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EMERGENCY TAXES ON MANY THINGS GO INTO EFFECT

Additional Charges Imposed On Those Earning More Than \$20,000 By Scale Running From 1 to 13 Per Cent.—Munition Manufacturers Charged Percentage of Profits.

New federal taxes on incomes, estates, munition manufacturers, corporation stocks and certain businesses, became effective with the New Year on Monday, and revenue collectors are making vigorous efforts to obtain early returns. The taxes are provided by the emergency revenue bill enacted by Congress September 8.

Unmarried persons with net incomes of \$3,000 or more, and heads of families with incomes of \$4,000 or more, are subjected to pay a normal tax of 2 per cent instead of the present rate of 1 per cent, and additional taxes are imposed on incomes of more than \$20,000 by a graduated scale running from 1 to 13 per cent. A tax of 2 per cent is made on the income of corporations with stock valued at \$75,000 or more; the former rate was 1 per cent.

A graduated tax of from 1 to 10 per cent is laid on estates of \$50,000 or more when they are transferred. Munition manufacturers are taxed 12 1/2 per cent of their net profits. Corporations are subject to a special excise tax of 50 cents a year for each \$1,000 of fair value of capital stock in excess of \$99,000.

Among the new annual taxes on special businesses are these: Securities brokers, \$30; pawnbrokers, \$50; customhouse brokers, \$10; shipbrokers, \$20; theaters, \$25 to \$100, according to seating capacities, with rates one-half as great in towns of 5,000 or less; circuses, \$100; other public amusement shows, excepting chautauquas and educational exhibits, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard-rooms, \$5 for each alley or table; tobacco manufacturers, sliding scale of rates determined by scales.

Special taxes heretofore collected from commission merchants and commercial brokers are abolished.

RYAN QUITS VIRGINIA

Thomas Fortune, Millionaire, Renounces His Citizenship There.—Means \$80,000 Tax Loss.

Thomas Fortune Ryan, the millionaire financier, who is spending the winter in Washington, on Saturday last declared he had renounced his Virginia citizenship and will make New York his future legal residence.

Mr. Ryan's announcement came as a complete surprise to Virginia State officials. By the transfer of his legal residence, it is estimated that Virginia will lose \$80,000 annually in taxes, which is collected from the tobacco magnate.

Mr. Ryan has leased the marble Luttrell mansion, at Connecticut avenue and Columbia road, in the heart of Washington's most exclusive residential district. He will spend part of the winter at Washington. Mr. Ryan's presence in Washington led to the report that he would regard Washington as his future legal home, but he denied that he contemplated any such step.

Mr. Ryan was born in Nelson county, Virginia, and after he made millions in Baltimore and New York he returned to his old home, bought several thousand acres of land and established there one of the finest country seats in the United States. He calls this place Oak Ridge. From Mr. Ryan's friends it is learned that he does not contemplate disposing of his Nelson county property and will continue to maintain Oak Ridge as a country home, to which he will go for week-ends and on other occasions when he desires to rest amid the peaceful environments of his birthplace.

U. S. Has 3,000,000,000 Bushels of Wheat

If you are a... should...

FROM COUNTY.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Byron S. ... the construction of the public ... at Frederick, Md., to the D ... Andrews Company of Baltimore, Md.

Pent ... as, aged 67, former deputy ... of wills for Frederick county, ... and land owner, died last Sat ... from a complication of diseases ... at Adamstown.

Four ... injured last Wednesday night ... an automobile, occupied by ... a Woodsboro masquerade ... washed into a Pennsylvania ... New Midway crossing ... in ... The car ran into the en ... ased over the crossing.

... were: Earl Eichelberger, ... eter, K. B. Pittinger and ... all of Union Bridge, S. D. ... ddleburg, Md., owner and driver ... car, escaped injury.

Dr. J. ... Ramsburg, of Washington, ... of John S. Ramsburg, of ... Tuesday afternoon of ... had been in poor health for ... rs, due to overwork.

Dr. ... as 46 years of age. He was ... of the medical department ... niversity of Virginia.

... who was Miss Edith M. ... daughter of Dr. William E. ... Rebecca Naylor Roberts of ... and two children (J. ... zabeth Ramsburg), he ... (Elias B. Ramsburg, ... and three sisters (Mrs. ... Miss May Catherine ... Frederick, and Mrs. ... ng, of Export, Pa.)

... of a county farm demon ... or Frederick county is expected ... time. Prof. Symons, of the ... and Agricultural College will ... appointment and will forward ... on to the County Commission ... the commissioners will notify ... office of his selection and the ... will enter upon his duties without ... His salary will be \$2, ... he is six or seven ... of the place. Prof. ... the Boys' High School, is ... applicant for this county, ... the other applicants, it is ... are from outside the State.

... weeks ago Prof. Symons ... with the commissioners in ... and the latter endorsed the ... of a demonstrator. It was ... at time that an official would ... early in the new year.

... reports are received in ... regarding the condition of ... ola Kottler, formerly of Frederic ... of Baltimore, who is a patient ... of Arch Home and Infirmary ... she underwent an operation for ... apdicitis last Tuesday.

... the State Roads Commission ... roads that become drifted ... blizzards is a question that ... cesing motorists in Frederick as ... w other parts of the State. Since ... of several weeks ago it is ... that the Frederick-Washing ... to State road is badly tied up, so bad ... that it was almost impossible ... ine machines to get through. On ... Emmitsburg road there are also ... ds but these have been worn through ... to an extent that not much trouble ... is experienced. The roads gener ... ally come greatly drifted on one side, ... according to the direction in which ... they. Whether the State Roads ... Commission will take any steps to open ... or to remove the condition of some of the ... about which complaints are being ... is not known. The item of ex ... connected with opening the roads ... d be a large one, especially in ... t of a big blizzard, but at the same ... e it does not seem that the Com ... sion would allow traffic to become ... d up when ... roads could be opened. ... mpire companies, when they existed, ... ways opened up the roads so that ... ways could proceed.

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Crop Worth \$9,000,000,000.

Most of the billion dollars was the aggregate value of all the crops of the country last year. In an estimate announced by the Department of Agriculture the total value was set at \$8,934,000,000. It was an increase of \$2,000,000,000 over the value of 1915 crops and \$2,867,200,000 over the average of the years 1910 to 1914.

Texas held lead as first State in value of crops, as second State in 1915, was displaced by Iowa last year. The other States of the leading 10 in order of value of their crops were Nebraska, Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Ohio.

Except North Dakota, every State showed an increase in the value of its crops last year over 1915. Alabama's increase was very slight.



Friday.

Edward Strauss, the famous composer, died at his home in Vienna. He was 81 years old.

Thomas Casgrain, former-speaker of the Canadian Parliament and for many years a resident of Detroit, Mich., died at Ottawa, Ont.

The King street barns of the Toronto Street Railway at Toronto, Ont., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars.

Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 10 cents a barrel, making the latest quotations \$2.85, the highest in the history of the oil market.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company filed articles of agreement with Secretary of State Hildebrandt of Ohio, consolidating all the lines of its Southwest system under the name of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, with a combined capital stock of \$100,000,000. The State gets a fee of \$100,000 for approving the merger.

Henderson S. Martin, Vice Governor of the Philippines, has resigned and will return at once to private life because his wife's health will not permit continued residence in the islands. Mr. Martin formerly was chairman of the Kansas Public Utilities Commission.

Word was received in New York of the death at the age of 96 years of the Rev. Dr. James Glenworth Butler, prominent Presbyterian clergyman and author, at his residence in Boonton, N. J. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., was graduated from Yale Theological Seminary in 1850 and held pastorates in Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

The 400,000 railroad employes will decide the next step which will be taken by their authorized committee which has been handling their side of the controversy over the operation of the Adamson Act, it was announced by the brotherhood chiefs at New York.

The late John D. Archbold, who was president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, gave \$500,000 to the New York Kindergarten Association during his lifetime.

Saturday.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., cancelled a mortgage of \$200,000 on the West Side Neighborhood House, New York, conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association, as a Christmas gift, it was announced. The property was purchased from Mr. Rockefeller in 1914, and \$33,500 had already been paid.

Frederick W. Whitridge, railroad lawyer and writer on political economy, died at New York after an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1852.

Gen. Howard Carroll, who was inspector general of the New York National Guard in the Spanish-American War, died suddenly at his home in New York.

The murder of Grace Colbert Roberts, beautiful 22-year-old art model and "perfect woman," whose body, garbed in a suit of blue silk pajamas, was found in her apartments, Fifteenth and Poplar streets, Philadelphia, may involve a dozen or more men prominent in the business and social life of Philadelphia.

Sunday.

Three billion dollars is the value put upon the 1916 output of American mines in estimates made to Secretary Lane by the Geological Survey. The enormous production was accompanied by the greatest profits the mining industry of the country ever has known, copper alone netting about \$300,000,000.

The canning factory on Rose Hill, Charlottesville, Va., operated by the Albermarle Products Corporation, capitalized two years ago at \$100,000 with branch plants at Corisville and Crozet, was destroyed by fire. Effective work by the firemen saved the vinegar department. The estimated loss is \$19,000 while the insurance is \$14,000.

At midnight the whole island of Newfoundland goes "dry." A prohibition act, becoming effective, stops the import, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors and no alcoholic compound will be obtainable within the colony except for medicinal, manufacturing or sacramental purposes. In order to prevent evasion of the law a long list of patent medicines has been placed under the ban.

Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, associate editor of The Outlook, died at his home at Summit, N. J. He was seventy years of age and was born at Cold Spring, N. Y. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Two young women and a man were killed and another fatally injured when the automobile in which they were returning from a New Year's dance was struck by a New York Central freight train at a grade crossing in Elyria, Ohio.

Monday.

Henry Holtgrewe, who several years ago was reputed to be the champion heavyweight lifter of the world, died at Cincinnati, Ohio. Holtgrewe had a nationwide reputation of having met nearly all of the heavyweight lifters in the country and having emerged from each test of strength undefeated.

Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, was inaugurated governor of Arizona. There were no inaugural ceremonies for Gov. G. W. P. Hunt, incumbent, who claims the office, but when Governor Campbell went to the executive offices he found them locked.

Thirty-five employees of the city of Pittsburgh were retired on life pensions. All have been in the employ of the city at least 20 years.

Fragmentary details of the disastrous fire which destroyed the insane asylum at St. Ferdinand de Halifax, in which 46 women perished, reached Montreal, and brought word of harrowing scenes enacted while the flames swept the structure. One Sister is reported to have perished while endeavoring to save some of the inmates. Thirty young women in a convent adjoining the asylum also narrowly escaped death. The convent was destroyed.

Charles Seymour Whitman of New York (Republican), was inaugurated for his second term as the forty-fifth Governor of the Empire State. Impressive ceremonies and military pageantry marked his reinstatement.

Tuesday.

Sidney J. Catts was inaugurated as Governor of Florida and in his inaugural address recommended a law for police inspection of parochial schools, convents and nunneries.

Fire believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the hosiery mill at Middletown, Pa., of H. A. Bomberger, of Philadelphia. The loss is \$150,000, including \$40,000 worth of yarn.

The State Department announced shortly after noon it expects "some time today" to forward the official text of the reply of the Entente Allies to Germany's peace proposals.

Just what to do about Mexican matters, so far as the American Mexican Peace Commission is concerned, was the question before the American Commissioners' meeting at Washington.

Alonzo A. Loper, one of the founders of the Republican party, and said to be the last of the notable group present at the birth of that organization in this town in 1854, died in Ripon, Wis.

A proposal to place a tax on all food-stuffs held in cold storage as means of increasing revenue and reducing cost of living, was embodied in a resolution introduced in the House and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Panama-California International Exposition in San Diego, Cal., closed at midnight, after having been open to the public continuously for two years.

