons, their business or education; mothers, their domestic duties or social occupations; daughters, their business, their education or their social life.

All these things are right and worthy in themselves, but they do not tend to weld the family. If members of a family will make it a rule to devote themselves for one hour in the week wholly to one another the spirit of family life will be quickened and strengthened. Often the members of a family pursue parallel courses that do not intersect. It is mere platitudes to point out that great events—travel, marriage, death and the like—must inevitably cause disintegration. But so long as the family is together under one roof the spirit of union and common interests should be fostered.—*Youth's Companion.*

## A Bird's Barbed Wire Fences.

There is in Central America a brown wren about the size of a canary which builds a curious nest. It selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches it lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide has been constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk it then builds a huge dome shaped nest a foot or so high with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns with just space enough for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of the eggs or young is assured.

## How Chalk Is Formed.

Deposits of chalk are found on some shores of the sea. A piece of chalk, such as the teacher uses to illustrate something on the blackboard at school, consists of the remains of thousands of tiny creatures that at one time lived in the sea. All of their bodies, excepting the chalk—called carbonate of lime in scientific language—has disappeared and the chalk that was left was piled up where it fell at the bottom of the ocean, each particle pressing over it all until it became almost solid. It took thousands of years to make these chalk deposits of the thickness in which they are found. Later on, through changes in the earth's surface, the mountain of chalk was raised until it stood out of the water and thus became accessible to man and school-teachers.

## Not Afraid of Cold Steel.

In her younger days Eugenie, when empress of the French nation, was noted for her great courage, as the following incident proves.

At a brilliant dinner party a somewhat tactless general told her majesty that women should not meddle in politics.

"You know, madame," he said, "that politics lead to war, and if the worse came to the worst you would not have the nerve to face cold steel."

"Wouldn't it?" cried the empress. "I'll show you!" And, snatching a large knife from the table, she inflicted a deep stab on her arm.

After that the general never broached the subject of woman's lack of nerves again.

## Sharpening a Pocketknife.

Cutlery have certain rules for sharpening razors, pocketknives, etc. "A razor," said one of the craft quoted by the Scientific American, "must be laid flat on the hone, because it is hollow ground and requires a fine edge. But a pocketknife requires a stiff edge, and the moment you lay it flat on a stone, so as to touch the polished side, you injure the edge. It must be held at an angle of twenty to twenty-five degrees and have an edge similar to a chisel."

## Ups and Downs.

Lady (who was on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gabbie? I haven't seen her for a long time? Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs. Lady Visitor—And what may that be, I pray? Hostess—Oh, running up bills and running down her neighbors.—*Buffalo News.*

## A Rise.

"The automatic force of inanimate objects is sometimes a wonderful thing," said the professor.

"Yes," agreed the inebriated man; "even the humble cake of yeast can always raise the dough."—*New York Mail.*

## His Wisdom.

Judge—How long have you owned a car? Motorist (charged with speeding)—One week, your honor. Judge—Um; then you can still afford to pay a fine Twenty dollars!—Puck.

## Not What He Meant.

Diner in swell cafe—I suppose people who dine here carry off quite a lot of silver. Waiter—Yes, sir; we can't get all their loose change.—*Boston Transcript.*

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### THE USE OF REVERENCE.

Reverence is a quality too often lacking today, says the Milwaukee Journal. There is a sentiment of "I'm as good as anybody, if not a little better." You are as good as anybody, son, if you make yourself so. Treating others with disrespect does not make you better. Disregard of what is due to those older than yourself, those who are in positions of authority, as teachers or officials, does not make you better. It is a mistake to think that treating others with disrespect, elevates yourself. Respect is always paid to real worth by those whose opinion is worth having. If your goodness or your superiority, does not meet with appreciation, there is something the matter with that goodness, that superiority. Better look at yourself and find out the reasons why you are not appreciated. A personal inquiry honestly conducted will probably locate the trouble.

A habit of treating sacred subjects with levity is a very bad one. It kills reverence in the heart and thus lowers the standard of goodness. We need to nourish high ideals of right, of goodness, of holiness or our own characters are degraded. When reverence goes out, selfishness and inhumanity come in. Besides the wrong done to our own nature by lack of reverence, we do a grievous wrong to others when we fail to treat with due respect things held sacred to them. It is evil enough if we fail to keep some ideal holy without lowering the standard of another and dragging sacred things in the dust at our feet. By cultivating reverence, where reverence is due, we do more good to our own characters than we can do to others.

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Two million dollars' worth of products from the munition making and powder mills of the United States is being sold each day to the belligerents of Europe, at prices that give enormous profits.

Cardinal Jerome Mary Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, died at Rome on Sunday.



# PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. Zurgable and family have returned from Richmond, Va., and will make their home here.

Mrs. Ralph Morrison, has returned from a visit to Thurmont.

Misses Helen J. Rowe and S. Minnie Yeakle, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers.

