

## NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE

### Condensed Items of Interest from County, State and Our Exchanges.

At a public meeting of citizens of Thurmont the project to light the town with electricity was unanimously endorsed. It is estimated that the cost will be \$11,400. Many citizens have agreed to use the current in business places and private homes, and plans are now being made for the improvement.

A mysterious letter and buzzards circling in the air led to the discovery Aug. 22, of the partly decomposed body of Lewis Spahr, 45 years old, hanging from a dogwood tree in the Conecogue Hills, near Zionsview, York county. Spahr had committed suicide following a quarrel with his wife. It is said he had demanded \$20 from his wife in order to take a trip and that she refused to grant his request.

Frederick Ludwig, Henry Glendmeyer and Annie L. Glendmeyer, his wife, of Westminster, and Frederick M. Glendmeyer, of Baltimore, have executed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors to Messrs. Benjamin Frank Crouse, Joseph D. Brooks and F. Neal Park, Messrs. Harley and Whelple, of Baltimore, are the attorneys. Mr. Glendmeyer is the owner and proprietor of the Hotel Main-Court, Westminster, Md.

Hundreds of dead fish have been floating in the north branch of the Potomac river the last few days. Many bass were among the specimens killed by some substance that was put in the water. An investigation is being made. Several years ago the north branch of the Potomac was stocked with bass, and they were becoming plentiful. The recent polluted condition of the river, however, has made it impossible for them or any other member of the finny tribe to live.

Mrs. Lydia Kimble has a big rattlesnake coiled in her home which she captured while picking huckleberries in the woods. The snake was coiled to strike when Mrs. Kimble saw it. She emptied her tin pail of berries and dropped the vessel upside down on the snake, his head protruding from under the rim. With her apron strings she then made a slip noose with which she lassoed the rattle. Jerking the snake from under the bucket, Mrs. Kimble carried it home.

Milton Leo Clabaugh, aged 18 years, and Charles Cassat, aged 16, were arrested on Tuesday, in Gettysburg, Pa., and later pleaded guilty to the charges of breaking into and robbing the store of David Weikert, near Round Top, on Monday night. Several other charges—waylaying Mr. Weikert, who is blind, "doping" him and robbing him while unconscious—will not be pressed, when the boys come up for sentence. Clabaugh, the elder of the boys, is a son of Milton Clabaugh, formerly of Bridgeport, Md., who is now serving a term in the Eastern Penitentiary.

David Cassell, a retired farmer, died Thursday night at the home of his son-in-law, William M. Engler, near Medford, aged 93 years and 9 months. He was for many years a director of the First National Bank, of Westminster, and was the oldest member of the Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren. He was twice married, and his second wife survives him. By the first marriage he leaves a son and a daughter, John T. Cassell, of Westminster, and Mrs. Wm. M. Engler, of Medford; and a son and daughter by the second marriage, Mrs. Ephraim Haines, of Westminster, and Edward A. Cassell, of Cranberry.

Armed with a big knife, Wm. Smith, a South Carolina hunter, crawled into the den of five lynx near Lowellville, O., Aug. 23, and after a battle that lasted three hours, killed one of them, six feet in length. For several months the lynx have been a terror to the community, killing stock and attacking persons. Their den was in a wild, rocky ravine and none dared attempt to rout them. Smith organized a posse to help him fight the animals, but he had barely gotten inside the den when the posse, frightened at the growls of the animals, fled in terror. The battle was fought in darkness and the den was so small that Smith was unable to stand erect.

A Kansas City man has invented a machine which is said to be a wonder for the extermination of flies. His invention consists of a cylinder, something like a water-wheel, mounted on a box containing clock works to turn it. Above the box is a wire cage with an opening in the bottom affording a passage through to the cage above. A little sugar spread on the wheel completes the arrangement for the reception and entertainment of Mr. Fly. He alights on the wheel, the wheel turns, the fly turns with it, and before he knows it he finds himself in the box, from which there is no exit except to the cage. When the cage is full it is plunged into a pail of gasoline and the flies perish. The inventor says his machine will catch 10,000 flies an hour.

Death of Wm. H. Babylon. Mr. Wm. H. Babylon, of Mayberry, who had been in bad health for some time, died on Friday, August 20th. Mr. Babylon was well known in this vicinity, having for a number of years lived on the Birnie farm. He leaves two sons, Harvey and Birnie, both living at home. His wife, who was a Miss Rhodes, died last January. His age was 64 years, 9 months and 16 days. Interment took place on Sunday afternoon, August 22nd, in the cemetery of the Church of God, Uniontown, after services which were conducted by Rev. Murray, his pastor.

