GOSSIP OF THE HOTEL LOBBIES

STORIES OF HUMAN INTEREST FROM EVERYWHERE.

George Pettigrew, Son of Former Baltimorean, Going to Manila With His Father—Express Company Official Says People He Represents Are Not Worrying About the Parcel Post.

"In a few days I leave Baltimore en route for the Philippine Islands, with my father, Thomas Pettigrew, who is treasurer of the American Ice Company of New York, and also associated in business with men who control the street railway lines in the city of Manila," said George Pettigrew, a constructing engineer, at the Hotel Belvedere.

"My father at one time lived in Baltimore," continued Mr. Pettigrew. "He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University. Our home was in Clarksburg, West Virginia, but for a number of years we have lived in New York. My father's visit to Manila is for the purpose of inspecting the street railway lines and also for the purpose of looking over the field with a view of building ice plants in the Philippine Islands. We will remain in Manila about one month. First we go to New Orleans, and then by the Southern Pacific Railroad to San Francisco, Cal., where we take the Pacific Mail Line steamer Mongolia for Manila. The first stop after leaving San Francisco will be Honolulu. From there we will go to Yokohama, Japan, and through the Inland Sea of Japan, touching at a number of small ports, to Nagasaki, Japan. The steamer will remain there a short time and then proceed to Amoy, Shanghai and Hongkong, China. From Hongkong we will proceed to Manila. During the entire journey we will not change steamers, as the Mongolia carries passengers and freight to the Philippine Islands. While in the Philippines we will make a number of trips to points of interest and visit as many of the principal cities as our time will allow.

"We have not fully decided upon the route home. It may be we will come back over the same route, but my father might return by way of the Suez Canal. I don't think that is likely, however, as I go to a point on the Bear River in Utah to engage in engineering work. Should we come back by way of San Francisco and then across the American Continent I will leave my father at Salt Lake City."

Express Men Not Alarmed.

"The express companies do not feel alarmed about the parcel post hurting their business," said H. S. Julier, of New York, vice president and general manager of the Eastern department of an express company, at the Hotel Emerson. "The Postmaster General is giving out a lot of figures about the business that is being done by the parcel post, but as far as it can be learned no new business has been created by the innovation. The packages that are now being sent by parcel post are simply the ordinary packages that the Postoffice Department has always handled. The Postoffice Department is not at present prepared to handle the heavy matter that has always been shipped by the express companies. It will take at least one year before a fair estimate can be gotten of the business that will be handled by the parcel post. The express companies are running along just the same as they always did and do not feel alarmed about the future."

Mr. Julier spoke of an item that appeared in the newspapers yesterday morning which told of a man who sent a dress suit case by parcel post. The ordinary charge should have been about 64 cents, but the dress suit case was locked and so the Postoffice Department compelled the owner to pay first-class postage upon it, which amounted to over six dollars.

His Political Ambition.

"The only aspiration that I have ever had in politics," said Rev. J. Earle Malloy, of Cecil county, at the Hotel Rennert yesterday, "is to be chaplain of the General Assembly of Maryland. In 1861, I was first appointed chaplain of the House of Delegates, and with but few exceptions I have held it at every session since then. At the last assembly I was chaplain in the Senate. During the 53 years that I have been a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, I have never missed a conference and during that time I have never been away from my duties on account of sickness.

"I love politics," continued Mr. Malloy. "To be chaplain is the only position I have ever wanted and whenever I have asked for it, it has always been given me. One of the reasons that I like politics is because I am a good mixer. I like to be among men and talk with them upon political subjects. I have been at Annapolis with a great many governors of Maryland and I have found many good qualities in them all.

"What will I do when the women have a vote in Maryland and are elected as delegates to the Assembly?" in answer to a question as to what he thought about the suffrage movement.