Mrs. Charles Allnut, of Seneca, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Hoke.

Miss Mary Ellen Eyster, of Millersville State Normal School, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Eyster.

Messrs. J. Henry Feldmann and Ferd F. Leimkuhler, of Baltimore, are visiting near Emmitsburg.

Mr. Carty, of Hagerstown, spent Monday in Emmitsburg.

Bishop John Gardner Murray, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg on Saturday.

Miss Hager Wenschhof has returned home from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Julia Tyson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson.

Miss Madeline Gelwicks visited in Baltimore last week.

Mr. P. J. Snouffer, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent Monday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Fite is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Annan has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. William C. Hollyday, of near Funkstown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Maxell.

## LOCAL GIRL A HEROINE.

Miss Lillie Hoke, of This Place With The Assistance Of Others Rescues Fifty From Burning Building

One woman was burned to death and 50 orphan boys narrowly escaped a like fate early Tuesday night, when flames destroyed the three-story brick building of the Baltimore Manual Labor School, at Arbutus, a short distance from Catonsville, Md.

Within a short time after the flames were discovered the fire departments at Catonsville and Mount Winans were notified. Upon the arrival of the apparatus on the scene the flames had swept the second floor and were working toward the third. The firemen worked bravely to check the flames but without avail.

Confusion reigned in the dormitories of the school until Miss Mary Weaver, directress of the school and Misses Lillie Hoke and Katherine Dirraire, instructresses in the different departments, started the rescue work.

Suiting the action to the word, each one of the women carried a child from the third-story of the building, down the fire-escape, and to safety. Later the women returned to the flame-swept building and rescued a number of the other children. Jacob Hess, Arthur Cole and Chester Ginneman, three of the larger boys of the school, following the example of their teachers, rushed into the building and emerged from one of the windows to the fire-escape each one carrying a child in his arms.

The three women connected with the institution were fearless in the rescue work and disregarded the pleas of the people in the vicinity that it was dangerous to enter the building.

Mrs. Harrison, the victim of the conflagration, was a seamstress at the school and lived on the third floor of the institution. Partially deaf it is thought, she did not hear the alarm.

Miss Lillie Hoke is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke of this place.

## Pan Dandy Specials.

Macaroons, Cream Puffs, Lady Fingers, Lemon Meringue Pies, French Pound Cake.

adv. ROSENSTEEL & HOPP.

## Ice Plant For Emmitsburg.

Emmitsburg will shortly have an ice plant. The wide-awake and progressive firm of Rosensteel and Hopp are responsible for the new move. They have closed the deal with the Frick Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., who will install the machinery at once. The plant will have a daily capacity of five tons and the output will be the clear evened block "manufactured ice" so much in demand by and so satisfactory to the users of this indispensable commodity in the cities. Messrs. Rosensteel and Hopp expect to begin serving this new ice to their patrons by May the first.

## Freight Motor Trucks To Be Taxed.

A tax on freight-carrying motor trucks is provided in a bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator Bennett, of Wicomico county. Under the terms of the bill a lot of freight-carrying trucks in Frederick county which operate over State or State-Aid roads will be required to pay the tax.

# TOWN NEWS NOTES

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

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, March 24, 1916.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	22	28	30
Saturday	18	28	
Monday	26	34	42
Tuesday	34	42	46
Wednesday	36	36	36
Thursday	32	40	42

Spring was one day earlier this year. It came in on Monday at 5 47 P. M.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hardman, on Wednesday, March 15, a daughter.

Mr. Harry Maxell, of Four Points, Md., father of Mr. Thaddeus Maxell, of this place, is seriously ill at this writing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held at the Public School House Friday evening, March 31.

The beautiful flowers in the front windows of the residence of Mrs. Michael Hoke during the past week have made a delightful appearance and many comments have been made about them.

Mr. J. D. Haines, of Taneytown, 65 years young, was in Emmitsburg yesterday, and was in a very happy frame of mind over the fact of his being the father of a week old baby.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Reinhold J. Halm, of Hagerstown, have announced the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Julia Marie Halm to Midshipman Conrad Adolph Kretz, U. S. N. Miss Halm is a niece of Professor Halm of this place.

The Emeralds are remodeling the lower floor of their Hall on Frederick street, recently occupied by a moving picture company, for a Hanover Company, which it is understood will open a 5 and 10 cent store this spring.

Mr. John White Scott, of Baltimore, who just celebrated his eightieth birthday and about whom appeared a very entertaining human interest story in one of the Baltimore Sunday papers was a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College.

The sale of Mr. Theodore Bollinger in Freedom township on Saturday was one of the best that has been held in that locality this season. About 400 people were in attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$3,143. Sheep, of which there have been few offered this season, brought \$15 50 apiece. The best horse sold for \$161, the best cow \$64, a brood sow \$40 and stock bulls \$40 each. Twelve 1,000 pound steers were sold at 7 1/2 cents a pound. Corn brought 38 cents a bushel.

