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Editorial Notes.

Those who think the Republicans will not be able to collect campaign funds this fall from the railroads and trusts should remember that the Administration is keeping secret most of the reports on investigations that have been made and that the trusts and corporations are willing to pay, rather than have publicity.

The retail druggists have memorialized the President and allege that they have not been given a square deal, but President Roosevelt declares he will not interfere, but leaves the Drug Trust matter in the hands of the Department of Justice.

Don't think the Beef Trust barons have no friends, as the Republican members of the committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, headed by chairman Washworth, are evidently trying to modify harsh legislation.

The Beef Barons are very insistent that their packing houses are perfectly clean and that no unwholesome meat is sold to the public. At the same time we hear a desperate effort is being made "to clean up and renovate" the packing establishments. Why not abolish the tariff on beef and cattle and so give the people competition with the trust and thus reduce the price to a reasonable basis?

The railway detectives, in convention at Washington, vigorously attacked the anti-pass amendment to the railroad rate bill, but agreed as to the necessity of a "hold-up" law to be universally applied against would-be train robbers. Perhaps some of the members of the association have been in the habit of riding on passes while charging for transportation. If so, they are not alone in this line.

The Washington Post remarks that Dr. Thomas E. Wilson, general manager of the Nelson-Morris Company, who represented all the Chicago packers before the agricultural committee of the House last Wednesday, "does not look to be more than 30 years of age, and had he not admitted that he had been in the packing business 20 years, he might be mistaken for a theological student." Judging by recent revelations, it is quite possible that Mr. Wilson is familiar with the book of Ezekiel.

Whether the Republicans of Pennsylvania asked for bread or not, they have been given a Stone by Matt Quay's successor.

Wisconsin's National Secretary of State, Walter E. Houser, is charged with attempted bribery, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The second man, who will be prosecuted by District Attorney Gilbert, a leading candidate for the office of Attorney-General, announces his own candidacy for a third term. The complaint against the Secretary is made by State Insurance Commissioner Hoff, who charges that Houser, in 1905, offered to contribute \$2,000 to the Republican campaign fund if the commissioner would render a decision favorable to a certain company. But why has the latter waited three years before preferring charges? Was it hoped that Houser might raise the ante?

It is not only our commerce but our national character that has been injured by the frauds and scandals now astonishing the world. If the laws had been faithfully executed, such scandals would have been impossible. The greatest and most damaging of all these scandals is that the laws of the United States have not been faithfully executed—that rans and hypocrisy, and connivance at crime, and political partisanism pervade the world. If stolen money and bad money, stand in the place of duty and morality. The people may applaud the spectacular rogues for a time; but they will turn and rend them just as soon as they are unmasked.

In the hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture, July 6, respecting the Roosevelt charges against the packing houses, Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, was asked incidentally to state the number of government inspectors of Chicago. He answered 77 veterinarians, 59 stock examiners and 50 taggers, making 181 in all. In the whole service, he said, there are 783. Doing for the past seven years? Have they all, or any of them, been in the pay of the packers? Have they been concealing the truth for the sake of graft? If so, are they any worse than the bulk of Federal employes under Roosevelt's "merit system"?

The embalmment scandal is a great relief to the railroads as it diverts public attention from their grafting, overcharging, and rebating.

Farmers will Suffer. As the price of cattle and corn decreases, in consequence of publishing to the world the depravity of the packers, the farmers will have good cause of complaint against the administration. The people have been taxed for years to pay for a cattle and beef inspection bureau that has evidently shirked its work and the Republican politicians who have had charge of it are either incompetent or have been induced by the Beef Trust to overlook their depravity. There should be an amendment adopted to the meat inspection law, that all those found guilty of law inspection, or those convicted of packing diseased meat, or in filthy conditions, should be imprisoned for a term of not less than one year, and a diet of unadorned beef and their cells kept in the same condition as they allowed the packing houses to be in.

