DR. SCOTT LOSES BY SMALL VOTE

POFFENBERGER HEAD OF THE HAGERSTOWN FAIR.

End of One of the Most Hotly Contested Fights in the History of the Association — Daniel W. Reichard Defeated for Treasurer by Former State Senator Thompson A. Brown.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., January 4.—In one of the most hotly contested fights in the history of the association, Dr. J. McPherson Scott, mayor of Hagerstown, was defeated for president of the Hagerstown Fair Association by ex-State's Attorney Thomas A. Poffenberger at the annual election held here today, the latter receiving 5 majority out of a total of 355 ballots cast.

Daniel W. Reichard, incumbent, was defeated for treasurer by former State Senator Thompson A. Brown. Mr. Reichard's defeat, it is said, was due mainly to politics figuring in the contest. Mr. Reichard was county chairman of the Bull Moose party last fall, while Mr. Brown was a staunch Taft man.

The following were re-elected without opposition: Vice president, William H. Armstrong; recording secretary, Daniel H. Staley; corresponding secretary, Palmer Tennant.

President-elect Poffenberger is a well-known attorney in this city, is president of the Washington County Farmers and Fruit Growers' Association and is deeply interested in agricultural affairs, owning a splendid farm a few miles south of this city.

The following directors were elected: Harry E. Baker, George M. Bushey, W. Merrick Huyett, R. Donald McKee, Dr. W. Preston Miller, Milton W. Porterfield, J. Charles Reed, Lewis R. Schneebley, Dr. Richard H. Smith and J. Ellsworth Stonebraker, all incumbents, except Mr. Reed. Those defeated for the directorship were Harry K. Beachley, Harvey S. Bomberger, James E. Speyer, Henry C. Wolfe and Robert B. Wright.

The resolution proposed by Dr. Scott to authorize the directors to lease the fair grounds as an amusement park during the summer for a period of not more than seven years, was defeated by a large majority.

The election was in charge of William J. Hurley, chairman, and Elmer C. Piper and Bruce Zeller, clerks. The count was not completed until late tonight.

THE ROGERS TRUST ESTATE

Brothers in Litigation in the Howard County Court.

Ellicott City, Md., January 4.—The Ellicott City Courtroom was crowded this morning when the case of R. Dorsey Rogers against his brother, former Judge John G. Rogers, for an accounting of a trust estate, was called.

In his answer to the bill of complaint, Judge Rogers admitted receiving the fees from mortgages of the trust estate but attempted to set off against this amount of money various sums that he advanced to his brother, individually, for his personal use. The question was whether or not John G. Rogers should be permitted to set off his personal transactions with his brother against the money of the trust estate. The question was not decided today, as only the complainant's side of same was argued to the court, and the defendant's side will be taken up next Saturday.

With his answer ex-Judge Rogers filed 230 checks, amounting to approximately $40,000, which he claims to have paid to his brother within the past 30 years for his personal use, and that his brother is, therefore, indebted to him. R. Dorsey Rogers was made a substituted trustee in this estate by an order signed by the late Judge Thomas I. Jones on January 30, 1890, and as about $14,000 of the $40,000 was paid before that date, the attorneys for the complainant claim that it should not be considered, and that the remaining $26,000 was paid to R. Dorsey Rogers in his individual capacity, and, therefore, the trust estate should not and could not be taxed therewith. Originally the late Anthony M. Johnson, under the will of the late Reuben N. Dorsey, was made trustee of this estate, which went to John G. Rogers for life, with remainder to his children. In 1889 Anthony M. Johnson, desiring to be relieved of the duties and responsibilities of the trusteeship, filed a petition in the Howard County Court praying for this relief. This petition was granted and signed as above stated, making R. Dorsey Rogers the substituted trustee.

R. Dorsey Rogers left the entire matter in the hands of John G. Rogers, his brother, as his attorney. About a year ago he seemed to realize that his brother was getting along in years and, if he should die, he would be responsible to his brother's children for the trust estate in question, and he demanded an accounting of the estate, which has not been forthcoming. In his answer John G. Rogers stated that he had his life insured for $20,000, which would start to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. in 1913, and this fund, while the policy was in his wife's name, would ultimately go to his children, and thus protect them in this trust estate.

Failing to get an accounting, R. Dorsey Rogers submitted the following propositions to the children of John R. Rogers: if they would give him a release for this trust estate he would not force the accounting, but let the matter drop. This offer was turned down, as also was the one that the above-mentioned life insurance policy be so changed that R. Dorsey Rogers would be protected to the amount of the trust estate.