A city store assortment of Ladies Suits, Coats, Waists, etc., at less than city prices, at

G. W. WEAVER & SON, adv. Gettysburg, Pa.

Ice Cream for Sunday, Chocolate, Peach, Vanilla and Strawberry.

adv. ROSENSTEEL & HOPP.

## Fair Grounds Can Remain Wet.

There will be no ban on the sale of intoxicating drinks at the Frederick Fair unless the Prohibition or local option bill is endorsed by the voters of the city and county at the November election to become effective on and after May 1, 1918. It was learned Tuesday morning that the bill of Delegate Delaplaine to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within a half mile of the county fair had been unfavorably reported several days ago by the Temperance Committee of the House of Delegates. The report was adopted. The measure had the support of the Ministerial Association of Frederick county, at whose request Mr. Delaplaine introduced it.

## Unmarried Men To Be Taxed \$2 Annual.

Unmarried men should pay a certain and fixed sum of money, in the form of an annual tax, toward the support of public schools according to William McCallister, of Hamilton, one of the progressives of Baltimore county who went to the State House at Annapolis, last week with a view of having introduced an anti-bachelor bill. The measure provides that all unmarried males over 21 years of age shall pay an annual tax of \$2 to be used for public school purposes.

Prior to the War 42,000 sheep were used a week in Paris restaurants.

# 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.  
Beads, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Friday, 3 and 7:30 P. M.

## ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7 and 10 a. m.  
Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m.  
Catechism, 9 a. m.  
Vespers, 4 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.

## THURMONT.

ST. STEPHEN'S P. E. CHURCH, THURMONT, MD.  
Services during Lent,  
Every Friday evening 7:30  
Every Sunday evening 7:30  
Sunday School, Every Sunday 2 P. M.

# OBITUARY

## CHARLES H. ROBINSON.

Charles H. Robinson, a veteran of the Civil war and for many years a battlefield guide at Gettysburg, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William McClellan, Waynesboro, Thursday morning, March 16, after a lingering illness. His age was 88 years.

Mr. Robinson was born near Emmitsburg and lived with his parents until he was 21 years of age. During the Civil war, he enlisted in Company B, Third New Jersey regiment.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Brown, Taneytown, Md. She died about 15 years ago and he later married Mrs. Daniel Klingel, Gettysburg, who survives him. The following children of his first marriage survive him: Samuel Robinson, Round Top; Theodore Robinson, Gettysburg; Mrs. William McClellan, Waynesboro; William Robinson, of near Gettysburg; Charles T. Robinson, Dunmar, Pa., and Mrs. May Fize, New York State.

Funeral services were held from the home of his son, Theodore Robinson, Gettysburg, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The services at the grave were in charge of Past. No. 9, G. A. R., Gettysburg.

## MRS. MARY J. MCDIVIT.

Mrs. Mary J. McDivit, wife of the late Joseph P. McDivit, of Emmitsburg, died at her home, 2415 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Tuesday morning. She was about 82 years of age. Mrs. McDivit, was for many years a resident of Emmitsburg. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary McDivit, at home, five sons, Joseph McDivit, of Frederick; James McDivit at home; Peter McDivit, of St. Joseph's, Mo.; Dr. Harry and John McDivit, of Baltimore. Two brothers, Messrs. Felix Diffendal, of Emmitsburg, and Samuel Diffendal of Smithsburg, Md., also survive.

Funeral services were held in Sts. Philip and James' Catholic church, Baltimore, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, with a High Mass of Requiem. Interment in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery, this place.

## MRS. JOSEPHINE C. SHINDEL-DECKER.

Mrs. Josephine C. Shindeldecker, widow of Emanuel Shindeldecker, died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levi O. Miller, York, Pa. Death was the result of nine month's sickness from dropsy. She was aged 71 years. Mrs. Shindeldecker was a former resident of Thurmont.

The deceased is survived by one son, John Shindeldecker, of Thurmont, and the following daughters: Mrs. Charles Fitz, of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Flora Morningstar, Graceham; Mrs. George Reynolds, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Worley, Hanover, Pa.; and Mrs. Levi Miller, of York. Interment was made in Thurmont.

Oatman, a town in Arizona, has grown from a population of 300 to 7,000 in six months.

## NEW GARAGE TO COST ABOUT \$5,000

Work Has Been Started On The Building And The Company Expects To Begin Business April 1st.

Work has been started on the erection of a handsome new brick and steel building in Emmitsburg which will be the home of the People's Garage, a company recently organized with the following directors: Dr. D. E. Stone, Messrs. J. Stewart Annan, J. Brooke Boyle, John M. Roddy, Vincent Sebold, Lawrence Mondorff and Albert M. Patterson. The garage which will be a modern one in every respect will be built at a cost of about \$5,000. It is expected that the new company will begin business the first of April.

