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DEMOCRATS TO RETAIN LEAD

IN THE NEXT CONGRESS

Progressive Defection Will Help Republicans

G. O. P. WILL GET BACK 50 SEATS

But Administration Will Have Majority in Each Branch.—Situation in This State Discussed.—Results Likely to be Close.

The New York World has made a careful and systematic political canvass of the country and presented the following reliable forecast of the coming Senatorial and Congressional elections: Thirty-two Senators out of 96 are to be elected by popular vote under the new constitutional amendment on Nov. 3. One, Broussard, Democrat, of Louisiana, was elected for the term beginning March 3, 1915, by the last Louisiana Legislature two years ago under the old law. An entire House, 435 members is to be elected and five vacancies, all Democratic and caused by resignations, are to be filled for the short term this winter. The striking figures of The World's forecast are these:

1. The Republicans will undoubtedly score substantial gains in the Lower House, though the Democrats are sure to control it by a majority in excess of 19, and which is likely to reach 40.

2. In the Senate there will probably be 54 or 55 Democrats and 41 or 42 Republicans, as against 51 Democrats and 45 Republicans at present.

3. The House of Representatives in the Sixty-fourth Congress will contain at least 227 Democrats, 178 Republicans and 11 Progressives, with nineteen districts doubtful. In the present Congress there are 290 Democrats, 127 Republicans and 18 Progressives.

In the contests for the thirty-two seats in the Senate (there being two vacancies in Georgia and one Senator, Broussard, already elected in Louisiana) existing conditions point to the election of three and perhaps four Democrats to take the places of Republicans. These are Gerard in New York, Baldwin in Connecticut, and Moyle in Utah, and probably Sullivan in Illinois. There is also a possibility that Hawley (Democrat) may defeat Brady (Republican) in Idaho.

Progressive nominees do not figure in the estimates of results other than contributing to the defeat of Republican candidates.

In respect of the situation in this State, the World said:

Republicans in Maryland have a fair chance of breaking into the solid delegation of six Democrats in the House of Representatives by electing two of their party this year. Their strongest chances are in the Fifth and Sixth Districts where the Republican majorities are large when the vote is normal. There is no serious doubt about the reelection of John Walter Smith, Democrat, over Edward C. Carrington, Jr., Republican and Progressive, to the Senate, nor have the Republicans as good as a fighting chance in any of the four districts besides the Fifth and Sixth.

In the Sixth District, David J. Lewis, author of the Parcels Post act, is struggling against considerable odds in his fight against Frederick N. Zihlman, the Republican nominee. Zihlman is personally popular, and Lewis, who ordinarily would have an easy victory, has a hard fight, though chances favor him slightly.

It is admitted that Sydney E. Mudd, Republican nominee in the Fifth District, has more than an even chance of winning. There is much soreness over the State machine's action in defeating Frank O. Smith, the first Democrat to be elected in the district for twenty years. The Democratic nominee is Richard A. Johnson, a relative of the late United States Senator Gorman. At best, the Democrats have a hard time to overcome the large colored vote in the district, and Mudd should win.

Aviator Killed at Fair.

James Hubbard, twenty-eight years old, of Gloucester, N. J., an aeronaut, was killed instantly at the fair grounds Fincastle, Va., when his parachute failed to work. He dropped 3000 feet to one of the grandstands. He arose from the grounds, waving his hands to the 5000 persons who stood watching him. At a height of 5000 feet he was seen to drop from the trapeze and his parachute opened. He glided down 2000 feet and swung his second parachute. This failed to open, and Hubbard shot toward the earth at terrific speed.

About one-third of Great Britain's telegraphers are women.

TRADE SWINGS BACK TO THE U. S.

Excess of Exports Over Imports For Three Weeks of October 15 Million.

The swinging of the balance of trade in favor of the United States is clearly indicated in the weekly figures of exports and imports through the port of New York during the last six days, says the New York Sun. The figures for the first three weeks of the current month as compared with those of September also show that the balance this month will be larger than last month's, which was the first favorable showing since last March.

The weekly compilation at the custom house for six days showed an increase, when compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year, of exports over imports amounting to \$4,838,939. Totals show an increase of exports over imports of \$1,228,645.

The month of September saw a trade balance in favor of the United States amounting to \$16,984,000. In the first three weeks of this month the total exports of the United States amounted to approximately \$15,000,000 more than the total imports, so that the complete figures for the current month ought to show, it is thought, a larger increase in favor of this country than in September.

The week's total of imports and exports through the port of New York were: Exports, \$21,411,271; imports, \$17,755,214; excess of exports over imports for the week, \$3,656,057.

WILL REPRESENT MARYLAND

Miss Hemsley and "Cy" Cummings Chosen to go to Panama Exposition.

Miss Elizabeth Tilghman Hemsley, of Baltimore, was elected Maryland hostess at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco next year, and Andrew J. Cummings, of Montgomery county, was chosen host in place of John P. Poe, Jr., who has enlisted in the British light artillery.

The selections were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Maryland Panama Exposition Commission in the Emerson Tower Building. Speaker James McC. Trippe is chairman of the committee. Candidates for both places were numerous, and spirited contests were made in which social and political influences were brought strongly to bear.

The choice for each place was made unanimous after the balloting had shown who had won and the members of the commission dispersed with the feeling that they had performed difficult tasks well and nobly.

It is not known just when the hostess and host will go out to the exposition, but it is supposed they will leave in time—before the opening, February 20, 1915—to arrange preliminaries at the Maryland Building.

WAR TO SEND TOURISTS SOUTH

Will Help The "See America First" Movement.—Canal Route Popular.

Now that Europe has ceased to be the pleasure ground for American tourists the people of this country who travel are likely to learn much more about their own hemisphere than they ever knew before.

The trend of ocean travel this winter will be, judging by inquiries received by the shipping agents, to the Southward, among the West Indies, to South America and, more than all, to and through the Panama Canal. Florida and California are likely to get more than their usual quota of visitors. Bermuda will probably have a crowd, and short voyages to the West Indies will be popular.

The Panama Canal, however, promises to be the most popular of all the tours and would probably be more so if there were more good ships going there. The Red Star Line has announced that it will start a regular service from New York to San Francisco through the canal next spring in time for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. At present the Hawaiian Steamship Company runs one vessel from New York to San Francisco, but the accommodations to the canal are limited. The trip to Frisco is 16 days.

Pauperism on Decrease.

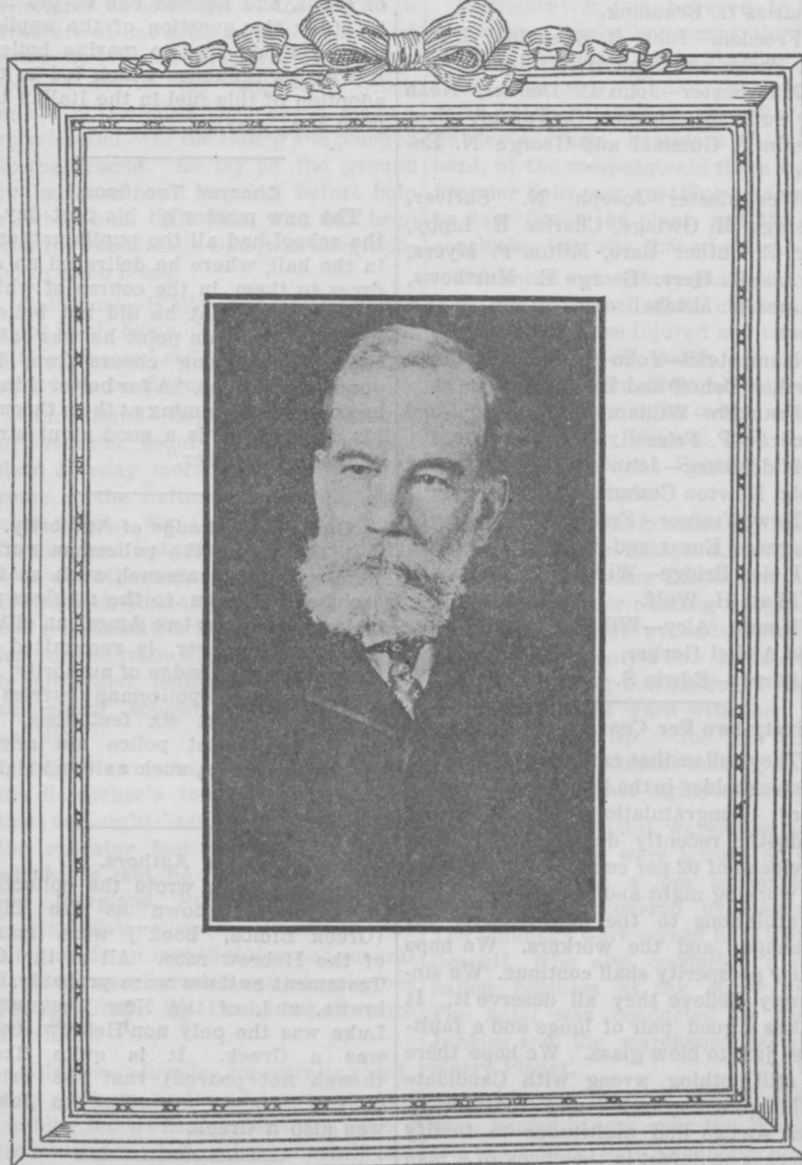
Pauperism is decreasing in the United States. According to a census statement, "The ratio of almshouse paupers to population has steadily declined at every census since 1880."

One person in every 60 in the United States above 80 years of age, is an inmate of an almshouse, the Census Bureau reported.

On January 1, 1910, there were 84,198 paupers in almshouses in this country. A total of 83,313 were admitted during that year and 59,120 were discharged, three-fourths of this number expecting to support themselves and one-fourth, chiefly women, going to live with relatives or friends.

PROFESSOR ERNEST LAGARDE

Brilliant Man, for Forty-Five Years Instructor at Mount Saint Mary's Dies at His Home Near the College.—Soldier, Statesman, Scholar.



The dear old man of the Mount is gone. Prof. Ernest Lagarde, for 45 years professor of English and modern languages at Mount Saint Mary's College, died Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock after a brief illness.

Last year while spending the Christmas holidays in the South, the professor was stricken down with pneumonia. His hitherto robust health withstood the disease well, although on recovering it was deemed wise by the physicians that he remain in the warmer climate until Spring. Last May Professor Lagarde returned to the Mountain looking the picture of health and resumed his classes after the first absence from the College during sessions for 42 years. During the Summer a noticeable change took place and the Professor was unable to take charge of his college work at the opening in September. A week or two ago the decline became marked and his condition soon grew critical.

Professor Lagarde was born at New Orleans, September 4, 1836, and was of historic French origin, his father having served as an officer in the army of the first Napoleon. He was educated at College Hill, Miss., and at the University of Louisiana. He received the degree of doctor of Laws from Georgetown University.

He had a wide and intimate friendship with men of prominence among whom were many that were instrumental in shaping the destinies of this and other countries.

During the Civil War he devoted himself to the cause of the Confederacy, rendering valuable service as a member of the Crescent Regiment of New Orleans, and still finding opportunity amid the prevailing storm and stress of the conflict to indulge his passion for literature by publishing an evening edition of The Whig and a monthly periodical, The Age, of Richmond, and subsequently was associate editor of the Magnate, the Mirror, the Courier and the Bee, all of New Orleans. The Summer of 1869 he was elected to the

professorship of English literature and modern languages at Mount St. Mary's College, which chair he held continuously until his death.

The work of Professor Lagarde has been varied and versatile, consisting chiefly of grammatical and critical essays and translations from modern languages. In the lecture field he had been active as well as eminent, especially by his association with the Catholic summer schools. At one time he took up medicine as a vocation but abandoned it for the study of law which he followed closely for several years at the University of Louisiana.

Professor Lagarde was married in 1861 to Leonie Laforgue, of New Orleans, who survives him, together with three sons, Ernest, of Jamaica; Louis, of New Orleans, and John B., of Anniston, Ala., and one daughter, Alice, wife of Chevalier Ferrata.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the College Church. The cortege, which formed at the Lagarde residence at 9 o'clock, was met at the gate of the college by the faculty and student body, whence it proceeded to the chapel.

The solemn requiem Mass was sung by Rt. Rev. Monsignor B. J. Bradley, president of Mount St. Mary's College. Rev. G. H. Traggesser was deacon and Rev. John Gallagher, of Pittsburgh, subdeacon. Hundreds of persons were present, including many former students of Prof. Lagarde's from a distance.

Monsignor J. J. Tierney, of the college faculty, delivered the eulogy and spoke very highly of the life and character of the late Professor. The eight senior members of the graduating class—R. C. Goldsborough, M. E. Mahoney, John J. Walsh, A. J. Schmidt, Daniel Tierney, E. S. Murphy, J. D. Kelly and L. P. McManus—were the active pallbearers and the lay professors at the college were the honorary bearers.

Interment was made in the old churchyard on the hill.

E. C. Carrington, Sr., father of the Republican senatorial candidate, is critically ill following a stroke at his home in Lorely, Baltimore county.

