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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1903.

WE have heard numerous complaints from property owners of the filthy condition of some of the streets and vacant lots in our town. At this season of the year when the town is full of visitors, we should try to make a good impression. This is impossible, however, when weeds waist high are allowed to grow along the sides of the streets and the vacant lots are covered with old bricks, telephone poles and rubbish of all kinds. The town commissioners should look after these matters, including the filthy hog pens, at once.

PREPARATIONS are going on actively in Baltimore for the great demonstration of Odd Fellows to take place in that city next month. The seventy-ninth annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will meet on the 21st of September and continue until the 26th. It is said that every section of the United States will be represented and that fully 60,000 strangers will be in Baltimore during the week. One feature of the meeting will be a parade in which fully 30,000 men will participate. In point of numbers this will far surpass the demonstration of Elks of last month.

THE conclave of cardinals at Rome on Tuesday of last week elected Cardinal Guiseppe Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, as the successor to Pope Leo, deceased. There were sixty-two cardinals in the conclave and Cardinal Sarto received forty-two votes He took the name of Pius X. The new Pope, who is a man of great learning, is sixty-eight years of age and greatly beloved by all who are upon intimate terms with him. A dispatch says "Sarto's election to the Papacy is due to differences of view between the liberal and the conservative members of the Sacred College, which rendered impossible the election of any of the more prominent candidates. The College selected Sarto as Pope because there was none of the opposition to him that existed in the cases of Rampolla, Serafino Vannutelli, Gotti and Oreglia."

THE personnel of a county ticket is now the subject of conversation in many a group of members of both parties when seen on the street. The fight for the nomination for Clerk of the Court on the Democratic ticket seems to be the all-absorbing topic on the Democratic side. The Republicans should see to it that in the naming of their ticket each place is filled with scrupulous care. With a ticket of capable, conscientious and trustworthy men the campaign will be well begun, and the result will be considerably less of a ploblem than with haphazzard nominations. Talk the matter over carefully, and cast about in your mind for men whom you would be proud to vote for in your district, and when the time comes there will be a ticket named that cannot be defeated. We want the best men in the county. Men who have made a success of their private business are apt to succeed in a like manner in the handling of public affairs. We do not want men simply to win, but men who when elected have the capacity to comprehend the duties required of them and the ability to carry them to a successful conclusion. Too often the first question asked is "Is he popular?" Is he qualified is what the public is interested in, and do the best possible in selecting men, enough incompetents will always be found in office. Let Republicans be extra cautious. A ticket composed of good business men will win, and the next Legislature will be no place for men of small caliber or limited experience in every day affairs. Let us have only the best.

INTEREST IN PUBLIC ROADS.

The "good roads" movement is attracting attention all over the country, but at present there seems to be no special attention accorded the matter in this county. The Democrats raised a great hubbub about what could be done by putting the roads out by contract, and the people have given them a fair chance, but up to the present they have not only failed to make a success of that kind of work, but the roads are becoming worse all the time. There is no single feature of public improvement that so generally interests taxpayers, no matter whether they are farmers or not, as the condition of the highways. The business man who, perhaps, does not drive a half dozen miles a week, is interested, because the better the driving, the more persons from a distance will visit the town. The larger the load of produce that can be hauled and the more chances of doing some kind of business with people who live at a distance.

In Caroline, under Republican rule, much attention was given to the road question. Different kinds of material was tried to secure something that would wear, and many gravel banks were found that furnish excellent material. The people were interested in the matter and extra pains were taken by most of the supervisors to build good roads. There are miles of improved roads in this district alone that still show the good effects of road agitation.

The State expert made one visit to the county and offered his services in any way that he could assist the commissioners of the present board. He never repeated the visit. In other counties he has supervised the building of sample roads that people are using and observing, with the chance of knowing without question just what they can be built for, just what they will save in repairs each year and what advantages they afford over the old highways. In Caroline the road question has taken a step backward instead of forward. There are numerous complaints that the brush along the roadside has not even been cut in some places and a drive of a very few miles in almost any direction will disclose neglect of many kinds. The building of a new bridge over the river at this place was sneered at when talked of, and yet a single accident that is likely to happen again at any time, cost the county more than $100 for a single day's work.