The architects are Kepner and Smith, of Frederick. Their plans call for a building 50 x 100 feet in dimensions built of brick, with steel trusses, metal sash, and wired glass. The structure will be absolutely fire-proof, in fact to such an extent that it will not be necessary to carry insurance for fire protection.

The entrance will be in the center of the building and on the left will be the display and accessory rooms. The public office, private office and ladies' room will be on the right. The front of the building is patterned after the new addition to the Ideal Garage in Frederick. It will be laid up with red brick in Flemish wall across the front. Two large bond, with cement coping on the fire-electric lamps will be erected on a metal post at each corner of the building. Large plate glass windows will be used along the street, with brick arches spanning them from pier to pier. The roof will be carried on steel trusses and will be made of asbestos. The machine shop will be in the rear and the driveway on the south side. The new concern is capitalized at \$10,000.

The location of the new garage is on the Dukehart property on Frederick street, and was recently purchased by the company for \$1,500.

Mr. A. A. Horner, of Annan, Horner and Company Bank, is the Secretary of the Company.

## MRS. FOREMAN APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

Her Nomination by the President Confirmed by the Senate on Monday.

The Senate on Monday, March 20th, confirmed the nomination of Mrs. Rose C. Foreman, for postmistress of Emmitsburg. Mrs. Foreman will take charge of the office about April 1st.

Mrs. Foreman had as endorser Mount Saint Mary's College, St. Joseph's Academy, practically every business and professional man in Emmitsburg district and a host of other names of patrons of the local postoffice. She will succeed her late husband, Dr. John McC Foreman who was appointed postmaster last March and who served only seven months. He died on November 1, 1915 since which time the office has been conducted by J. Ward Kerrigan, as acting postmaster.

Cotton voiles, organdies and wash goods especially, in an unusual assortment of Patterns and prices on duplicate purchases will be higher.

G. W. WEAVER & SON, adv. Gettysburg, Pa.

We wish to announce to the public that we have installed an Ice Plant and will have manufactured ice to serve to the people this summer.

adv. ROSENSTEEL & HOPP.

## New Boiler of College Power Plant.

J. T. Hays and Son are about to install a new 150 horsepower, high pressure boiler in the power plant at Mt. St. Mary's College. This boiler, which is from the Titusville Iron Company is 6 feet in diameter and 18 feet long. When coupled with the two units already in operation the college plant will have a capacity of 375 horsepower.

## DIED

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

McDIVIT.—On Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at her home in Baltimore, Mrs. Mary J. McDivit. Funeral services, Thursday morning in Sts. Philip and James' Catholic church, Baltimore. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery, this place.

# PLACARDS:

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## Carroll County Buys Gallows.

The Carroll County Commissioners ordered Sheriff James M. Stoner on Tuesday to buy the gallows from the Adams county (Pa.) Commissioners for \$25 to be used in the hanging of Solomon Sudler, who will be executed on April 14 for the murder of William F. Brown, of Silver Run. The gallows was built in 1884 and have been used in two executions.

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## THROUGH THE NEW YEAR.

—look for the announcement that will appear herein. They will be welcome bits of news to you—news that will help the pocketbook to go farther than ever. The name?

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## FOR SALE.

The White House property, the late residence of William Ross White, deceased, located in Liberty township, Adams County, Pa., three miles from Emmitsburg, Maryland, containing 378 1/2 acres, improved with a large modern three-story house, with hardwood floors, bath room, etc. Very large barn, silo, etc. Forty acres of woodland, fine grazing and general farm land.

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## LOCAL TAX NOTICE.

J. L. Myers, Tax Collector, will be at C. F. Rotering's Clothing Store on Monday and Thursday evenings during March, from 8 to 9:30.

As the Corporation of Emmitsburg is in need of funds for current expenses all persons liable for taxes are urgently requested to settle promptly.  
mch 17, 3-ts.

## Horse Notice.

My well-known trotting horse, "Faber," will be at Beam's stable, on Monday, April 2nd from 10 to 4, and every Monday thereafter during the season. Fee \$10.  
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mar 24-3ts. Creagerstown, Md.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I will sell my properties on East Main street, three houses, separately or in their entirety. Private terms.

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FOR SALE—Home, grown seed Oats.  
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K. Y. PONTIUS,  
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Potatoes for sale. Apply to  
adv m-10 tf D. H. GUISE.

## Broom Stock For Sale.

A number of shares of the stock of the Emmitsburg Broom Company. Address "Owner," care THE CHRONICLE office, stating offer.  
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## Bungalow For Sale.

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

The war lance of the middle ages was about 16 feet long. The present-day lance rarely exceeds 11 feet.

