# CARDINAL'S LEVEE ATTENDED BY 1,500

### PRELATE FORCED TO BE SEATED BY FATIGUE.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ALL

### Following a Custom of Years, He Tenders a Reception to the Members of His Congregation and Their Friends—Great Crowd in the Cathedral at the 11 o'Clock Mass—Names of Some of Those Seen in Line.

Following a custom of years Cardinal Gibbons tendered a New Year's reception to the members of his congregation at the conclusion of the 11 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Fully 1,500 persons were presented to the prelate and to each he wished a Happy New Year. Toward the close fatigue forced the aged churchman to receive his visitors while seated, but after a brief rest he stood again until the end. Among those in line were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
Dr. A. A. Blondin,
Louis A. Reinhardt,
G. J. Shaw,
Wm. H. Murray,
Henry A. Bosse,
Bernard J. McGarity,
William Ohm,
Frank A. Furst,
Thomas O'Neill,
Chas. W. Heuisler,
F. N. Reynolds,
Henry Clark,
John K. Stack,
Jos. A. Stoll,
Albert Hughes,
Charles S. Grindall,
Frederick W. Forman,
Francis A. Wheeler,
William F. Wheatley,
Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Milholland,
L. D. Turner,
Mark O. Shriver,
Richard MacSherry,

Mesdames—
Jacob H. Furst,
Wm. C. Long,
Mary MacCarthy,
Charles Abell,
Margaret Danning,
W. H. Beach,
George Burns,
T. J. Emory,
Columbus Shriver,
Kitty Quill,
James DuH. Moulton,
Thomas A. Whelan,
George M. Brown,
Ferdinand Chatard,
James Hatch,
Thomas W. Offutt,
Helen M. Butler,
Philip R. Reese, Jr.,
H. H. Stromberger,
Washington, D. C.;
Lee Emery,
H. Johenning,
W. J. Quinn, Jr.,
John T. Daily,
Andrew O'Brien,
Roberdeau Annan,
Anna E. Lawrence,
Mary D. Walsh,
Mary A. Bouse,
Marie Colton,
Arthur Speyer, New York;
Anna J. Adams,
Sarah Loeffler,
Daniel Paul Lennon,
Joliet, Ill.;
Estar Banks,
Thomas J. Carey,
Pliny E. Wigart,
Bernard J. Lee,
Hillis J. Shaw,
A. A. Koerchner,
Annie Clarke,
Frank S. Gunning,
L. Cadwallader,
James W. Hunter,
Gerald D. McCurley,
N. Conway,
Julie Shea,
Frank Crouch,
S. Lauphemer,
Harry Paul Goldsborough,
Michael C. Peat,
Michael A. Mullin,
James McClanahan,
Alfons Schenuit,
Justin O. Smith,
John T. Daily,

