

CURRENT NEWS.

A Japanese war-ship foundered in a storm on November 24, and forty-five of the crew of sixty perished.

One of the largest game preserves in the world is to be created in western Canada, taking in practically all of the eastern slope of the Canadian Rockies.

It has been rumored around New York that plans are under way to establish a new steamboat line between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Scientists have recently proved by investigations at Pike's Peak that human lungs at that altitude 14,147 feet can absorb 40 to 50 per cent more oxygen than at the sea-level.

Stefansson the explorer has found in the arctic regions of British Columbia a race of blond Eskimos who are Scandinavian in appearance. They had never seen a white man or an Indian.

The United States grand jury at Chicago began an investigation to determine whether railroads operating between New York and Chicago have been giving rebates to the theatrical companies.

The Tennessee Democratic state committee called a Democratic primary for April 20, 1912. State officers will be nominated and delegates to the national convention will be chosen at this primary.

More than a thousand persons are now fishing for fresh-water pearls in Caddo Lake, Texas, and it is estimated that more than a million dollars' worth of pearls are waiting for the fortunate discoverers.

Because of an error which credited the late Justice Harlan with being chief justice of the supreme court in the annual report of the Smithsonian institution, 10,000 volumes of the report are to be destroyed.

The board of education of Wabash County, Indiana, has instructed its women teachers to wear only plain dresses in the schoolrooms, and not to dress their hair in extreme fashions. A wise rule, but who will dare to be the judge?

A Gutenberg Bible printed between 1453 and 1455 was sold in London on November 20, for \$20,000. It was printed on paper. The best previous price was \$15,000. The most costly Bible ever sold was recently sold in New York for \$50,000, and this also was a Gutenberg Bible, but printed on vellum.

A wireless message was flashed for 4,000 miles on November 19, the greatest distance such a message has ever travelled. It was sent from the newly opened station at Coltano, near Pisa, Italy, the most powerful station in the world and it was received by the wireless station at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

Closely following the theft of Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" came the stealing on November 19 of a famous painting by the Italian Fra Angelico "The Madonna of the Star," estimated to be worth half a million dollars. It was preserved in the Museum of St. Mark, Florence, in the which Fra Angelico once occupied. Ever since it was the first masterpiece ever stolen from an Italian government museum. Happily the thief was captured and the masterpiece recovered on November 23.

Andrew Carnegie celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday by revealing to the American people the identity of the twenty men who deserved to be called "the greatest of all." The Carnegie list follows: Shakespeare; Morton; discoverer of ether; Jenner, discoverer of vaccination; Neilson; the inventor of hot-blast; Lincoln; Burns; the poet; Gutenberg, inventor of printing; Edison; Siemens inventor of water-meter; Bessemer; inventor; Muesel; inventor of steel process; Columbus; Watt; Bell, inventor of telephone; Arkwright, inventor of cotton-spinning machinery; Franklin; inventor of the first steam engine; Hargreaves, inventor of spinning jenny; Stephenson; Symington; inventor of rotary engine.

Supervision of Schools. By an act of the General Assembly a few years ago the Boards of County School Commissioners of the several Counties of Maryland were given the power to appoint one or more grade supervisors to assist in, and to supplement the work of the County Superintendent. The creation of such an office grew out of the desire of school authorities everywhere to insure the very best possible results in the schoolroom. This assistant or supervisor should be a teacher of successful schoolroom experience and of special ability. She should be in close touch with the needs of the school-room, with methods of school-room management and with methods of presentation of subject-matter. Such are the recommendations of the State Board of Education and of our school law as framed by our General Assembly.

Several County Boards have taken advantage of this privilege, and are giving their teachers the benefit of the help offered by such an assistant. The Carroll County Board, recognizing it as a step in the right direction, created such an office and appointed a supervisor for the present school year.

The supervisor is now making her first visits to the schools. During these visits she notes the teacher's knowledge of subject-matter, her methods of teaching, her school-room management, her ability to cooperate with children and with parents, her care of the school property, and her general spirits and attitude toward the work in which she is engaged. In all cases she seeks the teacher's cooperation, and endeavors to make all suggestions applicable to each teacher's need.

Following these visits, there will be organized teachers' classes in various parts of the county. These classes will take up and discuss such subjects as are noted above. Outlines of the work to be done in the various subjects by the different grades will gradually be formulated and sent to the teachers; and in all cases will every effort be made to stimulate in all teachers love for the work, a feeling of independence, a professional attitude and an ambition to do better teaching than ever before.

"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich." "Yes, he was all right until he was broke."—Sacred Heart Review.

HICKS FOR DECEMBER.

Horoscope For The Chilly Twelfth Month By The Seer.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks' horoscope for December is illustrated with scenes of a chilling character. When one views them, one instinctively commences to shiver and wish to back up to a hearth filled with blazing logs. Snow banks, snow and then more snow are the subjects with which he provides his readers in his almanac for December, 1911.