The broad tire is again being agitated, but very little improvement could be made by its use upon the roads in their present condition. There is no doubt that the adoption of wide tires would be a benefit to the roads and result in a saving of repairs, but the reads must first be put in a condition to respond to the rolling, or packing, produced by wide tires. It is impossible to have a good road where water stands for a week at a time, or where the drainage is down the middle of the road instead of at the sides. We do not have to go to the old world for examples of the benefits derived from vehicles with broad tires, there they have been in use for centuries, but we can read in almost any agricultural paper of their adoption in the most progressive and enlightened communities of almost every State. The people cannot move in this matter however, except through their representatives in the Legislature and the men who occupy the county commissioners' office and if different methods are not adopted there seems to be little hope in that direction.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 10, 1903.

Mr. Carnegie's expressed desire that the toiling masses should have "more sweetness and more light" is looked upon as a direct slap at Mr. Havemeyer and Mr. Rockefeller.

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Professor Moore, of the Weather Bureau, goes to Europe to attend the congress of weather experts. It is expected that the next congress will discuss the best method of predicting what the weather conditions have been during each preceding twenty-four hours.

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The Railroad Age records now only five unimportant steam railroads, from four to twenty eight miles in length each, which have failed to meet the interest on their obligations during the past six months. This is a different showing from that made ten years ago when railroad receivers were being appointed every few days.

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The Post Office investigation can hardly yet be called a "closed incident," there is danger yet for some of the gentry. It has been remarked that those postal officials who have passed through the statue of limitation have not clamored for a vindication investigation. They have been highly content it seems to sneak off with their tails between their legs.

Irving Winslow, secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League, has again been heard from. He asserts that Secretary Elihu Root, who has persistently favored the retention of the Philippines and various other abominable practices, refuses to resign from his position, notwithstanding the absolute demand of the League. This is certainly high-handed practice on the part of Mr. Root.

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A scientist of the Department of Agriculture has discovered that eating peanuts causes drowsiness. Doubtless a regular diet would induce coma. We have often wondered what was the matter with the peanut politicians such as George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Dave Hill of New York, Wellington of Maryland, Lentz of Ohio, and that class of statesmen who sink into oblivion at stated intervals. This accounts for it.

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The last issue of the American Shipping Blue Book shows that no step is being taken toward the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine to its highly prosperous condition of a century ago when Yankee fleets sailed in every sea. No American ships are being constructed for foreign trade, notwithstanding that the sea commerce of the United States exceeds that of any other country. Practically the whole of it is transported in foreign bottoms. Why? Because this trade is the only domestic interest which is not provided for by the protective system. Without some protection it cannot compete against European conditions any more than could growing industries without the assistance of a protective tariff.

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Senator Lodge has been an advocate of consular reform, and it is understood that he will endeavor, in the next Congress, to secure the passage of a law embodying his views on the subject. Mr. Lodge is known to have discussed the matter with the President, and it is believed that the latter will favor a radical change in the American consular service. With us important consular offices are too frequently given as a reward for political services without much regard to the appointee's diplomatic fitness or ability. In this respect we can learn a good deal from England where diplomacy is a profession and where ministers and ambassadors obtain their positions only after long apprenticeships as clerks, attaches and charges.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

This is to give notice to the Republicans of Caroline county that they are requested to meet at the varous voting places in the several Election District of the county on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1903,

to select five delegates from each district to represent the Republicans in a county convention to be held in Denton on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m. to elect three delegates to represent Caroline county in a Republican State Convention to be held in Baltimore on a date to be fixed by the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, to nominate one person to be Governor of Maryland, one person to be Attorney General, and one person to be Comptroller of the Treasury.

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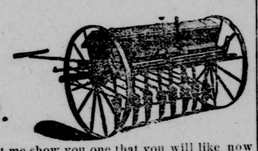

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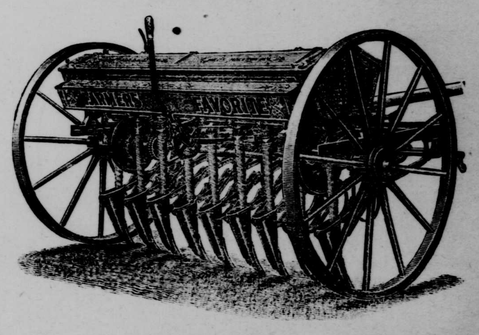

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