Wednesday.

Dr. Edward B. Fleck, an explorer, who investigated German East Africa immediately after its purchase by a German syndicate, died at the home of his son at Denver, Col. Dr. Fleck came here on a visit before the European War.

Fire wrecked the studio of the Popular Play and Players' Film Company, in West Thirty-fifth street, New York, with a property loss estimated at \$250,000.

The Ford Motor Company resumed full operations after a suspension of 10 days, taken in order to relieve congested freight conditions and the shortage of fuel at Detroit, Mich.

Following a brief illness from pneumonia, Dennis A. Hayes, third vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and for the last 22 years president of the union.

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STATE CONDENSED.

John McGregor, oldest officer of the Baltimore association in point of years and of service and one of the five or six oldest in the United States died suddenly at his home in Baltimore Monday. He was 82 years old.

Graham Dukehart, 78 years old, former president of the firm of E. W. Dukehart and Son, of Baltimore, one of the oldest snuff manufacturing concerns in the State, grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland and one of the last survivors of the Thirty-fifth Regiment, New York Volunteers Infantry, died suddenly Sunday night at his home, 405 North Carey street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Susan Wine, a native of Virginia, aged 86, fell headlong downstairs at her home in Hagerstown, Monday night and died without regaining consciousness. Eight children survive.

William Updegraff, 85 years old, a retired business man of Hagerstown, was paralyzed Monday and is in a critical condition. His entire right side is effected. In 1854 he became a member of the firm of Updegraff, Deveau & Co., silk hat manufacturers, of Baltimore. Later he took charge of his brother's hat business in Hagerstown. He began the manufacture of gloves some years later. For half a century Mr. Updegraff has been identified with the industrial affairs of Hagerstown. For many years he was a director in the Western Maryland Railroad.

C. Wilbur Miller, of Baltimore, president of the Davison Chemical Company, has purchased of David Lee, of Belair, his dairy farm near Belair for the sum of \$30,000. The farm contains 100 acres and a handsome dwelling and stables. The deal also included a valuable dairy herd and a number of farm horses.

Mrs. Mary J. Working, Boonsboro, instituted habeas corpus proceedings at Hagerstown last week to recover the custody of her 14 year old daughter, Mary Ruth Working, from the School of the blind in Baltimore. The child was taken from the Orphan Home at Hagerstown by Grant Harbaugh, near Sballasville, and later placed in the School for the Blind. Mrs. Working is anxious for Harbaugh to adopt the child. She alleges neither she nor Harbaugh are allowed to communicate with the child.

Dr. Richard William Silvester, whom declining health in 1912 forced to retire after 20 years' presidency of the Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, Md., died last week from pneumonia at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore.

The project of erecting a large young men's Christian Association building at Hagerstown has taken on new life. George L. Goodwin, international Young Men's Christian Association secretary, was in Hagerstown Thursday and interviewed prominent citizens who are interested in the establishment of an association at Hagerstown. A meeting will be held shortly by those interested, and it is proposed to start a collecting campaign for funds. Hagerstown has a Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, but no general association. It is proposed to have two association buildings in Hagerstown—one for the railroad men and one for the general public.

The law library of the late Col. Buchanan Schley, former State Tax Commissioner and for many years Democratic leader in Washington county, was sold at public auction at Hagerstown. The books brought good prices. A Baltimore man purchased the Maryland Reports for \$305. The sale amounted to more than \$400.

Western Maryland extra freight train 909, east-bound, Conductor Gordon and Engineer Hann, was wrecked Friday last at the Pen-Mar siding, due to a broken rail. A number of cars loaded with coal were derailed and the track badly torn up. Passengers were transported. (Continued on page 2.)

Baltimore To Have Colored Y. M. C. A.

Baltimore is to have a colored Young Men's Christian Association, to be on Dolphin street in the near future. This was decided last week when, after a campaign of five years, the sum of \$75,000 was raised to accept the offer of Julius Rosenthal, a Chicago philanthropist, who has announced his willingness to subscribe \$25,000 to any city that can raise \$75,000.

A telegram was sent to Mr. Rosenthal signifying the satisfactory completion of the plan, and as soon as the necessary formalities are completed the work will be started.

Mr. Rosenthal provided in his offer that \$25,000 of the necessary \$75,000 should be raised by the colored people themselves.

The cost of the European war is \$60,725,000,000.

BIG BALANCE ON THE CREDIT SIDE FOR THE UNITED STATES

Totals Run Into Billions.—Exports Tremendous.—Baltimore Gets Her Portion, A Large Slice.

The totals of the past year's financial activity are enormous. One item alone \$680,000,000 in gold, for munitions brought in the United States, gives some idea of the stupendous trade indulged in. This country floated \$1,500,000,000 in world financing, railroad earnings are represented by \$215,000,000, and bank clearings show a gain of 35 per cent., or a total of \$259,000,000,000.

Stock Exchange sales showed a jump of 35 per cent., the total being 240,000,000 shares, and the value of farm products exhibit an increase of 30 per cent., amounting to \$7,500,000.

The United States rolled up an aggregate of \$8,000,000,000 for export and import goods, a sum never before equaled by any nation.

Breaking all previous records, the foreign commerce of the port of New York reached \$4,069,127,047 for the calendar year 1916. This is \$1,313,465,021 greater than the volume of foreign commerce ever carried on in New York before. With the total foreign business of the country estimated at \$8,000,000,000; it is apparent that more than half of the foreign commerce of the country is carried on through New York.

Maryland got its share of the prosperity, Baltimore never having experienced such a year as 1916. This is indicated in the enormous increase in its bank clearings. The totals for the year were \$2,206,388,952, a gain of \$372,689,955, the greatest in the history of the clearing house.

HALF A HUNDRED NEWSPAPER MEN TO BE IN NEXT CONGRESS

Nearly Every Other State Is Represented In The House Or The Senate Or In Both Branches.

Although some election figures are still being disputed in a number of congressional districts, the returns show that the fourth estate will have its own in the makeup of the next congress, according to the American Press. Fifty members of both houses of congress have had past experience in the newspaper field or still continue their activities as editors and owners. Eight members of the senate and forty-two representatives make up this list.

Speaker Champ Clark, whose district seems to have lost all sight of political division by returning him by the greatest plurality ever known there, before taking up the practice of law edited a country newspaper.

Then there is Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, Senator Brady, and the junior Senator from Mississippi, James K. Vardaman. California has Everis A. Hayes and Charles H. Randall, and from Colorado comes Edward Keating. Medill McCormick represents Illinois as does also Ira C. Copley. Senator Kern's successor, Harry S. New, of Indiana, is a veteran newspaper man and Henry A. Barnhart of the same state, owns a newspaper.

Kansas has three, Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., John R. Connolly and Jonett Shouse, while Louisiana gave Riley J. Wilson to the House, and Massachusetts James A. Gallivan.

Michigan returned three, Frank E. Doremus, Louis C. Cramton and Chas. A. Nichols, and New Jersey has one newspaper manager, Edward W. Gray.

Harry B. Pratt and Charles Bennett Smith, both editors, hail from New York. Besides these there are three newspaper men from Pennsylvania, George T. Oliver, Hampton Moore and John R. Farr, the latter a one-time newsboy.

Fifty-Five Cents To Mail Letters.

The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates recalling those of the transcontinental post in the days of the forty-niners. A special charge of two marks for a postcard letter not exceeding 20 grams in weight will be levied in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made for each further 20 grams up to a maximum weight of 60 grams.

As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unusual, it is expected the submarine post will be in heavy demand.

The mail to be carried on the Deutschland and her sister ships, the German postal authorities also announce, will be known as "submarine mail" and will be dispatched to the United States, Central and South America.

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Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland at the Close of Business, December 30th, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc., and Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, etc.

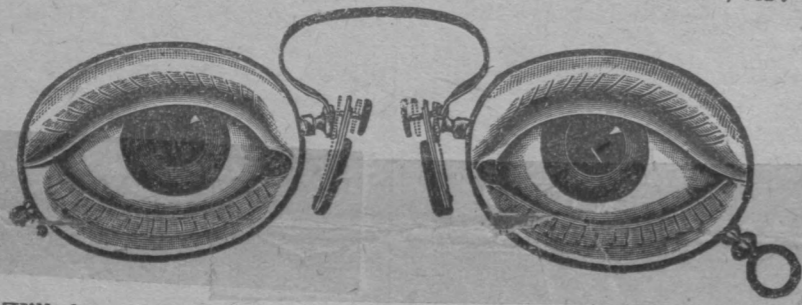
STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, SS. I, H. M. WARRENFELT, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned committee of the stockholders, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick County, Maryland, respectfully report that we have examined the foregoing statement, compared it with the books and vouchers of the Bank and find same correct.

- F. H. ORNDORFF, E. R. SHRIVER, B. C. GILSON, W. A. DEVLBISS, ROBERT MCNAIR, Committee.

Under Supervision of the State Banking Department.

C. L. KEFAUVER, Registered Optometrist, FREDERICK, MD.



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EMMITSBURG, MD.

FROM ALL PARTS OF COMPASS

(Continued from page 1.) ident of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada, died in his apartments at the Hotel Windsor, Philadelphia.

Secretary Lansing went to the Capitol and held a half-hour conference with Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Lynn J. Frazier became "the farmers' Governor" of North Dakota when he took the oath of office before the State Legislature.

Thursday. Keith Neville, aged 33, the youngest Governor Nebraska ever had, was inaugurated at Lincoln, Neb.

Representing more than 20 societies organized for patriotic purposes or to advocate military preparedness, delegates from all sections of the United States will meet at Washington January 15 for a conference on their work and consideration of co-operative plans to further their usefulness.

More live stock was marketed in Chicago in 1916 than in any previous year, according to the annual report of the Chicago Union Stockyards.

STATE CONDENSED. (Continued from page 1.)

ferred around the wreck and traffic was delayed.

H. Crawford Black, Baltimore, subscribed \$5,000 toward the bonus given the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company for removing their plants to Cumberland from Akron and Wooster, Ohio.

Approximately \$5,000 has been raised toward the \$100,000 needed to erect a recreation hall for St. Mary's Industrial School, Baltimore.

FROM THE COUNTY. (Continued from page 1.)

Frederick county's army of pensioners, as a member of the Board of County Commissioners dubs applicants for special relief, is drawing heavily upon the fund of \$3,000 provided for by an act of the Legislature.

A free night school for girls was opened in the parlors of the Evangelical Reformed church, Frederick last evening.

According to the provisions of the contract awarded to David M. Anderson Co., Inc., Baltimore, Frederick's new postoffice will be completed in early spring of next year.

Otto Kline, eleven-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Kline, died of infantile paralysis at the family home last Friday, after an illness of about two weeks.

Figures made public by the Department of Commerce show that in the fiscal year 1916 over 10,800 pianos and pianolas were exported, breaking all previous records.

McCleery's Jewelry Store

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\$4,000,000 FOR CLERGY

Protestant Episcopal Pension Fund Four-Fifths Complete.—Million Needed By March 1.

Success in obtaining pledges for \$4,000,000 toward the \$5,000,000 church pension fund being raised for Protestant Episcopal clergymen and their dependent families was announced in Baltimore Monday by Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts, chairman of the fund committee.

"This great sum of money is the largest the church has ever raised in so short a time," Bishop Lawrence said. "The campaign, which began March 1, 1916, will end on March 1 of this year. On that day the entire \$5,000,000 must be in hand, otherwise we are not entitled to keep the \$4,000,000 now pledged.