Misses—
Julie Kelly,
Ada Gregory,
Susan Ludwig,
Florence Mackubin,
Lucille Sheahan,
Teresa W. Bailey,
Hurdivant,
Florence Bangert,
Helen M. Connery,
Elizabeth Sinck,
Mary J. Stoll,
Jenkins,
Sophia Cole,
Mary G. Brooks,
Mary A. Connolly,
Helen Betz,
Cecilia A. Kehoe,
Katherine E. Connolly,
Ella M. I. Norman,
M. Caroline Geyer,
Catharine R. Wise,
Ellen Stack,
May C. Quinn,
Alice Whelan,
Edith Whelan,
Maude E. Moulton,
Mary Whelan,
Mary T. Brenan,
Maude T. Ellis, Chattanooga, Tenn.;
Nancy J. Offutt,
Susan Driscoll,
Nugent,
Mary H. Oakes,
Elsie Turner,
Marguerite Rabillon,
Nettie R. Johenning,
Flossie A. Jacobs,
Annie A. McGinn,
Blondell,
Nellie Cain,
Queenie Cain,
Robertann Ashcom,
Ada Kelly,
Katherine Healy,
Anna T. Murray,
Mary A. Callahan,
M. Williams,
Mary A. Noone,
Sadie E. Gibbons,
Etelle A. McCourt,
Margaret E. Dunn,
Margaret A. Mulligan,
Marye V. Dunn,
Bessie A. Bussey,
Ida N. Curlett,
Clara Hamilton,
Agnes M. Kearney,
Margaret Walsh,
Agnes Stack,
Stonebraker, Petersville;
Beatrice A. Kuhl,
Mary M. Stubbs,
Florence I. Reinhardt,
Elizabeth Morton,
Andrews,
Annie R. Clark,
Margaret Imwold,
Elizabeth A. O'Brien,
Nellie Mattingly,
Laura Jung,
Catherine Leland,
H. C. Regan,
M. H. S. Lawson,
Helen O'Neil,
Ann Connor,
Carrie Leilich,
Agnes Sullivan,
Margaret Flatley,
Margaret M. Gans,
Elizabeth V. Gans,
Dolores Gans,
Mamie Peregoy,
Mildred A. Leonard,
Catherine P. V. Leonard,
Helen C. Gallagher,
Mary E. Graham,
Catherine W. Ghee,
Mollie A. Donnelly,
Helen J. Kelly,
Amanda C. Gilchrist,
Catherine O'Brien,
Gertrude M. Hanley,
Elizabeth O'Reilly,
Irma O. Turner,
Regina Denges,
Agnes R. Codd,
Allan MacSherry,
Elmer Berlin,
J. F. Clarity,
George A. Blake,
J. Will,
Fergus O'Connor,
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Joseph J. Peregoy,
Adam Deupert,
Owen Daly,
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James A. Roach,
Lulu Mallinckroth,
Henry C. Wootton,
J. Seufert,
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Raphael S. Payne,
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J. B. Coon, Memphis, Tenn.;
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John E. Hanrahan,
Creighton,
Joseph B. Galloway,
George L. Duane,
James McClanahan,
J. C. Nicholson,
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John W. Roder,
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Mary C. Gibbons,
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Elizabeth Lester Mullin,
Nancy Howard Deford,
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Katherine V. Clark,
Eliza J. Fox,
Rose Duffy,
Esther V. Sullivan,
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Helen Coates,
Lillian V. Werner,
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Bernadine Clarity,
M. Alice McDonnell,
Irene O'Donnell,
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Vincent L. Hawkins,
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Charles Stewart Lee,
Oscar J. Quesnel,
Florence White-McCarthy,
V. DePasquale,
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Robert R. Dieter,
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John A. Boyd,
Edward P. Boettinger,
Wm. H. Beach,
Thomas F. McNulty,
Raymond F. Body, Cleveland, O.;
Fred Kerchner,
Tunis F. Dean,
Edward E. Ullrich,
Daniel O'C. Stack,
James A. Carmody,
Thomas J. Hudson,
William V. Heaphy,
John J. McNamara,
Thomas O'Neill,
James A. Beattie, McKeesport, Pa.;
J. F. Townsend, Pittsburgh, Pa.;
John A. Kelton,
Dr. Andrew C. Gillis,
C. C. Shriver,
Raphael S. Payne,
A. Rainhardt,
William H. Gahan,
Isaac S. George,
S. J. Laupheimer,
A. Kohlhepp,
Dr. E. A. Gill,
J. F. Sindall,
Otto Witzell,
J. Louis Quinn,
Frank R. Webb,
Joseph H. Plunkett,
F. M. Sporrer,
Wm. J. Mason,
Joseph B. Galloway,
Dr. Richard MacSherry,
S. K. Dunkle,
Robert J. Moulton,
F. A. Klunk,
Alexius McGlannan,
Henry J. McSahan,
Henry J. McCahan,
Joseph E. Delaney,
Michael Jenkins,
Thomas A. Whelan,
George M. Brown,
William M. Chatard,
Dr. James A. Chatard,
E. Austin Jenkins,
John O'Callaghan,
George King, Grafton, W. Va.;
Louis Brydon, Grafton, W. Va.;
J. Edward Hanrahan,
Walter L. Hanrahan,
Dr. A. F. Whitford,
Andrew Stump,
Edgar H. Gans,
Charles Caille Potonie, Paris;
Charles A. S. Duffy,
Herman C. Huffer, Jr.,
H. Walter Johenning,
Thomas Curran,
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H. J. Denges,
R. L. Maloney,
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W. H. Gahan,
W. Howard Gahan,
Daniel D. Moore,
Robert C. Norman, Jr.,
Harry S. Quinn,
Robert Biggs,
J. Will,
Leonce Rabillon,
John T. Murphy,
Alan S. Will,
Mark O. Shriver, Jr.,
Leonard L. Lauphelmer,
F. A. Templeton,
Dr. J. Frank Crouch,
Capt. John J. Carroll,
Adrian Hughes,
James G. Hawkins.