"I am very fond of the ladies and it will be a great pleasure for me to receive them as members of the Assembly. I have just come to the city from Cecil county. The open winter in that section of the country has not hurt the fruit so far. The strawberry plants have kept very green all winter and the high winds have blown the straw covering off them, but the plants have not been hurt. The peach and other fruit trees are also in very good shape. I have seen none that have put out in leaf and consequently the freezing weather cannot hurt them. I think that the fruit crop will be very large all over Maryland."

Likes Six-year Term Plan.

"I hope that three-fourths of the states in the Union will ratify the recent action of the United States Senate to make the term of office of the President six years instead of four," said Frank Thomas, of Rochester, N. Y., at the Hotel Emerson yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thomas bears a letter of introduction from the Mayor of Rochester to Mayor Preston. "I believe that the coming four years under the administration of Woodrow Wilson will be years of prosperity," continued Mr. Thomas. "From conversations with business men in many cities that I have visited during the last month, they seem to all be of the opinion that Mr. Wilson will continue many of the customs that have been inaugurated by Mr. Taft. As a rule, after every presidential election, there has been a depression of business throughout the United States. This year there seems to be a feeling of confidence among all classes of business men, for they look to Mr. Wilson to carry out President Taft's ideas as far as he can."

Intend to Raise Apples.

"Since it became known that the mountain districts in the vicinity of Cumberland are peculiarly adapted to growing apples, many persons have purchased land with a view of raising apples for commercial purposes," said John W. Aivrett, editor of the Cumberland Times, yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Rennert.

"There is a tract of land that covers about 60 square miles near Cumberland that is being cleared and planted in apples. It will in time be one of the industries of that section of Maryland. Experts have examined it and found that the soil in that section contains all the properties that are required for apple raising. The matter has been taken up by prominent business men and men who take an interest in the state's welfare, and it is hoped that the day will not be very far distant when Maryland will take her place as one of the centers of the fruit growing industry in the United States."

OFFICER CRUST . . . . . He's a Liberal Contributor!!

MORELAND DIVORCE SOON

That Is, If Nat Goodwin's Co-star Is Entitled to It.

It is likely that Miss Marjorie Moreland, the young Baltimore actress who has lately been associated with Nat Goodwin, will know within the next 10 days or so whether she will be granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Charles N. Doughty. In a New York paper it was erroneously stated yesterday that the divorce had already been granted. The report was probably occasioned by the fact that testimony was taken on Wednesday before Mr. Ward B. Coe, an examiner in chancery. Miss Moreland and Nat Goodwin are now in Los Angeles rehearsing a new play. It was not thought necessary to have her come to Baltimore to testify.

Attorney Edwin T. Dickerson and a New York lawyer on September 14 last, filed the suit for Miss Moreland, who in private life was known as Mrs. Margaret Doughty. Her husband, Charles N. Doughty, did not answer the bill and a decree pro confesso was entered against him after notice of the divorce bill had been published. Then the taking of testimony was ordered.

Among those who testified in Miss Moreland's behalf were Herman L. Roth, of New York, and Mrs. A. C. Seward and Mrs. William Snyder, of Baltimore. This testimony is still in the hands of the examiner and has not as yet been made public. The attorneys, however, by the witnesses sought to prove the allegations of the bill, that is to say, the separation in May, 1904, and the absence of any reasonable hope of reconciliation. The papers and testimony will now be submitted to the master in chancery, who will report whether or not, under the evidence, Mrs. Doughty is entitled to a divorce. Should the evidence be deemed sufficient, the decree drafted by the master in chancery will be submitted to the court for final action.

Two Youths Held.

Frank T. Shuck, 18 years old, 416 West Twenty-fifth street, and John Barrus, 20 years old, 423 St. Paul street, who were arrested yesterday morning by Sergeant Way and Patrolman Cooper, of the Central district, after the policemen had learned that Shuck had in his pocket a heavy revolver as well as a flashlight, were held for a further hearing this morning by Magistrate Supplee at the Central Police Station.

The charge of disorderly conduct is placed against both of the youths, while Shuck is also charged with carrying concealed weapons.