The plan as described in an announcement by the committee is "based on the thorough investigation and recognition of actuarial principles." It is calculated to provide a minimum old age pension of \$600 to clergymen who voluntarily retire at the age of 68, while the maximum is to be half of the average salary.

A disability pension also is to be provided, available at any age, reckoned on the basis of 40 per cent. of the average salary for five years of service preceding involuntary retirement, with a minimum of \$600.

Under the plan, widows will receive half of the pension the husband would have been entitled to if he had lived reckoned from the time of marriage, which must have been contracted before retirement, the minimum being \$300.

Orphan's benefits are to be on a flat basis of \$100 annually up to the age of 7 years, \$200, to those between 7 and 14 and \$300 to those above 14 until they reach majority, all such benefit ending, however, when the recipient ceases to be dependent.

The \$5,000,000 being collected now is to enable the fund to commence immediate payment to clergymen who will retire during the early years of its operation. The perpetuation of the system is to be maintained through annual payments by each parish of 7 1/2 per cent of the rector's salary.

Without the \$5,000,000 fund, it is explained, under the 7 1/2 per cent. collection alone, "no pension would be paid until some of these men were disabled or until they retired at the age of 68, approximately 40 years hence. In order, therefore, to make possible a system which will in some measure assume already existing obligations and atone for the neglect of an adequate pension system in the past, a substantial cash reserve is required immediately.

Pensions for ministers, the statement says, is social justice, and it is "a strange anomaly that the church has lagged behind business corporations and governments in this matter." It is stated that unless the reserve fund of \$5,000,000 has been definitely pledged by March 1 no pension plan whatever will be inaugurated.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90° F.

**Advertisement. jan 5-1m.

Five Freight Cars Damaged.

Five freight cars were piled into a mass of twisted iron and shattered wood near Lime Kiln on last Saturday night when the brake rigging of one car of a freight train came loose and caused five cars to leave the track.

The freight train consisting of about 45 cars was headed for Baltimore. Traffic on the west bound track was not interrupted but on the east bound line it was tied up for about four hours.

Almost \$9,000,000 was the aggregate value of crops of the country last year

VALUABLE

Four new St. Joseph's a few with the rest the holidays

Miss Hele afternoon o mater. MRO loyal Valley

Classes w at eight o prognosticate scheduled and succeed

The physica gin her clas The readers look out for so say the captains

Mrs. Fannie Seay who has been spending the daughter, Miss MaJae Kenefick

It is our delight Clara Douglas She hopes for her were entertained,

A holiday play was supervision of Miss Wednesday evening and the young credit for her holidays a succe

Miss Agatha spending the Mrs. Thomas Sackley, 10' the guest of prothe days.

BASKETBALL, ST. MARY'S

The Mountain tests With mas Day

The Mount the College Day. The end of the first played best, me. Line-up.

A. S. M. Sours Ruiz R. Royer J. Royer W. (Capt.) Ruiz J. Field goals, M. S. M. Sours 4, Royer J. 2, Ruiz Ruiz J. 3, St. Anthony's, Meyers 1, Ott 1, Kelly 1, M. W. Royer 3, Sours 1, Meyers 3, Referee, M. C. M. S. Scorekeeper Pattison, M.

Mt. St. Mary's 25—St. 4's 5.

On New Year's morning team defeated St. Anthony's basketball team in the last series. The score was 35 to 25.

Ruiz R. Royer W. (Capt.) Royer J. Costello Sours M. Field goals, M. S. M. Ruiz 4, Sours 4, Royer J. 2, Costello Walter 1, St. Anthony's Kt. 1, Shorb 1, Fouls, M. S. M. R. 2, St. Anthony's Meyers 1, Refe M. Costello, M. S. M. Timekeep H. Annin. Scorekeeper, Pattison.

New Silver Coins For Distrib.

The first installment of the dollar silver coins was received the sub-treasury, Baltimore, Tuesday and distribution began to the public Wednesday. As the amount received is insufficient to make disburse unlimited amounts not more dollars will be given to any applicant.

The design of the new money is attractive. On one side is the Goddess of Liberty carrying in her left arm a sheaf of plenty and above her extended left arm appear the stars representing the 13 original states. Facing the sun and immediately opposite is the inscription, In God We Trust. Below the figures 1916 and surrounding Goddess is the word Liberty, the letter forming a semi-circle. On the opposite side is the American eagle with wings outspread. Above scrollwork near the rim appears E. Pluribus Unum. Above the eagle is the inscription United States of America, and below the nomination of the coin.

Figures and inscriptions stand out in bold relief they being raised instead of sunk, the surface being slightly depressed, but not sufficient to interfere with the stacking of the coin.

It is understood that the new quarter will make its appearance some time this month. This known as the preparedness coin or which Liberty appears carrying a shield.

Chauffeurs Originally Bandits.

The term chauffeur as applied to the professional driver of an auto car, was not specially made to fit that office, says the Indianapolis News. The word was in popular use in France and throughout Europe more than 100 years ago to designate a particular kind of bandit.

The chauffeurs were greatly in evidence in the Rhenish provinces, the borderland between France and Germany where they committed every kind of atrocity. Each band had a camp or rendezvous with lines of communication through a particular district. The posts on these lines were general poor country taverns and the landlords were in league with the band. These bands are said to have extended from Holland to the Danube.

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FRICK COUNTY. The county next to the largest in the State of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to the county. In the fertility and productivity of its lands it is among the first in the Union, especially in the production of wheat. The area of this county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the settlers. The land is mostly of the limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Linganore Hills and the Catoctin Mountain. This splendid valley 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.

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THE A. B. DEGREE. Not all the people entitled to the degree of A. B. have had this honor formally conferred upon them. In fact if justice were done there would not be parchment enough in the world to supply a sufficient number. From one point of view the printing industry may be very glad of this state of affairs, for the increase in the cost of paper, now almost prohibitive, would force thousands of plants into bankruptcy. We should have said at the outset that we did not refer to the college degree. We have in mind that title which conveys the idea of tardiness, of lack of consideration for the time and convenience of others, the opposite of punctuality—we call it the degree of "Always Behind." We are certain that those who read these lines (and we'll wager a dozen left over Christmas cigars against anybody's unbecoming Christmas necktie on it) can name at least ten of their acquaintances who have earned this degree. Punctuality is a virtue that should have a high place in the list of rewards in the hereafter. The word should always be spelled with a Cap P, and it should be specifically mentioned in explanation of the 8th Commandment as one of the preventives against purloining another's time, against stealing one's equanimity, upsetting social arrangements or indirectly causing actual loss in business transactions. There are folks with whom being always behind is congenial. They are to be pitied, no doubt, but their very existence is the one and only really valid reason for the passage of a birth-control law. Cut off the breed and the world would be better off. Some are always late because the tardiness germ, like the hookworm, has in some unaccountable manner gotten into their blood. This suggests the advisability of establishing another Government laboratory for research work in this line. Others are never prompt, never "show up," because of "pure cussedness." They are so chock full of self-pride that they think that by "being there on the minute" they forfeit somewhat of their importance. Solitary confinement in a cell full of constantly striking alarm clocks would be a mild sentence for this species. Many are always behind from sheer indifference, thoughtlessness. Even when reminded of this their mental or expressed reply is "Let him wait," "They can't act without me," or something of like purport. A sand bath with iced water, followed by a diet of indigestible food served contrary to appointed hours, might cure those with this habit. We repeat, punctuality is a virtue; it is a cardinal virtue. The promise to keep an engagement is a compact not to be treated indifferently. Those who make appointments put their veracity to the test; they enter into an agreement. In most cases it is voluntary; but even if mandatory it is a moral obligation, and he who disregards it may be put down as an irresponsible person, one lacking the characteristics of a business like man. Those in high position, those filling offices of great importance, are proverbially prompt and punctual, ever considerate of the time and the feelings of others.

They realize, as all courteous men do, that were matters of state, matters of business, social affairs and even essentially pleasurable recreations conducted in a haphazard, hit or miss, indifferent way, there would be positive chaos, and so many would die by suicide and insanity and murder that the place "paved with good intentions" would be so crowded that Satan would have to provide innumerable annexes to accommodate all the A. B.'s. When you make an engagement keep it, or if for any valid reason you cannot, telegraph, telephone, write or send a messenger to explain—it is due the other person. DISCIPLINE. Regardless of any racial predilection or sympathy with or opposition to the cause involved, one cannot but admire the steadfast and courageous opposition of Germany to the combined attacks of over half of the countries of the mighty Eastern hemisphere. For a period of three consecutive years she has remained in rock-like constancy amidst the mighty whirlpool of destruction. Not only would philosophers be tempted to seek the cause of this unprecedented resistance; any thinking, observant man would ask the why and how. The universal response would be that it is the potent scheme of military training for youth with its concomitant disciplinary benefits. Those Germans when lads have been instructed, trained, schooled, educated in mind and body for military achievement. As men they are competent physically to sustain untold hardships, their constitution has been strengthened, their muscles hardened and no enervating, effeminate habits have checked their development. Mentally they are alert, active, sharpened and skillful by training, capable of devising means and perceiving ends instantaneously. The secret of their success may be epitomized in one word—discipline. That word has a harsh, unmusical note, but there is a tone about it that is re-assuring. In our daily intercourse with men we unconsciously classify them according as they are fit or unfit for systematic and persistent endurance. No matter what the occupation or profession, discipline is the determining force; in the end talent, genius, wealth, all accidental differences are unimportant; the real attainment of the goal depends upon the training, restraining, curbing, chastening of the faculties in accordance with the end in view. Discipline means to learn, instruct, train. Discipline is the stuff that will make the world-benefiting man; the man of character, confidence, trust, worthiness, the man of men, the noble, the moral, the religious, the God-fearing man, the man true to his higher nature. THE "scrap of paper" feature of the European conflict seems about to give way to a scrap for keeps. It looks as though it would continue until somebody gets a knockout and goes down for the count. EVIDENTLY with the idea of making millionaires out of some of its students Harvard has a course of plumbing in its curriculum. New York publishes a list of 729 who met their death through