The choir was composed of the following, all being presented to the Cardinal: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonnell, Mrs. Joseph A. Knott, the Misses Mary Schonhart, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Sturm, Mary Elmendorf, Cecilia Sturm, Elizabeth Elmendorf and Messrs. Andrew Schonhart, Edward A. Jendrik, William A. Sturm, Eugene Robert, Joseph D. Cull, Frank R. Walsh and John J. Crumlish.

## PREACHES ON PEACE

### Cardinal's Interesting Sermon at the Cathedral.

At the 11 o'clock mass in the Cathedral yesterday morning Cardinal Gibbons preached on Peace. Rev. Sigourney Fay, of the Catholic University, at Washington, was the celebrant of the mass, and he was assisted by two seminarians. The music, under the direction of Frederick Furst, was sung by the choir and the students of St. Mary's Seminary.

Cardinal Gibbons sat on a throne to the right of the altar. He said, in part:

The establishment of Christianity is certainly the most important and momentous event that has occurred in the last 2,000 years. Of the one billion and more human beings on the surface of the earth five hundred millions profess the Christian religion. And our Christian civilization exerts today a salutary, beneficent and even a dominant influence upon those nations and peoples that have not as yet embraced the religion of Christ.

The opening of the new year offers an appropriate occasion for inquiring into the beginnings of Christianity, and in the further pursuit of our investigations we may endeavor to ascertain the principal causes which have led to the overthrow of paganism and the erection on its ruins of the religion of Christ.

Let us transport ourselves in spirit to the dawn of the Christian era, and let us stand in imagination on one of pagan Rome's seven hills. We see at our feet that immense city, teeming with a population, according to the estimate of Gibbon, of about three million inhabitants. We observe that metropolis dotted here and there with idolatrous temples and niches to false gods erected in the corners of the streets. These people are given up to every species of idolatry.

Rome was the focus of the idolatry practiced throughout the empire. Every divinity that was adored in the vast dominions of Rome had his temple and his shrine in the imperial city.

What I say of Rome I might affirm of the Roman Empire, and what I affirm of the Roman Empire I could assert of the civilized world, for Rome was mistress of the world. Her empire extended into Europe as far as the River Danube; it extended into Asia as far as the Tigris and Euphrates and into Africa as far as Mauritania. The whole world, with the exception of Palestine, was buried in the darkness of idolatry.

Such was the condition of society when our Lord appears on the theater of public life. He calls around Him 12 insignificant men—men without wealth and destitute of human learning, men without the prestige of fame, without political or social or family influence, men without any of those elements that are considered at all times essential for the success of any great enterprise. He commands them to effect the most mighty moral revolution that has ever occurred in the history of the world. He commands them to uproot idolatry from the face of the earth and to establish in its stead the worship of the one, true and living God. He commands them to eradicate the most darling and inveterate passions from the hearts of men and to plant in their stead the peaceful reign of Jesus Christ. Well might the Gospel which these men went forth to propagate be compared to the little grain of mustard seed, small and almost imperceptible in the beginning, but expanding into a luxuriant tree, spreading its branches far and wide, so that the nations of the earth might be sheltered beneath its ample foliage and be nourished by its perennial fruit. And well might these Apostles be likened to 12 little streams, deepening and broadening as they advanced, and not inundating the earth as of old with the waters of destruction, but refreshing it with the rivers of eternal life.