### A Statement from the Stockholders of the Grange.

At a well attended meeting of the stockholders of the Grangers' Picnic Association, it was deemed wise to inform the public of the true situation in regards to the gambling devices which have been made mention of in two issues of the CARROLL RECORD, and which if had been correctly stated and true would reflect upon the Grange. It is true that there were gambling machines and pick-pockets in the Grove, but it is not true that the managers admitted them, or received any revenue from them. Furthermore, when it was learned that they had their games in operation, the Sheriff was put on the "job". He worked to catch them, but being known to them, whenever he approached, the games would disappear.

When the States Attorney came in the Grove, the Sheriff sent him on a round of inspection. He, not being known to them, thoroughly inspected them in full operation. After his inspection, the Sheriff ordered all closed down that was not legitimate. It was the result of the orders from the Committee in charge, and further, the books with receipts of every concession sold are not only open to the members of the Grange, but are open to any one who wishes to see what character of amusements were admitted by the managers. The managers used every effort to allow only straight amusements. And upon investigation, we are able to say there were many exaggerated rumors, without foundation.

The public can rest on their ears the next year, the ones who have charge will try to serve their best interest, but will not hold themselves responsible for the action of unlawful people who come on the ground, without their consent, as these people did this year; and it is not more than just to the concession man to say he did his full duty, and that on Thursday he caught one without a permit, and in trying to close him up, an encounter occurred, in which he leveled the intruder. We would much rather not have been obliged to make this public statement, but as there has been so much over exaggeration, and it has found its way repeatedly in the press, we deem it necessary to give a statement as the facts are.

Respectfully, by the Association,  
E. O. GARNER, Pres.  
CHAS. E. H. SHRINER, Sec'y.  
Aug. 25, 1909.

### Death of Mr. Henry A. Shoemaker.

After a long period of suffering, Mr. Henry A. Shoemaker, of this place, was relieved by death on Saturday, August 21st, 1909. Mr. Shoemaker was afflicted with sarcoma, and although several operations had been performed in the hope of getting relief, nothing could stay the progress of the disease.

Mr. Shoemaker was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of James Harner, of Harney. His second wife was a Miss McCure, of Pittsburg, Pa., who with the following three sons and one daughter, survive him; John H., of Yonkers, N. Y.; Wm. Homer, of Hampstead, Md.; Thomas L., of Shiremans-town, Pa.; and Miss Bertha C., at home. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, being for many years a trustee of the congregation. Owing to the absence of Dr. H. A. Goff, his pastor, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. J. Wolf, on Monday morning, in the Presbyterian church, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery. His age was 61 years, 10 months and 16 days.

### Death of Mrs. P. H. Shriver.

Mrs. Adelaide Shriver, wife of Mr. Percy H. Shriver, died at her country residence, "Trevanion," on Saturday afternoon, August 21st, 1909. Mrs. Shriver had been in declining health for some time, her death being due to tuberculosis. She was formerly a Miss McCadden, being a daughter of the late Charles McCadden, and Mrs. McCadden, of Philadelphia, a well-known family of that city. She is survived by her husband, and an infant daughter. Her remains were taken to New Windsor, on Monday morning, and placed in a private car which carried them to Holmesburg, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, where the funeral took place at 10 o'clock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Shriver was well known in this vicinity, having by her genial disposition, made many friends among the younger as well as the older people, and much sympathy is felt for Mr. Shriver, in his affliction. She was aged about 40 years.

### Death of Abraham Hesson.

Mr. Abraham Hesson, a retired farmer and veterinary surgeon, living in Harney, died on Thursday afternoon, at 2:20 o'clock, of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Hesson had been in failing health for some time, having sustained a paralytic stroke in March, 1907, from which he had never fully recovered.

He was a son of the late Daniel Hesson. His wife, who was Miss Anna Weybright, died 17 years ago. He is survived by two sons, A. W. Hesson, of Elko, Nevada, and D. J. Hesson, of this place; and four daughters, Mrs. Jno. W. Benner, near Mt. Joy church; Mrs. Geo. P. Eiler, Elko Nevada; Mrs. T. B. Horner, and Mrs. Rev. C. F. Sanders, of Gettysburg, Pa. Funeral services will be held today (Saturday), at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Lutheran church, Harney, after which interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Hesson was aged 80 years, 9 months and 5 days, and had lived nearly all his life near Harney, where he had made many friends by his genial disposition and upright dealing.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Mr. Henry A. Shoemaker, wish to return thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly aided them during the long illness and death of their husband and father.