PRIVATE VIEW ON MONDAY

Of Exhibition of American Contemporary Art at the Peabody.

On next Monday evening the exhibition of contemporary American art, to take place at the Peabody Gallery under the auspices of the Charcoal Club, is to be inaugurated by a private view, to which a large number of artists and connoisseurs, both from this city and other places, have been invited. The doors will be thrown open to the public on the following day, and an opportunity of examining the pictures and statuary will be afforded to all until March 9, when the exhibit closes.

"Baltimore is rapidly assuming an important position on the art map," said a member of the Charcoal Club yesterday as he pointed to a list of famous contributors to the collection just gotten together. "The large cities may have more extensive exhibits—there may be more pictures in them—but so far as quality is concerned this city ranks among the leaders." This statement is true. The coming exhibit is a splendid example of the kind of art shows Baltimore has been enjoying of late. No artist is to be allowed to show more than two pictures, and consequently the size is restricted, but everything shown is good.

Three famous artists—J. Aden Weir, of New York; Daniel Garber and W. W. Gilchrist, Jr., both of Philadelphia—selected the works which will be seen, and the evidence of their taste and skill are everywhere manifest. The canvases bearing such names as Sergeant Kendall, Childe Hassam, Robert Henri, J. Alden Weir and Fred Wagner will naturally attract much attention; but local artists are far from overshadowed. W. R. C. Wood, who in every exhibit shows an advance over his previous efforts, is represented by two canvases, both typical. Morning on the Conestoga epitomizes most charmingly those characteristics for which Mr. Wood is known—his feeling for atmosphere, his sense of distance and proportion and his eye for arrangement. Miss Jeanie Walter's portrait of her father, Moses R. Walter, which was saved from the recent fire in the Walter home, is most interesting. What is said to be the best picture G. Wilmer Gettier has ever done is to be seen with the title Forest Hillside, a line picture of unusual excellence.

W. K. Sweeney, who delights in sombre grays and minor tones, will surprise his friends this time with a small landscape in more striking colors, which is effectively executed. Two still-life studies by Everett L. Bryant, who has no superior in this country in the field which he has made his own, will be seen, and those who know his work agree that they are up to his usual standard. One of the most interesting canvases in the gallery will be one by Mrs. Maud Drein Bryant, Landscape, a decorative study in light and color.

S. M. Whiteman, instructor at the Charcoal Club, is to contribute a landscape of rare charm. There are dozens of others which might be mentioned and which will form the subject for much discussion, but it is impossible to speak of them in a limited space. An important feature of the exhibit, a room full of statues by such men as Hans Schuler, J. Maxwell Miller and many others, has not been touched on, but it is to be very fine.

THE PEOPLE'S LETTER BOX

TOPICS DISCUSSED BY READERS OF THIS PAPER.

A Protest Against Congressman Linthicum's Motor-boat Bill—Would Injure the Business of All Small Places Along Maryland Waters, Says an Owner—Its Requirements He Terms Absurd.

Letters designed for publication in this column must be indorsed with the name and address of the writer.
Anonymous communications will not be considered.
When the writer so prefers his name will not be published.
Letters should not exceed 500 words.

To the Editor: If consistent and agreeable, kindly publish in your valuable paper the following to please the writer, who is a daily reader: On February 4, there appeared in The American, page 10, in the seventh column, an article relative to a bill introduced by Congressman J. Charles Linthicum, directing that all motorboats engaged in towing vessels in rivers, harbors and bays shall be required to carry the same number of licensed officers and men and have the same equipment as regular steam towing boats.

Has it dawned upon our honorable congressman just what a detriment this would be to the towns and cities having water facilities? It is absurd to require this of a boat with the dimensions outlined, namely, 39 feet, and capable of a five-ton burden, equipped with a 10 horsepower gasoline engine, which nets the owner $5 a day. For instance, the writer pays four men the average salary and provides food and lodging and other necessities which a boat requires. Such a bill as this, instead of promoting progress—since the motorboat has been a helpful factor—would kill our business along the inland waterways of this state.