auto mishaps—an auto-dieography, so to say. "THE tricorner hat is seen everywhere."—The barleycorn hat is likewise much in evidence. "FRINGE continues to be a favorite trimming."—Noticeably on the trousers of the tramp. HAVE you gotten used to your seat on the water wagon yet? CURIOUS COLOR FACTS. When Red Seems Black and Green Appears to Turn Blue. In "Color and Its Application," by M. Luckiesch, are some little known facts regarding color and color illusions. A color may be affected by nine different factors and changed from its original appearance so much that the human eye will see things that are not present. For instance, hold a piece of red paper at arm's length so that the light from a window will be full upon it. Put behind the red paper a larger piece of green paper and move the two in horizontal lines with the eye fastened closely upon the red patch. The latter will seem to vibrate and to move aimlessly and independently of the green. A color varies according to the illumination upon it. A green hue will tend toward blue as the light is lowered. Red garments appear red in the sunlight and black when seen under a blue or green illumination. Very few blue fabrics appear blue under electric or gas lights, because there are no blue rays from such illumination centers. If the eye is fastened steadily upon a white surface in the sunlight immediately after staring upon some brilliantly colored objects it will behold the images of those objects clearly at first, then with increasing dimness, fading gradually through a series of colors, blue, green, indigo, violet, pink, dark orange and so on until they fade from sight. If the eye has stared lengthily upon a red surface and then suddenly is shifted to green the intensity of the latter will be greatly enhanced for the first few moments. Painters take the various applications of this law into effect. FUR, FEATHERS AND FIGHT. Story of a Battle Between a Hawk and a Jack Rabbit. A young professor in a South Dakota college witnessed a running fight between a hawk and a jack rabbit last winter and gives the Youth's Companion this interesting account of it: The jack had ventured out from the natural protection of a cornfield upon a snow covered prairie. He was discovered by a large hawk, which immediately sallied to the attack. As soon as the rabbit saw his enemy approaching he turned and made for the shelter of the cornfield. The hawk circled over him and then made a swoop from the side across the rabbit's path. For an instant it seemed that the prize was his, but the rabbit, with his ears lying back, continued to speed for the shelter ahead until the hawk was nearly upon him. Then he suddenly stopped in his tracks, and as the hawk swept by just in front of him he leaped high in the air, straight over the hawk, and striking out with his powerful hind legs, sent his enemy tumbling in the snow. The rabbit did it all with only a momentary pause that hardly checked the momentum of his rush for the cornfield. Four times the hawk rose in circles and returned to the attack, to be met by the same novel method of defense. Each time the rabbit stopped at the critical moment and, leaping over his pursuer, struck him with his strong legs. With a final burst of speed he gained the cornfield, where the mat of stalks protected him from any further air raids. The Coup de Monserrat. The history of the sword stroke the Parisian fencers call the "coup de Monserrat" is romantic. The hero of the story was a young Parisian musician engaged to be married to a young lady of Bordeaux. Quarreling with a cousin of his fiancée, he got his ears boxed at the Bordeaux club. Ignorant of fencing, he dared not resent the insult and renounced his engagement. But he also took fencing lessons from one Monserrat, a maître d'armes of Toulouse. Monserrat taught him one trick only, and he practiced it for a year. At the end of that time he returned to the Bordeaux club, slapped his man's face and, being called out, instantly ran his opponent through the body with his cunning lunge. A Bargain. "I found such a wonderful bargain," said Mrs. Flatter. "What was it?" asked her husband. "You know I went downtown to buy a hat. Well, just as I got in the store they put up a sign 'All hats at half price!'" "So you only had to spend half the money you intended?" "Oh, no, I bought two hats instead of one."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Cynical Discrimination. "Do you think contentment is a blessing?" "It depends on the kind of contentment. If your contentment is due to the fact that you have about every thing you want it is highly desirable."—Washington Star.

TREES TURNED TO STONE. Freaks of Nature in the Petrified Forest of Arizona. The petrified forest of Arizona, really a series of petrified forests, lies a short distance south of Adamana, on the line of the Santa Fe railway. There are four forests, included in a government reservation called Petrified Forest National Monument, created by presidential proclamation in 1906. The name "forest" is not strictly appropriate, for the petrified tree trunks are all prostrate and are broken into sections. The logs are the remains of giant trees that grew in triassic time the age of reptiles. The trees were of several kinds, but most of them were related to the Norfolk Island pine, now used for indoor decoration. Doubtless they grew in a nearby region and, after falling, drifted down a watercourse and lodged in some eddy or a sand bank. Later they were buried by sand and clay, finally to a depth of several thousand feet. The conversion to stone was effected by gradual replacement of the wood, material by silica in the form called chalcedony, deposited by underground water. A small amount of iron oxide deposited at the same time has given the brilliant and beautiful brown, yellow and red tints which appear in much of the material. Some of the tree trunks are six feet in diameter and more than 100 feet in length. In the first forest there is a fine trunk that forms a natural bridge over a small ravine, the water having first washed away the overlying clay and sand and then, following a crevice worked out the channel underneath. The length of this log is 110 feet and the diameter four feet at the butt and one and a half feet at the top.—United States Geological Survey. TOPPLING ICEBERGS. They May Account For Ships That Vanish and Leave No Trace. Admittedly the worst danger menacing transatlantic travelers in modern days, with steamers of such speed as are plying on the Atlantic, is that of collision with an iceberg in a dense fog. Most probably some ships that vanish are sent to the bottom by the overturning of bergs from the impact of collision. The corrosive action of salt water on the submerged mass, with the play of the sun on the exposed portion, often produces such a delicately balanced berg that the touch of a man's hand will upset it. Often Newfoundland fishermen cutting fragments from bergs to pack round their bait or catch of fish are destroyed by the huge masses rolling right over, sending men and boats to the bottom in a miniature maelstrom. Imagine then the result when a powerful ocean steamer, traveling at the rate of twenty to twenty-five knots an hour, hurls her vast bulk against a rampart of ice which suddenly looms up through the fog right across the route she must go. It is too late to stop her, no change of helm will bring her clear; those on board can only pray that the berg will stand firm against the shock. If so, the ship may escape with a battered bow, but if the berg upsets it is easy to understand the appalling consequences of a thousand tons of weight falling on a ship or smashing in her underbody as it swings up beneath her.—American Review of Reviews. Cats in Ancient Wales. An ancient statute ascribed to Howel the Good, a Welsh prince, who ruled in 948, regulated the price of cats. A penny was the price of a kitten before its eyes were open, twopence until it had caught its first mouse and four pence when it was old enough for combat. He who stole a cat from the royal granaries forfeited either a milk ewe with its fleece and lamb, or as much wheat as would cover the body of the cat suspended by its tail, with its nose touching the ground. A penny was a coin of great purchasing power in the tenth century. An Arithmetical Tragedy. He sat stunned by the news that one of his employees was missing, and almost of the cash. To a friend he bemoaned his troubles. "My business activities multiplied," he said, "so that I had to divide my attention. I trusted him, and—as you see—I was nourishing an acher in my bosom." "No," said his friend, "you're using the wrong term. He was a subtractor."—London Telegraph. Good Sidestepper. "Binks is what I call a dodger de luxe." "Yep?" "Yep. He saw the tax collector and an automobile coming around the corner at the same time, and blow me if he didn't manage to dodge 'em both!"—Florida Times-Union. Keeping Company. Mrs. Jaye: "They kept company for a long time before they were married, didn't they?" Jaye: "Yes, and they've kept company most of the time since. All her relatives seem to live on them. Quite Common. "What kind of character is old Mrs. Gaddy?" "One of the kind that doesn't let anybody else have any."—Baltimore American. Revenge. Binkins: "Yes, I made him eat his words. Mifkins—What was the result?" Binkins: "They were such hard words they broke three of his teeth."—Exchange. Hope ever urges on and tells us to-morrow will be better.—Thibault. Talent gets paid every Saturday. Genius often has to wait years.

FINDING NATURAL GAS. It Is Really a Mining Venture Based Almost Wholly on Chance. The obtaining of natural gas is essentially a mining proposition with, however, more unknown, uncontrollable and uncertain features to contend with than exist in any other class of mining or in any other business. There is absolutely no certain way of finding natural gas. The only method to pursue is to drill holes in the ground until a field is developed. There are no sure surface indications for guidance, although some geologists claim that they can locate gas. The results of their endeavors, however, very rarely substantiate such claims. The first process in the work is to send out men to secure the leases. They visit the farmers and landowners and endeavor to secure the gas rights on the most favorable terms. If the territory is strictly "wildcat"—that is, remote from gas developments—the land can usually be leased without much difficulty and at prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents an acre a year, for say ten years, with the provision that unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities before the expiration of the term the lease becomes null and void. If, however, a successful well is drilled during the term of the agreement the lease is extended for "so long as oil or gas is found in paying quantities."—National Magazine. FINE MEAT IN THE SEA. The Supply is Plentiful, but Man Allows It to Go to Waste. It is reported that in 1909 an inhabitant of the island of Nantucket, which has very poor soil, looking at the whales playing in the ocean, said: "There is a green pasture where our children's grandchildren will go for bread." He considered the ocean from a commercial point of view. We now observe as we look at the waterscape of the world, "There is a green pasture where our children's grandchildren, far removed, will go for meat." So writes Zonia Baber of Chicago in the Scientific Monthly in an article urging "an international closed season for all marine mammals except the killer whale—the only one that destroys warm blooded animals—until these valuable sea creatures could multiply in sufficient numbers to replace in part the position in the food supply now occupied by sheep and cattle." Among the animals that are being extinguished by man, animals that if properly preserved could supply us with an almost limitless quantity of fine meat, are the whales, manatees, dugongs, sea cows, seals and walrus. Roman Bricks. When the preparations for rebuilding the Campanile, in Venice, were undertaken the archaeologists were afforded an opportunity to make some interesting studies of the bricks. It was found that they had been used in arches, fortifications, the tops of walls and in other ways before they were built into the campanile and that they were not Venetian but Roman bricks. These ancient bricks were made in silces, for in many the layers could be seen undisturbed. It is said that bricks made this way can bear a greater weight than modern bricks. The bricks examined were of the first century One of them bore the imprint of a horseshoe, which may prove that Romans used a horseshoe like ours, although it is generally believed that their horseshoes were strapped on, not nailed. Broke the Rule. A new story is being told about a certain London club, famed internationally for both its exclusiveness and its dullness. In one of the rooms a rule of silence is stringently enforced, any necessary order to a waiter having to be given in a whisper. One day occupants of the room were startled to see a member press a bell button with evident annoyance and when the waiter appeared to hear him exclaim, pointing to a neighbor in a chair: "Waiter, remove that member." The man in the chair had been dead three days.—Exchange. Occupational Diseases. A study of the subject of occupational diseases affords abundant surprises. Housemaid's knee, for instance which for many years has served as a subject for humorous comment, proves to be a frequent malady of miners. Dust has been found to contain not only minute particles, but a watery envelope surrounding the particles. Sawing certain kinds of woods is said to produce irritation of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and eyes. Chimney sweeps are especially subject to cancer because soot gets into the system.—Popular Science Monthly. The Lost Art. The four-year-old had just been removed at the table. He continued to talk cheerfully, though unanswerable, to father. After some minutes of colloquy he turned to mother and remarked: "Your husband doesn't talk very much this noon, does he, mother?"—Harper's Magazine. Thumb Rings. Thumb rings, which must have been very ugly and ugly, were worn from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century, and in "Henry IV." Falstaff boasts that in his youth he was slim enough to "creep into any alderman's thumb ring."

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Events of the Year 1916 Reviewed and Classified

All Sorts of Happenings the World Over During the Past Twelve Months

PERSONAL-POLITICAL

JANUARY.

King Constantine appealed to the United States against aggressions by the allies.

Japan renewed the seven demands on China, which that power rejected in January, 1915, as being oppressive.

FEBRUARY.

Secretary of War Garrison resigned. President Wilson asked congress to act on the arming of merchantmen, etc.

MARCH.

The United States senate voted to support the president's submarine policy, 83 to 14.

The house voted to sustain the president's foreign policy, 276 to 142.

MAY.

United States declined Germany's proposal that the allies be forced to respect neutral rights.

JUNE.

Louis D. Brandeis confirmed justice of the United States supreme court. Iowa rejected woman suffrage.

The Republican and the Progressive national conventions met in Chicago.

Charles E. Hughes nominated for president by the Republican convention and Charles Warren Fairbanks for vice president. The Progressives named Theodore Roosevelt and John M. Parker of Louisiana.

President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall renominated at St. Louis.

Germany and Austria concluded a treaty of military and commercial alliance for 25 years' duration.

JULY.

Japan and Russia signed treaty of alliance.

Japan made four new demands on China with regard to recent conflict in Mongolia and asked four concessions in the same case.

SEPTEMBER.

United States notified allied powers that it would continue to apply existing rules of international law to submarines.

Allies took control of Athens by force.

NOVEMBER.

Austria and Germany proclaimed Poland an independent state.

Resignation of Dr. Dumba, Austrian ambassador, recalled at the request of the United States, was accepted by the Austrian emperor.

Woodrow Wilson re-elected president. Electoral vote: Wilson, 267; Hughes, 255. Popular vote (approximate): Wilson, 8,575,941; Hughes, 8,144,455.

DECEMBER.

Last session of 64th congress met.