## ON THE ALLEGANIES.

### A Free Advertisement and some other things about Beautiful Mt. Lake Park.

There is one aggravating feature of a mountain vacation, and that is the weather. Of course, weather conditions, everywhere, have much to do with the pleasure of an outing, but in our experience there is no brand of weather so disagreeable, as that which is at home on this mountain's top, and everything here seems to add to it. For instance, when it rains, it is invariably a cold rain, and as all the hotels and cottages are constructed for sleeping and eating conveniences, and not for indoor life, about the only way to keep comfortable on cold rainy days, is to go to bed. Ideally, a vacation in the mountains is an outdoor vacation; taking walks, enjoying the magnificent scenery and breathing in the tonic atmosphere; but, as a matter of fact, the ideal is pretty apt to give way to the real, and the real, in our case was four days of the cold, damp, showery, rheumatically, wish-I-was-home kind. However, for four days now we have had the real thing—altogether too fine to describe, and everybody is happy. Evenly new air and every body is having now, the thermometer ranges from 32° to 36°, while fire-place fires and heavy blankets are decidedly comfortable. The most of the day the weather is fine and bracing.

Mountain Lake Park, in spite of a full week of cold cloudy dampness in the height of the Chautauqua program, is having a very successful season, and a splendid program. Altogether, we think this is one of the very best of eight we have spent here, and in some respects the best. It is regarded by many the "turning point" which means many improvements for seasons to come. At the service on Sunday, the audience voluntarily gave pledges amounting to over \$2000, which will enable the management to have use of an entirely new and separate revenue with which to carry on and develop its work, and the outlook is that this is merely a beginning, and that many more such subscriptions will be made both this year and next.

Visitors here are beginning to realize just how much they enjoy, for which they do not pay anything to the Park Association. Indeed, the Park has very little revenue, aside from the auditorium, and a very large portion of this goes toward supplying the talent; there is no admission charge to the grounds, no rebate on railroad tickets, and very few concessions sold; in a large measure, the resort is free to all, and it does not seem fair that this should be so. Hence, the beginning, on Sunday, to create a new voluntary contribution fund.

Without doubt, coming to Mt. Lake Park is a habit which grows on one; to those who like it, there is nothing which quite takes its place; but, its freedom, and its very cheapness for what you get, is against it. The hotels and cottages have too short a season to make money, hence, the tendency to limit boarding accommodations to fit the prices prevailing, and some go away dissatisfied. But, most people do not come here to eat, and enjoy the luxuries of city hotels, or even of their own homes, but consider the attractions altogether worth while making some sacrifices for.

The lectures, music, and enjoyments of various kinds, mentally and physically, are all clean, helpful, and uplifting, and one would be grateful indeed to criticize the place harshly. Next year will be better still, is the optimistic motto, but, if it is no better, it is still good enough. This year we have taken two new points—Innesdale Farm and Eagle Rock. The former is a delightful spot, eight miles away, on one of the mountain ridges, giving a vast view on two sides. The owner, Col. Tuesdale, who lives in Washington as his permanent home, conducts a big sheep farm here, raising only the finest breeds, and does a very profitable business in the sale of select animals and their products. Eagle Rock is perhaps the highest point within driving reach, and is nine miles away. From it one gets a vast panorama on all sides—wonderful hills and valleys of the tops—a point from which to dream of the greatness of the world, and the smallness of one's self. It is a splendid place for "big-headed" people to visit, for if they have anything like a true conception of the relative greatness of things, they must realize that, as compared with the Creator of all, they have created mighty little, by their own efforts, with truly grand and lasting characteristics.

Of course, everybody goes to Oakland, 1½ miles distant, that "jumping off" place of Maryland, of which we hear so little. But, Oakland, in the popular slang, is "going some." Just now the streets are all torn up, then torn up some more, for the little city is putting in a complete sewerage system, water, and natural gas—gas for heat, light and power, at 20¢ or 25¢ per 1000—all at one dab, and they will issue bonds for the whole transaction. Moreover, private property is being rapidly improved, and especially in its fashionable section it has many magnificent dwellings which would do credit to the suburban section of any of our large cities. But, the readers of the RECORD are not likely greatly interested in such items.