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EMORY C. CRUM Civil Engineer and Constructor, Third Floor City Hall, Frederick, Phone 634 and 513-R. Land Surveys, Water Supply, Sewers, Paving, Reinforced Concrete, Railways. Plans for all kinds of buildings.  
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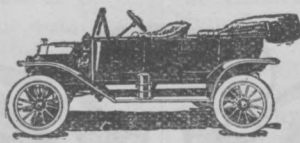
NOTHING can come out of nothing, 'tis said. If a person spends all he makes in EXTRAVAGANCES he will have NOTHING left. His bank balance will VANISH. His tide of fortune may ebb suddenly, tragically. He turns to his bank in VAIN. Nothing can come out of nothing. Such a person should BLOT OUT his extravagances. This is the time to start. Stop wasting your money NOW. This bank can help you.

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### ACROSS THE LINE

The will of the late William T. Ziegler, of Gettysburg, was probated in the office of Register and Recorder Gardner Saturday. John D. Lippy is named as executor. The estate is left to his widow for life and upon her death is to be divided among the children in equal shares.

The Prep Campus at Gettysburg is to be greatly beautified and the entire appearance of the grounds about the new building much improved. Included in the program will be the construction of an outdoor basketball field, a new baseball diamond, and numerous tennis courts. It is the plan to have every one of the boys at Gettysburg Academy active in some form or other of athletics and ample opportunities will be afforded to this end.

Gettysburg will not likely have a Fourth of July celebration this year under the auspices of the patriotic orders of the town. It is quite possible the local orders will accept New Oxford's invitation to attend the observance in that town, at which time their new armory will be dedicated.

At a regular meeting of Theodore Pfeiffer, Sons of Veterans Camp No. 60, of New Oxford, a contract was let for the erection of an armory on South Peters street, New Oxford. The new building will be 52 feet long and 24 feet wide, and work will be started on it immediately. The boys expect to occupy the armory about May 30. The building will be erected on a lot 30 feet wide by 180 feet deep, which was donated to the boys by John S. Weaver.

Rev. John B. Ruple, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Lutheran church of Boonsboro. The charge comprises the congregations of Boonsboro, Koberlyville, Keedysville and Beaver Creek, and is one of the largest in the Maryland Synod.

### LOYS AND VICINITY.

Miss Ruth Fox, of near Creagerstown, visited friends at Loys Station. Messrs. Edgar Long, Luther Robinson, Charles H. Martin, Charles H. Hoffman, Luther and Jessie Fox visited Mr. Washington Pittenger and family, of this place on Sunday last.

Messrs. Clarence C. and Harvey M. Pittenger spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Clara M. Moser, of LeGore. Mr. Clarence R. Moser moved on Thursday from Pleasant Hill to LeGore Valley, near Rocky Ridge.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the sale of Mr. Clarence R. Moser, of Pleasant Hill.

### FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lidy, near Thurmont.

Miss Annie Pryor spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, of near Creagerstown. Dr. Lloyd Gall, of Washington, D.C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gall.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour had the misfortune to fall from a chair one day last week and fractured his collar bone.

Miss Florence Demuth and Master John O'Connor spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William Dewees.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode is on the sick list.

Mrs. Samuel Dewees and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Aaron Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fry spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Misses Marie, Edith and Mable Dewees spent Friday evening with the Misses Eyley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gall and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gall.

### PATTERSON HORSE SALE.

Yesterday the greatest crowd that ever came to Emmitsburg for a similar purpose attended the Annual Horse Sale of Messrs. Patterson Bros. There were people here from all over Western Maryland and South, East Pennsylvania, including Cumberland, Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Gettysburg, Frederick, Hampstead, Taneytown, and Thurmont. At this sale 19 of the best horses brought \$3,182 or an average of \$167 per head. The highest price received for a single animal was \$218.

Patterson Bros' sales are looked forward to with keenest interest by all lovers of horse flesh. Buyers know that whatever Patterson Brothers offer is up to the high standard set by them when they began business years ago. Everything has to go for the "highest dollar" and every animal has to be as presented.

For auctioneers this firm had the services of Wm. T. Smith, known to everybody as one of the "best ever," and Col. A. Winton Crouse, of Waynesboro, Pa., who is second to none. If these men can't sell horses—or anything else for that matter—nobody can. They are "on the job" all the time, and will be here for the next big sale which will be held here on Thursday April 6th.

Just before the sale yesterday Meade Patterson disposed of 27 head of cattle for \$1,282.

### KEYSVILLE.

Rev. John H. Hege, of Gettysburg Seminary, will preach Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Pohle, of Catonsville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Six and Mrs. Charles Shank.

The following pupils were present every day during the spring term at public school. Clarence Stonifer, Edgar Kiser, Joseph Clabaugh, Roscoe Kiser, Marie Houck, Ruth Houck, Olive Ritter, Kathryn Stull, Bernice Ritter and Nellie Kiser.

Mrs. Robert Valentine is on the sick list.

Mr. Samuel Weybright and son, Victor, spent a few days in Baltimore. While there they heard Billy Sunday preach several times.

Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. Frank Deberry visited Mrs. Sarah Berner near Detour, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stonifer and Mr. and Mrs. John Six attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. James Keilholtz near Thurmont, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Valentine entertained friends from Baltimore last Sunday.