The Apostles had implicit faith in their Divine Master when He commanded them to preach the gospel to all nations.

What a contrast presents itself to our minds between the peaceful conquests of the Apostles and their successors on the one hand and the bloody victories achieved by the great generals of antiquity on the other, whether we consider the weapons with which they fought, the battles which they won, or the duration of their victories. The apostles conquered kingdoms to their Divine Master, not by force but by persuasion, not by the material sword, but by "the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God," not by shedding the blood of others, but by the voluntary shedding of their own blood; not by enslaving the bodies of men, but by rescuing their souls from the slavery of sin. And the spiritual republic which they founded exists unto this day, is constantly extending its lines, and is consolidated, not by frowning fortifications and standing armies, but by the divine influence of religious and moral sanctions.

What does this prove? It proves that the pen and the voice are mightier than the sword. It proves that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," aye, victories more substantial and more enduring. It proves that all schemes conceived in passion and fomented by lawless ambition are doomed, like the mountain torrent, to carry terror before them, and to leave ruin and desolation after them; while the mission of the laboring in the same, and under the inspiration of heaven is destined, like the gentle dew of heaven, to shed silent blessings around them and to bring forth abundant fruit in due season.

No rational or dispassionate mind can review the history of the infant church without discerning the stamp of divinity impressed upon her brow.

And, indeed, the wisdom of God is specially manifested in the adoption of means utterly disproportioned to the end to be attained, so that the world might be convinced that Christianity is the work, not of man but of God, and that all the glory should redound to Him.

For, if Christ had appeared in all the pomp and splendor of a temporal sovereign, if He had associated with Him the power of Caesar, if He had impressed into His service the armies of imperial Rome, the world would justly exclaim: There is no miracle here, for Christianity was propagated, not by the finger of God, but by the arms of the flesh. But when we behold the religion of Christ established by the weapons of weakness, humility and poverty, we are forced to exclaim: "The finger of God is here!"

Who inspired the primitive Christians with their unquenchable zeal and enthusiasm—an enthusiasm enduring for centuries and extending over the known world—an enthusiasm in an unpopular and hated cause? Who raised them to that high plane of moral rectitude? Who impressed them with that unclouded faith in the immortality of the soul and a future destiny? Who imparted to them the power of working miracles? Who gave them that indissoluble organization cemented, not by force, but formed by the golden bonds of love?

Who was it but the Lord of Hosts? It was He who said: "Go teach all nations, and behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." "Fear not, I have conquered the world." It was He who said: "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." It was He who said: "Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain."

My brethren, imitate your forefathers in the faith by your unclouded belief in an immortal destiny. Imitate them by the rectitude of your lives and by your zeal for the honor of God and His church. Imitate them, above all, by working miracles of grace and mercy, by your charity and compassion for the sufferings of your fellow-being. I wish you in conclusion a happy new year, not the conventional greetings, but one that will bring you blessings eternal.

## TIN MILL PLANT TO REOPEN

### One of Cumberland's Main Industries Idle Six Weeks.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cumberland, Md., January 5.—After being shut down for over six weeks the tin mill plant in South Cumberland, owned by the N. & G. Taylor Company, of Philadelphia, which employs about 550 men, will resume operations tomorrow morning to continue indefinitely, with a large amount of orders on hand. This is one of the main industries of Cumberland.