We realize that some will be benefited by such an act, but there will be thousands thrown out of employment owing to the expense inflicted upon owners if such a bill should pass. The gasoline engine in this vicinity means many a man's livelihood. Let all motorboat owners join against such ridiculous legislation.

W. P.

Neavitt, Md., February 4.

The Will of Mr. Fulton.

To the Editor: Will you please kindly make the following correction in regard to the article about my father's affairs, printed in this morning's paper, under the heading, Carnegie's First Boss: Mr. Carnegie was never in my father's employ and there never was any connection of any kind between them.

My father's will does not state that the writer had drawn on him for large sums, and so depleted his wealth, nor does it say anything from which such an inference could be drawn, nor does it make any mention of money losses from any cause. EDWARD M. FULTON.

Catonsville, February 6.

The Havoc of the Hike.

To the Editor: Apropos the contemplated hike of the Suffragists, a friend has suggested the following poem as his idea of what will happen when the marchers get fully started on their 40-mile walk.

Who? A female of the species not under 30 and not over 60.
Where? A barn by the wayside.
What? Suffragist enters, looks cautiously about and then

She powdered her forehead and powdered her nose,
And while no one was looking she powdered her toes;
She powdered her anklets and she powdered her hair,
And while no one was spying—well, you shouldn't care—
She powdered her shoulders and she powdered her ears,
And some of the powder got mixed with her tears.
She'd have powdered some more but the captain cried "Halt!
"You must save some of the powder for the grand assault."
And she tucked it away in her little brown muff
Along with her "vanity," her false hair and puff. ANTIGETTE.

Baltimore, February 6.

Easton, Eden and a Postoffice.

To the Editor:—Though Easton does not boast to be at present so populous as Salisbury or Cambridge, our claims for a fine postoffice building are as strong as those of any city on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Easton has been on the upward march for a number of years. It has a charter and is doing everything in its power to improve its condition. In this particular neither Salisbury nor Cambridge deserves more credit.

It has been asserted that the Garden of Eden was on the Eastern Shore. Queen Annes county has been for many decades trying to prove that the earthly paradise was within its borders. Talbot county people are not denying what Queen Annes county claims to be true, because we are not able successfully to prove the contrary; but we have a just right, and are exercising that right, to say that we doubt. And while a doubt exists we have as good a right to claim that the Garden of Eden was in Talbot county, and we challenge Queen Annes to prove to the contrary. As no other county in Maryland on this side of the Chesapeake lays claim to this distinction, it is reasonable to suppose that it rests between Talbot and Queen Annes. We do not suppose that Queen Annes would perjure herself by taking an oath that the site of the garden was in her county, and we certainly would not take such an oath for Talbot, but we are ready at any time to swear that, wherever the Garden of Eden was, it could not have occupied a spot more beautiful than is to be found in Talbot county.

Now for this reason, to say nothing of the others we could advance, the United States government should be proud of the opportunity of giving us a handsome federal building. We are not envious. There was no envy in the Garden of Eden. Therefore we are perfectly willing that both Cambridge and Salisbury should have their $90,000 buildings. But Easton, too, should have its building.

EASTONIAN.

Easton, Md., February 5.

A Sorry Picture of Evil.

To the Editor: The efforts that our distinguished physician, Dr. Howard A. Kelly, is taking in the interest of purity and against vice are certainly commendable. That a man of Dr. Kelly's fame, who is constantly being called upon to relieve suffering humanity, should devote so much of his time to the suppression of the social evil is sufficient to win for the movement the support and thanks of all decent citizens.