Messrs. Emory and Soper, of Baltimore, and James Clark, of Ellicott City, are looking after the interests of R. Dorsey Rogers, while ex-Judge John G. Rogers is his own attorney. On next Saturday he will present his side of this law question to the court.

FREDERICK COUNTY

Annual Meeting of the Fair Association Stockholders.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Frederick, Md., January 4.—The Frederick Fair last year cleared $3,639.41, as shown by a report submitted by Treasurer Guy K. Motter, to the annual meeting of the stockholders held in this city today. At the same time the stockholders elected a board of managers for the ensuing year, as follows: P. L. Hargett, M. E. Kefauver, John W. Humm, George S. Rodock, Guy K. Motter, Dr. C. H. Conley, David Cramer, P. M. Hiteshew, Lee Ranneberger, J. T. Snouffer and J. H. Allnutt.

Practically the only other business was the increasing of the price of life membership in the association from $40 to $100. The Frederick Fair Association now has an indebtedness of $10,000. The property of the association is valued at $30,000.

Playing with a pair of scissors in a room where her mother was sewing, Margaret, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Birely, Sabillasville, fell upon them, the scissors piercing her neck and severing the jugular vein. She bled to death in 10 minutes, in her mother's arms.

Fire late last night destroyed the large flour mill of J. H. Mullinix, on the Patapsco River, at Mullinix, destroying it with all its contents. The mill contained a large quantity of flour and feed, and did a large business. The fire is thought to have started from a defective flue. The loss is about $6,000 and about $4,500 insurance was carried upon the building and contents. Mr. Mullinix expects to rebuild.

Charles Alexander Warfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Warfield, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Warfield, this city, this morning, of infantile paralysis.

SUES A SICK MAN

C. B. Bastain Wants Damages for Falling Into a Limekiln.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 4.—Suit was filed in the Circuit Court for Howard County today by Charles G. Bastain against George W. Radcliffe for $15,000. Mr. Bastain is a freight conductor in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Mr. Radcliffe is a wholesale and retail coal dealer in Ellicott City.

According to the declaration filed today, Mr. Bastain, in the discharge of his duties as a freight conductor, on November 29, 1912, delivered several cars of coal to Mr. Radcliffe on his switch in Ellicott City, and while so doing and using reasonable care and caution, an embankment gave way with him and he was thrown into a limekiln on Mr. Radcliffe's property and severely injured. Fortunately, no lime was being burned at the time and he thus escaped being burned.

It is claimed that this embankment was allowed to get in a dangerous condition by Mr. Radcliffe, and this caused the accident. Mr. Radcliffe is confined to his bed by sickness and does not know that the suit has been instituted against him.

Ellicott City Marriage Licenses.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 4.—Marriage licenses were issued here today to the following:

Thomas B. Allen, 23, and Sarah Ann Allard, 18, both of Baltimore city.

George Switzingborg, 33, Washington, D. C., and Emiline Foulson, 23, Evesburg, Md.

Brownie E. Gray, 21, and Lena Marning, 20, both of Baltimore city.

Harry Frankton, 21, and Elizabeth Harbaugh, 18, both of Baltimore city.

Frank W. Robb, 22, Baltimore county, and Elizabeth Roth, 22, Baltimore city.

Fred W. Boughan, 21, and Florence M. Harriss, 18, both of Baltimore city.

AT THE LATROBE PRESENTATION EXERCISES

Prominent Baltimoreans witnessed the presentation of the late Gen. Ferdinand C. Latrobe's portrait to the city by Mayor Preston. Among those in the group are Mayor Preston, City Collector Hook, Mendes Cohen, Councilman Albert C. Tolson, John J. Hoffman, Gen. James A. Gary, Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Jr., Major Joseph G. Pangborn, William Shepherd Bryan, City Solicitor Field, John M. Carter and Eugene Levering.

REBUILDING AT COLLEGE PARK

GROUND HAS BEEN BROKEN FOR NEW DINING-ROOM.

Plans Have Been Drawn and Site Selected for a Structure to Be Used as Auditorium, Chapel and Muster and Drill Hall—Speculation as to Dr. Richard W. Silvester's Successor.

Special Dispatch to The American.