The Cumberland health office registration for the year just closed shows a most wonderful reduction in the last few years in this city's typhoid rates and the number of deaths from the disease. This is attributed to the manner in which the health authorities took hold of the situation with the powers granted them under the new charter and the new commission form of government. At that time Cumberland had by far the largest typhoid percentage of any city in the country, but this percentage has been reduced almost to one-fourth of what it was the year previous to the health officers determining to wipe it out.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Cumberland determined at its last meeting to publish a monthly magazine, setting forth the advantages of the city, which magazine is to start out about March 15, and is to be modeled after the one now published by Erie, Pa.

The retiring worshipful masters of Potomac Lodge, No. 100, and Ohr Lodge, No. 131, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cumberland, were presented with handsome solid gold past master's jewels at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple the past week, attended by a large number of members of the craft. At that meeting the officers of the two lodges were installed for the year. The retiring worshipful masters were Messrs. John T. Taylor, of V. M., for Potomac Lodge, and Dr. G. G. Shoemaker for Ohr Lodge. The presentation address was made by Ex-Senator George L. Wellington, past master of Potomac Lodge.

P. Coniff, formerly master mechanic of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops at Connellsville, Pa., and lately in charge of the erecting shops at Mount Clare, has been appointed master mechanic of the Cumberland division, succeeding J. E. Brady, who will return to Mount Clare shops.

The Evangelical Church, which started a mission in South Cumberland in 1905, and which congregation has recently constructed a church on Mary street, will dedicate that structure on February 9, with Bishop S. C. Breyfogel, D. D., of Reading, Pa., in charge of the services. The new church is now being used for services, and an evangelistic meeting will be held beginning January 12, to last two weeks, when the pastor, Rev. M. B. McLaughlin, will be assisted by Evangelist F. M. Brickley, of Johnstown, Pa.

### Deacon Ewald Ordained.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., January 5.—Bishop John G. Murray yesterday ordained Deacon Lewis H. Ewald in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. George C. Shaw, rector of St. George's Church, Mount Savage, who for a number of years was Mr. Ewald's pastor. The candidate was presented by Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, rector of St. John's Church, and Rev. Charles E. Shaw, of Sharpsburg. Others who assisted Bishop Murray in the services were Rev. Douglas Hooff, Frederick; Rev. T. M. C. Bedell, Frostburg, and Rev. Lewis P. Browne, Thurmont.

### Heads Cumberland Charities.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cumberland, Md., January 5.—Miss Rose Porter, of Philadelphia, agent for the Pennsylvania Society for the Protection of Children, with offices at 419 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, has been appointed general secretary of the Associated Charities of Cumberland, to succeed Miss Irene McAlpine, who resigned at the time of her marriage to Mayor George C. Young. Miss Porter will assume charge before January 16. Before going to Phialdelphia she was employed in sociological work in Buffalo.

## MISS MARGARET LAWSON BAXTER

—Photo Underwood & Underwood.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George White Baxter, of New York and Knoxville, Tenn., who will be married tomorrow to Mr. A. Volney Foster, of Chicago. Miss Baxter is considered one of the most beautiful women of the South. Her father at one time was governor of Wyoming.

## TERRORIZED BY ROBBERS

### Gang of Thieves Loot Several Stores in Federalsburg.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Federalsburg, Md., January 5.—An organized gang of thieves, battering down store doors or anything else to gain admission, is working in this town. Within the past month three have been entered. Last night the thieves battered down the doors of the stores of Covey & Noble and Goodman & Getzler and robbed them of all the money in the cash registers, about $10. Covey & Noble are unable to tell how much merchandise the thieves obtained. Goodman & Getzler missed several dollars in money and some clothing.

A few nights ago the store of Melvin Wheatley was robbed of a quantity of merchandise, and recently the keys of the store of T. E. Bullock were stolen, but Mr. Bullock frustrated the robbers by placing another lock on the door. The merchants have become alarmed and will likely ask the state to assist them in running down the gang.