Premier Asquith of England resigned.

Lloyd-George made premier.

New British cabinet announced.

MEXICO

Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican, raided Columbus, N. M., set fires and killed 18 Americans; finally driven back to Mexico by United States cavalry; upward of 100 Villistas killed.

Punitive expedition ordered into Mexico to disperse the bandit bands.

United States troops mobilized on the Mexican border.

Death Record of Noted People--Personal, Political and Sporting Events. Mexican Situation.

Gen. Trevino notified Gen. Pershing that movement of troops south, east or west, would be considered a hostile act.

President Wilson called out the organized militia of the whole country for service on the Mexican border. War vessels ordered south to Mexican waters.

President Wilson notified the Mexican government that American troops could not be withdrawn from Mexico until the United States border was protected.

Two troops of the 10th cavalry were in action outside Carrizal, 90 miles south of Juarez, with Carranza forces. Mexican Gen. Felix Gomez was killed; also Capt. C. T. Boyd and Lieut. Adair of the 10th cavalry. The affair resulted from an attempt by the cavalry to march westward in defiance of Gen. Trevino's notice of the 15th 23 troopers were made prisoners by the Mexicans, 13 killed and 15 missing.

Militia ordered to proceed to the Mexican border.

President Wilson demanded the immediate release of the Carrizal war prisoners.

23 negro prisoners taken by Mexicans at Carrizal were delivered to the United States forces at El Paso.

JULY.

Col. G. A. Dodd, leader of an advance into Mexico, promoted to brigadier general.

Carranza troops fought Villistas at Los Nieves (The Shows), near Jimenez. National guardsmen from department of the east on the Mexican border numbered 52,000.

AUGUST.

Mexico appointed members of a joint commission to confer on the issues with the United States.

Franklin K. Lane, Judge George Gray and Dr. John R. Mott appointed for the United States on Mexican joint commission.

SEPTEMBER.

Joint American-Mexican conference met at New London, Conn.

A band of 500 to 1,700, led by Villa, raided Chihuahua City. Fighting reported with Carranza troops.

NOVEMBER.

Villistas defeated by Mexican regulars at Chihuahua.

American-Mexican protocol signed.

Villistas attacked Chihuahua City and drove out Carranza's troops.

DECEMBER.

Villistas driven from Chihuahua City.

SHIPWRECK

Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias sunk off San Sebastiao; over 400 drowned.

Steamer S. R. Kirby wrecked on Lake Superior, off Eagle river; 20 drowned.

Steamer Roanoke founded off the coast of California; 25 drowned.

Lieut. Shackleton and 22 survivors were icebound on Elephant island.

Steamer Admiral Clark, from Port Tex., founded; 21 lives lost.

United States armored cruiser Memphis (formerly Tennessee) wrecked in a hurricane in Santo Domingo harbor; 30 of the crew dead, 75 injured.

Steamer Nerida lost in a storm on Lake Erie with 25 sailors. The James B. Colgate also went down with 21 sailors.

Steamers Retriever and Connemara wrecked off Irish coast; 92 lives lost.

SPORTING

Nick Gianakopoulos, Greek athlete, won the national cross country title by outrunning Hannes Kolehmainen, at New York.

Jess Willard outpointed Frank Moran in a 10 round combat at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt retained the women's Metropolitan singles championship title by defeating Miss Marie Guthrie at the Forest Hills tennis court, N. Y.

Friar Rock, three-year-old, owned by August Belmont, won the historic Suburban race at Belmont park, N. Y.

Oswald Kirkby defeated Fred Harres-hoff for the Metropolitan golf amateur championship, 3 up and 1 to play, at Glen Cove, N. Y.

Molla Bjurstedt again won the women's tennis singles championship over Mrs. Edward Raymond by scores of 6-0, 6-1.

Syracuse won the varsity 4 miles at Fough-keepsie. Tim (Varsity)-Syracuse, 20:15 2-5; Cornell, 20:22 4-5; Columbia, 20:41 1-5; Pennsylvania, 1-5; 20:52 4-5. Junior Varsity-Syracuse, 11:25 2-5; Cornell, 11:29 2-5; Columbia, 11:32; Pennsylvania, 12:06 1-5.

Chick (Charles) Evans won the national open golf championship, one of the two greatest golf honors in the United States; the third amateur to win the American open title. His total score was 288 strokes for 72 holes, a record.

The lawn tennis doubles champions, W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin, retained their titles by defeating McLaughlin and Dawson at Forest Hills, N. Y.; scores, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3.

Walsh, lightweight champion boxer of the world, defended his title at Colorado Springs by defeating White in 20 rounds.

Richard Norris Williams of Philadelphia won the national tennis championship by defeating William M. Johnston of San Francisco at Forest Hills, N. Y. Score, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Charles Evans, Jr. ("Chick"), won the national amateur golf championship by defeating Clayton Robert A. Gardiner at Philadelphia, 4 up and 3 to play.

plonship by defeating William M. Johnston of San Francisco at Forest Hills, N. Y. Score, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

New York Baseball club (Giants) completed a string of 21 consecutive games by defeating St. Louis (Cardinals) in a double header in New York.

Boston Red Sox clinched American league pennant. Brorians clinched the National league pennant.

Red Sox defeated Brooklyn in the 5th and deciding game of the world series, winning the championship. Michigan defeated Syracuse at football at Ann Arbor; score, 14 to 13.

Ohio State defeated Indiana at football at Columbus, 49 to 7. Cornell defeated Michigan at Ithaca, 23 to 20. Harvard beat Princeton, 3 to 0, at Cambridge. Brown's team beat Yale, 21 to 6, at New Haven, Pennsylvania and Dartmouth tied, 7 to 7, at Philadelphia.

Yale defeated Princeton, 10 to 0, at football. Brown beat Harvard, 21 to 0. Pennsylvania beat Michigan, 10 to 1, at Ann Arbor.

Yale defeated Harvard at New Haven, 6 to 3. Army beat Navy, 15 to 7. Wisconsin tied with Illinois, 0 to 0. Chicago lost to Minnesota, 49 to 0. Colgate defeated Brown, at Providence, 23 to 0.

National College Athletic association met in New York.

MISCELLANEOUS

Germany assured the United States that submarine warfare in the Mediterranean would be conducted according to the rules of international law.

Germany disavowed the sinking of the Lusitania and promised reparation for American lives lost.

Sweden protested against British infractions of her commercial rights.

Captive British steamer Appam arrived as a German prize at Norfolk, Va.

German order to sink armed enemy merchantmen arrived in Washington.

The United States senate ratified treaty with Nicaragua for a trans-oceanic canal route to cost the United States \$2,000,000.

The United States ratified a treaty with Haiti, assuming a protectorate over that republic.

Germany stated her new U boat policy against merchant ships.

The European allies refused to stop seizure of neutral mails.

President Wilson before joint session of congress announced that Germany had been notified that submarine warfare against merchant ships must be abandoned.

British reply note defended interference with neutral trade as incident to altered conditions of warfare.

Irish Sinn Fein patriots rebelled in Dublin, seized the postoffice and other points in the city.

British troops recaptured points in Dublin. Martial law declared for Ireland. Sir Roger Casement captured while attempting to land arms.

Four executions for treason in Ireland. The United States marines landed in Santo Domingo to protect the American legation.

Germany agreed to "visit and search" rules for submarines.

Germany admitted sinking the Sussex and offered indemnity.

Irish rebel commander, shot in London Tower.

United States notified Great Britain that it could no longer tolerate "lawless mail seizures by British patrol ships on the high seas."

New United States army became law, federalizing the militia and increasing the regular army.

Yuan Shih Kai, president of the Chinese republic, died in Peking; succeeded by Vice President Li Yuan Hung.

New United States army reorganization law in effect.

German merchant submarine Deutschland reached Baltimore, 18 days out from Heligoland port. Her captain, Paul Koenig, stated that his vessel was a pioneer of regular service.

Rural credits bill became law.

Paralysis cases in New York city totaled 2,500; 487 deaths.

German merchant submarine Deutschland sailed from the Virginia capes for Germany.

Sir Roger Casement, Irish revolutionist, hanged for treason in London.

Lieut. Shackleton reached Falkland islands and reported his failure to reach Elephant island and rescue his crew.

United States and Denmark signed treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States; price \$25,000,000.

Merchant submarine Deutschland, which sailed from Virginia on the 2d, arrived at Bremen, Germany.

8 hour railroad labor bill signed by the president.

Deaths from paralysis plague in New York city reached 2,047.

Lieut. Shackleton, antarctic explorer, landed in Chile with 22 survivors of marooned Elephant island party.

U-53 sank 5 ships off Nantucket.

German submarine U-53 dropped anchor in Newport harbor at the end of 17 days' run from Wilhelmshaven.

Merchant submarine Deutschland reached New London, 21 days out of Bremen.

U boat 53 reached home port.

Victor Carlstrom broke the American cross country aviation record by flying from Chicago to Erie, Pa., 454 miles, in 4 hours and 16 minutes; he reached New York.

Ruth Law landed at New York after a record nonstop flight on the way from Chicago of 688 miles.

Merchant submarine Deutschland sailed from New London for Bremen.

Barthold's Liberty statue in New York harbor illuminated.

The Deutschland reached home port.

United States Steel wage increase schedule in effect for 250,000 employees, annual total, \$50,000,000.

Partial eclipse of the sun; invisible in America.



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PRESIDENT WILSON. vote (approximate): Wilson, 8,575,941; Hughes, 8,144,455.



LIEUT. SHACKLETON.

survivors were icebound on Elephant island.

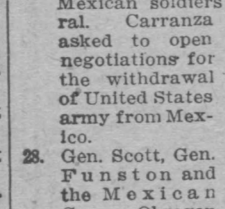


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GEN. OREGON.

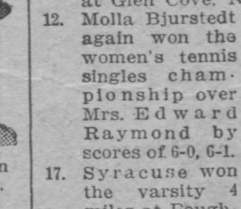


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"CHICK" EVANS.



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Oswald Kirkby defeated Fred Harres-hoff for the Metropolitan golf amateur championship, 3 up and 1 to play, at Glen Cove, N. Y.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Joshua Gillelan, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Mr. James Adelsberger, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Adelsberger.

Miss Grace Favorite has returned to Hagerstown after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Favorite.

Messrs. John F. Brady and Clement Smith, of Hanover, spent several days in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. Lewis Kimmel, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his aunts, Mrs. Fannie Lambert and Miss Annie Kelly.

Messrs. Walter Peppeler and Thomas Moulton, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson.

Mr. Thomas Frailey has returned to Dickinson Law School, Carlisle.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan returned to Baltimore on Monday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Misses Carrie and Rose Gelwicks and Messrs. Arthur Bentzel, George Rosensteel and Mark Harting motored to Frederick on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter B. Peppeler who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson for two weeks, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Dorothy Cramer has returned to Mt. Pleasant, after spending several days as the guest of Miss Margaret Boyle.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Libertytown, is visiting Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle.

Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger and Mr. Charles D. Eichelberger visited in Frederick last week.

Mr. Guy Sebold, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Mr. John David Sebold.

Mr. Charles Dix Eichelberger, who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rosensteel.

Miss Mary Neck, spent several days at Walkbrook, this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stouter.

Mr. Nevin Biehl, of Littlestown, Pa., spent several days in Emmitsburg this week.

Miss Sybil Dorsey, of Thurmont, spent New Year's day in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Clay Shuff spent several days in Westminster this week.

Misses Helen Johns and Gertrude McIlhenny, of McSherrystown, Pa., were the guests of Miss Valerie Welty, this week.

Mrs. Clara Belle Ohler, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan, this week.