THE HORSE AND THE WAR

France Buying 100,000 Mounts Here.—Prosperity for Breeders Ahead.

Representatives of the French government have started in to buy 100,000 horses and mules in the West, according to reports from St. Louis. It is said that they have purchased something like 10,000 horses to date. As the average price paid for army horses is about \$125, the purchase of 100,000 head would mean an expenditure of \$12,000,000 or more.

The Fassig-Tipton Company, New York, has been asked to submit prices for \$20,000 horses to supply the army of one of the warring nations of Europe. E. J. Tranter, president of the company, believes the demand for horses for the European armies is going to have a tremendous effect on the market for trotters. "Thousands of the cheaper grades of horses are being purchased for shipment abroad," he said, "and this demand has only just started. The men who sell these horses to Europe will soon be in the market for well bred youngsters to replace them, and this will mean remunerative prices for good ones."

Frederick Wagner president of the Fass, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, New York, expects to see more than one million horses purchased in the United States by the warring nations of Europe, provided ships can be found to transport them. He says that if England had to buy three hundred thousand horses, to whip ninety thousand Boers there is no telling how many horses will be needed for the British, French and German armies in the war now going on.

Germany is said to have lost more than one million horses in the Franco-Prussian War. About one-half the number succumbed to sickness and injuries off the battlefields. The French acknowledged a loss of one hundred and fifty thousand horses.

MGR. SHAHAN TO BE MADE BISHOP

Cardinal Gibbons Will Elevate Prelate in Cathedral Nov. 15.

The consecration of Mgr. Thomas J. Shahan, of the Catholic University, at Washington, as Titular Bishop of Germanopolis, will take place at the Cathedral Sunday, November 15, with Cardinal Gibbons as the consecrating prelate.

The co-consecrators will be Bishop John J. Nilan, of Hartford, Conn., and Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, of Richmond, former rector at the Catholic University. It is expected that the consecration exercises will be among the most elaborate of the kind ever held at the Cathedral, which has been the scene of so many similar services. Practically all the monsignori and most of the priests of the Baltimore diocese and the monsignori and many of the priests of the Hartford diocese, of which Mgr. Shahan was formerly a member, will be present in the sanctuary. It is likely that a number of other bishops will attend. There will be a large delegation from Washington, including the entire faculty of the Catholic University.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States will present Mgr. Shahan with the episcopal ring.

FATHER BARRY GETS NEW TASK

To Become Pastor of Kernan Memorial Church at Hillsdale.

Cardinal Gibbons has granted permission for the establishment of a new Catholic church at Hillsdale, near Baltimore. It will be known as St. Lawrence's Church, in memory of James L. Kernan, founder of the Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children, which occupies Radnor Park. Rev. John M. Barry pastor of St. Agnes' Catholic Church, near Catonsville, has been delegated to organize the parish.

The trustees of the Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children have offered Father Barry the use of an old building at Radnor Park for three years, and at the end of that time it is hoped funds will be available for the erection of a modern house of worship. The old building will be remodeled and made into a chapel, and masses will be celebrated there every Sunday until the new building is erected.

Germany After the Cotton.

Following the announcement from Washington that the British Government would not regard cotton as a contraband of war, it was reported in New York that representatives of the German Government and of banking interests acting indirectly for it had large buyers of American cotton and that shipments amounting to several hundred thousand dollars would shortly leave from a Southern port.

MGR. TIERNEY'S SERMON

AT LAGARDE FUNERAL

Beautiful Tribute To His Former Teacher

CLOSELY ASSOCIATED 37 YEARS

Late Professor of the School of Noted Frenchmen Who Did So Much For Mount Saint Mary's College.

The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them.—Wisdom III 1.

Most Rev. Archbishop, Rt. Rev. and Rev. Fathers, members of the faculty, beloved brethren and friends!

It is not necessary for me to tell you what a sad privilege it is to pay this last tribute of respect to my old friend and professor. Thirty seven years ago I became acquainted with him here at the Mountain, and ever since the day that I first saw him, we have been close friends. I admired his rich qualities of heart and head, for he was one picked out of ten thousand. Now, around his remains where we are gathered there is sorrow, there is sadness, but there is gladness as well, for while we pay this sad tribute of respect to him, we must thank Heaven for having given him to us, and for his long life of usefulness in the great work of Christian education.

"The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them." How beautiful is life, and yet how beautiful is life's end when we consider it from the viewpoint of the Christian! St. Charles Borromeo had two pictures made of death, and one picture represented death mowing down the sons of men, just as the reaper does the grain in his field. The other picture represented death with a golden key, about to open the gates of heaven to the good. This is our view of death. Death is not the end but the beginning. It is not the exit but the entrance. It is not darkness but life. Or, as Longfellow puts it in his poem on Resignation:

"There is no death; what seems so is transition; This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian Whose portal we call death."

When we look into the workings of the Christian life we see there the life of resignation, and we remember Him who said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life." There is the assurance of eternal life and eternal glory. May we not therefore hope that the soul of our good professor is among the souls of the just who are with God.

It is hardly necessary for me to relate to you the events of his life, they are known to you all. He was so intimately associated with us in this college that we can hardly realize that he is no longer one of us. He was interested in the welfare of the whole community. He was identified with every movement for civic improvement, and it is hard for us all to understand that he is gone from us forever. As the poet says: "God gives us our best friends not on our terms and Heaven will take them from us whenever it so pleases the Divine Will." We should, therefore, thank Heaven for the gift of such a life that still remains as an inspiration for us when that life has closed. Professor Lagarde will still speak from the grave, and his noble life will be our exemplar, aiding us in our efforts to attain the heights that he attained.

His ancestors came from that glorious country that has done so much for the church, a country with many faults, it is true, and yet I believe that God loves her; one of the most favored lands under the sun where the church has found her greatest sons and martyrs. I need not tell you what the French have done, you all know something of their glorious history. I will only refer to the work of the French that we have had here as collaborators in the cause of Christian education. Men of zeal and ability were they and they have left their impress on this school.

The man who founded this college was

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Electric Light 35 Years Old.

Thirty-five years ago, Wednesday, October 21, Thomas A. Edison produced the first successful incandescent electric lamp in his laboratory at Menlo Park, N. J.

In 1880 an employee of the Edison factory carried all the incandescent electric lamps in the world from Menlo Park to New York city in a market basket on his arm. A year later it was considered a wonderful feat when the small factory turned out a thousand lamps a day. Today the great Edison lamp factory at Harrison turns out 35,000 lamps an hour and has made more than 500,000,000.

EXPERIENCE has demonstrated that the most effective and economical means of placing your name, your goods and your wants before the people of Emmitsburg and Emmitsburg District is through an advertisement in their home paper---THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

A 25-cent "Want" adv. inserted in the CHRONICLE brought a dozen inquiries by telephone on the date of its appearance, and numerous replies were subsequently received. The ad. way is the only way.

CARROLL COUNTY JURORS

To Serve For November Term Beginning November 9.

Chief Judge William H. Thomas of the Circuit Court for Carroll County drew the following jurors for the November term, which will begin November 9:

Taneytown—Samuel T. Bishop, Martin D. Hess, Franklin Baumgardner, and Harry G. Lambert.

Uniontown—William H. Weaver, William P. Englar, Milton A. Zollickoffer and Noah H. Babylon.

Myers—Denton E. Yingling, John R. Reese, and Harry L. Cratin.

Woolerys—Kinsey Randolph Taylor, William H. Long, Thomas A. Dell and Charles L. Brauning.

Freedom—John R. Brauning, Harry M. Phelps and John H. Williams.

Manchester—John C. Denner, Noah L. Sullivan, Thomas C. Turner, Benjamin F. Gummel and George N. Enzor.

Westminster—Joseph N. Shriver, George M. Owings, Charles E. Lippy, Dr. S. Luther Bare, Milton P. Myers, Frank K. Herr, George E. Matthews, James D. Mitchell and Nathan M. Albert.

Hampstead—John S. Myers, John Arthur Dehoff and Eli M. Boose.

Franklin—William L. Farver and Andrew P. Frizzell.

Middleburg—John C. Humbert and John Newton Coshun.

New Windsor—Francis T. Bond, E. Clarence Ensor and Ernest I. Steuffer.

Union Bridge—William H. Jones and William H. Wolf.

Mount Airy—William H. Dempsey and Abdell Garber.

Berret—Edwin S. Conway.

Ninety-two Per Cent. and Hard Times.

They tell us that candidate Zihlman is a stockholder in the Potomac Glass Factory. Congratulations if he is. The industry recently declared an annual dividend of 92 per cent. and the factory is working night and day. Again congratulations to the stockholders, the manager and the workers. We hope their prosperity shall continue. We sincerely believe they all deserve it. It takes a good pair of lungs and a faultless jaw to blow glass. We hope there is still nothing wrong with Candidate Zihlman's expansion and contraction. But we can find multitudes to testify there is no defect in the cheek of a man who cries "hard times" while he is drawing 92 per cent. dividends. And the business is still going on and another pay day is coming.

—Cumberland Times.

Smart Set in New Hands.

With its November issue, the Smart Set, a magazine hitherto of many vicissitudes, proprietary and editorial, passes under the editorial direction of George Jean Nathan and H. L. Mencken, previously known as critical contributors. Important among the announcements of the new administration is the notice that the magazine is done with the "Eternal Triangle," and that it wants no stories so bad as to require worse pictures to help them out. The November budget is bright and interesting, from its longest story to its briefest jest.

President H. J. Patterson has resigned from the Maryland Agricultural College, in order that a commission form of government may be established at that institution.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Oct. 30	
Country Produce Etc.	
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.	
Butter	22
Eggs	37
Chickens, per lb.	10
Spring Chickens per lb.	10
Turkeys per lb.	18
Ducks, per lb.	10
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Dried Cherries, seeded	10
Raspberries	15
Blackberries	4
Apples, (dried)	4
Lard, per lb.	10
Beef Hides	12@13

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.	
Steers, per 100 lb.	6.00@7.
Butcher Heifers	5.25
Fresh Cows	25.00@29.00
Fat Cows per lb.	3@5 1/2
Bulls, per lb.	5@6 1/2
Hogs, Fat per lb.	8 1/2
Sheep, Fat per lb.	3 1/2
Spring Lambs	6@7
Calves, per lb.	7 1/2@7 3/4
Stock Cattle	6 1/2@7 1/2

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30	
WHEAT—spot, 1.14 1/2	
CORN—spot, @ 77 1/2	
OATS—White 5 1/2 @ 82	
RYE—Nearby, \$. @ . 98 1/2 bag lots, 80 @ 90	
HAY—Timothy, \$19.00 @ \$. 00 ; No. 1 Clover \$17.50 @ \$18.00 No. 2 Clover, \$15.50 @ \$17.00.	
STRAW—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$13 @ \$13.50 No. 2, 12 @ \$13.00; tangled rye blocks \$10.00 @ \$10.50.	
wheat blocks, \$8.00 @ \$8.50; oats \$9.50 @ \$10.00	
POULTRY—Old hens, 15 @ 15 1/2; young chickens, large, 16 @ 17 small, 15 1/2 @ Spring chickens, Turkeys.	
PRODUCE—Eggs, 28; butter, nearby, rolls 19 @ Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 20 @ 21	
POTATOES—Per bu. \$. 55 @ \$. 60 No. 2, per bu. \$. 55 @ . 60. New potatoes per bbl. \$4.50 @ \$4.50	
CATTLE—Steers, best, 7 @ 7 1/2; others 6 @ 6 1/2 ; Heifers, 4 @ 5 ; Cows, \$. 4 @ 5 ; Bulls, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 ; Calves, 10 1/2 @ 11	
Fall Lamb, 6 1/2 @ 7 c. Spring lambs, 7 1/2 @ 8 c. Shoats, \$ 3.00 @ 4.00; Fresh Cow per head	

Mere Figures.
Take the number of your living brothers. Double the amount. Add three. Multiply by five. Add the number of your living sisters. Multiply by ten. Add the number of deaths of brothers. Subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths of brothers. The middle figure will be the number of living sisters. The left figure will show the number of living brothers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Father of the Dreadnaught.
To the late Cuniberti, major general of the Italian naval engineering staff, is due the credit of having suggested the modern dreadnaught. It was he, also, who suggested the modern type of scout, and he was one of the first to study the question of the application of liquid fuel to marine boilers. It was his influence which led to the adoption of this fuel in the Italian torpedo boat service.

Cheered Too Soon.
The new master on his first day at the school had all the pupils gathered in the hall, where he delivered an address to them, in the course of which he remarked that he did not believe in canes. At this point he was interrupted by ringing cheers from his youthful audience. "A far better thing," he continued, beaming at them through his spectacles, "is a good stout strap of the best leather."

Policeman's Badge of Authority.
In equipment the policeman varies from a walking arsenal, such as the Jericho policemen, to the clubless patrolman of one or two American cities. The club, however, is recognized as the policeman's badge of authority. In Darjeeling the policeman carries a reed pole about six feet long. In Seville the night police are armed with long spears, such as the knights of old used.