### Hagerstown Church Reopened.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., January 5.—Reopening services were held today in the First Baptist Church, corner Washington and High streets, in the interior of which extensive improvements have just been completed. The pastor, Rev. E. K. Thomas, was assisted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Hatcher, state superintendent of missions, of Baltimore, who preached at both morning and evening services.

### Bay State Minister Called.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., January 5.—The vestry of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, at Hancock, has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Tyndell, of Gloucester, Mass., to become rector of the church, which has been without a pastor since the death of Rev. Carteret. Rev. Mr. Tyndell preached a trial sermon and greatly pleased the congregation.

## DEADLOCK STILL IN FORCE

### No Compromise in Sight in West Virginia Legislature.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, W. Va., January 5.—No proposition looking to a compromise of the deadlock in the state senate has yet been made by either the Democrats or Republicans, and when tomorrow's session convenes another adjournment is expected. Though committees of the two parties conferred again today, the meeting was without result. There is little hope of an organization of the upper branch at the extraordinary session.

Senator James A. Strother, Republican, was called home today because of the sudden death of his brother, George Strother, a lumberman, at Middletown. A gentlemen's agreement exists, however, and no attempt will be made to take advantage of his absence.

Albert M. Schenck, of Wheeling, arrived today and is looked upon as a probable candidate for United States senator. "I was in New York," said the millionaire pork packer, "and read that Hubbard and Scott would probably get into the race. I boarded a train, and here I am." Schenck was a candidate against Scott in 1907.

William S. Edwards entertained several members of the legislature at his home, at Coalburg, today.

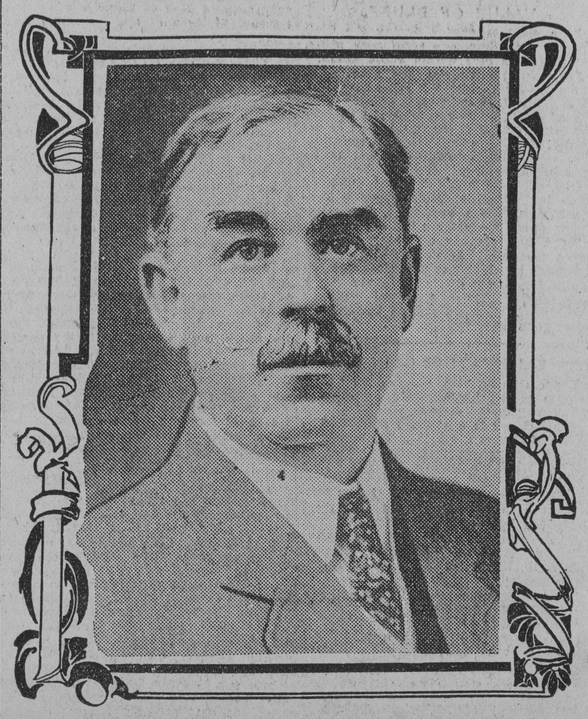
There is no apparent change in the race for United States senator. The candidates took advantage of the absence of many of the legislators and rested over Sunday.

### Pusey—Malone.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Salisbury, Md., January 5.—Mrs. Olive B. Malone and Mr. Austin J. Pusey, both of this city, were quietly married last evening at the home of Mr. Joshua Morris, in South Salisbury. Rev. L. F. Warner performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pusey left immediately for Baltimore and on their return will reside at the corner of Smith street and Hazel avenue.

## JUDGE WARWIC M. HOUGH



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Prominent Missouri Democrat, who is mentioned as a possible member of President-elect Wilson's cabinet.