College Park, Md., January 4.—On New Year's Day ground was broken at the Maryland Agricultural College for a new dining-room, 70 by 30; pantries, refrigerating-room, 30 by 30, and a matron's office, 30 by 30. A galvanized iron kitchen, 24 by 30, with steel bake oven annex, has also been installed. The dining-room and appurtenances will be located southeast of the hospital building. The work is made necessary as the result of the fire at the college about a month ago, when the administration building and old barracks were destroyed.

Plans have been drawn and a site selected for a building to be used as an auditorium, chapel, muster and drill hall. This structure will be located west of the present gymnasium building. The contract calls for the completion of the building before March 1. The edifice will be 100 by 30 feet, with a 14-foot ceiling, and provided with all modern and sanitary conveniences. C. Ernest Nichols, of Laurel, is the contractor. Contractor Nichols was also the lowest bidder on the work of wrecking the walls left standing after the fire and for disposing of the debris and salvage. Yesterday the walls of the old barracks were shot with dynamite.

The executive mansion, located north of the college buildings, will be converted into barracks to be used by as many of the cadets as can be accommodated for the time being. The building will accommodate about 45 students, and folding bedsteads have been ordered. It is believed that with this building and what accommodations can be secured in the immediate neighborhood it will not be necessary for the cadets to remain in their present temporary quarters in Berwyn, College Park, Riverdale and Hyattsville. Plans are being prepared for temporary cottages, each one of which will house 20 cadets. These cottages will be erected on the campus immediately in front of the buildings destroyed by the fire. The cottages will be designed to meet the requirements of the students as far as possible, and will be provided with shower baths, dressing-rooms, etc. There is now in course of construction in Science Hall 12 shower baths and commodious dressing-rooms.

The demands for literature concerning the work of the special short course of interest to the farmers and their families, which begins at the college January 13, is such as to justify the authorities in anticipating a large attendance. A large building is being erected for the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, the structure to be located near the experiment station. This building will be used for lecture-rooms and laboratories.

Dr. Richard W. Silvester, who recently resigned as president of the college on account of ill health, will reside for the present with Rev. and Mrs. C. I. LaRoche at the rectory of Zion parish, Beltsville, about three miles from the college. Dr. Silvester contemplates erecting a home in College Park during the coming spring. He has been named president emeritus of the college and director of the library, and desires to be in close touch with the affairs of the institution to which he has devoted so many years. Prof. Thomas H. Spence is acting president, and it is understood that his friends will shortly begin a vigorous campaign with the object of having him named president. He has been conducting the affairs of the institution for the past two years during the illness of Dr. Silvester. He is a native of Snow Hill. Other well-known men whose names have been mentioned in this connection are Assistat Secretary of Agriculture William M. Hayes, Dr. H. W. Wiley, Bureau of Food Sanitation and Health, Woodward Building, Washington, and Dr. Bailey, president of Cornell University.

A PROBLEM FOR FARMERS

When Is the Proper Time to Sow Clover Seed?

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 4.—The Patapsco Farmers' Club, of the Second district of this county, held its annual meeting this afternoon at Wilton, the home of C. Hammond Cromwell, near this city, which was attended by the leading farmers from this neighborhood. Experiments with corn and potatoes were explained by Mr. Cromwell's manager, Daniel Lyons.

One of the most interesting topics discussed was When is the Proper Time to Sow Cloverseed, but upon this subject none of those present could agree. One of the farmers said that he had observed that successful crops of red clover ran automatically and that when there is a good set on one farm in the neighborhood every farmer has the same, irrespective of dates of seeding.

After the meeting the guests were entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell.

DANCE AT ELKTON

New Year's Social Festivities in the Opera House.

Elkton, Md., January 4.—The New Year's dance given by the young men of Elkton, in Mechanics' Opera-house, last night was one of the largest social affairs held in Cecil county in some time. Mrs. J. D. Ayerest, Mrs. George Boulden, Mrs. W. D. Cawley, Mrs. Malcolm Gilpin, Mrs. H. D. Garrett, Mrs. Hester Lewis and Mrs. Rufus Oldham were the patronesses. The committee in charge was composed of John Burkley, Ellis Deibert, Charles Wells, Layton Boulden, George Deibert, John Bruns, Ralph Garrett, William Cawley, James Oldham, Roger Witworth, William Pratt and John Gilpin.