Bible Authors.
The men who wrote the collection of Scriptures known as the Bible (Greek Biblos, "book") were mainly of the Hebrew race. All of the Old Testament authors were probably Hebrews, and, of the New Testament, Luke was the only non-Hebrew. Luke was a Greek. It is quite likely though not proved) that the writer of the "Gospel according to John" was also a Greek.

Mysterious Island.
Falcon Island suddenly made its appearance among the Tonga Islands of the Pacific about twenty years ago. A loyal British trader promptly annexed it, and proudly hoisted the union jack on its highest point. It existed for about a dozen years, banana and coconut trees began to grow upon it, and then one day it disappeared in just as mysterious a fashion as it had come.

Only One Way to Tell.
Lillian, aged six, stole into the pantry and eagerly approached a sponge cake, which the cook had just taken from the oven. Cook asked: "How do you think it looks, Lillian?" "O," said Lillian disgustedly, "it looks all right, but you never can tell about that kind of a cake until you taste it."

Remarkable Telescope.
A Scotsman was one day observing to a friend that he had an excellent telescope. "Do you see yon kirk?" said he. "Although it's scarcely discernible with the naked eye, when I look at it through my telescope it brings it so close I can hear the organ playing."

The Difference.
When a woman winds a towel around her head, and calls for a bucket of water, it means the beginning of a big day, but when a man winds a towel around his head, and calls for water, it means the end of a big night.—Atlanta Constitution.

Getting It Spread Wrong.
"I have read every book on agriculture that I can find," said the amateur farmer, "and still I don't manage to get crops." "There's the trouble," replied Farmer Cortossel. "You're putting all the cultivation on yourself instead of on the land."

Maternal Love Strong.
The instinct of maternal love—stronger than death itself—is by no means peculiar to humanity. In fact it might safely be said that some of the lower animals are at times more humane than are some humans.

Some Men.
Some men not only vote as they pray, but vote often.

Select Your Seed Corn Before Storing

Proper Curing and Storage Will Insure a Better Stand.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Now is the time to take the first important step in preparing for a profitable corn crop next year. Don't consider seed good simply because it will grow. It should also retain its full vigor. The only way full vigor can be retained is to take care of the seed properly. This can be done by selecting the seed before storing it. The superiority of properly preserved seed over that picked from the crib, even though the crib seed germinates well, has been proven over and over again, the increase in yield if the well-preserved seed over crib picked seed usually running from 10 to 30 per cent. The farmer can secure good seed from his own field if it has matured well and he has a variety that has proven generally successful in his neighborhood. The best way to select seed is from the stalk in the field as soon as it has ripened. But if this has not been done the next best thing to do is to select carefully in the field at the time of husking and hauling to the crib.



SELECTING SEED CORN.

The most important step in seed selection, however, is to place the ears selected, in a dry place with free circulation of air so that they will dry out quickly. The storage room may be any place where air circulates freely, such as a wagon shed, barn loft, or attic. But do not throw the seed on a pile; that would not be much improvement over the crib. Tie the ears in bunches on a string or in some other way, placing them so that there is free circulation of air around each ear. The seed should be left in this manner until it is as "dry as a bone" which usually takes about two months. After this it may be stored in mouse-proof boxes or barrels or crates if desired, or they may be allowed to remain where they are.

ALL LAYERS SHOULD BE KEPT THIS WINTER.

ROY H. WAITE, Poultryman,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Keep all the laying stock you can handle properly this year for there is bound to be a shortage in eggs due to the economic condition brought about by the European war. It should almost be considered a crime to sell healthy, well-matured pullets for table purposes, and if you are short of pullets, year-old hens that are vigorous and healthy should be kept to fill up. Even good, strong two-year-old hens may be profitably kept over the third year according to the results of experiments at the Cornell and Utah Experiment Stations.

Just at present, profits on egg production are rather discouraging on account of the low production at moulting time, the high price of feed, and the large amount consumed by the moulting hens and the maturing pullets. Stick through this depressing period and I am sure you will be repaid later on.

WHY REMAIN ON THE MARYLAND FARM?

According to a notice being issued by Secretary T. B. Symons, of the Maryland Week Exhibition, which is to be held in the Armory, Nov. 17-21, two essay contests are to be held in connection with the exhibition, one for farm boys and the other for farm girls. The boys will have the chance to tell why they would prefer to remain on a Maryland farm when they grow up, and the girls, how they think country life can be bettered so that it may be more attractive to them. A prize of \$20 each is offered for the winner in either contest, and the boy and girl getting second place will each have a gold medal presented to them. All essays to enter the contest must be in the hands of Secretary T. B. Symons, College Park, Md., by 6 P. M., Monday, November 9th. One judge in these contests will be State Superintendent of Education Dr. M. Bates Stephens.

It may be a mistake of the publisher in thinking he has been done a favor, but as a rule whenever a newspaper loses one subscriber on account of pique there are usually two or three others gained for the very reason that the one feels aggrieved.

The broad-minded and intelligent subscriber will recognize the fact that it is only the negative quality in life that never crosses the feelings of anybody.—Jennings (La.) Herald.

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AUGUST TERM, 1914.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of

MARY E. EHREHART.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, filed the 5th day of October 1914.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 5th day of October, 1914, that the sale of Real Estate of MARY E. EHREHART, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by her Executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 31st day of October, 1914, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to 31st day of October 1914.

The Executor's report states the amount of sales to be One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

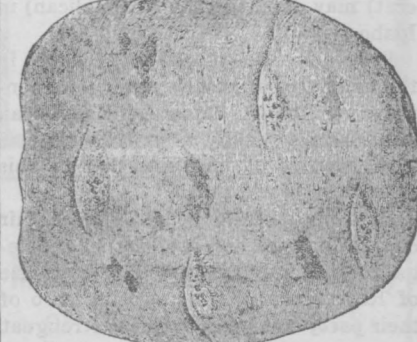
Dated this 5th day of October 1914.

JOHN C. CASTLE,
ALBERT W. ECKER,
JOHN W. MUMFORD,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL D. THOMAS,
Register of Wills.

Eugene L. Rowe, Executor.
Oct., 9-4ts

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Plucky Baltimore, Henderson Bovee
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HERE AND THERE IN THE STATE



Friday.
Fire, said to have resulted from an explosion in the plant of the J. H. Gray Milling Company, destroyed five plants in the business section of Springville, N. Y., causing a loss of \$150,000.
Twenty-five persons drowned in the city proper and fully as many in adjacent territory, 300 houses washed away, and a property loss of \$500,000 are the results of a cloudburst at San Antonio, Texas.

Antonio Doranzo, alleged to be the head of an interstate white slave gang, was sentenced to 19 years and five months in Sing Sing Prison and fined \$5,000 by Judge Louis D. Gibbs, in the Bronx County Court, New York.

Racing with the mile-a-minute Baltimore and Ohio special in the \$9,000 Italian motor-car, Edward B. McLean, of Washington, D. C., father of Vinson Walsh McLean, the "one hundred million dollar baby," received a broken arm when the gasoline tank of the machine exploded. The car was destroyed by flames. Frederick Chapin, lawyer and member of the Metropolitan Club, and John H. Gheen, a horseman, who accompanied Mr. McLean, narrowly escaped death.

Saturday.
George Kodani, Japanese self-confessed slayer of Helena Wood Smith, New York artist, as found guilty of murder in the first degree at Salinas, Cal., and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. The jury deliberated 17 hours and refused to accept Kodani's plea of self-defense.

Congress, which has been in continuous session for 567 days—the longest in its history—came to an end with the collapse of the filibuster by the cotton belt members for cotton relief legislation. The official hour of adjournment was 4 o'clock, but the exact time in the House was 3.21 and in the Senate 3.24. For the first time in years the hands of the clock were turned forward instead of backward when the hour of adjournment came.

President Wilson addressing a mass-meeting in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association movement in Pittsburgh dwelt on the lessons of Christianity, urging young men to be progressive and work for the public welfare.

Democratic members of the United States Senate presented Thomas W. Keller, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, with a handsome gold watch as a token of their regard and mark of their appreciation of his 35 years' service to the Democratic side of the chamber.

St. John's Episcopal Church, at Summit avenue and Gardener street, Jersey City, N. J., a \$100,000 building, was destroyed by fire. Defective electrical wiring is believed to have started the blaze.

Sunday.
The jury in the trial at Mineola, N. Y., of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, accused of slaying Mrs. Louise Bailey June 30, disagreed and was discharged. Ten jurors are said to have voted for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the first degree on the final ballot. The jury was out about 13 hours. It is unlikely that Mrs. Carman ever will be brought to trial again.

It was announced at the State Department that Sir Edward Grey, British Minister for Foreign Affairs, has assured the United States through Ambassador Page, at London, that England will not interfere with American cotton shipments as "contraband of war."

Five thousand horses, it was estimated today, are held at Fort Worth, Tex., awaiting delivery to the French and British army commissions which have been busy buying in the local field for several weeks.

A bitter fight waged since 1890 to reduce the representation of Southern States in Republican National Conventions has been won. Charles D. Hilles, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, announced that the call for the convention of 1916 would be on the new basis, which reduces the number of delegates by eighty-nine. Most of this loss falls on the South.

Monday.
Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, who was on trial in Mineola all last week for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, was released on \$25,000 bail by Justice Charles H. Kelby in the King's County Supreme Court in Brooklyn. Accompanied by her attorneys, she started immediately for her home in Freeport. The release of Mrs. Carman followed the disagreement of the jury which heard the case. The District Attorney had announced that he would not seek to have Mrs. Carman tried again. Her own counsel, on the other hand, said he would demand a new trial, as he would not permit the indictment to hang over his client.

A maid in the home of T. Garland Tinsley, a member of the banking firm of Middendorf, Williams & Co., of Baltimore, cleared up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of jewels valued at \$2,225 from the Tinsley home, by returning the jewels which Mrs. Tinsley had entrusted to her.

J. J. Malloy, auditor of Sing Sing prison, was sent to jail for contempt for refusing to answer questions asked by a grand jury.

The Citizens' Bank at Murray, Ky., was closed by the directors, who announced that the suspension was due to the inability to realize quickly on its assets.

Three men are dead, six are missing and four injured workmen are in hospital, following the collapse of a theater, under construction at Youngstown, O.

Tuesday.
One hundred and five men who were trapped on the lower level of a burning mine near Royalton, Ill., today are believed tonight to be beyond hope of rescue. Thirty to forty others of the 308 who entered the mine this morning were known to be dead and late this afternoon 28 bodies had been recovered. The mine belongs to the Franklin Coal and Coke Company and is located a mile from Royalton. The fire followed a gas explosion that occurred five minutes before the miners were to begin work. About 50 men had not entered the shaft, but the others had gone down and begun to scatter to the various workings.

Secretary McAdoo disclosed the details of the plan for the creation of a fund of approximately \$135,000,000, to be used for the purpose of making loans on cotton in the cotton-producing states.

Judge Edwin S. Thomas, of the United States District Court, decided that dividends credited to policy-holders to reduce premiums or to be applied to renewal insurance, are not taxable as income under the corporation income tax law.

Four men were killed and a fifth seriously injured at Samson, Ala., when a large dry kiln of the Alabama Lumber and Kiln Company collapsed.

Wednesday.
The detention of the Red Star liner Kroonland at Gibraltar, was reported to the State Department by the American consul at Gibraltar. The Kroonland, an American built and American owned vessel was carrying a cargo of 1,500 tons of copper from New York to Naples. No reason was given for her detention by a British warship.

In the presence of 20 bishops, several hundred priests and thousands of the faithful, gathered for the double purpose of witnessing the conferring of the apostolic office and the celebration of the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, the Right Rev. Dr. Patrick J. Hayes was consecrated titular Bishop of Tassagaste and Bishop Auxiliary of New York in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The Rev. William Cabell Brown, for years Episcopal missionary to Brazil, was today consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Virginia diocese. He succeeds Bishop Arthur Lloyd, now general secretary of missions, with headquarters in New York.

Dorhman J. St. Clair, aged 50, millionaire banker, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his office in the Union Deposit Bank at 6.40 A. M. today by Charles Gilmore, an attorney. Gilmore then killed himself.

Formal notification of the release of the Standard Oil steamer Brindilla, recently seized by the British at Halifax, N. S., was received at the State Department.

Thursday.
Railroad attorneys and officials appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission for final argument of the new application of Eastern railroads for a 5 per cent. increase in freight rates.

Two messengers employed by John T. Stanley, a soap manufacturer of New York, were held up and robbed of \$4,000.

Representatives of four copper companies in New York protested to the State Department at Washington that two Italian steamers, the San Giovanni and the Regina d'Italia, carrying several thousand tons of American copper to Italian ports, had been detained by the British authorities in Gibraltar.

The house in which Henry Wandsworth Longfellow was born at Portland, Me., was dedicated today under the auspices of the International Longfellow Society as a memorial to the poet.

Postmaster-General Burleson awarded a South Carolina firm the contract for supplying the Postoffice Department's entire annual supply of wrapping twine, about 1,500,000 pounds, at 13 cents a pound for cotton cord. It is estimated that \$20,000 will be saved this year by the substitution of cotton for jute twine, heretofore exclusively used.