The public who are compelled to use packing-house products care but little or nothing about the interminable controversy between Congressman Washworth and his Committee on Agriculture and the President. What the people want is "safe and sane" inspection that they have been taxed to pay for, but that evidently the Agricultural Department has not provided, although having a regiment of experts and inspectors on its pay rolls for that purpose for years past. Gen. Miles warned the executive departments during the Spanish war that our beef inspection was a farce, but the Packers and the Agricultural Department were whitewashed and Gen. Miles was virtually punished for doing his duty. There can be no excuse, by those in authority, for this scandal, which has about ruined our export meat business and will fall heavily on the stock-growers and farmers, and decreased demand for corn and cattle and its accompanying fall in prices. Unfortunately Democratic farmers voted for the Republican packers who have suffered with the packers and are to perpetuate the standpoint policy that has been the chief cause of this Republican era of scandals.

Bank into Quicksand. WILMINGTON, DEL., July 5.—A strange case was reported to the authorities here today by Samuel Stein, a Hebrew, 20 years old, giving his residence as New York.

He stated that while steaming a ride on a Pennsylvania railroad, he was thrown from the train to New York in company with another Hebrew of the same age, from New York, whose name he did not know, they jumped from the train at Edgemont, Del., near here, to escape arrest. Stein escaped, but his companion landed in a bed of quicksand in a marsh and quickly sank from sight. The authorities and a number of Hebrew residents investigated the case, but to trace of the missing man was found. A hat was discovered near by, which Stein says his companion wore. The investigation will be continued. Funds will be raised by the Jewish residents for this purpose.

DEATHS.
Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

MILLER. Edward R. Miller, of Black Rock, died on Friday, June 29, from the result of a runaway accident which occurred on April 23. Mr. Miller, when Mr. Miller was thrown from his wagon and his left leg broken below the knee. The limb was amputated at the time, but the bones failed to unite, which made amputation necessary. The operation was performed on June 14, by Drs. J. H. Bittinger, assisted by H. M. Allan, of Hanover, and Dr. Wertz, of Lineboro, and was successful, but complications followed which resulted in death.

Mr. Miller was aged 58 years. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Kinale, and ten children—four sons and six daughters. The sons are Miles Miller, of Glen Rock; Lam E. Miller, of Baltimore street, Hanover; William Miller, of Glen Rock; Earl Miller, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Theresa Albright, of Manheim township; Mrs. Annie Lachlan, of Parkersburg, Miss.; Marie, Louise, Alice and Helen Miller, at home.

Funeral last Monday. Services at the house, Internet at Lineboro, the Rev. S. M. Roeder, of Manchester, officiating.

Funeral July 2, at the house. Internet at Manchester. Frederick Truman Myerly, a well-known Western Maryland railroad engineer, died at Washington, D. C., on Saturday, June 29, on June 28, aged 30 years. A few days ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis, but the operation was not successful, and he died on Saturday, June 29, at the age of 30 years.

Mr. Myerly was injured by a lump of coal falling upon him. He was a native of Carroll county, but had been living in Hagerstown for a number of years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Western Maryland Relief Corps, the Grand of Honor and the Knights of Pythias. He was married and had three children.

MR. BISH. Mrs. Mary Abigail of Reuben G. Bish, of Mount Pleasant, died on June 29, after a lingering illness of cancer, aged 44 years, 2 months and 19 days. She was born in Washington, D. C., and was the daughter of a well-known family. Her husband was a member of the same family. She was married to Mr. Bish on June 29, 1862. She was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband and three children.

MR. HARRIS. Charles E. Harris, aged 48 years, 4 months and 11 days, a farmer of New Windsor district, died at his home, near New Windsor, on Saturday, June 29, after a long illness. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married and had several children. He is survived by his wife and several children.

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Wedding Plans Stopped; Couple Already Married.

Preparations for the wedding, early in June, of two prominent young people of Flatbush, L. I., have come to an untimely end, because it developed that they are already married.

Miss Blanche Hartough, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hartough, of 185 Stratford road, Prospect Park, South, and James C. Finner, of 176 Avenue C, corner of East Seventh street, were married on April 21, in the Little Church Around the Corner, Manhattan, New York, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton. The bride was a domestic in the employ of Dr. Houghton and an old maid who happened to be in the church.