Those present were: Misses Pearl, Ruby and Hazel Ayerst, Anita Bradbury, Freda McCleary, Anne Rossell, Miss Hessian, Miss McCance, Messrs. William Bulger, Joseph Dare, Robert Hackett, Eugene Manning, Alfred Porter, Lobert Reynolds, Stewart Strickland, Daniel Seville, Harry Topin, Leroy Work, Roger Witworth, Mr. Tarbutton, Mr. Thompson, of Wilmington, Del.; Misses Emily Worrall, Elizabeth Wright, Mr. Raymond McNeal, of Newark, Del.; Misses Helen Atkinson, Marguerite Davis, Marguerite Kidd, of Port Deposit; Miss Dorothy Scott, Germantown; Miss Millie Beitzel, Philadelphia; Miss Ada Reynolds, Rising Sun; Miss Marie Hopper, Baltimore; Miss Miller, Lewisville; Mrs. Brook Jackson, Pompton Lake, N. J.; Messrs. Roscoe Gage, Arthur Rooney, Toledo, Ohio; Messrs. Cecil and Edward Watts, Principio; Elwood Burrows and Alfred Lancaster, of Philadelphia; DeWitt C. Flint, Rochester, N. Y.; J. D. Smith, U. S. S. Idaho; Robert Harvey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. A. B. Boulden, Havre de Grace; Dudley Frazer, Baltimore; Misses Miriam Alexander, Evelyn Ayerst, Jessie Bowland, Etta Boulden, Martie Bowland, Ray Burns, Helen Cooper, Anna Denny, Anna Mae Davis, Emily Frazer, Helen, Julia and Ethel George, Elsie Garrett, Margaret Garman, Bessie Henry, Rose Jones, Lottie King, Hester Levis, Ada McCauley, Helen Major, Flora and Marjorie Marshbank, Emma Minster, Isabel Miller, Marguerite Ogle, Elizabeth Scott, Mabelle Short, Reba Simon, Marie Taggart, Carrie Witworth, Messrs. Harry Alexander, Layton Boulden, John Burley, John Bruns, Charles George Borland, William Creswell, William Cawley, C. Ellis Deibert, George Deibert, Sterling Dunbar, Ralph Davis, Alfred Davis, Edward Dawson, Jacob Dean, Hiram Dunbar, John and William Gilpin, Ralph and Harold Garrett, W. E. Harkins, Walter Hitchens, Harlan Johnson, James Oldham, William Pratt, DeLancey Scott, Charles Wells and John Ward.

New Rector of St. Thomas'.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hyattsville, Md., January 4.—Rev. Clayton A. Chrisman, formerly of Louisville, Ky., and Denver, Col., has accepted the rectorship of St. Thomas' parish, Prince Georges county, the parish church, St. Thomas, near Croome, being one of the oldest Colonial churches in Maryland, having been erected in 1732. Rev. Mr. Chrisman is a native of Berkeley county, W. Va., and is a graduate of the Virginia Theological Seminary and of the University of Chicago. Thirteen years ago he married Miss Julia Crothers, of Wellsburg, W. Va., whose grandfather, Isaac Duval, was born in Prince Georges county. Most of Rev. Mr. Chrisman's seventeen years in the ministry has been spent in Louisville, Ky., and in Denver, Col.

LIKE A CYCLONE

Windstorm Uproots Trees in Kent County.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Chestertown, Md., January 4.—One of the worst windstorms in years passed over Chestertown and vicinity yesterday and last night, doing thousands of dollars' damage to property in the vicinity of Millington. The wind assumed cyclonic proportions and roofs were blown from sheds, fodder ricks were blown down and trees uprooted. During the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Comegys yesterday in the family burial ground on the Comegys farm, a large tree blew down just in front of a team, causing a very narrow escape of the horses and occupants from serious injury.

In Chestertown the roof of the new power house of the Chestertown Electric Light Company was blown off and limbs were broken from many of the large shade trees. Telephone lines were broken in various parts of the county and communication is cut off.

The tide along the river front rose to an unusual height, reaching as far as Front street driveway and flooding cellars and lawns along the waterfront.