His forecasts also, make anything but cheerful reading, and those who may have any spare cash after furnishing the annual outlay for Christmas presents and the "bird" which is usually found the centre of attraction on the table in almost every American home, may as well make up their minds to hoard the remainder from the wrecked pocketbook and hand it over to the coal man. From the very start of December until it closes, Rev. Mr. Hicks says we are going to have a blizzardy time, with thunder lightning thrown in for extra frills but the prophet doesn't ask any extra compensation for this additional information.

The magnetic and electric crisis of winter solstice is central on the 11th, 12th and 13th, which will bring a reactionary storm period. It will be a bad time for those who go down to sea in ships, and will also be perilous for those who tread terra firma.

We are to have a respite, however, from the severity of winter weather, for see Hicks promises that it will suddenly change to warmer from the 13th to the 17th, when we will possibly have a little display in the way of lightning, thunder and rain. Then it will get colder again with sweeping gales from the rear of storm areas. Renewed rain and snow from the 20th to the 22nd will bring warmer weather.

Along about this time the new moon will be in trouble, for the seer says that the disturbances will center about Luna. Then we're going to have more snow, "and winter's cold will tighten its grip with the high barometer following the storms."

Rain, thunder lightning, snow and sleet are some of the things Seer Hicks tells us we may expect as we cross the threshold into 1912.

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W. M. Foot-Ball Team.

A fine photograph of the Western Maryland College foot-ball squad appeared in the Baltimore "Sun" of last Sunday. They are a good looking set of young fellows and have made a fine showing this year, winning 4 out of the 7 games played.

The following scores were made during the season: Western Maryland. 5 Lehigh. 21 Western Maryland. 5 Dickinson. 11 Western Maryland. 12 Davis-Elkins. 0 Western Maryland. 16 Rock Hill. 0 Western Maryland. 63 Frederick. 0 Western Maryland. 0 M. A. C. 0 Western Maryland. 6 Hopkins. 0 Total 107 Total 46

Captain Chandler Sprague of the Western Maryland College football team, says that while his team does not claim the championship of the State it will not yield that title to any other team. It seems that football affairs have gotten into a muddle this year by reason of the fact that the Maryland Colleges for some reason or other fail to arrange games with each other and hence there is the inevitable contention for the honors.

Hopkins did not play Washington College Rock Hill or Mount St. Mary's. Western Maryland, in turn, did not play Washington, St. John's or Mount St. Mary's.

St. John's did not meet Western Maryland or Mount St. Mary's. Washington did not clash with Hopkins or Western Maryland. Mount St. Mary's played only Washington and Rock Hill.

Rock Hill failed to play Hopkins and the Aggies. Summing up these contests it is easy to see that there is a great deal of room for improvement upon the schedules.

Please Remember Our County Poor. Realizing that Christmas is drawing very near, I make a brief appeal to the many friends, who in past years have assisted me in carrying Christmas cheer to the aged and afflicted inmates of our County Home for the Poor. I feel sure that it is only necessary for me to remind the more fortunate citizens of our prosperous and beautiful county, of our need of help to secure the gifts which mean so much to them, and which keeps them in touch with the outer world, and, as in past years, the help will come.

Since last Christmas a number of the inmates have been called to their eternal home, and before another year passes, others will lay down the burden of life. Let us make their declining years as bright and happy as possible. Contributions, no matter how small, are acceptable. If you have much, give plentifully. If you have little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little, for "He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord."

Please send contributions as promptly as possible so that I will have time to select and purchase the gifts and arrange for the entertainment. Yours, "In His Name," MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN, 206 East Main street, Westminister, Md.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminister, every Monday in December, 1911, for the transaction of business. By order, O. EDWARD DODRER, dec 1

No. 4617 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Bessie A. Geiman and Charles E. Geiman, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary E. Bittle, widow, and Cora R. Bittle, infant, Defendants.

Ordered this 8th day of December, A. D. 1911, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of December, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. True copy, -Test: dec 8-11 OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Carroll county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

ELMIRA JANORA DUTRER.

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of July, 1912, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1911. E. ARABELLA DUTRER, dec 8-11 Executrix.

No. 4607 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity. Anna M. Classon, Grandmother and next friend of Charles E. Fowler, infant, plaintiff, vs. Charles E. Fowler, infant, defendant.

Ordered this 1st day of December, A. D. 1911, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of real estate made and reported by Michael E. Walsh, trustee in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, provided that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once in three successive weeks prior to the 25th day of December, A. D. 1911.

The trustee's report states the amount of sale to be \$700. OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. True Copy; Test: dec 1-11 OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NO. 21.

Union Mills Savings Bank of Carroll County, Md. Union Mills, Md. Dec. 2, 1911. The President and Directors of the bank have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT.

upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of all taxes, payable December 31, 1911. Stock books close December 31, 1911, at 12 m., reopen January 2, 1912, at 12 m. C. E. BANKERT, Treasurer. dec 8-11

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