Baltimore—Dr. S. Butler, 38 years old of Roland Park, a well known physician, ended his life at the home of his father, 2100 Maryland avenue, by shooting himself in the head.

Hagerstown—Lewis D. Syester, an attorney, son of the late Judge Andrew K. Syester, fell 30 feet from the third story porch of his home on Prospect street last Friday night, sustaining fractures of both legs at the ankles, a fracture of one arm, a broken back and probably internal injuries. Mr. Syester walked out of the bathroom, which opens on the third-story porch, made a misstep, fell over the railing and plunged to the ground. He lay on the ground probably an hour, stunned, before help reached him. His wife, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio, was telegraphed to come home.

Baltimore—While Robert J. Fagen slept in his home, 782 Columbia avenue, a thief entered and stole a \$300 diamond ring from his finger.

Cumberland—Edward Wilson Collins, of Frederick county, Virginia, dropped dead Monday morning in the waiting-room of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot. Mr. Collins, who came to Cumberland Saturday night to visit his sons and other relatives before going to Springfield, Ill., to spend several weeks, had purchased his ticket and was waiting for the train when he grew suddenly faint, and, before a doctor could be summoned, toppled over on the floor and died.

Hagerstown—Asa Munson rushed into the dispatcher's tower at North Junction one night last week and showed the operator four sticks of dynamite which, he said, he found on the Western Maryland Railroad track near Pennsylvania avenue. Sheriff O. W. King made an investigation and several suspects were arrested and taken before Justice Daniel W. Doub, but all were dismissed.

Baltimore—Jewelry, representing wedding presents bestowed last week, and clothing, much of it representing a bride's trousseau, the whole valued at nearly \$2,000, were stolen Monday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Burke, 2631 Edmonson avenue, who were married last Friday. A quantity of silverware, valued at several hundred dollars, which the thief had taken from the sideboard, was left on the dining room floor, apparently thrown down by the thief when he was frightened out of the house.

Hagerstown—Sheriff O. W. King had a lively time Monday in capturing Charles Manyette, young son of J. B. Manyette, a merchant of Hagerstown. The youth, according to the story told the officers by his father, shot up the place, terrorized his parents and locked himself in a room on the third floor at his home. The father sent for the officers, Sheriff King and Deputy Crampton burst open the door and were confronted by the youth with a loaded pistol. The Sheriff struck the weapon from the boy's hand and was compelled to knock him down before he would surrender.

Point of Rocks—Nineteen cattle killed and several others injured was the death toll of a carload of 38 cattle which was unloaded at Point of Rocks Sunday night and which got out of the stock yards and wandered on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The first train to strike them was the fast express going East, and which passed Washington Junction about 1.15. Ten minutes later Train No. 9, a west

bound express due at Washington Junction at 1.25 passed the same place. In one bunch there were found 16 cattle which were slaughtered or injured so badly that it was necessary to kill them. Later on between Tuscarora and Washington Junction, about 2 miles east of the Junction, Train No. 13 killed 3 more of the cattle, making a total of 19 that were killed.

Baltimore—A fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, consumed the large storage warehouse of the Hubbard Fertilizer Company, Clinton street and Fifth avenue, Baltimore, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. President W. L. Hubbard, of the company, said there was no fire, nor light, nor anything of a nature to start fire in the plant, and the only conclusion left was that of arson.

Baltimore—A three year-old child was killed, three other children and their mother were injured and two men narrowly escaped death at Central avenue and Eager street shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday night, when an automobile, driven by William Fuld, Jr., 21 years old, 1226 North Central avenue, collided with a wagon.

Uniontown—Mrs. Louisiana Hiteshew, widow of William Hiteshew, was burned to death at her home Tuesday morning. It is supposed her clothing caught fire at a stove. Her granddaughter had been with her only a few minutes before, and looking for her found her lying in the front yard with her body burned to a crisp. She had rushed from the house without making an outcry. She was in her eighty-second year.

Woodbine—A hotel, warehouse, straw house and stable were burned on Wednesday, causing a loss estimated at \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The buildings were owned by Albert H. Gosnell, who also conducted a straw baling business at the straw house. The hotel was conducted by Carroll Jenkins and the warehouse leased by Harry Pickett.

Annapolis—A total of 502,600 persons were hauled in cars over the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line during the year ended September 30. As a result the city received \$2,242.23 franchise tax for the use of the city streets. The railway officials have just filed their statement for the quarter ended September 30, and the figures for the year were compiled by City Clerk Philip E. Porter. Of the total passengers 491,556 were adults and the remaining 11,045 were children.

Hagerstown—M. A. Pooler, manager of the Hagerstown and Frederick electric Railway Company, accompanied by Consulting Engineer J. F. Wessel, left for Frostburg in the interest of the electric light plant at that place, which recently was acquired, with the consent of the Public Service Commission, by the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company. The company, it is said, purposes enlarging the plant with a view of supplying light and power to Westernport and Midland.

Cumberland—Harry Stathis, a Greek marine corps in the wars with Turkey and Bulgaria, has received a medal for bravery from the Greek Government. This medal, like the one he had previously received, is made from cannon captured from the enemy. It is a bronze piece about the size of an American quarter, and bears the bust of King Constantine. An autograph photograph of King Constantine accompanied the medal.

REFUSE TO INDICT CADETS

Grand Jury Action Frees St. John's Students in Bowlus Case.

That underclassmen may defend themselves against hazers with deadly weapons, and even take life without incurring any punishment, is the principle of the unwritten law established by the grand jury for Anne Arundel county, which today notified the court that it would not present the five students of St. John's College who were concerned in the shooting of William R. Bowlus, who tried to force the door for the purpose of hazing them last May. One of the five shot through the door, inflicting the wound upon Bowlus from which he died.

The jury was composed of 23 members, and it was unanimous that no action should be taken against the underclassmen, four of whom are still students at the college. None of the youths has admitted that he fired the shot, or placed the blame upon any individual, all claiming that they are equally responsible. They had been severely hazed some time before, and Bowlus was one of a number of upperclassmen who were trying to force the door, apparent for a repetition of the assault.

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DEMOCRATIC MASSMEETING

In Frederick Last Night Well Attended.—Smith, Lewis and Lee Speak.

The City Opera House, Frederick, was filled with an enthusiastic crowd to hear Senator John Walter Smith and Congressman David J. Lewis, candidates for re-election, and Senator Blair Lee, speak at the Democratic massmeeting last night.

The three leaders were received by Joseph D. Baker, E. Austin Baughman, Dr. Charles H. Conley, William J. Grove, Francis J. Newman and a large number of other active party men.

Senator Smith made a strong plea for the re-election of Congressman David J. Lewis.

"Lewis can do more for the laboring interests of Maryland and the country than any man in Maryland," he declared. "And why? Because his heart is in the cause and he is chairman of the Committee on Labor in the House. Organized labor has all to lose and nothing to gain should Lewis be defeated."

Mr. Lewis and Senator Lee also spoke. The meeting was called to order by E. Austin Baughman, chairman of the Democratic County Committee. He presiding Col. J. E. R. Wood, as the presiding officer.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1914.

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Calendar for October 1914 with days of the week and dates 1-31.

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

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Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat.

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Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 195 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

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

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

PROFESSOR LAGARDE.

It is with halting pen that we record the departure from this world of one of the truest friends, most brilliant of acquaintances, one of the manliest of men—Professor Ernest Lagarde, who died on Sunday, as one who falls

asleep on the afternoon of a beautiful day, the autumn skies bending over him as in benison. To him was vouchsafed more years than the allotted number and he reached that age, accompanied by honor, love and troops of friends in the heart of each one of whom there is to-day a grief that cannot be assuaged.

Professor Lagarde needs no eulogy from us. His life was an open book, rich in intellectuality, fullness of learning and ripened judgment, abundant in inspiration, replete with kindly counsel, genuineness, gentleness,—all that was honorable. He was truly a gentleman of the old school. In him, as a link connecting the Past with latter days, were centered all the noble traditions of the South, his birthplace, the land for which he took up arms, the land which he loved, but whose return to the Union he acclaimed. He was the impersonation of courtliness and urbanity and modesty; but with that modesty there was no shadow of weakness. On the contrary the fortiter in re was an essential part in his nature, necessary to his own respect and commanding the respect of others. As a neighbor and friend he was beyond reproach; as a counsellor in time of doubt or trouble, he was judicious and sympathetic; as a member of an intellectual coterie his opinion was respected; among his kindred he was tender and affectionate, far beyond the common standard; by the student body of Mount Saint Mary's College to which he devoted forty-five years of his life, he was revered; by all who knew him, he was beloved. And so he lived and moved among us, strong in his own rectitude, strong in the respect of others—a beautiful character, a rare example of a Christian gentleman.

But why attempt to recall the things that are so well known to those who knew him? We have said that the life of Professor Lagarde was an open book. May its pages so rich in worthy precept, inspire others to live and die as he did. His light is out and there is many a heartache, but Professor Lagarde leaves behind him a memory that will be hallowed, lasting and ever tender.

THE OLD GENTLEMAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Professor Ernest Lagarde, who died Sunday, October 28th, was so long associated with the Mount that it seemed to most of the living students of the College that he was a link between the present and the venerable past with its hallowed traditions of extraordinary devotion, enthusiasm and self-sacrifice; and eminently just is it that his name henceforth be mentioned in connection with those of the zealous and scholarly priests and professors whose fame is the Mountain's proudest possession.

His actual relationship as a member of the Faculty dates back to 1869, and during the long intervening period he impressed his charming personality so ineffaceably on the minds of the students and took such an active part in the varied life of the College that he became identified with it in a more permanent way than any other man. His qualities are too well known both within and without the circle of Mountaineers to require special mention. He was

first of all an educator, an inspirer, a friend of young men, a fine type of Christain manhood, and it is for the encouragement and example thus given to the boys with whom he came in contact that his memory will be gratefully and lovingly cherished by thousands of Mountaineers.

By his death Mount Saint Mary's loses a man who for nearly half a century looked upon all its interests as upon those of his own child; and in more hearts than can readily be counted there will be an insoluble sense of grief and of personal bereavement that Ernest Lagarde has passed away.

P. A. COAD.

THIS IS WHY.

"No man has done more in the service of his people; no representative has done more to uphold and support the progressive policies advocated by President Wilson than David J. Lewis; and if the people of his district have a knowledge of the great constructive work he has already performed he will be returned to Congress by an overwhelming majority."

This is what Postmaster General Burleson said of the Congressman from the Sixth district. He also said:

"The Postoffice Department is especially interested in his return, not from a partisan standpoint, but because Mr. Lewis has such a technical knowledge of postal affairs as is possessed by few men."

"I know of no man who is entitled to more credit for the effectiveness of the parcel post system, in the benefits it has conferred upon the people, than Mr. Lewis. He is a master of that subject, and he is one man who is needed in Washington at the present time to help develop the parcel post to its full capacity."

The Postoffice Department needs him to perfect a system that is for the benefit of the many. The President needs him to uphold the President's sane policies, and Maryland needs him because "no man has done more in the service of his people."

This is why David J. Lewis ought to be returned to Congress.

POLICY shaping and initiative are expected of the President. Congress as the "President's partner," as the New York Times calls it, is expected to help the Executive to develop his policies, enact them into laws. Woodrow Wilson has been nothing if not a president with constructive ideas, clean-cut and honest policies. John Walter Smith and David J. Lewis have aided him very materially. They have been among his staunchest supporters, his dependable partners. Is it not desirable to continue the partnership?

THEY drove the delectable julep out of Kentucky—that was bad enough; but that Kentucky horse flesh should ever have reached the sausage machine is a fact too horrible to contemplate.

IF all that the last Democratic Congress did is prejudicial to the interests of the country, why is it that so many Republicans and Progressives voted with it?

SHAKE the moth balls from the furs, the camphor from the winter suit. Fill the cider tankard full, bring forth the nuts and winter fruit.

IT is to be hoped that the new Land Bank of New York will not turn out to be a sand bank as some others have done.

NONE who escaped will deny that American Ozone is infinitely more salubrious than the European war zone.

A VOTE for John Walter Smith and David J. Lewis means the

upholding of President Wilson's hands.

ALL that we can gather from the war news this week is that the Russians have taken Ishkhabille.

NEWSPAPER BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

The Postoffice Department, after gratuitously printing stamped envelopes for concerns all over the country thereby depriving printers almost entirely of this class of work, apparently feels no compunction in asking these same publishers to set up and print in their papers free of charge a lot of reading matter advertising the postal savings banks and civil service examinations for post-office appointments. Advertising is advertising, and as such the CHRONICLE will gladly publish the Department's matter at so much per line, and at the same time willingly conform to the provision of the law which requires that the word "advertisement" be printed in connection with all matter that is paid for.

The Government is not alone in realizing the value of advertising, especially in the newspaper.

Speaking of 150 members of the Representatives Club, composed of advertising representatives of monthly magazines, Joseph W. Gannon, of the Royal Baking Powder Company, one day last week analyzed "the relative value of advertising media to a national advertiser." He expressed the conviction that the newspaper stands first in any estimate of relative values.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Gannon, "that the daily newspaper offers to a general advertiser of an article of home consumption the best medium and the one greatest known value. It affords the best means to accomplish the most essential thing in advertising, which is the establishment of a permanent mental impression in the minds of a large number of individuals."