We will close this letter with a single odd experience—that of going through a deserted, or unused, fully furnished hotel of 75 rooms—Overlook Inn. A hotel which has been the victim of financial trouble and consequent litigation, mixed with personal stubbornness, for the past four or five years. Through a friend, we secured the key of the building and went through it from top to bottom. The interior, as well as exterior, is going to ruin. Leaking roofs and dampness have played havoc with walls and furniture—and very good furniture too. The dining-room tables are stacked with glassware, glassware and table linen, the bedrooms are furnished, except as to carpets and linen; the mattresses—all of them excellent

quality felt—the blankets and comforters are more or less in confusion, but there; the oak furniture is swollen and warped, and the nicely upholstered parlor furniture is practically ruined; the office paraphernalia, everything about the place, will soon be worthless junk, and one can't help but ask the question, time and again, whether there is any sensible reason for such a condition. The whole middle seems to rest on two overlapping mortgages, and contrarily, and this is the condition of a beautifully located house, at which we had the un- welcome experience, five years ago, of being turned away because there was "no room at the Inn." We were glad to get out again, for the house seemed to have a lot of dead people in it somewhere.

The last of this week, we hope to be home again, the better for the outing, and our readers the better, perhaps, for a change of editorship—but, next year, if any want to go to Mt. Lake Park, we will take pleasure in giving them "pointers," and perhaps piloting them, for we have unquestionably renewed our allegiance to the place. P. B. E.

### From Airdrie, Canada.

(For the RECORD.) As it has been quite a long time since I have written a letter for the readers of the RECORD, I have nearly forgotten my friends in the East. There have been a few of the Eastern people to visit me this summer, and they say there are quite a number back there that wonder how I am getting along. I am still growing older, but feel younger from the pure fresh air of the Rocky mountains. The crops are looking good now. Hay making is in full boom and I expect to start harvesting grain in a next week. A cousin of mine, Miss Annie Adelsberger and Misses Elizabeth Hucht and Bertha Filling, of Baltimore, Md., spent five days with me on the Ranch last week, on their way home from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, at Seattle, Wash. They said some of the finest scenery they saw was in coming over the Rocky mountains, in Canada, and then to visit a ranch out on the prairie! They left for the East on the 18th. Miss Adelsberger expects to visit a short while in and around Taneytown, when she returns home. I would be pleased to have some more of your Eastern ladies or gentlemen to visit me in Alberta. I am still "batching," but that makes no difference, I will entertain you just the same.

I don't think that you eastern people would ever regret it if you would make a trip to Alberta; you could see for yourself then. I know it would seem almost impossible if I was to tell you about Alberta, and that is the reason I don't say much about it. Alberta suits me very well. If there is any questions or information that you would like to know about Alberta, I would be pleased to hear from you in a personal letter, and I will try and answer them. THE CARROLL RECORD reaches me about Tuesday each week, and so I get all the news of my old home, Taneytown, as you all know the RECORD will tell the news. M. J. BAUMGARDNER.

### Red Cross Stamps Out.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas and New Year stamps will shortly begin. The design this year will be new. Anticipating an increased demand for the stamps next winter, the American National Red Cross, with headquarters in Washington, is now well along in its plans for the making of these stamps, their distribution and the handling of the proceeds.

Last year when the Red Cross Christmas stamps were first introduced, over 30,000,000 of them were sold, and all had to be distributed from the headquarters of the society in the War Department building. During the holiday season of 1909 it is now believed there will be something like 50,000,000 of these Red Cross stamps disposed of throughout the country, and the society has well-laid plans for meeting the demands.

The proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps in 1908, all of which were applied for local anti-tuberculosis work all over the country amounted to \$138,244.51. Maryland showed up exceedingly well with net proceeds of \$5,201.24, raised through the sale of these stamps under the direction of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. The money raised in Maryland is being applied in educational work, and in the support of four special tuberculosis nurses and the special tuberculosis dispensary maintained by the association. The largest amount raised was \$21,174.67 by the New York Red Cross branch, all being applied generally to the maintenance of day camps.

Two-thirds of the proceeds derived from the sale of these stamps go to the tuberculosis movement in the States and the other third goes to the National Red Cross to pay for the actual cost only of getting out the stamps and distributing them.