The following officers were elected at the reorganization of the Union Sunday School last Sunday: Supt. G. P. Ritter; Assistant Superintendent, W. E. Ritter; Secretary, Charles Devilbiss, Assistant Secretary, Roy Baumgardner; Treasurer, Charles Clute; Librarians, Misses Bernice Ritter and Carrie Fox; Organists, Misses Elsie Baumgardner, Ellen Valentine, and Marion Wilhide; Choister, C. H. Valentine.

### MIDDLEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mathias spent last Sunday at Tannery.

Mr. Frank Kaufman spent Sunday in Frederick.

Mrs. John Ridenour and daughters Catharine and Eveline, of Frederick, spent Thursday with Mrs. L. A. Griffin.

Mr. John Mackley has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Susan Simpson, who has moved to Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Delphay spent Sunday in Annapolis visiting their daughter, Mrs. Aurthur Benchoff.

Mrs. Daniel Bohn spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Mackley.

The warehouse that has been conducted by Mr. E. O. Cash for the past 23 years has been purchased by Thomas & Co., of Frederick, who will take possession April 1.

Mrs. Mollie Six has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Dickeensheets.

### Budget Of Frederick County Bills.

A bill to amend the charter of Brunswick was introduced in the House last week by Delegate Flook. It was referred to the local delegation.

Delegate Kefauver last week introduced a bill to provide for the payment to the Register of Wills of Frederick county a sum for transcribing dockets. The bill was referred to the local delegation.

The bill of Delegate Molesworth to empower the State to purchase the Frederick and Urbana Turnpike was passed by the House last week. When the bill was reported by the Ways and Means Committee it was amended so that the consideration should be less than \$9,999. The bill originally provided that the cost should be \$10,000. Whether any change was made in the figures is not known.

The bill of Delegate Molesworth to amend the charter of Mt. Airy was passed by the House last week.

A bill was introduced in the House of Delegates on Saturday by Delegate Edward S. Delaplaine the purpose of which is to make it legal for Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Frederick to pass any necessary ordinances for the levying and collection of taxes for improvements made by the city. The bill covers sewerage improvements, and other street repairing, and not to paving alone.

The bill to change the name of the State institution for the education of deaf mutes, located in Frederick, made a narrow escape from being killed at Annapolis Tuesday, objection having been raised by Attorney General Albert Ritchie. However, the trouble was cleared and the signature of the Governor was attached just before the time limit had expired, which was 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

Through the passage of this measure, the local institution, after June 1, will be known as "The Maryland State School for the Deaf."

The charter of the school designates it as the State Deaf and Dumb Asylum, which has been objectionable and which has generally been disregarded. At the request of the authorities, a bill to change the name was prepared by Delegate Delaplaine.

According to the Harrisburg Telegraph, the weather this month, has been the most severe experienced in the past sixteen years.

### FARMERS' GRANGE FOR EMMITSBURG.

Meeting to be Held Tomorrow, Saturday, in the School House at 2 P. M.

For sometime past the question of organizing a Farmers' Grange in Emmitsburg district has been agitated, but until yesterday nothing definite was determined upon. Tomorrow it is expected that what has been so devotedly hoped for will become a reality. A meeting will be held at the Public School House at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organization and there will be present about twenty-five farmers and business men of this neighborhood and a delegation from the Taneytown Grange. Although but twenty-five persons were interviewed on the subject a cordial invitation is extended to all farmers, their wives and daughters. It will be remembered that Granges not only include, but largely depend upon women for their success. Therefore no woman in this district who is interested in farming, in dairying and kindred activities should hesitate to come to this meeting.

Those who have signified their intention of becoming charter members of the Emmitsburg Grange are: Hon. A. M. Patterson, G. Meade Patterson, Rowe Ohler, J. S. Hollinger, W. A. Devilbiss, Frank Orndorff, H. M. Gillean, D. H. Guise, Sterling Galt, Charles Eckenrode, Thomas Baumgardner, Basil C. Gilson, M. F. Shuff, J. H. Stokes, I. M. Annan, W. M. Hockensmith, W. Clay Shuff, Edgar G. Stansbury, Edward J. Adams, J. Lewis Topper, J. W. Kerrigan, J. F. Wivell, George A. Ohler, Roy Sharrer, Charles Fuss, Jones Baker.

### MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Mr. Elmer Kreitz, who for the past five weeks has been working in Waynesboro, Pa., has returned to this locality.

On Thursday evening of last week the officials of St. Anthony's Lyceum gathered in the basement of the school hall and began to take up the old floor and prepare to put in the new one, which they hope to have in for their dance on Easter Monday night.

Lenten services at St. Anthony's every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

Miss Mary Knott, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Miss Stella Bailey, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in this place.

Mr. Joseph Kreitz is having his property remodeled.