"The newspaper is the best and surest medium for making this kind of an impression because it permits the most frequent repetition of the merits or claims the advertiser wishes to advance. Day after day he can bring his facts to the minds of readers who are consumers, never permitting them to forget."

"The magazine may be taken up in a leisure hour, but the newspaper is a necessity."

"We have in the newspaper the medium which reaches the greatest number, one having the greatest human interest, appeal, and one that has greatest adaptability to varying conditions. It comes nearer than any other class of publication to having known advertising values. If more general or so-called national advertisers realized the reward to be gained from the proper uses of newspaper space there would be a great many more using it than there are today."

"It is sure to produce results if you know how to use it."

"Failures in newspaper advertising where the market conditions have been right that is where there has been distribution, can almost always be traced to the improper use of space by the advertiser."

Recognized Their Old Friend.

The late Sir John Steell, who was sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale when an officer of one of the highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed and was in Sir John's studio. Many of the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see it. Accordingly a squad of men one day marched into the studio and stood in line. They had no idea why they had been mustered in so strange a place. Without a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then, as by one impulse, the men broke rank and with cries of "Miss Nightingale, Miss Nightingale!" surrounded the model and, with hats off, cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang. So spontaneous and hearty and so inspiring was the whole scene that in after days Sir John Steell declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

Pigheaded?

It is an interesting fact that the two studies of arithmetic and geography seem to be diametrically opposed to each other in the affections of school children. Pupils who are particularly proficient in one are apt to be backward in the other. A story is told of a little boy who was slow in arithmetic and whose apparent stupidity in this field was a great source of grief to his father, who had been a mathematician. One day when the father and son were walking out they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy to see this porcine prodigy. "Just look at that," said the father. "Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?" "Ha," answered the boy, "just let me ask him a few questions in geography!"

At the Opera.

"Aren't those chorus girls small?" "Condensed milkmaids, so to speak."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Agas Show Man Changes Little. Though it is conceivable that mankind may have spread from a common center over the entire earth in a few thousand years, Professor Arthur Keith in a Birmingham university lecture has pointed out that the discovery of the last fifty years clearly indicate that the dispersion and separation into widely separated races has not been a rapid process. The inhabitants of the lower Nile valley, though immigrants have arrived among them, show clearly persistence of the old types for 8,000 years. The permanence of human types has also shown in America, and a human skeleton of Lansing, Kan., found at a depth of twenty-three feet in a glacial deposit, probably dates back 12,000 years. The men of England of 5,000 years ago had the modern stature, with the form of head and strength of muscle of many men of today. Professor Keith declared that his audiences had representatives of the men of the Derbyshire cave, in America the red Indian preserves the form of men who lived before the last glacial invasion, and the predynastic Egyptian survives in tribes on the Red sea.—New York Press.

She Knew How.

They had been married but a few weeks when they decided to have a turkey dinner for some friends. The young wife was very inexperienced in cooking and spent some time in consulting her cookbook. The bird arrived, and the young husband asked: "Don't you know how to do it, dearest?" They both gazed solemnly at the turkey for a moment, and then the wife replied: "Yes, darling, it's all quite clear except one thing, and I can't quite understand that." "And what is that, love?" asked the young husband anxiously. "Why, the book says, 'First clean your turkey,'" replied she, "and I'm wondering whether I should use toilet or regular scouring soap."—Boston Herald.

Measuring a Tree's Height.

The simplest way to find out the height of a tree is one that civilized man owes to one of the most primitive races—the Australian bushmen. Stand with your back toward the tree at a point that you think the top of the tree would reach if the tree were felled. Stoop down and look back between your legs at the top of the tree. Move forward or backward until you can just see the sky over the highest branch; there make your mark. The distance from that mark to the trunk will be the height of the tree. There may be some boys so built that they cannot measure anything higher than a gooseberry bush by this method, but even these will find it an amusingly accurate substitute for more scientific methods.—Youth's Companion.

Cash and Credit.

Old Reverdy Scarlett of Baltimore in return for a favor of some kind or other set out one day to give a young Baltimore business man some good advice. "Young man," he began, "have you got any cash?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "And have you got any credit?" "Yes, sir," "Humph!" said Reverdy, and he blew a cloud of smoke into the air. "Well, my boy, I'll just give you this one little piece of counsel. Use your credit up first. Your cash is good at any time."—Exchange.

Manna.

The manna of commerce comes chiefly from Sicily. It is a sweet substance obtained from a small tree known as the manna ash. This tree can be grown as far north as England, but in that country it yields no manna and is cultivated for ornament only. The manna is formed from the sap. The trees are ready to be tapped at the age of eight years, when the stems have a diameter of about three inches.

Exceptional.

Mr. Bore—I don't see why people keep diaries, do you? Miss Lenore—Why, to write down their thoughts, keep a record of their affairs and— Mr. Bore (interrupting her)—But that's all foolishness. I can keep those in my head. Miss Lenore—That's a very good way, but, then, not everybody has the room—Judge.

Only One Face.

Bobby walked round and round the visitor and seemed to be inspecting her from all sides. "Why do you look at me so, Bobby?" said she. "Mamma said you were two faced, but I can't find but one," said Bobby gravely.

Full of Mystery.

Doctor—And what did you eat for dinner? Patient—I can't tell you. Doctor—You can't tell me? Patient—No, I ordered chicken croquettes and mince pie!—Town Topics.

Immaterial.

Office Boy—Dat caller's got a funny name. Editor—Oh, he left his name, did he? Office Boy—Yessir. I asked him, and he said it wuz immaterial.—Cleveland Leader.

In and Out.

The problems of politicians may be grouped under two general heads. How to get money into the public treasury and how to get it out.—Life.

Truly unhappy is the man who leaves undone what he can do and undertakes what he does not understand.—Goethe.

Making People Better. There are more people in cities than anywhere else.

When you want to accomplish a certain result you go where there is the greatest opportunity.

To make government better you must make people better. To make people better you must work where there are the greatest number of them.

Remove the cities, and the country will take care of itself.

In advertising campaigns one district is tried out first. If it succeeds, then the whole country is taken. This saves much money. It reduces the risk.

In this country we are trying to reform too many cities at once. Let us take one at a time.

Begin anywhere. If New York is too large, take Fifth avenue. Let all the efficiency reformers in the country concentrate on Fifth avenue. Let's learn on Fifth avenue. If we can reform Fifth avenue we can reform the world.—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

Making an Apology.

Never be in too great hurry to apologize.

And don't apologize unless you are absolutely certain that you have given offense. More feelings have been hurt by unnecessary apologies than by careless words or actions.

In any case you need not copy the example of people who say, "I'm sorry I was so absentminded when you were talking to me," or, "I'm afraid I didn't seem very pleased to see you the last time you called."

A very wise old lady once said: "My dear, never apologize. The chances are that the people to whom you speak will not know they have been offended till you begin to explain it to them. But once they have grasped it they will never forget it again."

"So leave well alone and show your regret by being extra nice next time to make up for past shortcomings."—Pittsburgh Press.

Mixed Orders.

The very last telegraphic dispatch wired from Germany before hostilities began in the Franco-Prussian war was from Count Benedetti, the French ambassador, and was sent to the French foreign office. After stating that war could not be avoided the dispatch wound up with the following extraordinary statement: "Do not put so much seasoning in your next consignment of sausages." The astonishment that this message caused to the recipients at such a time can well be conceived, but it afterward turned out that the imminence of war and a perfect flood of telegrams had befogged the German telegraphists. As a matter of fact, they had mixed a purely commercial telegram from a Teutonic pork butcher named Benedict with the historic message from Count Benedetti.—London Standard.

Ready For the Wash.

Mrs. Commuter, basely deserted by her maid at the eleventh hour, mobilized a Swedish reserve in desperation for the dinner party. All the English the new domestic understood was the sign manual, but an hour's drill put her in some shape for service. The dinner went well until dessert. The Swede forgot the finger bowls, which should have been upon the plates. Mrs. Commuter employed the sign manual under cover of the table illustrating the washing and drying of hands. The Swede nodded, went on and returned. Mrs. Commuter turned to find the new domestic at her elbow. Serenely she held a dishpan of hot water, a cake of yellow washing soap and the kitchen roller towel.—New York Post.

Easy.

"Some folks," said the busy woman, "take life easy, as easy as the new hired girl wanted to take her new place."

"Everything goes by clockwork here," the mistress said to this girl—"by clockwork, mind you. You get up at 6, you dine at 12, and you go to bed at 10."

"Well, if that's all," said the girl, with a smile, "I think I will be able to manage it!"

Breathing.

To learn to breathe properly inflate the lungs and walk for five paces, keeping the mouth shut and breathing through the nose, increasing the five paces to ten and then to fifteen or more. Follow this up by taking several long breaths after getting up in the morning and again before retiring.

Dryden and His Wife.

Dryden married Lady Elizabeth Howard, a shrew of marked ability. She complained that he showed her no attention and wished herself a book that she might enjoy more of his society. "Wish yourself an almanac, my dear. Then I could change you every year."

A Negotiable Draft.

"Well," replied the physician when his patient wife asked him for money, "I hope to cash a draft soon and then—"

"Cash a draft? What draft?" "The one I saw Mr. Oldtown sitting in this morning's."

Discouraged.

"Are you working for the uplift?" "Well, I'd like to. But everybody I try to uplift tells me to mind my own business."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Reason.

"Why is it that dressmakers so often get away with smuggling?" "I suppose it is the survival of the fittest."—Baltimore American.

Baltimore's Best Store

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets

We Outfit The Girl From Baby to Miss

Our Children's Shop is a store within a store -- completely equipped to take care of the requirements of the little folks.

You can shop in this store by mail, with pleasure, satisfaction and economy. Whatever we sell is only to be retained if it is satisfactory -- otherwise, it is to be returned at our expense, for refund or credit.

Some Hints Of Wearables

For The Children:

Middy Blouses of jean, with long sleeves and flannel or galatea collar; sizes 6 years to 40-inch bust measure. \$1.00.

Wool Serge Dresses, in a variety of styles; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$5.00—exceptional values.

Washable Dresses of chambray, rep and gingham; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$7.50.

India Linon Dresses, in long-waist style, trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 2 to 6 years. \$1.00.

Rompers of gingham and crepe; high neck and long sleeves; sizes 1 to 6 years. 50c. Pajamas of figured flannelette, in pretty patterns; sizes 2 to 14 years. \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Eiderdown and Blanket Robes, in sizes 2 to 14 years. \$2.50.

All-Wool Sweaters, in sizes 6 to 14 years. \$2.95.

Babies' Nainsook Dresses, with round or square yoke; and some in bishop style; sizes 6 months to 3 years. 50c.

Finer Dresses at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Infants' Caps of silk and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and ribbon; sizes 12 to 16 inches, \$1.

MONSIGNOR TIERNEY'S SERMON

(Continued from page 1.)

Father Dubois, of blessed memory, and some of the men who were associated with him in his early struggles and endeavors were Frenchmen. Ever since that time we have had the blessed privilege of having the sons of France with us, helping us in the great work of education. Some of you here present can remember the good Professor Leloup and the learned scientist, Jourdan. But, perhaps, in the galaxy of the great and good men that I could mention, the most lovable was he whom we mourn today, Professor Ernest Lagarde. They were all men of faith, nature's noblemen.

The French are gentlemen by inheritance. Others may be gentlemen by acquiring the quality of gentility, but the French are gentlemen by nature. Professor Lagarde was a gentleman, a scholar, and a faithful, devoted son of Holy Mother Church. He had about him and in him the beauty and the inspiration of France. It is true that he had never seen his beloved country on the other side of the Atlantic, but he basked in the sunshine of its lovely valleys, and the sunshine that lent the glow to his countenance and the agility to his steps came to him by inheritance. There was always summer in his soul, and though it might be dark outside, even though in the classroom the task might at times be discouraging, Prof. Lagarde had a way of smoothing it all, and inspired his pupils with new life and new hope. I remember the days when the clouds of adversity hung heavy on the Mountain and when difficulties apparently insurmountable gave us for a time no little concern. Through it all Professor Lagarde had the same sunshine in his countenance and he spread that sunshine around him, within the classroom and without. He was an optimist in thought, word, and deed—and what is, perhaps, the highest thing I could say of him—an idealist, a Romanticist, a dreamer who could translate his dreams into power and share that power with others. He lived in the best traditions of the Romantic age, the age of the highest inspiration in Christian faith.

His erstwhile students will testify that his soul was attuned to the music and the thoughts and the deeds of those days of faith and chivalry, and that it expanded as though on fire when he lectured in the classroom on his favorite themes. He was indeed inspiring as a professor, for he never lost his enthusiasm, and the enthusiasm of his life was the secret of his life's achievement, as indeed it is of every man who engages in the teaching of the young. Fortunately, we have been blessed by good teachers who have exercised a wholesome influence on our students, and we thank God for this boon and express the hope that those that sorrow with us in our loss today, will continue to labor with us in the same spirit of courage and Christian cooperation. It has been the experience of the Fathers of this school that when they are aided by lay teachers, men, perhaps, of family responsibilities, the youths entrusted to our care expand and develop in wholesome proportions, the work of the capable layman supplementing and strengthening the work of the clergy.