Miss Page Frey, of Baltimore, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. James Hospelhorn has returned home.

Miss Madeline Frizell has returned from a visit to Gettysburg.

Miss Emma Ohler left this evening for Florida where she will spend sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Topper have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Topper's mother in Baltimore.

Board and Officers Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank was held on Tuesday, January 2nd. A total of 1936, out of 2500, shares of the institution was represented either in person or by proxy and the following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year: J. Lewis Rhodes, William A. Devillbiss, Guy K. Motter, John J. Gillelan, F. H. Orndorff, J. Rowe, Ernest R. Shriver, Robert McSherris and Basil Gilsen. After the stockholders meeting, the Board organized and reappointed the present officers of the bank for another year.

Week Of Prayer.

Week of Prayer will begin next evening, January 7th, at 7 o'clock with service in the Presbyterian Church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Charles D. Shaffer, of Thurmont, Md.

The schedule of services is as follows: Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church; Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church; Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Reformed Church; Friday and Sunday evenings in the Lutheran Church. There will be no service on Saturday evening. The hour for the services during the week will be at 7:30 P. M.

T. Ziegler Dies From Fall On Ice.

Concussion of the brain caused by a fall received while skating last Saturday afternoon, resulted in the death of T. Ziegler, aged 14, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Ziegler, of Washington street, Gettysburg, Sunday morning.

Ziegler was skating with a number of companions on the quarries at the Auburn Shale and Brick Works, west of Gettysburg, when the accident occurred. He was thrown into the ice, when one of his skates caught a piece of frozen grass that was hidden in the ice. He leaves his parents and two brothers Jerry and Samuel. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Paul Pontius. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Peter F. Burket is now with the Peoples Garage Co.

The Public School reopened Tuesday; St. Euphemia's yesterday.

Mr. Clay Shuff attended a dance in Westminster, New Year's night.

Mrs. Etta Claggett entertained at Five Hundred on Monday night.

Mr. Theodore Bollinger is erecting a "half way" barn at the rear of his property on West Main street.

On the stroke of twelve, midnight, many ushered in 1917 with fireworks bombs and pistol shots.

A few local auto owners were denied the use of their cars Monday, their licenses not having arrived.

Residents in the nearby mountains report having seen several wild cats during the past week.

Ice cutting was resumed this week, the creeks being again frozen to a considerable depth.

Miss Mary Shuff will entertain at Five Hundred tonight in honor of Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mrs. Robert L. Annan entertained a number of her friends at Five Hundred last evening.

This was the forty-fourth year that Mr. James Hospelhorn tolled the bell for the Lutheran midnight service.

This week's bowling contest, between Frederick and Emmitsburg—played on the Matthews Alleys—resulted in a victory for Frederick.

The usual midnight service was held in the Lutheran church on New Year's Eve. The attendance at this service was unusually large.

The maximum temperature during the week was 40 degrees on Wednesday. The minimum was 20 degrees on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Sellers of this place, attended the holiday dance held at Glatfelter hall, Gettysburg, last Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Topper was taken to the Frederick City Hospital yesterday by Dr. B. I. Jamison, where she was immediately operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. J. Albert Saffer, a member of the Emmitsburg Insurance Agency attended the banquet of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, at the Hotel Caswell, Baltimore on Saturday night.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowling, Gettysburg street extended, on Tuesday evening. A delightful time was had by all and delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. George Tragesser, pastor of St. Anthony's Shrine, near Emmitsburg, attended the funeral of Gen. T. Herbert Shriver at St. John's Catholic church, Union Mills, on Wednesday morning.

Reputation is a great thing; to be an expert is to have something to one's credit. As a saw setter and knife sharpener Frank Stoner holds the palm for this locality. During the past year Mr. Stoner has set, "in between times," 501 saws and sharpened over two hundred knives.

"500" Party in Honor of Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle, and daughter, Miss Margaret Boyle, entertained at Five Hundred in honor of Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Libertytown, at their residence on the Square, Tuesday night. The following guests were present: Mesdames A. A. Horner, Robert L. Annan, Harry Boyle, C. F. Smith, of Libertytown; E. L. Annan, Sr., E. L. Annan, Jr., George Mentzer, Robert Gillelan, Walter B. Peppeler, Jesse C. Claggett and T. E. Zimmerman. Misses Ruth Gillelan, Helen, Mary and Ruth Shuff, Alice and Anna Annan, Marion, Bessie and Helen K. Hoke, Carrie, Anna and Bessie Rowe, Louise and Masie Sebold, Madeline Frailey, Estelle and Anne Codori, Jessie Rouzer, of Thurmont, Pauline Annan and Mildred Biggs.

Mrs. D. E. Stone Entertains at 500.

Mrs. D. E. Stone entertained twenty of her friends at Five Hundred at her hospitable home on West Main street on New Year's night. The guests present were: Mesdames F. Harry Gross, A. A. Horner, J. Stewart Annan, Harry Boyle, Robert Gillelan, Walter Peppeler, T. E. Zimmerman; Misses Anne and Estelle Codori, Helen Shuff, Carrie and Eva Rowe, Helen K. Hoke, Alice Annan, Ruth Gillelan, Marion Hoke, Loretta Gillelan, Elizabeth Horner, Hazel Patterson and Madeline Frailey.

Miss Rouzer Entertains Friends at Party.

On last Friday afternoon a delightful party was held at the home of Miss Jessie Rouzer at Thurmont.

During the party Miss Rouzer's engagement to Mr. Francis S. K. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. W. Matthews, of this place and the date for the wedding were announced. A number of her friends from Emmitsburg were guests at the party.

Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere. **Advertisement. Jan. 5 1917.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

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

ST. ANTHONY'S
Mass, Sunday at 7 and 10 a. m.
Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m.
Catechism, 9 a. m.
Vespers, 4 p. m.

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

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.

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.

Rev. Roy Brooks will preach in the local Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.



SWISHER—STARNER.

George E. Swisher, son of Frank Swisher, East North street, Waynesboro, and Miss Genevieve Starnar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Starnar, of Waynesboro, formerly of Emmitsburg, were united in marriage, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Waynesboro, Rev. Father O'Flynn officiating.

DANEKER—HAINES.

Miss Ruth Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haines, of Taneytown, and John J. Daneker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daneker, of Arlington, were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of First German United Evangelical Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Eyster.

Dates for Spring Sales.

Farmers! Reserve a date at this Office for your Spring Sale. It is to your advantage to do it NOW.

OBITUARY

CLARENCE ROBERT RIDER.
Clarence Robert Rider, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider, died Tuesday at the home of his parents on Frederick street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Father Maloney officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

FREIDA ANTONI.
Word has been received in Emmitsburg of the death of Freida Antoni who died at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday evening. Interment was made in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon. Miss Antoni visited in Emmitsburg three years ago.

MRS. MARY K. RENNOLDS.
On Saturday December 30, 1916, at her home in Hyattsville, Md., Mrs. Mary Keene Rennolds, widow of Henry S. Rennolds, surgeon, U. S. Navy. Father Rennolds, of St. Anthony's Shrine, near Emmitsburg is a son of the deceased.

Funeral services were held at her late residence on Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. At 10:30 a. m., a Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her soul at Saint Charles Barromea's Church, Pikesville, Md.

JOHN W. SNYDER.

John W. Snyder, a well-known retired farmer, formerly of Sharpsburg district, Washington county, died at his home in Martinsburg Tuesday morning of Bright's disease, aged 68 years. He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: John W. Snyder, Joseph C. Snyder, both of Hagerstown, Charles and Raymond Snyder at home; Mrs. Lawrence Easterday, of Sharpsburg; Mrs. Frank Delander, Hagerstown; Mrs. Frank Spangler, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, Mrs. Robert Winaker and Mrs. Gilbert Thurston, all of Martinsburg. He is also survived by 23 grand-children and one great-grand child. Interment was made at Sharpsburg.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.

Few have any idea of the amount of money paid out in a twelve month for livestock shipped from this locality. Figures of other dealers are not available, but during the year 1916 Messrs. Patterson Brothers shipped from Emmitsburg and nearby points \$218,322.52 worth of cattle, hogs and sheep. This sum represents the amount paid to farmers and dealers by this firm and it means an average of \$4,198.51 a week or \$699.75 for every working day in the year. These shipments required 156 cattle cars, 92 from Emmitsburg and 60 from nearby towns.

A decree of December 22, prohibits the importation into France and Algeria of alcohol, namely brandies and other alcohol and liqueurs of foreign origin or shipment.

Funerals in the Old Days.

Mr. William Bushman has presented the CHRONICLE Museum with a hand made wooden brace and bit over a hundred years old. It belonged to Frederick Rowe who came to Emmitsburg in 1811. Mr. Rowe was a cabinet maker and undertaker. Mr. Bushman recalled that in the old days the coffin (there were no caskets then) was placed on a two-wheeled sulky the base of which was a board the shape of the coffin. A three legged stool on which the driver was seated, stood astride this. The vehicle was drawn by one horse.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

The Tax Collector for the Corporation of Emmitsburg will sit at the Mayor's Office—Spangler Hotel—Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12th. and 13th. AFTER THESE DATES INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED.

BURGESS & COMMISSIONERS.

TRESPASS WARNING.

All persons are warned against trespassing on my property, "Valley View Farm." A reward of Ten Dollars will be paid for evidence that will lead to the conviction of trespassers.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The list of delinquent taxpayers of Frederick County will be printed in the newspapers of the county on or about Jan. 17. This refers to taxes for 1916.

CANDIDATE'S CARD.

At the earnest solicitation of innumerable friends I announce my candidacy as nominee for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primary.

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Throughout the New Year Advertise in the Chronicle

MIDDLEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and family, of Mt. Washington, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Lucy Sheman, of Mt. Washington, is spending a week with friends and relatives.

Mr. Frank Wilson and son Franklin are spending some time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and children spent New Year's with Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Mollie Six.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jung and daughters, of Union Bridge spent New Year's with Mrs. Jung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney.

Mrs. Lizzie Eyer, Sam Bowan and Vivian Woods, spent New Year's at Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rentzel and family spent New Year's at Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mathias and little daughter spent New Year's at Mr. Mathias' home at Tannery.

Mrs. Harvey Hany and daughters, of Union Bridge, and Jess Coleman of 17-tour, spent Sunday at the home of the parents, Wm. Coleman's.

Effie Wagner, of Uniontown, spent a few days with her Aunt, Mrs. Bettie Shave.

Misses Pauline Johnson and Elizabeth McKinney have returned to their homes from Union Bridge to attend school.

Mr. Charles Myers, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Myers.

The Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Viola Eyer on Saturday night.

AROUND BRIDGEPORT.

Miss Pauline Baker, of Beaver Dam, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker.

Mr. Wade Stonifer, of Gettysburg College, has returned after spending his Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith and family.

Mr. Guy Baker, of Reading, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker. He left for the west six years ago and has been in sixteen different states since that time. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Walter Ohler, son of Mr. Jones Ohler, of Harney, who will remain at home.

Mr. Jones Baker and sister, Pauline, spent several days last week in Westminster and Sykesville.

Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter, Pauline and sons, Jones and Guy visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker at Greenmount on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh and children called at Meadow Brook Farm on Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Baker and Guy Baker spent one day last week visiting friends in Emmitsburg.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. J. D. Overholzer spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Warren.

Mrs. Ruth Eyer is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Bell.

Mrs. Joseph Topper has returned home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Raymond Warren and sister Nona, of Pine Hill, spent Sunday with their uncle George Warren.

Mr. James White and family spent Saturday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Albert Dicken and family spent New Year's day in Fairfield.

Mr. Elmer Warren and sister Bertha, are spending some time in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. I. B. McCleary returned to her home in Waynesboro after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Baker and daughter spent Sunday noon with Mr. George Shorb and family.