### NOTICE.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick, Md., March 13, 1916.  
The County Commissioners will meet at their office at the Court House on  
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1916,  
at 9:30 o'clock a. m.,

and will continue in session three weeks to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, consider pension applications and for the transaction of general business.

The following schedule of districts has been adopted:

### FIRST WEEK.

- April 3—General business.
- April 4—Creagerstown and Emmitsburg Districts.
- April 5—Woodsboro and Hauvers Districts.
- April 6—Catoctin and Urbana Districts.
- April 7—Buckeystown and Middletown Districts.
- April 8—Woodville and Linganore Districts.

### SECOND WEEK.

- April 10—Liberty and New Market Districts.
- April 11—Petersville and Mt. Pleasant Districts.
- April 12—Jefferson and Mechanics-town Districts.
- April 13—Jackson and Johnsville Districts.
- April 14—Lewistown and Tuscarora Districts.

### THIRD WEEK.

- April 17—Burkittsville and Ballenger Districts.
- April 18—Braddock and Walkersville Districts.
- April 19—Brunswick District.
- April 20 and 21—Frederick District.
- April 22—General business and revision of Pension list.

PERSONS HAVING ERECTED NEW BUILDINGS OR MADE ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR OLD BUILDINGS AND THOSE ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL PERSONAL PROPERTY WOULD DO WELL TO REPORT THE VALUATION OF THE SAME, OTHERWISE THEY MAY BE EXCESSIVELY ASSESSED. THOSE DISPOSING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO REPORT THE SAME AND BRING THEIR SALE BOOKS TO THIS OFFICE BEFORE MAY 1. IF THEY WISH TO BE RELEASED FROM TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1916. The attention of all taxables is especially directed to this notice as no credit will be allowed after the 30th day of April, 1916, until the levy for this year shall have been completed.

FRANK M. STEVENS,  
H. L. Gaver, Clerk. President.  
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### FREDERICK COUNTY WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Eloise Young-English, Shoots Arthur English In Self-Defence At Their Home Indian Springs, Saturday.

Mrs. Eloise Young-English shot and killed her husband, Arthur English, at their home, Indian Springs, near Frederick, last Saturday morning.

Mr. English who was about fifty years of age was an attorney from New York. It was thought that he was for some time past in a demented state of mind and was not accountable for his actions. Saturday morning he began to break-up furniture and dishes. Mrs. English begged him to stop. He reached for a pistol, declaring that he would "finish her." Seeing her danger Mrs. English drew a revolver from her waist and fired twelve shots, six of which took effect.

After the shooting Mrs. English went to the home of a neighbor and telephone police headquarters.

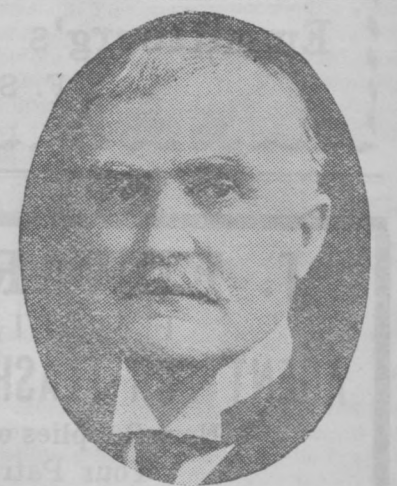
At the hearing held in Frederick Saturday night, a coroner's jury exonerated her from all blame.

Attended by her stepson, Thomas D. English, of New York, a son of the dead man by his first marriage, Mrs. English was present at the funeral held on Monday morning. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### Secretary To Be Acting President.

For the first time in the history of the country, the Secretary of State, will have the opportunity of temporarily holding the chief office in the nation, that of president, because President Wilson's term of office will end at noon on Sunday, March 4, 1917. From that hour until a few minutes after noon on March 5, when the new president will take the oath of office, Mr. Lansing, if then secretary of state, will be acting president.

Mr. Jacob Buffington, Taneytown has purchased the Hotel Columbus, McSherrystown, from J. J. Schmidt.



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## THE FORUM

"Between the points of difference  
usually lies the truth, and open dis-  
cussion never harms it."

[The Editor would have it understood that  
he is not responsible for the views expressed  
in communications addressed to him and  
published in THE CHRONICLE.]  
No attention will be paid to anonymous  
communications.

To The Editor of The Chronicle:

Dear Editor:—Very many interesting  
letters appear from time to time in the  
above column of your paper, suggesting  
points for the improvement of your  
town; and I trust you will find space  
enough to insert this.

As a general rule, very few if any of  
us can see the faults and shortcomings  
in ourselves; and only when they are  
called to our attention, do we "wake  
up" to their reality. What is true as  
to the individual is likewise true as to a  
town of which we are residents, and  
only when someone either directly or  
through the voice of the community  
(the local paper) brings forth these  
facts are our minds refreshed as to  
their existence.

Perhaps it has never occurred to the  
individual of Emmitsburg, but, from  
the lips of many has the writer heard  
this complaint, and a complaint most  
just in its existence.