### To Revive Those Shocked by Lightning.

Be ceaseless in your efforts to resuscitate a person shocked by lightning. Authorities agree that it may take an hour or two to secure the slightest indication that there is life, and some authorities say efforts should not cease short of three to six hours. There are many cases on record proving the wisdom of keeping up incessantly the efforts to restore respiration and circulation. Immediately after the person is shocked send for a physician. Next, keep the body warm with hot water bottles, hot bricks and warm wraps. Rub the limbs vigorously upward, to force the blood to the brain constantly. Make the patient breathe artificially by imitating the respiratory movements of the chest.

When the patient is able to swallow give a teaspoonful of warm water, warm coffee, diluted, and whiskey or brandy, to assist the heart action and encourage the patient to sleep.—William J. Hammer in *Good Housekeeping*.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

### Frank E. Williams Nominated for Comptroller. Road Commission Scored.

The Republican State Convention was held at the Maryland Theatre, on Wednesday, August 25th, and lasted about 2 hours. Mr. Frank E. Williams, of Cecil county, formerly a Presbyterian minister, was nominated for Comptroller, and the convention declared for the passage of the bill of the Just Representation League of Maryland, under the provisions of which Baltimore city would get 52 members of the House of Delegates and 16 State Senators. It also advocated a public-utilities commission applicable to all public-service corporations.

One of the surprises in the party's declaration was the attack on the State Roads Commission. It is charged that the work of the commission has been unbusinesslike. The platform demands that there be an audit of the commission's accounts and a public statement made. The party declared in favor of the construction of good roads by the State.

The platform further declares for a strict enforcement of the Corrupt Practices Act; a revision of the Primary Election Law and the repeal of the Wilson Ballot Law, while the suffrage amendment is declared the paramount issue of the campaign. Resolutions were also adopted criticizing Governor Crothers for failure to have the "black lines" removed from the ballots in the Wilson Law counties. Thomas Parran, former clerk of the Court of Appeals, presided, having been placed in nomination by Congressman Peare, of Allegany county.

Frank Edward Williams, the Republican standard-bearer, is the editor of the Cecil Whig, at Elkton, and is a farmer of note in Cecil county. He has been a lifelong Republican and is deeply versed in public affairs. He is one of the most eloquent speakers in Maryland, and is known for his splendid integrity and his fearlessness. He is a native of Maryland and is about 45 years of age.

### Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, August 23rd., 1909.—Katherine Wilson, acting executrix of Magruder D. Wilson, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

The last will and testament of J. Hamilton Singer, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Ray H. Singer, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Eliza Jane Hawk, executrix of Emanuel Hawk, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

John D. Biehl and Martha Elise Garber, executors of John Biehl, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

Levi T. Haines, administrator of Mary J. Haines, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

Frank M. Willet, administrator of John D. Feeser, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of guardianship granted unto Edna J. Feeser, as guardian of Harry F., David N. and Catherine E. Feeser, minors.

TUESDAY, August 24th., 1909.—Ida I. Shildt, executrix of James A. Shildt, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Brashear, deceased, granted unto Raymond N. Brashear, deceased, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Margaret A. Wilhide, deceased, admitted to probate.

Upton Harner, Adolphus Harner and Emanuel Harner, administrators of Emanuel Harner, deceased, returned additional inventory of debts and settled their first account.

Mary E. Baile and John H. Baile, executors of David C. Baile, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

John F. Mans and J. Harvey Mans, executors of John Mans, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and settled their second account.

### They Were Marked, "T. R."

Twenty barrels of pickled specimens, the first trophies of the Roosevelt African expedition, have arrived at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., and each barrel, despite the assertion that the expedition is a Smithsonian organization, bears in bold white letters the initials "T. R."

The total weight is listed at 13,280 pounds, and the barrels were brought from New York at a freightage of \$11.93. The vats containing the pickled hides of cheetah, spotted hyena and other animals which have fallen before the gun of the ex-President will not be opened for at least two months, and more than two years may elapse before they are placed on exhibition. It may be necessary to await the return of Mr. Loring and Dr. Olven before the specimens can be prepared in their final form.

Secretary Richard Rathbun, of the Smithsonian, was surprised to find that the packages were marked "T. R." in white letters large enough to be seen a city block away. He had regarded as a hoax the report that these initials of the former President were on the packages, and he at once pronounced them to be the evidence of a trick.

"Not a photograph shall be taken of them," declared Secretary Rathbun. "Drive away to the storehouse," he commanded, addressing the teamster. "I am simply mad," he continued, while a smile forced its way behind a savage frown. "I have a lawyer here and if any one attempts to photograph these packages he will be dealt with according to the law."