I cannot conceive how anyone can believe that the existence of these immoral houses is essential to the welfare of our fair city. They are of no more benefit than were the many gambling devices which flourished years ago. If we could learn the life history of many of the young women that have fallen victims to this low evil, it would bring tears of sympathy from the hardest of hearts. We would learn that once the fallen woman was as pure as an infant, living under good conditions and surroundings, tenderly cared for by her parents, looked upon with pride and admiration by all who knew her; and then, oh! then a time came when she was tenderly wooed. He won her love, her confidence and all she had to give, with the glittering prospect of soon being joined in wedlock. But, alas, that day never came. The cruel and dishonorable wretch of a man dropped her as though she were a serpent, leaving her to face the world with the shame and disgrace on her, to be shunned and dispised by relatives and friends—no one to advise, pity or care for her. So in those hours of her shame and disgrace she enters the door of the evil house; that offers her every encouragement to continue her downward life, while the wretched man, the one that is responsible for it all, continues on his way respected and lauded none the less.

When I was superintendent of a hospital once I came in contact with many of the evil class of women. I often talked with them and in more than one instance their immoral life started as I have described above. So we see that the depraved man, the one without honor or principle, is often the cause of a woman's downfall. I would rather have the sin of murder hanging over me than the sin of robbing a woman of her honor.

P. H. L.

Ridge, Md., February 5.

B. & O. TO CROSS COUNTRY

Coast-to-coast Connection to Develop American and Canadian Trade.

Under an agreement entered into between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Marie Railroads a part of the Canadian Pacific System, under which agreement the latter road is to enter Chicago over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio, the Baltimore and Ohio will be able to establish a new coast-to-coast connection, which will result in a big increase in the business of this company. In addition, the Baltimore and Ohio will be able to form valuable connections in Canada.

It is understood that negotiations looking to the use of the Baltimore and Ohio's tracks leading into Chicago by the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Marie Railroad have been under way for some months, but that the contract between the properties was recently signed. The Minneapolis and St. Paul line now enters Chicago over the Illinois Central.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Marie Railroad is now building a new freight station in Chicago, which will be put in use as soon as the entrance into the Windy City is utilized.

Arrests on the Increase.

During the month of January there were 50 per cent. more arrests made than during the same month of last year. The report just completed by Wallace G. Davis, police statistician, shows that the total number of arrests in Baltimore during January was 3,351, or an average of 110 arrests a day. Marshal Farnan could assign no definite cause to the increase.

"It may be due to the mendicant squad, or the increase in the number of raids being made on saloons and gambling places," he said.

Among those arrested were the Australian and two West Indians. Nearly 40 per cent. of the total arrests were dismissed by the magistrates.

$3000 CHALICE AND PATEN

They were made from gold and studded with diamonds left by a well-known lady of this city, who recently died. The chalice and paten, which are the work of Jenkins & Jenkins, North Charles street, will be presented to one of the local Catholic churches within the next few days.

WANTED---A DOVE TO SOAR SOUTH

NO CARRIER PIGEON NEED APPLY, SAY SUFFRAGISTS.

Bird of Peace Is to Take an Important Part in the Tableau in Washington in Connection With the Parade on March 3—Number of Baltimore Hikers Increased to Thirteen—No Sandwich Girls.

If anybody in Baltimore has a dove which is trained to fly South, now is the time to get it a job. The Washington suffragists are on the lookout for a dove of peace. It is easy enough to locate an ordinary, every-day dove, but when the qualification of having the ability to strike out for the land of Dixie when released is added the matter assumes a more serious aspect.

The bird is to appear in one of the tableaux to be given on the south steps of the Treasury Building in connection with the parade on March 3. It will be carried by Peace, one of the virtues of women. At the psychological moment it will be set free and the suffragists want it to hit the trail immediately for Palm Beach or some other Southern point. It is announced that no carrier pigeon need apply.

The number of local pedestrians who will escort "General" Jones in her march to Washington has at last reached the lucky (?) number 13. Miss Virginia Roach, her sister and a man who has no desire for the limelight just at present are the recruits. Today they will be placed in the awkward squad under a proficient professor of the gentle art of "hiking."