Professor Ernest Lagarde was more than a master, he was a friend. We all went to his classes with delight and we heard what was worth hearing and treasuring. We all looked to him for inspiration and we were not disappointed. He sat, it is true, in the chair above the class assembly, but it was only for convenience sake. He was at his best when he was on the floor, in familiar intercourse with his youthful friends, while the spell of his utterances was fresh upon them. And if perchance one had any advice to ask of him Professor Lagarde was ever the sympathetic listener, calm, attentive, and invariably gave such advice from his storehouse of wisdom as proved the key to the solution of the case. He took a deep and lasting interest in everything that concerned the welfare of the boys committed to his charge.

I will tell you what a distinguished pupil of his said who is here today to pay the last tribute of respect to a man whom he revered. This pupil of his has had a wide acquaintance with great men and great professors, notably with men of the Harvard faculty, eminent in their profession. The testimony of such an one is worth while recording. "Professor Lagarde," he says, "stands out as a peer of them all." This is high praise but it is not higher than he deserves. For forty-five years he did noble work in the classroom and the number of those is legion who have been led by him to the heights of achievement. And always and ever, as he advanced in the profession that he loved, he was a filial devoted son of the Church, but his sense of superior scholarship did not prevent him from stealing into the remote pew to listen to the sermon of a newly ordained priest who perhaps had been his pupil only a little while before. He recognized that the right they had to proclaim the Gospel of Christ was theirs not of their own discerning but of Him by whom they were commissioned. He was attentive to his religious duties, he frequented the sacraments, he complied with all the duties of his Church, and gave good example to all around him. His faith

in the providence of God was unbounded, as he manifested on countless occasions; and at the end when he saw that "the barque was entering the haven," he resigned himself to the will of God and prayed with childlike simplicity to Our Lady of Lourdes for whom he had great affection.

You know the history of his sickness. "Sickness took hold of me and flung me," he said when he came back to the college in the beginning of the present year. He had the same heart, the same good will, but the physical strength was not there and it was admirable to see his good will, to watch him work with his boys, in spite of the fact that he had lost that vigor with which God had blessed him for so many years. Towards the end, as he lay hopelessly ill, he edified all by his display of great Christian fortitude and resignation to the holy will of God. His thoughts were of death and of anticipation of the life to come and, doubtless, with a tinge of sorrow because of those he was leaving behind, he closed the volume of this world and its concerns and lapsed into quiet meditation before he opened the other.

Again I revert to the classroom and ask if you cannot hear the professor reading Hamlet, if you do not remember how he interpreted the ghost scene, and how he lingered lovingly on passages in King John that make mention of the interests of the Church. Have you heard him read from Macbeth and discourse on his views with reference to a future life? If you have you know how deeply the truths of religion affected him and how his soul responded to their appeal in the literature of the classics.

He was a gifted man, as you know, gifted above the average as a linguist. He was able to speak many languages, his mother tongue English and French, German, Spanish, Italian, and he knew also classical languages, although it was not his province to teach them in the college to any great extent. He was an able master of English, and brought to the classroom on that subject great storehouses of interesting material from foreign languages which opened at the touch of his magic key. His power of resource was equal to his enthusiasm, and both went hand in hand in the accomplishment of his noble purposes. It has been truly said of him that after forty-five years in the classroom the enthusiasm of the old gentleman was as fresh and as keen as on the day when he first took up his duties at Mount St. Mary's. "The hand of little employment hath the daintier sense," but in the case of Professor Lagarde his touch was dainty to the last and elicited always the response that illuminates and appeals.

I offer my heartfelt sympathy to his good wife and his bereaved children. God grant them consolation. I would say, however, that next to having him with them the memory of a good father is heaven's best treasure, a priceless legacy to those who loved him and live on. The influence of such a man will long remain fresh and forceful and will continue to be to many a stimulus to high purpose, good resolve and noble achievement.

I would ask you, his friends, his pupils, members of the faculty, and also the sisters of St. Joseph's Academy who are with us today to remember our dear Professor in your prayers. If he were to come back here and express his wish at this moment he would say, Pray for me, pray for my soul. Therefore, in your communions, in your prayers, in your masses, do not forget him. He was a good man but he had his faults as we all have. The burial service of the Church prays to God to free him from taint of sin that may have hampered his soul in its flight beyond. No matter how virtuous a man may be, it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for him dead.

Let us, therefore, all pray to God that the soul of His servant, Ernest Lagarde, whose long life of usefulness has so edified and encouraged us, may, through His mercy, in the company of the saints and all the elect, enjoy for ever the vision of his Maker and eternally rest in peace.

REGISTRATION IN MARYLAND

Total Affiliated Vote—Republican Plurality in Sixth District.

Reports of the registration from the various counties of the state show that there are 269,250 voters in Maryland. Of these, 145,982 are registered as Democrats, 102,665 as Republicans, 2,101 Progressives and 18,502 as independent, Prohibitionists, Socialists and declined.

The Democratic plurality over Republican in the entire state is 43,317, and the majority over all is 22,714.

The figures for the Sixth District show that the normal plurality of the Republicans over the Democrats is 2,590. The number in the District who have declined to affiliate is 2,073. This represents the independent vote largely. The figures for the counties of the Sixth District follow:

	Dem.	Rep.
Allegany	4,615	7,147
Frederick	5,740	5,939
Garrett	985	2,050
Montgomery	4,239	2,788
Washington	5,159	5,359
Total	20,688	23,278

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March 22-14.

THE WEEK AT THE COUNTY SEAT
Chronicle of Happenings at Frederick
City and in the Courts.

Officers of the three cadet companies at the Boys' High School were announced Monday morning by the military committee...

In the opening game of the season on Saturday the High School pigskinners met defeat at the hands of the Waynesboro High School eleven...

Already quite a nice lot of interesting trophies and relics have been received by friends and are now on exhibition in the room set aside as a museum in the Frederick Armory...

Approximately \$240 were taken in by the Frederick Boy Scouts at the proceeds of sales at the Canteen at the Fair. Of this amount, it is thought \$175 will be cleared...

LUTHERAN SYNOD AT WOODSBORO

Rev. Dr. Charles Reinwald, of Emmitsburg, Offers Peace Prayer. The Maryland Lutheran Synod embracing Lutheran churches in Maryland and the District of Columbia...

Frederick's "marrying parson" will make a new record for marriages this month. Until last Saturday the popular pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. E. H. Lamar, has performed the marriage ceremony of 18 couples...

Fifty-eight prisoners are now languishing in the Frederick jail. This is the largest number which has been confined in the institution since Sheriff Conard has been in office and it exceeds the record for many years past.

The Free Night School for girls opened Monday night in the Federated Charities building on South Market street with a good attendance and it is expected that about thirty students will have enrolled before the close of the week...

The case of Mrs. Lulu Burch, charged with assault with intent to murder, was removed on Wednesday to the Criminal Court of Baltimore city for trial. Mrs. Burch appeared in court and asked for a change of venue...

Improving Mill Property. Mr. George E. Gingell, who recently purchased the Star Flouring Mills from G. E. Bell, has begun extensive improvements on the property. The walls of the dam have been raised and strengthened by reinforced concrete...

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On Tuesday, November, 10th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, Samuel E. Seiss, at the cross roads near Roddy's Lime Kiln, Live Stock, Farming Implements, etc.

On Saturday, November 7, at Banking House of Annan Horner & Co., the Annan Heirs, 2-story frame dwelling and lot on North side Waynesboro St.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville by the Tuxedo Players Tonight and Saturday night at the Emerald's Hall. Admission 20 and 10 cents. Different Show each night.

Election Day Dinner and Supper. The ladies of the Lutheran Church will serve a dinner and supper on Election Day in the Eichelberger home on the Square.

Excursion to Baltimore. Excursion over W. M. and Emmitsburg Railroads to Baltimore Sat. Oct. 31, 1914, by D.P.C.C. Band. See posters and schedule.

APPLES FOR SALE. Fall and Winter Apples—six varieties—including Baldwins and Grimes Golden—for sale. DAVID H. GUISE.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Oct. 30th, 1914.

Table with columns: Day (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M. Values range from 52 to 66.

Mr. F. L. Easley, of Milton, Pa., has purchased the Liberty Roller Mills from Mr. W. H. Cover. Mr. Easley has already taken over the business of the mill and will shortly move his family to Emmitsburg.

A special meeting of the Civic League will be held in the Public School building, Friday Nov. 6, at 7.30. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Lewis Motter, of Frederick, founder of the Frederick Civic League.

Mr. William H. Cover, of Zora, removed to Thurmont on Wednesday.

It was inadvertently stated in last week's edition that the Mite Society of the M. E. Church would hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, October 23. The society will convene this evening at the home of Miss Clara M. Rowe.

Wanderlusts of this vicinity have continued to take advantage of the beautiful autumn days and small bands of hikers have been much in evidence, headed especially toward those parts where chestnuts are plentiful.

Mr. Harry C. Harner on Tuesday purchased the farm of Mr. Peter Eyer near town and the field adjoining it, from Charles E. Gillelan.

Mrs. Harry A. Hopp, who for the past four weeks has been a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, returned home Monday, where she is now convalescing.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Church are having cement steps erected in the rear of the Parsonage property on W. Main St.

Mr. John S. Hollinger won three first premiums on his exhibits of apples at the Hagerstown and Frederick Fairs. At Hagerstown he was awarded prizes on the Stark, Arkansas Black and Griffith Beauty.

Mr. R. L. Annan is erecting a chimney to the rear of his property on the square.

Contracts for the wiring of four houses were given out in the past week and it is expected that more will soon follow.

Mr. Eugene Zimmerman has erected a new bay window at the rear of his property on the Square.

Father McNelis Transferred. Rev. James F. McNelis, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, has been transferred to St. Vincent's Church, Germantown, Pa.

No priest ever stationed in Emmitsburg was more popular than he. His unassuming manner, his cordiality, his optimistic spirit and his charitable views endeared him to all and many will miss his counsel and his ever ready word of encouragement.

Governor Goldsborough Recovering. Governor Goldsborough who underwent an operation for appendicitis at 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Executive Mansion at Annapolis, has recovered rapidly.

LAGARDE—On Sunday, Oct. 25, 1914, at his home near Mount St. Mary's, Prof. Ernest Lagarde, aged 78 years, 1 month and 21 days.

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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.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m. Catechism, 9:00 a. m. Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, 9.00 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m. Senior " " 6:45 p. m.

REFORMED

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

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

There will be a union service of the Young People's Societies held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, November 1, at 6.15.

FIRST ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

New Free Educational Motion Pictures to be Shown at St. Euphemia's Hall. The first of a series of educational entertainments to be given at St. Euphemia's Hall, as announced editorially in last week's CHRONICLE, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock.

The subjects for the opening performance are of an especially fine nature and have been carefully selected. The program for tonight is as follows: "Life of Ants, The Ant Lion," a very instructive zoological subject.

"Cardinal Farley," a reel showing His Eminence on his recent visit to Rome. "Coming of Columbus," a 3-part historical feature, portraying the incidents in the discovery of the new World.

Altogether there will be five full reels of fine motion pictures. The hall is well adapted for showing pictures and is spacious and well equipped.

HAGERSTOWN HAS A \$250,000 FIRE

Most Destructive Blaze in City's History.—Hotel Baldwin Badly Damaged by the Fire.

Fire broke out early Wednesday morning in the Owen D. Shirley building, a four-story brick structure, Hagerstown, and before flames were under control at 9 o'clock the property loss amounted to about \$250,000.

The losses are as follows: Baldwin Hotel, owned by Mrs. Clara Hamilton, widow of Gov. William T. Hamilton, \$75,000; Owen D. Shirley's building, \$30,000; Shirley's Hippodrome Skating Rink, \$3,000; Cumberland Valley Paper Box Factory, \$10,000, Antietam Garage Company \$10,000, and about 80 automobiles, owned by various citizens, \$125,000; Antietam Hall, \$30,000; equipment of Company B, First Maryland Regiment, \$2,500; equipment and furniture of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company, \$600; stock of goods damaged by water and smoke in the stores in the Hotel Baldwin building, \$5,000; stock of the R. D. Keller Granite and Marble Company damaged by falling walls, \$700.

The Academy of Music, Hagerstown's oldest and largest theatre, situated in the Hotel Baldwin building, was slightly damaged. At one time it seemed certain that the theatre was doomed.

P-A-Y-E Cars for H. & F. Railway.

The first of three new cars, which were purchased by the Trolley Company about a month ago from the J. G. Brill Co., of Philadelphia, will shortly arrive in Hagerstown.

Pastor for Woodsboro.

Rev. Ernest E. Weaver, pastor of the Reformed Church at Boonsboro, was elected Sunday, pastor of the Walkersville and Woodsboro churches.