## SOLVE MYSTERY OF A SKELETON

### MELTING SNOW DISCLOSES REVOLVER NEAR BONES.

## MURDER THEORY EXPLODED

### Bullets Found in Man's Clothing Fit Barrel of Gun—Identified as Man Known as Herman by His Watch and Chain—Said to Have Been an Oysterman and Lived in Princess Anne—Epidemic of Diphtheria at Red Lion.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Belair, Md., January 5.—With the finding of a pistol and the almost certain identity of the man known the mystery surrounding the discovery of the skeleton with a bullet hole in the skull in a clump of woods on Edward H. Hall's property, near Van Bibber, this county, has been cleared up. The human skeleton was found by Mr. Hall's tenant the early part of last week while cutting wood, and for a time it was thought the county officials had a murder case on their hands.

The snow-covered ground prevented State's Attorney Stifler from making anything more than a cursory examination of the skeleton at the time it was discovered. This examination convinced him that the body had lain in the woods a year or more, and he also felt sure that it was a case of suicide. After the snow had melted a pistol was found about 20 feet from the body and had evidently been dragged away with the bones by birds or animals. It proved to be a .44-caliber revolver, and the one dozen cartridges found in the man's pocket fit the barrel.

From the description of the watch and chain found on the body Mr. Whitecomb and August Lay, of near Fulford, this county, feel confident that the jewelry belonged to a white man who worked for them and who was known as Herman. They claim he resided in Princess Anne, Md., and was an oysterman. The skeleton has been buried near the spot where it was found.

The annual report of John A. Robinson, clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County, has been filed with Comptroller Harrington. The report shows the receipts of the office for the year ending November 30 last were $18,146.62.

The prevalance of diphtheria in Red Lion, on the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, is causing considerable alarm among the residents of that town and vicinity. As a precaution against the further spread of the disease the churches and public schools have been closed and all dogs have been ordered chained. More than 12 cases of diphtheria are reported in the town, and the health officers are co-operating with the local physicians in checking it.

The State Road Commission has notified the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County that the county's allotted share of the state's money under the Shoemaker law will be $23,000, and will be available during the coming year for macadam public roads.

In pursuance of the power vested in Stevenson A. Williams, trustee, under a mortgage from Ethelbert R. Helsey and under three other mortgages from the Proctor Slate Corporation and of default made thereunder and of an order of the Circuit Court for Harford County, Mr. Williams will offer at public sale, at the courthouse door in Belair February 10, all the real estate, plant, quarries, machinery, tools and manufactured roofing slate belonging to the Proctor Slate Corporation.

## CHARLES A. GERWIG DEAD

### One of the Most Prominent Merchants of Howard County.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 5.—Charles A. Gerwig, one of the most prominent citizens and merchants of this county, died last night at his home, Pine Orchard, near Dougharegan Manor, from organic heart trouble, aged 64 years. Mr. Gerwig was the second son of the late Jacob and Louisa Gerwig. When a boy he entered the general merchandise store of his uncle, William Gerwig, of Catonsville. After leaving his uncle his father built a store for him at Pine Orchard, where he conducted a general merchandising business for over 40 years and whose store is regarded as one of the best country stores in this state. Soon after starting in business a postoffice was established in his store and was named Pine Orchard, he being appointed postmaster, which position he filled under both Democratic and Republican administrations until several years ago when rural delivery was established at Ellicott City and the postoffice at Pine Orchard was abolished.

In politics he was always an organization Democrat, taking great interest in all local, state and national campaigns. Although quite sick on the day of the last election he pleaded to be allowed to go to the polls to cast his vote for Woodrow Wilson, which he was allwed to do by his family and physician. Mr. Gerwig had been in failing health for several years.

He was a trustee and member of the First English Lutheran Church of Ellicott City. Soon after starting in business at Pine Orchard he married Miss Barbara C. Reich, of Catonsville. Mrs. Jesse W. Phine, Sr., of near Simpsonville; William Gerwig, of Columbia; Mrs. Henry T. Grimes, Miss Mary Gerwig and John H. Gerwig, of Pine Orchard, all of Howard county, are his brothers and sisters. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Charles Dugan, Mrs. Charles Kirn and Arthur Gerwig, of Pine Orchard, and Mrs. T. Murray Talbott, of Ellicott City.