The joy of the suffragists at augmenting their army was somewhat tempered by the nonappearance of any sandwich-board girls. Announcement was made in yesterday's American that pretty girls were wanted at the Just Government League headquarters to carry sandwich boards bearing suffrage advertisements, and it was confidently believed that a horde of ravishing beauties would swoop down upon the league during the day. But none appeared.

Every day some important suffragist pays the headquarters a flying visit. Yesterday Mrs. Richard Coke Burleson, said by her friends to be the most beautiful of all the suffragists, dashed over from Washington in order to secure a capable grand marshal for the Baltimore forces in the parade. Miss Ellen LaMotte was chosen for the position during a hasty meeting of the local members and then Mrs. Burleson taxied away to the train for Washington, where she is much in demand.

Bernard Shaw has had many thoughts regarding votes for women, and some of these thoughts will be told of by Robert Loraine, of Man and Superman fame, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a tea is to be given at 817 North Charles street by the Just Government League. All the local lights will be there, and Col. E. C. Carrington will also illumine the subject of discussion with an address on Progressive principles. The public, be it vigorously in favor of suffrage or viciously opposed to the same, is cordially invited to attend.

CHALICE SET WITH GEMS

With Paten, Gift to Catholic Church Worth $3,000.

A chalice and paten made of solid gold and studded with diamonds, will be consecrated by Cardinal Gibbons within the next few days and then will be presented to one of the local Catholic churches. The chalice and paten are valued at $3,000, and the gold and diamonds in them were the property of a well-known lady, who recently died and who requested in her will that they be used in making an elaborate chalice.

About one month ago, all of her gold jewelry and diamonds were sent to the firm of Jenkins & Jenkins, silversmiths and gold workers, on North Charles street, and after the metal was melted, the chalice and paten were made.

The chalice, which is a wonderful work of art, is nine and one-half inches in height. The base of the chalice, which is made of 18-carat gold, is 6 inches in diameter. The cup is three and one-half inches deep and three and three-quarter inches wide. The cup is made of 22-carat gold, and outer lining is made of old-rose gold. This outer lining consists of beautifully carved clusters of grapes, grape leaves and sheaves of wheat. These are significant of the bread and wine that are used by a priest when saying mass. Immediately below the cup, is a circle of raised gold containing six carved cupid heads. Below this is another raised circle of gold containing six diamonds.

On the base of the chalice, a beautiful cross is formed by one large diamond, valued at $1,000, and 10 smaller stones. On either side of this cross are medallions made of old rose gold. These medallions contain portraits of St. Theresa, the Saviour and St. John, the Lamb carrying a cross, in the center of which is a large old mine Brazilian diamond, valued at $500; St. Mary Magdalen and the Descent from the Cross.

The paten is made of 18-carat gold and is five and three-quarter inches in diameter.

CANNERS LEAVE SUNDAY

Spceial for Louisville Convention to Carry Two Hundred.

Baltimore canners are busy these days making preparations to leave for the big convention of the National Canners' Association and Allied Industries, which will begin in Louisville, Ky., on Monday and continue until the following Saturday.

The "Canners' Special" over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will leave Camden Station Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock en route for the Southern city.

The canners have formed a glee club with W. W. Tingle as its head, and they will render popular airs. The songs have been printed by the Baltimore and Ohio in phamplet form and these will be distributed to all the members of the party, which will number about 200. A neat little badge has also been secured to distinguish the Maryland delegation at the convention.

The "special" will stop at University Station to take on Dr. Bigelow and his party of the United States Department of Agriculture, and J. Alexis Shriver, of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

GOVERNOR TIRES OF DELAY

Anxious That a Deputy Auditor Be Elected This Week.