The last session of Congress was the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the American Navy.

PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible, but frequently happens that those who have guests visiting them, and those who can't attend, fail to send a list of their friends, or an account of these events, to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baer, Mrs. Bailer, Mrs. Shure, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Light, of Lebanon, Pa., were the guests of Miss Marion Hoke on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin F. Ohler visited in Baltimore.

Miss Anne Codori spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Mary E. Kennedy, of Frederick, was the guest of Miss Valerie Welty over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dougherty spent a few days with Mrs. Dougherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Long, before leaving on Wednesday for their new home in Chicago.

Messrs. Pierre Smith and John F. Brady, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Emma Miller spent a day in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. W. D. Colliflower has returned from a visit to Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Harry A. Hopp visited in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Joseph Stouter and daughter, have returned to their home in Ridgewood, N. J., after spending three weeks here with Mrs. Daniel Stouter.

Mr. Charlie Boyle, of Trenton, N. J., has returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Mary Favorite.

Mr. Harry Bowers, of Frederick, was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fitzsimmons, of Baltimore, spent a few days at the New Hotel Slagle. Mr. Fitzsimmons is proprietor of River View.

Mr. Michael J. Thompson left today for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will referee the football game between the University of Syracuse and the Carlisle Indians.

Capt. John O'Connell, Alabama State Rifle Range, wife and family, spent several days at the guests of Mrs. Margaret J. Mitchell.

Mr. Roger V. Mitchell, of Hagers-town, was a visitor in Emmitsburg last week.

Rev. E. Lewis Higbee is in Altoona, Pa., attending a meeting of the Potomac Synod.

Dr. and Mrs. J. McC. Foreman were in Baltimore several days this week.

Mr. Samuel D. Thomas, of Frederick, was in town on Tuesday.

Sumner V. Hosterman, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa., spent several days in town this week.

Mr. J. D. Haines, of Taneytown, spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. J. B. Kerschner, who has been visiting her sister, Miss H. H. Motter, returned to Washington on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Motter who will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Harry B. Kiper, of Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. William Nunemaker.

Miss Ethel Grace Patterson, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Patterson.

Messrs. Grover Cleveland Murphy and George Robinson, of Hanover, were among the visitors in Emmitsburg this week.

County Commissioners Humm, Moehler, Stevens and Holter were in Emmitsburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Augustus Eckenrode has returned from an extended visit to Hanover.

Misses Flora and Madeline Frizell attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Louisiana Hiteshaw, of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarren and daughter Miss Pauline McCarren, of Hagerstown, were visitors in Emmitsburg this week.

Misses Ruth Gillelan and Ann Codori are visiting in Baltimore.

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MIDDLEBURG.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Mackley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackley, of Westminster to Mr. William Bernard Monday of Annapolis. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. David Mackley, of Middleburg. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, E. Main street at 5 P. M., Saturday, October 24th. Promptly at the hour mentioned to the strains from Lohengrin rendered by Miss Helen Townshend, the bridal party entered the parlor where Rev. E. L. Bennett, the brides pastor, with the beautiful ring service of the M. E. Church made them man and wife. The bride was attired in white veil trimmed in Marabou fur. Her traveling dress was a dark blue serge with hat and shoes to match. Miss Martha Germond, of Westminster, was made of honor and Mr. George C. McGuckean, of Annapolis, best man. A sumptuous supper was served after which the happy couple left by auto for Annapolis, their future home. The bride received quite a number of beautiful presents. Besides several of the brides schoolmates, the following guests were present; Misses Emma and Bertha Monday, sisters of the groom; Dr. Charles N. Taylor, Clarence O. Newton, Dr. S. E. Owens, George C. McGuckean and L. C. Patterson, all of Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd and son James, of Taneytown. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bidding and son, Reno, of Ladiesburg, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert.

Mr. John H. Bowman is improving his property by having the store room painted.

Notes and Remarks Both Personal and Pertinent By "Country Contributor."

Mrs. Virginia Goddard, of Baltimore, is visiting her niece, Mrs. O'Donoghue, of "Bella Vista."

Doctor Patrick Martin and Mrs. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, of Baltimore, motored to Mt. St. Mary's and vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Maude Walter, of "Villa Rest," is visiting relatives in Hampstead, Md.

Among those who spent October at "Hillside," as guests of the Misses Corry were: Miss Mary Rehill, of White Plains, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and family, of Washington, Mr. Edward Custy and the Misses Custy, Mr. Brenaman and Miss Brenaman, of Westminster, the Misses Shriver, of Westminster, Mrs. M. Coyle, Miss Emma Coyle, Mr. James Coyle, Mr. A. V. D. Watterson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Bessie McMahon, of Washington, and Miss Schoolfield, of Baltimore.

Among those who spent October at "Villa Rest," were: Mr. and Mrs. William Cashman, of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Catherine McNally, of Washington, Mrs. Melissa Welch, of Baltimore, Mrs. Fanny Castleman, of Greensboro, Ala., Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Slattery, of Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine Taney, of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Clara Taney, of "Tanglewood."

Miss Maggie Zurgable, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Topper.

Among those who attended the Frederick Fair were: Miss Georgia Moore, of "Loretto Cottage," Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forbes and son, of Motters, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heagey and son, Carroll, Miss Anna Ott, and Mr. John Barry.

Mrs. M. Coyle and daughter, Miss Emma Coyle, of "Convent Cottage," near Mt. St. Mary's, have returned to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Laura Callan who was a guest of the Misses Corry at "Hillside," and who was suddenly taken very ill, was removed to her home in Washington, on Tuesday by Doctor B. I. Jamison. Miss Callan was accompanied by Miss Bessie McMahon, of Washington and Miss Annie Corry.

GRACEHAM

Mrs. Agnes Colliflower is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newton Six, of near Detour.

Mr. Charles Miller spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Miss Julia Troxell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Pittinger.

Miss Anders and Douglas Johnson, of near Woodsboro, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saylor.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower gave a reception to their son, Mr. Howard Colliflower and Mrs. Colliflower, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower, Sr., Mrs. John Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower, Jr., Mrs. Mattie Colliflower, Mrs. Clyde Young and daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Amanda Colliflower, Mrs. Harry Null, Agnes Joy, Belva Colliflower, and Robert Heubner. They were serenaded by the Calithumphia Band which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Kate Biggs, who has been sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dubel, continues the same.

ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg:

The congregation of St. Francis Xavier Church have decided to build a new home for the Sisters of Charity on the vacant lot to the west of Xavier Hall. It will cost about \$5,000.

The Gettysburg Department Store entertained at a banquet at Hotel Gettysburg, last Tuesday evening, about 125 county residents who enjoyed an elaborate supper and then witnessed a demonstration of wire fencing by representatives of the American Steel and Wire Company.

Work was begun this week on what is expected to be the most pretentious fraternity house at Gettysburg College. The local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega have given the contract for their new building to J. B. Warner, a Waynesboro builder. The approximate cost will be \$7,500. The new house will be erected on the lot on which the three story building, destroyed by fire on the night of February 22 last, was located. It will be far more beautiful and artistic both in its exterior and in its interior finish. Two stories in height, it will have all the equipment necessary for a thoroughly modern fraternity building. The fraternity architect prepared the plans.

Two days after she was granted a divorce from her husband, William Eyer, who is now serving a life sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary, Mrs. Lulu B. Eyer was married last Wednesday evening to Mr. Earl Fitez, of Freedom township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. T. E. Stockslager at the Mt. Joy Parsonage.

Work was started on Monday on the removal of 143 pieces of marble from the lobby of the new federal building which did not come within the government specifications and must be replaced by the stone required.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baltzell and children, Mrs. Live Baltzell and daughter, of Thurmont spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Shorb.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger visited Mr. D. Wood of near Rocky Ridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Krise, of near Creagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoffman.

Mrs. Hankey, of Gettysburg, has returned to her home after spending some time with her daughters, Mrs. Ella Hoffman and Mrs. Ethel Hoffman.

Mr. Joseph Tressler, of Middleburg, spent a few days with Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Mrs. G. W. Pittinger has a Beet weighing 6 1/2 pounds and 22 inches in circumference.

Mrs. G. W. Hoffman visited her daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Martin, of near Lewistown, last week.

Miss Ruth Fox visited friends in and near Graceham.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittinger spent Sunday with friends at New Midway.

Mr. William A. Shorb, of Rocky Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. and William H. Martin.

Those who spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fox and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Troxell and son, Carroll, of Detour, Mr. and Mrs. Byrn Free, and daughter, Helen, Miss Nettie Rhodes, John Rhodes, Paul Hoffman, all of Creagerstown, Mr. Lowell Long and the Misses Mary and Beulah Long.

Mrs. Katie Martin spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Martin, of near Lewistown.

Mrs. Ella Hoffman is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Hankey, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Clarence N. Moser, of New Midway.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, of near Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Dewees.

Miss Luella Eyer has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode, of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keilbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kritz and two children, of Ohio, visited Mr. Luther Pryor and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Marker is able to be about again.

His many friends are glad to know that Mr. Harvey Finneyfrock is recovered from his illness enough to be about.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

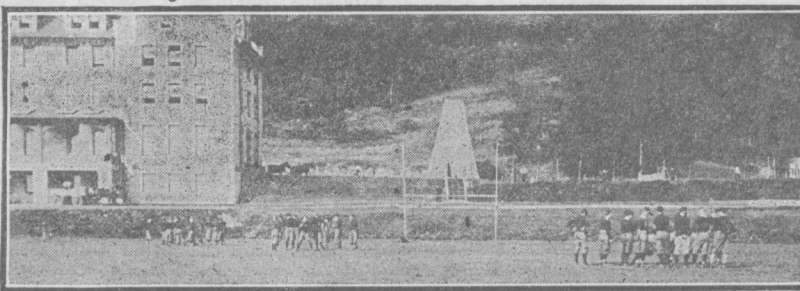
Mrs. Myers, of Gettysburg, Mrs. Pryor and two children, Mrs. John Waganman, Mrs. Charles Shorb and two children and Mrs. Harry Waganman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Andrew McCleafe.

Misses Agnes and Rose Goulden and Mary Motter spent a day with Miss Laura Beard.

Mr. Lum Springer has moved his saw mill from Mr. Theodore Bollinger's woods to Mr. J. T. Shorb's woods, where he is now getting out timber.

Mr. Daniel Shorb made a business trip to Gettysburg on Monday.

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

"Let's get together."

A meeting of the class of '15 was held on Tuesday.

No, Munoz will not go out for the basketball team.

Soccer elevens are being organized with great despatch.

The first basketball game will probably be played about December 5 or 9.

Empirically speaking—Do your mid-year plugging early.

Coach John L. Day, B. S., is professor of Sophomore Geology.

Examinations for the month of October were held this week.

Signs of the times now becoming visible on the smoking alley—"50 days till Xmas."

Friday's triple encounters in the Handball League—Whites vs. Army; Mountaineers vs. Braves; Cubs vs. Army.

The track meet which was indefinitely postponed will probably be held on the Thursday preceding Thanksgiving Day.

The champions of the Tract meet will probably be sent as representatives to the John Hopkins indoor meet which will be held in February.

The Mountaineers forged to the front in the Handball League and on Tuesday they held their elevated position with a percentage of .778.

The sudden change in the weather mobilized the student body from the front terrace, campus and smoking alley to the Reading Room, Library and Alumni room.

THURMONT.

Mr. William Baltzell, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. William Baltzell of this place, has returned to his home in Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Rose Montague, of Richmond, Va., is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Tyson.

Miss Carry Slick, of Reading, Pa., visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Slick, during the past week, has returned to her home.

Mrs. David Reightler, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Hesson.

Miss Marie Biser, of York, Pa., visited her sister, Miss Belva Biser, during the past week.

Miss Marion Brown, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Unger last Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Loose, of York, Pa., visited her mother during the past week.

Miss Lucy Doteror, who has been visiting relatives at Hagerstown, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Toole and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosensteel at Mt. St. Mary's last Sunday.

Misses Bertha Bennett and Margaret Cooper, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett.

FRIENDS' CREEK.

Mrs. Amos Ferguson and little daughter, Naomi, of Harbaugh Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe.

Miss Maude Myers, of Mt. Alto, has returned home after spending a few weeks, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Anderson.

Miss Ruie Kipe has returned home after spending some time visiting friends at Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flohr, of Thurmont, visited relatives in this place.

Mr. Joseph Turner is suffering from a painful felon on one of his fingers.

There will be preaching service Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m., by the newly appointed pastor, Rev. S. A. Kipe.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 31, a Halloween play will be given in the Friends Creek School house, at 7.30 p. m.

Capt. John Jacob Waldor, First Life Guards, son of William Waldor Astor, has been wounded in a battle in France.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

M. LOUISE MOTTER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of May 1915 they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of October, 1914.

HARRIET H. MOTTER, Executrix.

