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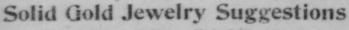


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THE NAVY HAPPY

Point Officer About Victory on Franklin Field

The date of the election of a captain of the Naval Academy football team for next season has not been fixed, but it is believed that the choice has but it is believed that the choice has narrowed down beween Frank Sling-luff, center, of Baltimore, and Percy W. Northeroft, left tackle, of Pawtucket, R. I. It is thought that the chances favor the election of Northeroft, and the election will probably be held tonight or tomorrow night.

The letter from Colonel Howze is as follows:

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 3. My Detr Captain-I congratulate you, and through you your football team, for the selendid victory of Saturday. Of Scurse, our defeat is sincerely regretted by us, but your team outplayed us. You beat us clearly, fairly and squarely, and we sincerely congratulate the midshipmen because the better team ou Franklin Field won the gam With warm regards, believe me,

Captain, yours very faithfully, ROBERT HOWZE, Commandant of Cadets. Commander Besson replied as fol-

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 4. My Bear Colonel - Please accept my sincere thanks, as well as the thanks sincere thanks, as well as the thanks of all the midshipmen, for your splendid letter. I was, of course, intensely interested in the game on account of its effect on the spirit of the brigade of midshipmen. The generous, magnanimous tone and spirit of your letter. I am quite sure, will do them as much good as the victory. As commandant of midshipmen, I wish to thank you for giving me the opportunity to publish such a splendid letter to the brigade. Believe me, sincerely yours. sincerely yours, W. S. BENSON,

Commandant of midshipmen.

DULL CARE. Written for the Evening Capital by the West Annapolis Bard]

Dull Care comes forth with visage

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He draws each drop of crimson blood From artery and vein And, in their stead a poisoned flood, Instills through heart and brain.

The face once wreathed in smile And clad with beauty's bloom is drawn and pinched and wan,

ween, And steeped in Stygian gloom. Her hair, which like the raven's wing In massive clusters lay, Through horror of the evil thing, Has turned to silver gray

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COUNTY PRIMARY WAS SQUARE.

Pleased by Letter From a West Dr. Wells Declares There Was No Fraud.

Fraud.

Since the publication of the statement of Governor Warfield in the Baltimore Sun a few days ago, relative to the use of money in elections, and other matters pertaining to his defeat in the senatorial primaries, there has been much caustic criticism among politicians.

This morning the following letter appears in the Baltimore Sun:

Messrs. Editors:—In your criticism of Governor Warfield's statement charging fraud in the Senatorial primaries, published in yesterday's edition of the Baltimore Sun, you charge "that Governor Warfield got more votes in Anna Arundel county than he should have gotten had the count there been a square one "I deny the charge and base my denial upon the following facts, to wit:

A majority of the judges and clerks who conducted the primary were friends of ex-Governor Smith and Hon. J. F. C. Talbott. The returns made to the Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland by the Democratic State Central Committee of Anne Arundel county were made from the tallyshosts returned by the judges and clerks of said primary. There were present at the count Robert Moss, an ardent supporter of ex-Governor Smith; Mr. Frank S. Revell, an aident supporter of Hon. J. F. C. Talbott; Dr. B. R. Davidson, Mr. F. O. White, the local reporter for the Baltimore Sun, and myself.

The count was supervised by the gentlemen above named without objections from any one of them and was unanimously signed by the Democratic State Central Committee for Anne Arundel county.

I make this statement in justice to all parties concerned and ask you to do me the courtesy to publish it.

all parties concerned and ask you to do me the courtesy to publish it. Very truly yours, GEORGE WELLS, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee for Anne Arundel County. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 9.

NEW INTERCOLLEGIATE BODY

Western Maryland is Said to Have Bsen Left Out

According to a person in the interest of the old Maryland Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which comprised Maryland Agricultural, St. John's, Washington and Western Maryland Colleges, has disbanded and a new association has been formed with Western Maryland left and with Western Maryland left and with St.

ern Maryland left out.
The re-arrangement, it is said, was made on Friday of last week, when the executive committee of the league the executive committee of the league met at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore. At that meeting charges were made against Western Maryland by St. John's, growing out of a breach between the teams on the football field at Westminster, but the news was given out that the charge had been dismissed, though Western Maryland was required to apologize to the officials of the football game.

The spirit of rivalry that has existed among the colleges for years will not be allowed to wane, as the will not be allowed to wane, as the committee elected officers on a new basis. These are: President, Prof. C. S. Richardson, or Maryland Agricultrual College; vice-president, Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College; secreteary, Cadet W. Hauver, of St. John's College; treasurer, State Senator Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore (Washington College). A new executive committee was appointed. a timore (Washington College). A new executive committee was appointed, a new constitution, it is said, is now being framed, and arrangements are being made for the annual intercollegiate contests in baseball, football and field and track athletics. Prof. B. Vernon Cecil, of St. John's College, was made chairman of the executive committee.

PERSONAL MENTION [Persons who have friends as guests and desire the publication of the same will please end their names to this office.—EDITOR.]

Dr. T. Roland Walton, the venerable and highly esteemed physician, who has been confined to his home for ten days, is able to be out again. Mrs. H. F. Steine, of Carvel Hall,

Mrs. H. F. Steine, of Carvel Hall, is visiting relatives in Greensburg and Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Kelley, of Baltimore, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. Walton, Franklin street.

Mrs. Louis S. Clayton, who has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Gossett, of Williamston, N. C., has returned home.

Mrs. Badger, wife of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, will not receive Fridays in December.