Governor Goldsborough, who has planned with Mrs. Goldsborough to enjoy his first vacation, beginning on Monday, since taking up his present duties, is anxious that the office of deputy auditor be filled before he leaves Annapolis, his absence to extend over a week. He communicated yesterday from Annapolis with both State Treasurer Vandiver and Comptroller Harrington and asked that a meeting be held tomorrow at noon in the Union Trust Building in Baltimore. Mr. Vandiver wired back that he could not be present on Saturday. Immediately the Governor telephoned Mr. Harrington and asked that the latter see General Vandiver and persuade him to attend on Saturday. The Governor informed the Comptroller that he believed it was the duty of the board to get together not later than that day and settle the matter. Mr. Vandiver gave Mr. Harrington the same reply which he had given to Governor Goldsborough. He is in Philadelphia, where his brother-in-law died on Wednesday.

It is generally accepted that the deputy auditor will be an expert accountant.

Odd Fellows Going to York.

The members of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., of this city, will pay a fraternal visit to Salome Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, at York, Pa., Thursday, February 27, when the degree staff of Naomi Lodge will confer the Rebekah degree upon a large class of candidates for the York lodge. Special cars will be attached to the train leaving via the Pennsylvania Railroad from Union Station at 1:05 P. M. for the Baltimoreans, who on the return will leave York at 12:45. The degree staff of Naomi Lodge is considered one of the best in the state, composed of 36 members. B. F. Hoppman is the captain of the degree team. Mrs. Laura V. Wittekindt is the noble grand and Mrs. Margaret M. Groom the recording secretary of the lodge.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU,
Washington, February 6.

Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, fair Friday and probably Saturday, not much change in temperature; moderate west winds.

For Virginia, fair Friday; Saturday, probably fair north, unsettled south portion; moderate west winds.

For North Carolina, fair Friday; Saturday, unsettled; moderate northwest winds.

For South Carolina, Friday, fair; Saturday, unsettled; moderate north winds.

For West Virginia, generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast: Under the influence of high barometric pressure fair and moderately cold weather continues in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains and in the Far Northwest. West of the Rocky Mountains the pressure has fallen and the weather has become unsettled in that region and the West Gulf States, where there were local rains and snows. There were also snow flurries Wednesday night in the Region of the Great Lakes, the Upper Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic States.

The indications are that fair weather will continue Friday and Saturday throughout the Atlantic States, the Ohio and Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, the Great Lakes and the North Plains States and the North Rocky Mountain Regions. In the Gulf States and the Southwest the weather will be unsettled, with probably rains and snows.

No decided temperature changes are indicated for any part of the country during the next 48 hours.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for East Washington, North Idaho, East and Southern Montana and Northern Wyoming.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic Coasts will be moderate west; along the South Atlantic Coast, moderate north; along the East Gulf Coast, moderate north to east; along the West Gulf Coast, moderate northeast and east.

Steamers departing for European ports Friday will have moderate west winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Daily Report.

Custom-house, Baltimore, February 6.

Time.	Thermometer.	Relative Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Precipitation.	State of Weather.
8 A. M.	24	68	NW.	12	.07	Clear
8 P. M.	25	43	W.	5	.00	Clear

Normal temperature 33 | Highest temperature... 28
Mean temperature.. 26 | Lowest temperature.... 23

Maximum velocity of the wind, 19 miles an hour, from the west.

Record of Temperature.

The following table gives the minimum temperatures at 8 o'clock tonight for the past 24 hours at the following named stations:

Atlantic City, clear	26	Montgomery, pt. cldy.	38
Bismarck, clear	*2	Montreal, clear	2
Boston, clear	16	Nantucket, clear	22
Buffalo, pt. cloudy	6	New Orleans, cloudy	46
Charleston, cloudy	48	New York, clear	20
Chicago, clear	6	Oklahoma, snow	16
Cleveland, clear	4	Pittsburgh, clear	4
Corpus Christi, cloudy	58	Philadelphia, clear	24
Denver, snow	6	Portland, Me., clear	10
Detroit, clear	zero	Portland, Ore., cloudy	30
Duluth, clear	*18	Providence, clear	16
Eastport, clear	2	Quebec, clear	16
Galveston, rain	52	Raleigh, clear	34
Green Bay, clear	*2	Salt Lake City, missing	34
Hatteras, pt. cloudy	40	San Francisco, clear	50
Havre, pt. cloudy	2	St. Louis, clear	8
Helena, cloudy	2	St. Paul, clear	*2
Jacksonville, clear	48	Scranton, clear	12
Kansas City, cloudy	8	Shreveport, cloudy	56
Knoxville, clear	26	Spokane, clear	zero
Louisville, clear	8	Tampa, cloudy	60
Marquette, clear	*12	Washington, clear	26
Memphis, snow	24	Winnipeg, cloudy	*12

*Below zero.