Mr. Roy Shorb spent Saturday and Sunday in Waynesboro.

Mrs. Arch Eyer and Mrs. Don Black are improving rapidly.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blickenstieff and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eyer on Sunday.

Miss Lula Dewees and Miss Mable Dewees spent New Year's day with Mrs. Samuel Dewees.

Mrs. John Siess spent Monday with friends in Thurmont.

Master Rolland Stull who was on the sick list last week is able to be out again.

Mrs. William Dewees visited Mrs. John Siess on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Fry visited friends in New Midway last week.

American people have, at end of 1916 \$1,575,000,000 invested in churches, and this year have raised \$415,000,000 to pay the cost of Christian work.

ACROSS THE LINE

Samuel Kline, of McClure, uprooted last week an old stump in a field on his farm, and found beneath an earthen jar filled with money. It contained gold, silver and greenbacks to the value of \$1,344. The money was principally of the date of 1882. It is thought it was put in the earthen pot about 30 years ago and hid beneath a large chestnut tree that then stood on the farm now owned by Mr. Kline. Among the money were several dollar bills of the issue of 1882, payable at the Mifflin County National Bank. All the money is in a good state of preservation, the gold and silver being untarnished and the bills showing no wear.

The name of South College hall which has for years clung to the new dormitory building at Gettysburg college is no more. This was decided upon last week when the trustees of the college met in the Zion Lutheran church at Harrisburg. Instead it will be known as McKnight hall, in honor of Dr. H. W. McKnight, formerly president of the institution.

Miss Alliene Dechant, of Hanover, Pa., was elected president of the Hood College Club of Southern Pennsylvania at the third annual banquet held at York last Friday night. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Miss Lydia Rebert, Littlestown; recording secretary, Miss Achsua Wentz, Spring Grove; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice Lefever, York, and treasurer, Miss Beulah Long, York.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Emmitsburg women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause.

Can Emmitsburg sufferers desire stronger proof than this Hagerstown woman's?

Mrs. Raymond Kline, 322 N. Locust St., Hagerstown, Md., says: "My back began to ache and that was the first I knew that my kidneys were disordered. The kidney secretions became unnatural and mornings I felt all tired out. Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel like a different woman."

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KEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Six and son, Donald, returned home, Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. Six's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pohlis, of Catonsville.

Mrs. A. N. Forney is still on the sick list and at this writing is not much improved. Miss Nora Forney, of Baltimore, and Verl Forney, of Frederick, were home Sunday.

Mr. Philip Stansbury and family, of Motters' Station, Mr. and Mrs. George Frock spent Sunday with Mr. Maurice Hahn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine gave a supper in honor of their son, Carroll's seventeenth birthday on Sunday evening. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilhide, and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Valentine, and daughter, Ellen, Misses Dora Devilbiss, Elsie, Lillie, and Mary Baumgardner, Messrs. Charles Devilbiss and Roy Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum and family spent Sunday at William Devilbiss'.

Miss Anna Rittter had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baumgardner spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Thomas Nelson is very ill at her daughters' Mrs. A. G. Rifle, in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freit, of near Taneytown, spent Sunday at Mr. Peter Baumgardner's.

Le Gore Valley.

Those who spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moser, of New Midway, were: Mrs. Carrie Simmers, of Baltimore; Mr. John Simmers and son, Walter, of Frederick; Mr. Charles Moser and son, George, of Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moser, of Keysville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foreman and son, William, of Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, of Rocky Ridge, Mrs. Lilly Renner, son John and daughter, Carry, of New Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of Legore Valley.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger spent Sunday with Mr. Jessie Fox and family, of near Creagerstown.

Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of Le Gore Valley, spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger and family of this place.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger spent New Year's Day with his brother, Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger and family.

Miss B. Fogle, of Creagerstown, spent New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Fogle and family.

A \$4,000,000 hotel is to be built in Toronto, Canada. Construction work will commence in the spring of 1917.

Necrology.

Following its usual custom THE CHRONICLE gives herewith a list of all deaths of Emmitsburgians that occurred during 1916 in chronological order:

- January 6, Mrs. Catharine Anzgruber.
- " 7, Kathleen L. Callahan, (infant).
- " 31, Marie E. Shields, (infant).
- February 20, Hon. William R. White.
- " 24, Mrs. Mary G. Bowling.
- " 29, Miss Alice Adelsberger.
- arch 13, George V. Cunningham.
- " 15, Raymond Wetzel.
- " 21, Mrs. Mary J. McDivit.
- " 26, Mrs. Annie Smith.
- " 29, Mrs. Catherine E. Hobbs.
- " 30, Henry F. Maxell.
- April 24, Mrs. Mary S. Rosensteel.
- May 2, George Earl Andrew.
- " 5, Ephraim S. Sheely.
- " 5, Mrs. Harry Tully.
- " 10, Hugh Arnold, (infant).
- " 13, Albert Robert Mitchell, (colored).
- " 23, James O. Sanders.
- " 24, David Beard.
- " 25, Mrs. Elizabeth Harner.
- June 8, Samuel R. Grinder.
- " 30, Robert Ridenour.
- July 4, B. F. Stansbury.
- " 7, Ethel Margaret Wagaman.
- " 14, Helen E. Miller.
- " 21, John H. Roddy.
- " 25, Mrs. Sarah A. McFadden.
- August 23, Samuel H. Turner.
- " 30, Mrs. Theodore Burdner.
- Sept. 24, Curtis F. Wagaman.
- " 26, John Wetzel.
- " 29, Mrs. Rachael E. Harbaugh.
- October 7, Miss Grace L. Byers.
- " 30, Robert H. Patterson.
- Nov. 6, Felix A. Diffendal.
- " 6, Mrs. Ellen J. Rider.
- " 23, Mrs. Emma G. Eyer.
- " 25, Henry A. Little.
- " 29, Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp.
- Dec. 3, Miss Sophia O'Neal.
- " 3, Eugene L. Rowe, Esq.
- " 10, Mrs. Clarissa R. Smickle.

T. HERBERT SHRIVER DEAD.

Hon. T. Herbert Shriver died at his home at Union Mills, Sunday night in the seventy-first year of his age. He was prominent in church, business and political life. Cardinal Gibbons was his intimate friend and has spent the anniversaries of his birth at General Shriver's home for many years. A lifelong Democrat he was a member of the National Convention in 1908.

He was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1878 and 1880, and of the State Senate in 1884 and 1886. He was appointed deputy collector of customs at Baltimore in 1888. For many years he has been the president of the B. F. Shriver Company, canners of fruits and vegetables with a large chain of factories and thousands of acres in farm lands, furnishing produce for them. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth R. Lawson, died some years ago.

He leaves the following children: Robert S. Shriver, Joseph N. Shriver, William F. Shriver and Robert T. Shriver, of Westminster; a sister (Miss Mary O. Shriver, of Union Mills) and the following brothers: Francis De Sales Shriver, of Troy, N. Y.; Benjamin F. Shriver, of Union Mills; Mark O. Shriver and C. C. Shriver, of Baltimore.

Argue For Shell Roads.

County Commissioners from the various counties east of Chesapeake bay yesterday descended on the State Roads Commission and asked that organization to recede from its attitude concerning the construction of State-aid roads with oyster shells. Governor Harrington attended the meeting as a listener.

William G. Mitchell, president of the Board of Commissioners of Wicomico County, was the chief spokesman. He argued that the Roads Commission in requiring that State-aid roads be built of stone was putting a hardship on that section of the State as stone roads cost so much more.

The commission yesterday laid out its program of work in the counties for next year. This includes Bridge over Town creek, Allegany county.

Four miles from Knoxville to Harper's Ferry.

Emmitsburg to Bridgeport in Frederick county.

Elioak to Snell's bridge in Howard county.

Sassafras river bridge between Cecil and Kent counties.

Porter's bridge to Rising Sun and from the State road east of Rising Sun to Sylmar on the State line to connect with the Pennsylvania State road system.

Through Chestertown and from Fairlee towards Rock Hall, four miles.

Through East Newmarket, Dorchester county.

Draw span across Sinepuxent bay, Ocean City.

York Silk Mills Change Hands.

The York and Monarch silk mills, two of the three plants of the Pennsylvania Textile Company, have been purchased by the Derry Silk Manufacturing Company, of Allentown. All the old employees and officers will be retained. The mills employ about 600 hands. The Derry Silk Manufacturing Company owns and operates 18 mills, some of which are situated in Marietta, Scranton, Allentown, Bethlehem and Forest City.

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

Report of the treasurer from January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand.....	\$ 12.46
Received from subscriptions, fines and reserves.....	64.43
From exchange.....	48.13
Card party in Jan. 1916.....	18.50
Card party in Dec. 1916.....	18.00
Total Receipts.....	\$161.52

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books.....	\$ 20.08
Subscription for magazine.....	1.30
Paid note and interest in full to Emmitsburg Savings Bank.....	15.27
Librarian.....	52.00
Rent.....	41.00
Mr. Galt for printing.....	5.46
For new card and tray system.....	6.75
Total Expenditures.....	\$140.86
Balance in bank.....	\$20.66

LENORE O. S. BOYLE, Treasurer.

Report of the Librarian of the Emmitsburg Public Library for year ending December 31, 1916.

During the year there were added to the Library 52 books classified as: Essays, 1; Reference, 1; History and Biography, 1; Juvenile, 4; Fiction 45. Of these 27 were purchased and 25 donated. 9 books were discarded.

The Library now has 880 books which are classified as: Reference, 23; Essays, Poetry and Letters, 103; History and Biography, 63; Juvenile, 93; Fiction, 593.

During the year 2005 books were circulated with an average weekly circulation of 38. 8 magazines were on the table and nearly all of which were contributed. Number of annual borrowers, 24; number of monthly borrowers, 72; total 96.

HELEN ZACHARIAS, Librarian.

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It is very much to the interest and profit of all stores, as well as homes, to have semi-annual clean ups---So just before our Annual Inventory we make a clean up of all Winter Goods and Odds and Ends of every character---at prices that make worth while to our customers. this Sale will be found BARGAINS in

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Many At Half Price

Remnants of Everything usually found in a general stock such as ours. Every day New Remnants are made and added to the

Mark Down Stock

Beginning early in this month New Spring Goods come in almost Daily—especially in the lines as are used in Spring Sewings. As all kinds of Cotton Goods are exceedingly we are fortunate in showing such complete lines at this time.