Let any of the home people come to  
the Burg by rail on either a rainy even-  
ing or after a rain has had its effect.  
Hardly a step is made from the depot,  
when a continuous "side-stepping" and  
"picking" of solid ground to tread upon,  
becomes the work of a professional  
hiker. Pool after pool of water is en-  
countered; rut after rut of mud stares  
one in the face; until he reaches the  
creamery where "footing" it becomes  
impossible. It is then, more a case of  
"wading" than walking; and it certainly  
would be a great improvement to the  
approach of the town as well as a luxury  
to visitors if the "Committee on Im-  
provements" would investigate this  
and have serviceable "pathways" and  
not "stepping stones" leading to the  
sidewalk now beyond the creamery.

Isn't it the approach to a town or  
city that gives the most favorable im-  
pression that is most lasting? Why  
not make the necessary improvements?  
It is a pity that such a state of affairs  
really exists, and it does anything but  
favorably impress those visiting your  
town.

AN INTERESTED VISITOR.

Lloyd Wilkinson Announces Candidacy.

Lloyd Wilkinson, veteran legislature  
and member of the present House from  
Baltimore city has announced his can-  
didacy for the Democratic congressional  
nomination in the Second congressional  
district. He adds that he will make a  
vigorous campaign immediately after  
the close of Assembly.

"I have decided," said Mr. Wilkin-  
son, "to seek the Democratic Second  
district congressional nomination. At  
this time I shall make no extended  
statement, but after the adjournment  
of the Assembly I shall give my views  
at length on public questions, actively  
canvass the district and put my fight  
directly before the Democratic voters."

Senator Kaufman's Road Plan.

A bill, introduced into the Senate by  
Senator Kaufman provides for the ap-  
pointment of a general road supervisor,  
in each election district in the county,  
who is to receive not more than two  
dollars per day, and whose total com-  
pensation is not to exceed more than  
two dollars for each mile of road. Under  
the present law the number of super-  
visors to be appointed for each district  
in the county is left to the county com-  
missioners, and the supervisors are each  
allowed \$12 per mile.

The new law will take effect Febru-  
ary 1, 1917, so that the next road super-  
visors appointed in Frederick county  
will be named under the new rule,  
should it pass.



All Managers Signed.

Now that Country Morris has come  
to terms and has signed his contract to  
pilot the Martinsburg team, of the  
Blue Ridge League, all of the clubs  
have selected their pilots. These are  
the men who will pilot the teams dur-  
ing the championship race this season:  
Frederick, Jack Morrison; Martinsburg,  
Country Morris; Hagerstown, Bert  
Weeden; Gettysburg, Ira Plank; Han-  
over, Billy Starr and Chambersburg,  
Eddie Hooper.

Dr. J. McPherson Scott, mayor of  
Hagerstown, was recently nominated  
by acclamation as the Republican can-  
didate for mayor of Hagerstown. The  
election will be held March 27. Dr.  
Scott has served three consecutive  
terms.

President Paria, of Peru has decided  
to resign next month in favor of Rich-  
ardo Bontin, the first vice-president, on  
account of ill health.

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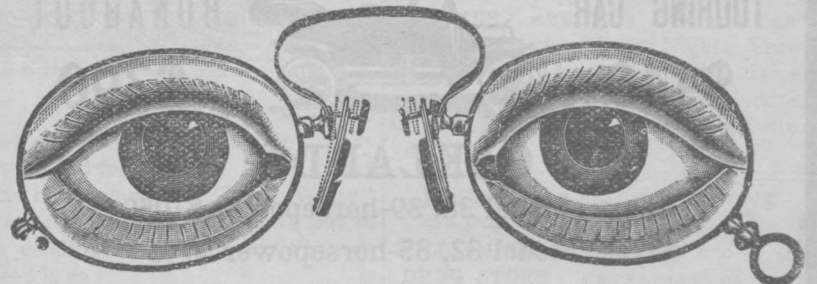
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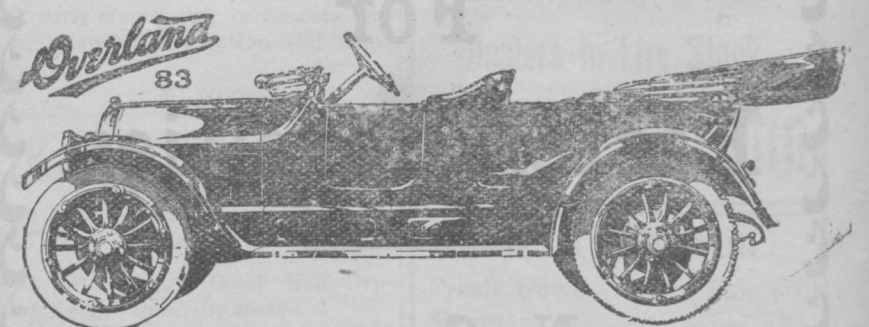
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