His funeral will take place next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from First English Lutheran Church, Ellicott City. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Wegner, of this city. The pallbearers will be Jacob Kirn, Sr., Philip Lutz, ex-Judge Henry D. Wehland, of Ellicott City; William F. Treischmann, Hart B. Noll and George Gearhart, of Pine Orchard. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, near Ellicott City.

### Miss Sophia Flory.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., January 5.—Miss Sophia Flory, the oldest resident of Smithburg, and well known throughout the entire county, died at her home in that place today of general debility, in her ninety-fourth year. She was a native of Smithburg and resided there all her life. She was the oldest member of the Cavetown Reformed Church.

### Mrs. Rose Adams.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Princess Anne, Md., January 5.—Mrs. Rose Adams, wife of Robert W. Adams, died at her home in Princess Anne this morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband and three children (Misses Eleanor W., Mary Louise and Morris H. Adams), all residing at home. Funeral services will be held at the Manokin Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Mrs. Margaret C. Bewley.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 5.—Mrs. Margaret C. Bewley, wife of Isaac Bewley, died last night at her home, Powers lane, from pneumonia, aged 69 years. Mrs. Bewley had been confined to her bed for about three weeks and was thought to be improving until Friday night, when she grew gradually worse. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, of Ellicott City. She is survived by her husband, two sons (J. A. Bewley and Edgar Bewley) and five daughters (Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Albert Carroll, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Michael Marten and Miss Mamie Bewley). Her funeral will take place next Wednesday at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic Church, Ellicott City, where high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Dennis Keenan. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, near Ellicott City.

## AGED SUICIDE'S REQUEST

### Does Not Want Public to Know Where He Is Buried.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Harrisonburg, Va., January 5.—Investigation into the suicide of Reuben M. Grubb, the aged and wealthy bachelor, on his lonely farm near Keezletown, Rockingham county, has brought to light a remarkable state of affairs. For years he lived alone, his housekeeper, Miss Clem Thompson, being the only other person on the farm. His will shows that he left his fortune, estimated at anywhere from $10,000 to $20,000, to the new Rockingham Memorial Hospital, which was opened in Harrisonburg last October. His faithful housekeeper gets only $150. His only living relative, Herbert Grubb, a nephew, gets $300 and his library and some personal property.

The suicide left a note and will asking the county coroner to be executor and giving minute details as to the disposal of his estate. Another note was left for Undertaker Fultz, of Harrisonburg, asking him to take charge of his body. He ordered that no religious services of any kind be held, and also stated that he wanted no announcement made and that the public must not know when he was buried. He wanted to be buried, however, near his parents and sister.

Grubb was an agnostic and often said that he did not believe in God and the Bible. And yet in both notes there was a lingering hope of a life to come. He wanted to give his fortune to the hospital, saying that "if there is an intelligent consciousness after death, how sweet must be the thought and memory that one has left his money to help suffering humanity." In the other note to the undertaker Grubb wanted his body put in the grave to "await the decree of the court of last resort."

## THREE-MASTER ASHORE

### New York Schooner in Bad Way Off Cape Lookout.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Norfolk, Va., January 5.—A wireless tonight announces that the three-masted schooner Edith H. Simmington, of New York, is ashore off Cape Lookout and in a desperate condition. The Simmington, bound north, has seven feet of water in her hold and her pumps are badly damaged. The crew is standing by the ship and making herculean efforts to repair the pumps. The sea is rough and weather conditions unfavorable. The Seminole is standing by the schooner, and if her hold can be cleared of water, will seek to float her.

## AGED NEGRO INCINERATED

### Caught in Unoccupied House When It Is Burned.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Lynchburg, Va., January 5.—Early yesterday, in Campbell county, not far from this city, an unoccupied house was destroyed by fire and in the ashes was found the remains of Henry Dawson, a negro, said to be 96 years old, who a few days ago had taken shelter in the old cabin, where he had kindled a fire, a sp