America Has Passed Most Stirring Year

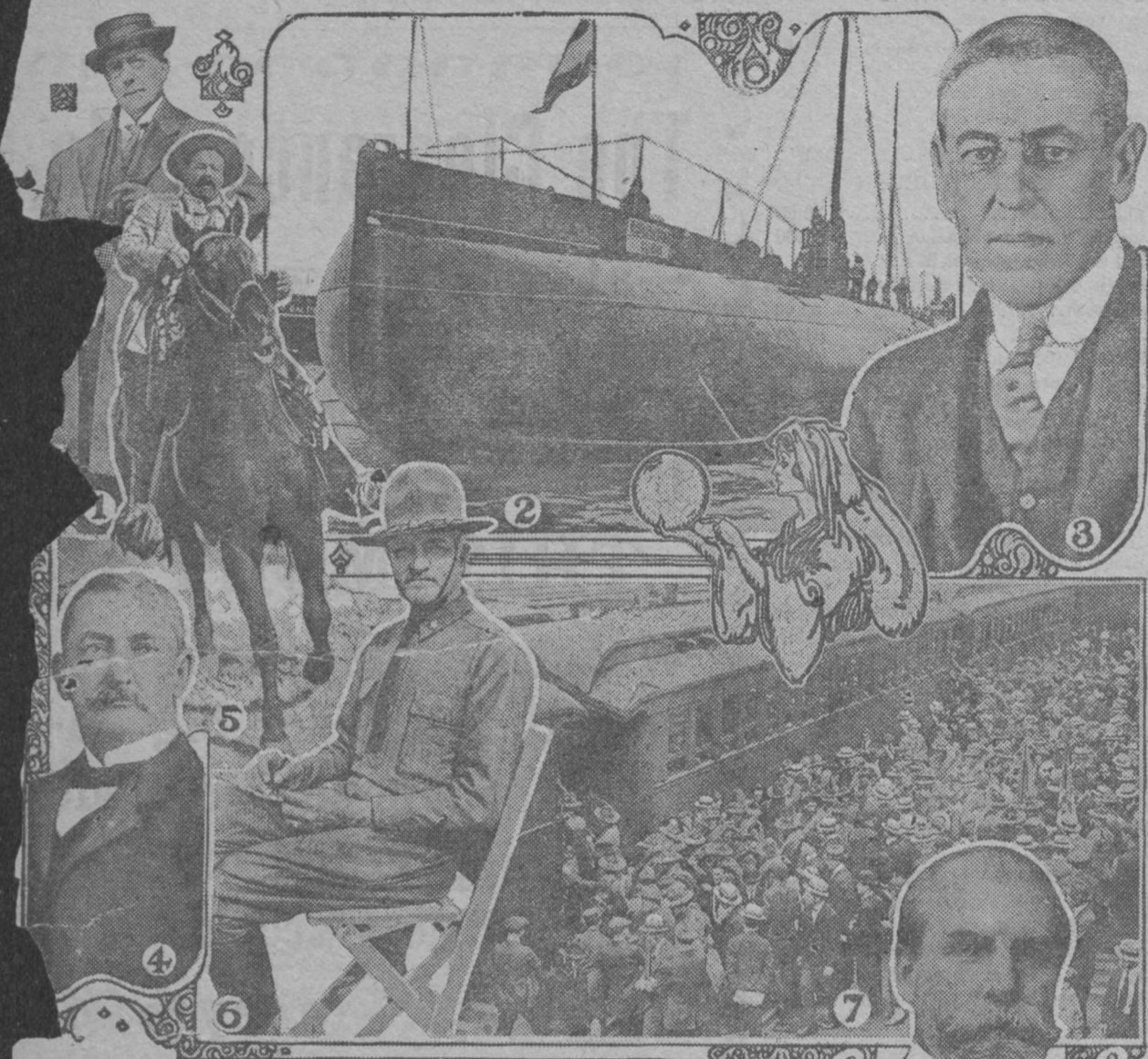


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Pictorial Phases of Year's Events at Home
 1, James Whitcomb Riley, poet, died; 2, subsea liner Deutschland; 3-8, President Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes; 4, Congressman William C. Adamson, sponsor for eight hour bill; 5, Francisco Villa, bandit leader; 6, General Pershing, leader of punitive expedition; 7, soldiers leaving for border.

By GEORGE L. KILMER.
 THE chief events in this country during the twelve months just closed have been the national election and the situation on the border of Mexico. The prospects of complications with Germany over marine warfare assumed serious form early in the year. The whole year has had an unusually prosperous year. The prices of all kinds of produce and of many household necessities have advanced, in some cases, beyond all precedent, with the result that the cost of living has increased on an average of 33 1-3 per cent or more.

Villa's Columbus Raid.
 The situation on the Mexican border became acute early in the spring, when a body of Mexicans led by General Francisco Villa crossed into United States territory on the 9th of March and raided Columbus, N. M. Eighteen United States soldiers were killed in the attack. This foray halted temporarily proceedings looking toward a favorable understanding between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico headed by Carranza. It was about this time that rival factions in Mexico were aiming to defeat Carranza's efforts to restore order. Following Villa's raid, troops of the United States army were rushed from their stations inland to re-enforce the border garrisons which the United States had maintained at important points on the Mexican border since the outbreak against the government of Porfirio Diaz five years ago.

The Affair at Carrizal.
 A "punitive expedition" was ordered across the Rio Grande and eliminate Carranza and his band. On March 15 Colonel Dorr and General Pershing were in Mexican soil, proceeding south in columns, Dorr's in the lead. On March 20 Dorr's column defeated 500 Villistas, killing thirty. Other actions between United States troops of Pershing's column and the Mexicans followed. Carranza immediately began to object to the presence of United States troops on Mexican soil and asked for their withdrawal. At the end of April General Obregon met General H. L. Scott and General Funston at Juarez to discuss the situation on the border. Carranza asked for immediate withdrawal, alleging bad faith on the part of the United States.

The first clash between Carranzistas and United States troops occurred in the night. On the 16th General Trevino ordered General Pershing that a movement of United States troops west of south from the positions occupied by them would be considered a hostile act. About that time President Wilson called on the militia of the whole country for service on the Mexican border and notified Mexico that American troops would remain in place to protect the United States border. The next day two troops of the United States cavalry were attacked outside of Carrizal, ninety miles south of Juarez. Mexican General Felix Gomez was killed, also Captain C. T. Wood and Lieutenant Adair of the United States cavalry. The affair resulted in an attempt by the cavalry to advance in defiance of General Pershing's order of the 16th. Twenty soldiers were made prisoners by the Mexicans, thirteen killed and six wounded. President Wilson demanded the im-

mediate release of the prisoners and ordered the militia rushed to the border. The prisoners were delivered at El Paso three days after the president's demand. Early in September an American-Mexican joint commission met to confer upon the matters in dispute between the government of the United States and Mexico. This joint commission signed a protocol Nov. 24. Meanwhile, one day before the protocol was signed, Villistas attacked Chihuahua City and were defeated by Carranzistas. Two days later they again attacked and occupied part of the city, but were expelled on Dec. 1 by Carranza forces.

Election and Politics.
 Following his nomination for the presidency by the Republican convention in June, Justice Charles E. Hughes resigned from the supreme court bench and immediately entered the canvass against President Woodrow Wilson, who was renominated by the Democratic convention. Theodore Roosevelt declined the Progressive nomination and supported Hughes. The campaign was noted for exceptional vigor, and the outcome was uncertain even for some days after the election. Victory for Wilson was not conceded until the count in California gave him a safe majority in the electoral college.

Second only in interest to the presidential canvass were the participation of women in campaign work and the result of the anti-saloon voting. With gains made, it is estimated that nearly seven-eighths of the territory is now under "no license" rules.

Among the political events of the year was the passage of the Adamson eight hour law for railroad employees, to take effect Jan. 1, 1917. The act was passed when the nation confronted a general strike of railroad men which would have paralyzed traffic. A commission was appointed to investigate the working of the law.

In July a rural credits act was passed to facilitate loans for the especial benefit of farmers.

Neutral Rights.
 The president at the end of February asked congress to take action on the question of the arming of merchantmen traversing the war zone and other points at issue regarding submarine warfare. Germany had "recognized responsibility" for the loss of neutral lives on the Lusitania in February, but the general aspect of the submarine issue was one to cause uncertainty as to safety of neutral lives on the high seas. Both houses acted upon separate resolutions, practically leaving the matter in the hands of the executive. Senate vote was 68 to 14; house, 276 to 142.

Merchant Submarines.
 A new phase of the submarine question involving the United States came up when the German merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at Baltimore with a cargo of German goods. Although the Deutschland was not armed, the entente powers asked the United States to treat her class as warships, which the state department declined to do. The vessel sailed for Germany in August and arrived at New London on a return trip Nov. 1. Meanwhile on Oct. 7 the armed German submarine U-53 entered Newport harbor, coming direct from Wilhelmshaven. She received the usual privileges of a warship in a neutral port. Next day, off Nantucket shoals, United States coast, she torpedoed and sank three British and two neutral

ships, giving the warning as previously pledged by Germany for unarmed ships. All on board escaped. The United States treated the matter as simply an extension of the naval war zone and notified the allied powers on Oct. 10 that this country would continue to apply existing rules of warfare to submarines.

British Trade Blacklist.
 Involved with the great problems of neutral rights and illegal measures affecting them was the announcement by Great Britain in July of the blacklist of American firms which carried on trade with Germany. Trade with firms so listed, by merchants of the allied powers, was prohibited. This called forth a protest by the United States, which elicited the reply that the prohibition is a local regulation and not within the purview of international law.

Vagaries of weather began in the winter and continued up to autumn. On Jan. 27 the temperature was 66-69, a record, in New York. The same day there was a blizzard on the Pacific coast and in the Rocky mountains. Aug. 14 was the coldest for that day known in the east in forty-six years, the thermometer touching 56. The latest real snowstorm known in New England in fifty years came on April 28.

In August the United States concluded a treaty with Denmark to purchase the Danish West India islands for \$25,000,000. The Panama canal was reopened to traffic in April after being closed for several months by obstructions in the Gaillard cut. In June the epidemic among children known as infantile paralysis broke out in New York city and spread to neighboring districts. During August the death toll exceeded 2,000, and the epidemic began to subside.

Bigger Army and Navy.
 During the year congress appropriated nearly \$700,000,000 for national defense. On July 1 the army reorganization act of June 3 went into effect. It increased the strength of the regular army and federalized the national guard, placing it under the pay and control of the national government. The new law authorizes a war strength approximating 300,000 regulars and a national guard maximum of 460,000. The defense legislation authorizes early construction of four huge battleships and four big battle cruisers.

July floods in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina caused a loss of life estimated at fifty and property loss of \$15,000,000. In August a cloud-burst and flood in West Virginia destroyed sixty-six lives and property valued at \$5,000,000. An explosion of European war munitions in New York harbor caused damage amounting to \$15,000,000.

Among the deaths of notable people during the year were General Victoriano Huerta, J. T. Trowbridge, Robert Burns Wilson, Clara Louisa Kellogg, Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, James J. Hill, Hetty Green, James Whitcomb Riley, John P. St. John, Horace White, Seth Low, Frank Dempster Sherman, Charles Taze Russell, John D. Archbold and Percival Lowell.

The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court bench caused criticism, but he was confirmed June 3. Bartholdi's statue of Liberty Enlightening the World was first illumined by an electrical flood of light, which is to be permanent, on the 2d of December.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Md.,
 DECEMBER TERM, 1916.
 In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of
BENJAMIN HOBBS, Deceased.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 14th day of December 1916, that the sale of Real Estate of **BENJAMIN HOBBS**, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of January, 1917, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 6th day of January 1917.
 The Executor's report states the Amount of Sales to be Thirty-nine Hundred dollars (\$3,900.)
 Dated this 14th day of December 1916.
CHARLES H. BUTTS,
Geo. Edw. SMITH,
JOHN L. S. ALDRIDGE,
 Judges of the Orphans' Court.
 True Copy—Test:
ALBERT M. PATTERSON,
 Register of Wills.
 Harry Hobbs, Executor.
 Dec. 15 4ts.

ORDER NISI ON SALES

No. 9520 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1916.
 In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 13th day of December, 1916.
D. E. Stone, Jr., et al., vs. Annie Hahn, et al.

Ordered, That on the 6th day of January, 1917, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Guy K. Motter and George R. Dennis, Jr., Trustees in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$450.00.
 Dated this 14th day of December 1916.
ELI G. HAUGH,
 Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy, Test:—
ELI G. HAUGH,
 Clerk.
 Guy K. Motter, Sols. dec. 15-4ts

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, Harry E. Elder, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

SOPHIA NEAL,
 late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the date

AUGUST 17th, 1917
 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
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HARRY E. ELDER,
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 Jacob Rohrback, Attorney. dec. 15-5ts

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