MARYLAND WEDDINGS

Wright—Earle.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Centreville, Md., January 4.—Miss Fanny Shepherd Earle and Henry Ennals Wright were married yesterday morning in St. Paul's Church by Archdeacon R. B. Shepherd, of New Jersey. Clayton Wright was best man. The flower girls were Miss Julia Feddeman, Miss Julia Street Earle and Miss Louise Shepherd Earle. The ushers were Edward Bourke Wright and Charles Dorsey Wright, brothers of the groom; Spencer Wright, Earle Feddeman and Richard Tilghman Earle, cousins of the bride, and Swepson Earle. The bride is the only daughter of the late William Brundige Earle and Mrs. Louisa Stubbs Earle, a granddaughter of the late Samuel T. Earle, of Melfield, and the late Simon Stubbs, of Norfolk, and a great-granddaughter of the late Judge Richard Tilghman Earle, chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Mr. Wright is a son of the late Stephen L. Wright. After the ceremony a reception was tendered at Melfield. The couple left on the afternoon train for a trip North. They will reside near Queenstown.

Their Silver Wedding.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Salisbury, Md., January 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Price this evening celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The house was decorated with holly and mistletoe. The reception committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. I. Linwood Price, Jr., received in the library.

Nichols—Richardson.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Salisbury, Md., January 4.—Miss Ella Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richardson, was married to Elias Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, at the home of the bride this evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. L. F. Warner. The wedding march was played by Miss Nellie West. A reception followed.

SERIOUS CRISIS IN PORTUGAL

GOVERNMENT MAY BE OVERTURNED ANY TIME.

Secret Society of the Carbinarios Numbers 30,000 and Is Rapidly Increasing—Move May Be Made to Force the Proclamation of a Dictatorship—Rival Groups Are All Armed.

Lisbon, Portugal, January 4.—The political situation in Portugal daily becomes worse and more threatening. Rumors are current every hour that one side or the other intends to overturn the government and force either the proclamation of a dictatorship or the appointment of a provisional cabinet.

The secret society of the Carbinarios is increasing in strength. It now numbers 30,000 members.

As the adherents of the two factions, formed by the Democrats on one side and the Conservative groups on the other, are fully armed with automatic rifles, pistols and stores of bombs, there is imminent danger of a collision.

The Democrats, led by Dr. Affonso Costa, refuse to join a coalition government. As they number about half of the deputies and senators, the Conservatives do not possess a working majority in either house.

The Portuguese constitution does not permit of a dissolution of Parliament, and the President of the republic is seeking to allay the intense personal rivalries and bring about a solution of the difficulties.

A COLD WAVE COMING

The Country to Get Its First Taste of Real Winter.

Washington, January 4.—A cold wave with zero temperatures will spread over almost the entire country within the next three days, a special bulletin of the Weather Bureau announced today. The Northwest will feel the cold almost immediately and will be hardest hit. The extreme cold will spread quickly to the eastward and southward, extending through the East Gulf and South Atlantic States within three days.

Indications of the coming zero weather made their appearance over Alaska and the North Pacific Ocean this morning in an area of pronounced high pressure—the first of the present winter. Areas of low pressure prevail over the South Pacific and interior of the country. In this combination of atmospheric conditions weather experts see the first general cold weather of the winter over the United States.

Just what degree of cold may be expected experts today said they could not state with precision, but it was probable the temperature would not be unusually low, except over the Northwest and the Central West, where they will be below zero, especially in the Northwest.

INAUGURATION PARADE STAFF

General Wood Announces Personnel of His Aids.

Washington, January 4.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the Army and grand marshal and chairman of the committee on military organization of the inaugural parade, today announced that the following would comprise his staff:

Col. E. St. John Greble, vice chairman of the committee on military organization; Col. H. T. Allan, chief of staff; Col. H. C. Hodges, Jr., adjutant general; Lieut. John C. H. Lee, secretary; Major General W. W. Wotherspoon, commander of the regular Army division, including the West Point cadets; Brigadier General A. L. Mills, marshal of the militia division. The commander of the naval contingent has not been selected.

Senators Bacon, Overman and Crane were today appointed Senate members of the joint congressional committee to arrange for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. The House members are Rucker, of Missouri; Garrett, of Tennessee, and McKinley, of Illinois.

Allegany County Bar.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cumberland, Md., January 4.—At the annual meeting of the Allegany County Bar Association today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James A. McHenry; vice president, David A. Robb; secretary, D. Lindley Sloan; treasurer, William McL. Somerville; librarian, Harry R. Donnelly; directors, Judge Robert R. Henderson, James W. Thomas, Robert W. McMichael, F. Brooke Whiting and Wilbur V. Wilson. William E. McHugh and George R. Henderson were admitted to membership.