PUBLIC SALE

STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Saturday, November 14th, 1914

at Zora, Adams County, along the Emmitsburg turnpike, farm adjoining the mill property, sale at ten o'clock rain or shine, the following: SIX HEAD OF HORSES and PAIR HORSES—Good family and general purpose horses, single line leaders; 3 are sorrel mares, one silver mane mare and one dapple gray horse; mules are 2 1/2 years old, broken to work well, one is a single-line leader. 20 HEAD OF CATTLE—Milk cows, heifers and 4 bulls, 2 being full Holstein 18 months old; 8 steers; balance are heifers and milk cows, all are fine looking cattle. 40 HEAD OF HOGS—2 brood sows, will have pigs in November; boar hog, 9 fat hogs, balance are shoats weighing 50 to 75 lbs. good and thrifty. FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Binder, 2 mowers, good grain drill, 8 prong hay tedder, horse rake, 8 good barshare plows, 2 double shovel plows, 2 triple shovel plows, single shovel plow, 2 harrows, 2 and 3-horse Swab wagon and bed, spring wagon, surrey, runabout, buggy, 2 pairs hay carriages 20 ft. and 22 ft. long. All of the above machinery and implements are practically new and in excellent shape. HARNESSES, Etc.—2 sets Yankee breechbands, 2 sets Yankee fronts, good as new; 2 good sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, wagon saddle, collars, bridles, halters, check and single lines, double and single trees, good cutting box, spreaders, jockey sticks, breast chains and traces, forks, rakes, good hay fork with rope and pulleys. Cyphers incubator and brooder, potatoes and apples by the bushel, fine winter vingar, 10 crocks applebutter, 4 barrels vinegar, cream separator, big lot of corn fodder by the bundle, hay by the ton and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sale at 10 o'clock sharp, rain or shine, when a credit of 9 months will be given on sums of \$10.00 and over, notes to be given with approved security. No goods to be removed until settled for.

H. E. SPRENKLE, A. D. Adams, Auct. adv.

Eyer's Valley Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weddle and Mr. Ramsburg, visited Mrs. Weddles' sister, Mrs. William Rodgers.

Mr. Frank Miller is spending some time with Mr. Wm. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eyer spent Saturday in Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eyer and daughter, Ruth and Mr. Frank Miller spent Sunday with Mr. A. C. Eyer and family.

There will be preaching service at the U. B. Chapel Sunday evening Nov. 1, 1914.

FESTIVAL NOTICES.

Notices of Festivals, Church Entertainments, etc., will be charged for at the rate of Five (5) Cents a line for the first insertion and Three (3) Cents a line for each additional insertion. Ten (10) cents extra for black face heading, the first insertion; Five (5) cents thereafter.

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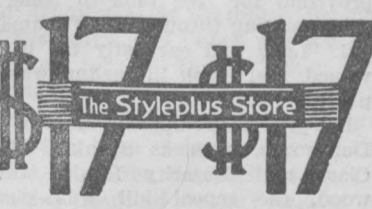
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New Tariff Act of Greatest Moment. Currency Law First Comprehensive Measure Passed In Fifty Years—Free Canal Tolls Came Near Causing Majority to Break—Miscellaneous Measures of General Interest.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

"We have enacted more important legislation than any congress which has assembled in years."

That was a remark made by Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee and majority leader of the house of representatives, as the second session of the Sixty-third congress was about to close.

In a letter to Mr. Underwood, dated Oct. 17, President Wilson said:

"I cannot let this session of congress close without expressing my warm admiration for the fidelity and intelligence with which the program outlined in April and December of last year has been carried out and my feeling that the people of the country have been served by the members of this congress as they have seldom, if ever, been served before. The program was a great one, and it is a matter of deep satisfaction to think of the way in which it has been handled."

The two sessions marked an important political period, for it was the first time in twenty years that the Democratic party had been in control of all branches of the legislative departments of the government. It may be assumed that little will be done in the short session of congress, as every effort will be made to pass all the appropriation bills and avoid an extra session next spring and summer. Consequently the legislation of the Sixty-third congress, unless emergency arises, may be considered practically closed.

Tariff Most Important Measure.

Of more importance than all other laws was the new tariff act passed at the first session. The Underwood tariff law is important because it establishes a lower rate of duties than had been known in half a century and creates a free list which is more extensive than ever proposed by any other Democratic congress since the civil war. It has provided an income tax which is likely always to remain a part of the revenue raising system of the government. Practically the whole of the first session was devoted to the tariff, although the house passed the currency bill, and it was under consideration in the senate when the first session merged into the regular session on Dec. 1.

New Currency Law.

The currency law when in complete operation may become equally important as the tariff bill. It is the first comprehensive currency act that has been passed in more than fifty years. It establishes what are known as federal reserve banks under the control of a federal reserve board. In fact, the government has assumed the direction of banking and under the new law has the power to provide an elastic currency bill and will have a much larger supervision of the currency of the country.

Just how far-reaching the legislation may prove to be no one at this time can say. It has taken time to select the federal reserve board and the eight federal reserve banking cities and to divide the country into reserve districts; consequently the new law will allow a greater latitude in the issue of money by the banks and is expected to afford a better system and easier method of obtaining loans on commercial paper than have heretofore existed. In connection with the currency law a bill was passed later which extended for a year the Aldrich-Vreeland act in order to meet a possible money stringency.

Free Tolls and War Resolution.

An act that caused an acrimonious discussion and threatened for a time to disrupt the Democratic party contained but a few lines. It repealed the provision for free tolls to American ships passing through the Panama canal. Long and earnestly the contest waged, and much ill feeling was displayed.

In spite of the opposition of leading Democrats, such as Speaker Champ Clark and Majority Leader Underwood, the repeal bill was passed, enough Republicans in both houses coming to the aid of the president to insure a majority.

What might have been the most important measure of the entire congress was a short joint resolution authorizing the president to make war on Mexico. Under the terms of that resolution the president was given practically a free hand and no further action by congress, which is charged with the responsibility of declaring war, was necessary to begin war against Mexico. The outcome of this, however, is well known.

Trust Law and Trade Commission.

Two of the three proposed bills dealing with corporations became laws. The bill giving the government supervision over railway capitalization was passed by the house, but was not

pressed in the senate. The most important of the measures was the Clayton act, over which there was a long wrangle in the senate before it passed and when it came back from conference. This law is expected to supplement the Sherman act, although many differences of opinion have been expressed concerning its effect. One of the most important provisions is expected to exempt labor unions from the operations of the anti-trust laws.

The other act provides for a trade commission which is expected to supervise industrial corporations in a manner similar to that which the interstate commerce commission exerts over railroads, although the trade commission does not have as much power. To a great extent it is an investigating commission, and the president or either house of congress may direct it to investigate any alleged violation of the anti-trust laws. Its duties are similar in this respect to the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce.

European War Legislation.

Several measures have been passed which were necessary on account of the great war in Europe. One of these provided for the American registry of foreign built ships. Many foreign ships were rendered useless on account of the war, and it has been expected that they will be transferred to American registry under the new law and carry American products abroad.

Another law passed on account of the war established a war risk bureau in the treasury department and appropriated \$5,000,000 to pay insurance on American cargoes sent to foreign ports. Several other measures of an emergency character were proposed, one of which appropriated \$30,000,000 to buy ships. Another was the proposition to purchase cotton which could not find a market in foreign countries.

Army and Navy Legislation.

On account of the threatened war with Mexico a law was passed providing for raising volunteer forces of the United States. The law can be invoked only in case of war and threatened war, and even then congress must authorize the president to act before he can proceed under it.

The war department, however, in case of possible war could put the machinery in motion so that when congress gave permission men could be enlisted, officers selected and preliminary work of organization could be under way. The bill is important from the fact that it affords an opportunity for the United States to secure volunteers before the militia organizations of the different states are called out.

Another measure, more effective at the present time, is the law organizing an aviation force in the signal corps, providing more pay for officers and men and authorizing a larger number of officers and men for this dangerous though important duty.

Two Battleship Policy.

The most important legislation relating to the navy was the resumption of the policy of constructing two battleships each year. This was supplemented by the sale of the Idaho and Mississippi to Greece. The proceeds of the sale were used to construct another battleship of the Dreadnought type, making three large ships, upon which work begins this year.

A law was passed to promote the efficiency of the naval militia. It is intended to encourage the organization of naval militia in different states and provide ships for training officers and men for sea service.

For the Benefit of Agriculture.

One of the important measures provided by the present congress passed for co-operative agricultural extension work by the agricultural colleges of the several states and the general government. Through the department of agriculture the government will expend yearly \$4,580,000 in the different states. The distribution of the money is based upon the rural population. The money is to be expended in giving instruction and practical demonstrations in agricultural and home economies to persons who do not attend agricultural colleges. The instruction is to be for those farmers who do not and cannot attend the agricultural colleges.

Another law in the interest of rural communities provided a commission to consider the subject of national aid for vocational education.

An act in the interest of cotton growers was passed, which places a tax on the sales of cotton for future delivery. It is intended to prevent speculation and the manipulation of the price of cotton.

A law was passed extending the period of payment on reclamation projects in the western states. The extension will enable the locators to get their irrigated lands under cultivation before the payments fall due. Another law was passed which allows a second homestead entry on desert lands.

Alaska Legislation.

Alaska occupied a great deal of time during the last session of congress, and one of the bills passed may be far-reaching in its effect upon the whole country. It provides for the expenditure of \$35,000,000 for the construction of railroads in Alaska, the roads when completed to be operated by the government or leased. This is the first time that congress has directly taken an affirmative action in favor of government construction and ownership of railroads.

While it was emphatically asserted by men who supported the bill that they would not vote for any measure for construction of railroads in the United States and that conditions in Alaska made this an exceptional case, yet the precedent was established which may be used with effect when sentiment in favor of government ownership becomes stronger.

Another Alaska act of great importance because of the effect it will have upon legislation relating to the public domain provides for leasing coal lands in that territory. It establishes the leasing system of public lands, and, while the bill passed related only to Alaska and to coal lands, the debates showed conclusively that it is the intention to extend the leasing system to other public lands in the United States.

The Alaska leasing law is in line with demands of conservationists, and it is expected to be followed by similar legislation for other public lands. In fact, the house passed a number of conservation bills which were not taken up in the senate.

Miscellaneous Measures.

A law was passed to promote mediation, conciliation and arbitration between railroads and their employees. It establishes a commission to investigate labor troubles and to act as intermediaries in the settlement of disputes and disagreements between employers and employed.

Two bills were passed relating to opium. One levies a prohibitive tax of \$300 a pound on all opium manufactured for smoking purposes. The other relates to the importations of opium and is a much more stringent law than heretofore existed.

An act was passed providing for the election for senators under the new constitutional amendment.

Congress has been quite liberal in making appropriations for people in distress. It appropriated \$2,750,000 for the relief of Americans abroad who were stranded and without means of returning home as a result of the European war, \$500,000 for the relief and transportation of American citizens in Mexico, \$200,000 for the relief of the fire sufferers of Salem, Mass.; \$30,000 for the storm sufferers in Alaska and \$600,000 for the eradication of hog cholera.

The total appropriations for the year were \$115,908,777.

Emergency Revenue Act.

The Sixty-third congress began with revenue legislation. The first session was called to revise the tariff, and the second ended with the enactment of a law to raise \$100,000,000 additional revenue by an emergency measure. It was entitled a war revenue act on account of the European war causing a falling off of importations. The Republicans, however, asserted that the loss of revenue caused by the war was comparatively small and that the tariff law would have created a deficit. A large part of the money to be raised by the emergency act will come from increased taxes on whisky, beer, wines and tobacco. In addition many of the taxes imposed by the Spanish war revenue act of 1898 have been imposed, including most of the stamp taxes.

The last revenue act, like the first, provoked a great deal of partisan debate, the Republicans taking occasion to criticize the former tariff bill for falling to produce sufficient revenue and also condemning the extravagance of the party in power. The Democrats defended their tariff bill, asserting that unlooked for and extraordinary conditions in Europe caused the falling off in revenues and that previous Republican legislation made large appropriations by the present congress necessary.

Bills Which Go Over.

There are quite a number of important bills pending which have been considered by the senate. In addition to the conservation bills and the railroad bill heretofore mentioned there is the immigration bill, containing the literacy test. This is considered an important measure and passed the house last winter. It has been on the senate calendar for many months, but has never been taken up. It is one of the important bills which may be passed during the short session.

The Philippine bill, giving the Filipinos a larger share in their government and promising more in the future, which recently passed the house is not likely to pass the senate next session, as it will be debated at length and meet with more determined opposition than in the house.

The La Follette seaman's bill is one measure which passed the senate and has been hung up in the house for a long time. It has been materially amended in committee and in going over to the short session is likely to fail.

The rural credits bill has been promised consideration during the short session, but as it has not been reported from any committee nor received consideration in either house it is not likely to be passed next winter.

The house passed a bill regulating railway mail pay, but it has not been reported from the senate committee. An effort will be made to have it considered when the senate meets in December.

Little Chance For Good Roads Bill.

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Owing to the short time that congress will be in session before the term expires by limitation on March 4, 1915, it will be almost impossible to pass any measure which is vigorously contested and which may lead to a filibuster. This is particularly true if an effort is made to pass all the appropriation bills in order to prevent an extra session of the Sixty-fourth congress.

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