On June 29, Miss Hartough left her home about noon, telling her mother that she and Mr. Finner were going to attend a matinee in Manhattan. Both had expressed to each other their distaste for the fuss and worry of a formal wedding, and they met that afternoon they decided they would escape the fuss by getting married at once. So they sought out the Rev. Dr. Houghton, of the Little Church Around the Corner, 1 East Twenty-ninth street, and he accommodated them. The tickets for the matinee were not long for nothing, and Mr. Finner did not state whether this was due to inadvertence or not. It was the one point on which she was sure.

After the ceremony the young people returned to their respective homes. They would not say anything about the wedding, but they agreed, and then would take the first favorable opportunity of breaking the news. In this connection it is understood that Mr. Finner's folks insist that they knew about it all the time, while Mrs. Hartough says that she did not know anything about it until she saw Mr. Finner in the street on the day after the wedding.

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Bachman's Valley Items.

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General Washburn has charge of a part of our county road, and we hope he will put them in a good condition. Potatoes are so early that many persons would like to know where they could buy potatoes. Mr. Shaffer, Jr., of Baltimore, is spending the summer with John Shaffer, of this place.

Rev. James B. Stoner will have his summer communion at Jerusalem Church on July 15, 10 a. m. Preparatory services on July 14. He will meet his catechize class before services, at 1 p. m., Saturday. Many farmers have a lot of hay to make in a few weeks, of good quality.

The section's house has been completed, and the one occupied by Mr. Grant Bush and wife. The house makes a fine appearance. On June 29 a birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Miller, of this place. In honor of his son Paul. A large crowd was expected, but only several persons were present.

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Melrose Items.

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MID SUMMER SALE OF SEASONABLE GOODS. We offer you special goods in different lines at ODD and END prices while they last.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 25c white figured Madras, 15c French Dimities, 25c Regular 3/4 white India Silk, etc.

SPECIALTIES. 15c Misses' Black Lace Hose, 12c Ribbons, all colors, 7c Ladies' Black Hose, etc.

BARGAIN IN PARASOLS. Extra wide, good quality Flouncing, 25c Regular 10c Pearl Buttons, etc.

REDUCTIONS IN READY TO WEAR CLOTHING. \$12.00 Cream Brillantine Suits, only a few left, every one a bargain, etc.

SALE OF SEASONABLE GOODS. 15c Men's Working Shirts, 39c Underwear, 25c 150 White Vests, etc.

2nd FLOOR SPECIALS. Wash boilers large sizes, good tin metallic bottoms, only, 12c. Flinstone Preserving Kettles, etc.

SAVE MONEY BY DEALING WITH BABYLON & LIPPY COMPANY. STORES CLOSED JULY FOURTH. BABYLON & LIPPY CO. Cash Department Stores, BABYLON BUILDING, Opposite Liberty street, WESTMINSTER, MD.

THIS MARKETS. WESTMINSTER MARKETS. Wheat, 75c; Barley, 65c; Oats, 50c; Rye, 60c; Corn, 45c; Lard, 10c; Butter, 15c; Eggs, 10c; Hens, 10c; Chickens, 10c; Turkeys, 10c; Poultry, 10c; Fish, 10c; Fruit, 10c; Vegetables, 10c; Miscellaneous, 10c.

The Centre of Attraction. DOLLY MADISON Spring Shoes. The rubbers and refinement of canvas make the DOLLY MADISON SHOES. If you buy goods that will keep, keep through the Summer without ice.

Wheat (new), 85c; Oats, 50c; Rye, 60c; Corn, 45c; Lard, 10c; Butter, 15c; Eggs, 10c; Hens, 10c; Chickens, 10c; Turkeys, 10c; Poultry, 10c; Fish, 10c; Fruit, 10c; Vegetables, 10c; Miscellaneous, 10c.

Wilson's Photographs! YOU KNOW THE REST. LOOK! LOOK! ARE YOU WARM? If so buy goods that will keep, keep through the Summer without ice.

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