Howard County Dog Tax.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 4.—Michael J. Sulivan, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Howard county, has submitted his report of money received and expended under the recent Dog Tax Law. Taxes in the amount of $2,439.75 were collected in the six districts of the county, commissions were allowed in the amount of $620.93 and $547.27 was paid to persons for chickens, hogs, turkeys, sheep, ducks, [illegible] that were killed by dogs during 19[illegible] balance of $1,269.55 in the hands of the county commissioners, which, according to the Dog Tax Law passed at the session of 1912, will be applied to the road fund.

WANT THE PORTSMOUTH

Proposition to Take the Old Sailing Cruiser to San Francisco.

Washington, January 4.—Rear Admiral Watt, chief of the Bureau of Construction in the Navy, was called before the House Committee on Naval Affairs today for a conference as to the probable cost to make the historical wooden naval vessel Portsmouth seaworthy enough to be the first ship sent through the Panama Canal when that great waterway is open. The California delegation in Congress and officials of the exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 to celebrate the completion and opening of the canal are anxious to have the Portsmouth as an exhibit for the exposition, and are asking that it be taken through the canal before any other vessel. This is because of their sentimental interest in this old ship—one of the few remaining relics of the days of wood and canvas in the Navy that has not gone to the scrap heap. The Portsmouth was the vessel used by the naval force which took possession of California for the United States during the Mexican War period.

Rear Admiral Watt said that the Portsmouth, which is now lying at the Norfolk Navy Yard, would have to undergo many repairs before it would be safe for it to undertake such a journey. He said that many of the planks are rotten and would have to be replaced, and that other changes must be made that would swell the total cost of rendering the Portsmouth seaworthy to $100,000. It would also be necessary to row the Portsmouth from the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay to and through the canal and up to San Francisco. This would involve an additional cost of from $13,000 to $16,000. No action was taken by the committee today, as it was the intention of the committee to ascertain only at this time what the proposition would cost.

ARMY AND NAVY

Orders Issued to Officers From Departments in Washington.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, January 4.

The following orders to army officers have been issued:

Leaves—Major Robert M. Thornburgh, Medical Corps, two months, February 1; Second Lieutenant Richard D. Newman, Thirteenth Cavalry, 10 days, on account of sickness; Capt. Salmon W. Dutton, Quartermaster Corps, three days; Capt. Albert R. Sloan, Thirtieth Infantry, 15 days; Major James P. Hall, Medical Corps, four months on surgeon's certificate.

Second Lieutenant Roy M. James, assigned to Twenty-second Infantry; Second Lieutenant Carl J. Ballinger, assigned to Seventh Infantry; First Lieutenant Carroll W. Neal, First Field Artillery; Second Lieutenant Clyde A. Selleck, First Field Artillery, to Fort Sill, Ok., for special course at School of Fire for Field Artillery; Col. James S. Rogers, infantry, to Honolulu, February 5; Capt. Alvan C. Read, Eighteenth Infantry, relieved from assignment to Eighteenth Infantry; Capt. Thomas S. Moorman, Eighth Infantry, to Quartermaster Corps, succeeding Capt. Chase Doster, relieved, and assigned to Eighteenth Infantry; Capt. Philip W. Corbusier, Eighth Cavalry, to Quartermaster Corps, vice Capt. Terence E. Murphy, relieved; Capt. William T. Merry, general staff, appointed director of National Rifle Association of America.

Orders to naval officers were issued as follows:

Ensign F. H. Weaver, to Cleveland.

Civil Engineer J. V. Rockwell, detached Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., to Bureau Yards and Docks.

Civil Engineer F. T. Chambers, detached Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, to Navy Yard, Charleston.

Machinist J. A. Davie, to Navy Yard, Norfolk.

Machinist H. A. Lowell, to Louisiana.

Paymaster Clerk H. L. Gillespie, appointed to Helena.

Paymaster Clerk O. S. Goff, appointed to Indiana.

Marine Corps orders:

First Lieutenant N. A. Eastman, detached receiving ship, Philadelphia, to Marine Barracks, Key West.

Second Lieutenant E. A. Blair, detached Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, to receiving ship, Philadelphia.

Movements of vessels:

Arrived—Utah, Georgia, Idaho, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Virginia, at Hampton Roads; Patterson at Newport; Florida, North Dakota, Drayton, Paulding, Roe, at North River, New York; Patuxent at Hampton Roads, Albany at Fuchau.