Mrs. J. Engene Valk has recalled her day "at home," December 17.

Mrs. Ellen Bealer, of Annapolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J.

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Price, of Laurel.

Medical Staff Meets

The regular meeting of the Medical Staff of the Annapolis Emergency Hospital was held this morning. There was a good attendance. All of the officer were re-elected as follows: Dr. George Wells, chief of staff; Dr. W. S. Welch, secretary; Doctors Wells, Murphy, and Purvis, executive staff. The entire membership of the House The entire Eembership of the House Staff was re-appointed, and a com-mittee was selected on legislation to assist the ladies of the Board of Mana-gers along this line of work for the

Death In The County

od of the hospital.

Mrs. Rachel L. Sappington, 43 years old, wife of Mr. D. Wesley Sappington, died at her home, at Wellhams, this county, on Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia. She was a native of Anne Arundel county and before her marriage was Miss. was a native of Anne Armies county and before her marriage was Miss Wilson. Nine children survive, besides her husband. The funeral will take place tomorrow aftermoon at her home. Carriages will meet the train from Baltimore at Stoney Run.

Wiring For Electric Road

Linemen were busy today putting up electric wires for the new city electric railway in various parts of the town. That the trolley is a thing of the near future is now beyond questioned.

Attention Oystermen!

Notice is hereby given that all members of the EASTPORT AND ANNA-POLIS OYSTERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION are requested to meet at their hall fiext TUESDAY EVENING, December 10th, at 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance.

JAS, H. MURDOCK, Presdt, PHILIP BARRET, Sect'y. d5td

MAKING ZEBRAS USEFUL

Said to Be More Hardy Than Mules. Eat Less and Live Longer. Since the first zebra was captured in Africa there has been a popular and general belief that the species,

forever be useless to mankind. Many times efforts have been made to tame the zebra into a domestic animal, a beast of burden like the horse. But until very recently all these attempts have failed.

while interesting to naturalists, would

Experiments and tests in the London Zoological Gardens made in the last few months show that the zebra can be tamed and made useful. After viewing the tamed animals and seeing the great service they can perform, a commission has started from London for South Africa, where there are numerous herds of the beasts, and a "breaking camp" will be established.

It is possible that within a year zebras will be offered in the American markets as animals of commerce. They are much more hardy than mules, cat less and even live longer, although it is proverbial that a mule was never known to die.

The commission in South Africa is backed by the Army Department, which expects to be able to use the zebra in pack trains because of its stamina, quickness and strength. The War Department at Washington has taken cognizance and is watching the South African commission. A cross between horses and zebras has also been instituted, known as the "zeb-

The Holy Russian Icon.

While the world has learned much about Russia, many people must have frequently met with the mention of 'icons" and wondered what they might be and what part they played in the war. 'An icon is simply a religious picture, generally of little artistic merit, and the subject usually represented is either a Russian saint, some event in the life of Jesus Christ, or the Virgin Mary. In the Greek Church, as in other Christian churches, the worship of graven images is forbidden, but no objection is made to anything reproduced on a flat surface. Therefore icons are permitted in the forms of mosaics, paintings, enamels or prints. They play an important part in the religious life of the Russians, and are to be met with everywhere-in churches, public by offices, private houses and shops A picture to become an icon must be blessed by a priest and it is then regarded not only as an ornament, but as an accessory in the worship of the Greek Church Icons are also worn on the person, when they take the form of a plaque or a book with two leaves. Almost every soldier wears one on his bosom, and when he prays he takes out his icon and, opening it, kneels down before it as if it were a portable altar. It will be remembered that General Kuropatkin, before his departure for the Far East, was presented with scores of icons at the different places which he visited, and more than one priest at the battle of the Yalu bore aloft the sacred icon at the head of his regiment as it went into action. Every regiment has its own icon, which it carries as it would carry its banner when the regiment goes into battle.

Where is the West?

It would be easier to tell where is the East. That is always toward the Altantic. Boston is East to Cleveland; Chicago is East to Colorado and everything this side of the Cas cade mountains is East to the Pacific Coast. It almost amounts to this. The West is where a man is; the East is where he or his father came from. es to pass t

has no fixed geographical limits like the South and New England. It is something more than a geographical term. Like Boston, it is a state of There are mountains and rivers and oceans within the limits of which this state of mind is pre eminently to be found, but it is to be recognized in other regions as well. You can tell a Westerner as you can tell a Southerner, sometimes by his speech, always by his attitude toward

The West means Americans who are controlled by certain ideas and But American does not motives. mean Anglo-Saxon beyond the Alie ghenies. "It is never strictly speaking a matter of descent, but this is doubly true of that great region where blood and ideas and habits of every people under the sun are fusing into a new race, Inevitably the West is cosmo-politan. With such an origin it could not be otherwise, Provincialism in any arrogant sense of the term you will not find outside of the thirteen original states of the Union. On the prairies too many men have succeed ed where according to all preceder they ought to have failed, for any one to claim a proprietary right in omnis cience. Lacking that, however con vinced it may be of its own superi ority, the West is tolerant, and the Westerner is at home everywhere -World Today.

Banana Growing in Mexico. Mexico is to be exploited by banana dealers. In the United States 10,000,000 bunches of the fruit are consumed each year, and the demand is increasing at the rate of 25 per cent In Europe, although the consumption at present is less, yet the rate of in crease is quite 50 per cent greater More than 150 steamers are now engaged in the collection and distri bution of bananas, including the new fruit boats, which have a carrying capacity of 50,000 bunches each.

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