Almanac for Today.

Sun Rises....7:39 A. M. | Sun Sets....5:32 P. M.
Moon Sets.....6:49 P. M.

HIGH WATER.

7:18 A. M.....0. Foot | 7:54 P. M.....1.2 Feet

[Calculations expressed in Eastern Standard Time.]

NEW PICTURE OF LORD BALTIMORE

HAS BEEN PRESENTED MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Is Reproduction of Portrait Just Removed by the National Gallery in London, and Is a Likeness Made Much Earlier Than the Gorhambury Picture—It Is Attracting Considerable Attention Here.

The splendid collection of pictures of Sir George Calvert, first Lord Baltimore, in the possession of the Maryland Historical Society, has recently been enriched by the addition of a new one.

Five years ago W. H. Whitin, of Whitinsville, Mass., a man of scholarly tastes in addition to his great wealth, in passing through the city paid the library of the society at the corner of St. Paul and Saratoga streets, a visit. The numerous pictures of great Marylanders of former days interested him greatly, in particular those of the founder of Baltimore, and he and Richard Henry Spencer, the corresponding secretary of the society, examined the collection carefully. Before leaving the visitor presented his card, and no more was heard of him until a short time ago, when a letter reached the club from London, England. The letter, written at the National Portrait Gallery, London, is directed to Mr. Spencer, and reads as follows:

Dear Sir—Mr. P. H. Whitin has suggested that you might like to see a photograph of the first Lord Baltimore at an earlier period of his life than the Gorhambury picture shows him. The portrait has just been presented to this gallery, and I thought you might possibly have some engraving of it. We have none here. Yours truly,

C. HOMER.

The picture, which was enclosed, has been suitably framed for exhibition, and is proving the subject of much comment and speculation. The official of the English gallery makes mention of no artist in his letter, and it is presumed here that the painter is unknown. No similar portrait, so far as local historians are aware, is in existence on this side of the Atlantic, and those who are in a position to know declare that it is, as is asserted in the letter, in all probability the earliest likeness of the first of the Lord Baltimores.

Up to the receipt of the new picture it was believed in this country that the portrait by Daniel Mytens, the elder, now in the possession of the Earl of Verulum, at Gorhambury, a reproduction of which was presented to the local society by Julian LeRoy White in 1891, was the oldest painting of the great Marylander. That likeness depicts the subject as wearing a ruff and a rich, but plain, cloak, and the patrician face appears somewhat thin, with a suggestion of the ethereal in it. The picture just hung presents the same man; but the ethereal look is no longer there, and his ruff and clothes are far more elaborate. There is a sort of robustness, absent in all of the other pictures; but the straight mustache, the beautifully arched eyebrows, the high, dignified, intellectual forehead, surmounted by the dark waving hair, and the slight Van Dyke beard are still there.

Monday night the society is to hold a very important meeting, during which officers for the coming year are to be elected, and other important business to be transacted.

Commissioners Inspect Streets.

Commissioners for Opening Streets Watts and Budnitz yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the following streets which councilmen are anxious to have opened: Curley, from Jefferson to McElderry; Twentieth, from Aisquith to Harford road, and Taylor, from Homewood avenue to Gorsuch avenue.

To Sing Story of the Cross.

The choir of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Lafayette avenue and Bolton street, will sing a cantata next Sunday entitled The Story of the Cross, by Dudley Buck. This will be the first time it has ever been given in this city, and it will be under the direction of the organist and director, W. Arch Harvey.

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