Sailed—Potomac, from Washington for Hampton Roads; San Francisco, from Newport, for Guantanamo; Arkansas, from Havana for Guantanamo.

Dr. James S. Carlin.

Boyds, Md., January 4.—Dr. James S. Carlin, one time a prominent physician in Baltimore and also here, died at his home, near Boyds, at 5 o'clock this evening of general debility, aged 76 years. He was born in Montgomery county. He is survived by six children (Glen, in Colorado; Alton, in Baltimore; Mrs. Max Schindel and William, in Washington; Walter and Gilbert, at Boyds).

DENY THEY WERE A WICKED TRUST

BRIEF OF THE UNITED SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY.

It Is Claimed That They Are on a Different Basis From the Oil and Tobacco Trusts in That They Are Merely a Copartnership of Several Independent and Noncompeting Concerns.

Washington, January 4.—Briefs, seeking to show that officials of the United Shoe Machinery Company had not been guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law in organizing the company and that the action of the Massachusetts federal court in annulling an indictment against these officials should be sustained, were filed in the Supreme Court today by William A. Sargent, Frederick P. Fish, Charles F. Choate, Jr., and Malcolm Donald, attorneys for the company.

In the Standard Oil, Tobacco, Bathtub, St. Louis Terminal and Hard Coal Trust cases, the objectionable features, the briefs contended, were those embodying means of suppressing competition. The Shoe Machinery Company was described as being a combination of the independent and non-competing manufacturing businesses.

"The charge here is rather," said one brief, "that these defendants formed a partnership to carry on the different businesses formerly carried on by the six partners, respectively, creating that of the United Shoe Machinery Company. If, however, this combination or partnership is a direct or immediate restraint upon interstate trade, then there has never been any time since the passage of the Sherman act, in which partnership could be formed of partners, each dealing in different commodities to engage in an interstate manufacturing business, which might develop into a intrastate business. The proposition seems absurd, particularly in view of the language of the Supreme Court in the Tobacco, Hard Coal, the Union Pacific merger, and other cases in regard to the law not forbidding normal contracts to further interstate commerce."

As a concluding argument, the attorneys claimed the criminal appeals' act, under which the government appealed from the decision of the Massachusetts court, was repealed by the enactment of the judicial code.

DESKS MUST COME OUT

Benches to Take Their Places In House of Representatives.

Washington, January 4.—Removal of the desks and reclining chairs on the floor of the House of Representatives and the replacing of them with upholstered benches is to be an accomplished fact before the next Congress convenes. The House early next week will be asked to approve plans on which Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capital, now is hard at work.

The plans contemplate the installation of seven semicircular rows of seats intersected by aisles. The seats will be more compactly gathered than now is the case. This concentration will do away with the "Cherokee strip" to the right and left of the Speaker's desk.

There will be 435 members in the next House and seven delegates entitled to seats. The impossibility of finding adequate space for this throng necessitated the change. The new seating arrangement is modeled somewhat on that in vogue in the British House of Commons.

IN HONOR OF ISAAC PITMAN

Stenographers Celebrated the Centenary of His Birth.

Washington, January 4.—When Representative Townsend, of New Jersey, bustled into the rooms of the official reporters of the House last night he stopped short in amazement. Each of the debate reporting experts was resplendent in red floral trimmings. Most had adorned themselves with red roses, but a bud being too slight a flower for Samuel Gray, that member of the corps had thrust into his buttonhole a passion flower of violent hue.

"Been robbing a florist's shop?" demanded Mr. Townsend. "Not at all," explained Fred Ireland, the dean. "We are merely commemorating the centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, who invented stenography. If he hadn't been born we wouldn't be here."

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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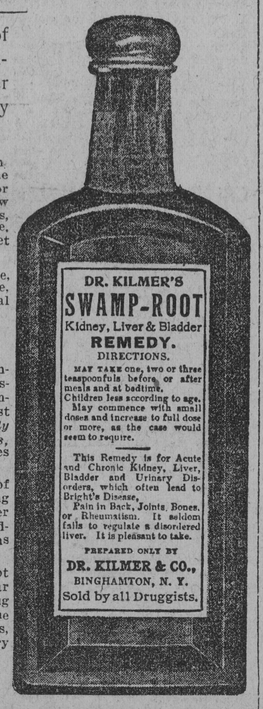
Unhealthy kidneys *cause* lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious *results* are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.



Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* constantly undermines the system.

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