Later Mr. Rathbun modified his order so that photographs might be taken so as not to show the obtrusive "T. R." No photographer being on hand, this offer was not accepted.—Sun.

## Federal Census Church Statistics.

Two out of every five persons in the United States are church members. To be exact, 39,836,445 persons belong to the various churches. The Protestants have 20,287,742 members and the Catholics 12,079,142. These facts are contained in a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau in advance of a special report. The census was taken in 1906, but the tabulation has just been completed.

Of the total number of church members reported, the Catholics form 36.7 per cent., the Protestants 61.6 per cent., and other religious bodies 1.7 per cent. The Methodists follow the Catholics in strength, having 5,749, 838 members. The Baptists are third with 5,602,234 members. Then comes the Lutherans with 2,112,494. Presbyterians with 1,830,555, and the Disciples of Christ, or Christian, with 1,142,353.

There are fewer males than females in the churches, the classification being males 43.1 per cent., and females 56.9 per cent. Among the Protestants the difference was greater, only 39.3 per cent. being males. In the Catholic Church there was relatively more males, the number forming 49.3 per cent. of the total membership.

Fewer males than females were found among the Latter-Day Saints, the Lutherans, the Disciples of Christ and the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Protestant Episcopal Churches, the percentage of male members decreasing in the order shown. There are but 35.5 per cent. of males in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Among the Christian Scientists only 27.6 per cent. are males; of the Shakers but 21.3 per cent. are males. In the Greek Church, however, 63.9 per cent. were males, as particularly all Greek immigrants have been males.

Other interesting features of the bulletin are those showing that the total seating capacity of churches was 58,536,830, an increase over the 1890 United States census figures of 34.4 per cent.; that the rate of increase was practically the same for both Protestants and Roman Catholics, and kept pace with the increase in population; and that \$1,257,575,867 was invested in church edifices in 1906. The total amount of debt was \$108,050,946, or 8.6 per cent. of the total value; of this total the Protestant bodies owed \$53,301,254 and the Roman Catholics, 49,488,055. In 16 States a majority of the church members were Roman Catholic; in 29 States, Protestant; and in 1, Utah, Latter-Day Saints.

## Panama Canal to Cost \$375,201,000.

Washington, Aug. 24th. —It will require every dollar to be realized from the sale of bonds and authorized by appropriations by Congress to complete the Panama canal, according to estimates which have been made by the Isthmian Canal Commission. The latest estimate of the total cost of the canal made by the Commission is \$375,201,000.

Sums now and hereafter available will provide \$375,200,900 for construction work, showing that the engineers will be sailing pretty close to the wind as the canal nears completion.

The tariff act, which was approved by the President on August 5, authorizes a bond issue of \$290,569,000, in addition to the \$84,631,900 heretofore issued for canal construction. The urgent deficiency act, approved the same day, authorizes the President to enter into such contracts, not exceeding the amount of the bond issue authorized, as may be necessary to complete the canal and harbors.

Expenditures made on the isthmus have been the subject of considerable criticism in Congress. The Canal Commission, therefore, furnishes some figures which make clear the financial standing of the work in progress. The act of June 28, 1902, authorizing the construction of an isthmian canal provided for the issuance of \$130,000,000 worth of bonds, and also limited the amount that could be appropriated for the Panama canal to \$135,000,000, in addition to \$10,000,000 for preparatory work, \$40,000,000 for the property of the New Panama Canal Company and a sum to be agreed upon to be paid to the Republic of Colombia.

Under this authority there had been expended for canal work up to May 31, 1909, \$104,177,884.86, and in addition the \$40,000,000 had been paid to the New Panama Canal Company and \$10,000,000 to the Republic of Panama—a total of \$154,177,884.84. The appropriations available up to June 30, 1909, amounted to \$176,332,468.58, and the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year is \$33,638,000. Expenditures for canal work have been paid from bonds aggregating \$84,631,900 and money advanced from the miscellaneous funds of the Treasury.—Sun.

## J. Clark Thomas for Judge.

The Republican Judicial Convention of the Fifth Judicial Circuit met at Ellicott City, on Thursday, in the court house. It was called to order by J. D. Brooks, of Carroll county, who was made permanent chairman, and S. C. Stoner, of the same county, was made secretary. Two names were placed in nomination, those of Col. Geo. W. King and J. Clark Thomas, both of Howard county. Later Col. King's name was withdrawn, and Thomas received the unanimous vote of the convention. Mr. Thomas was nominated in opposition to Judge Forsythe. No nomination was made to oppose Judge Brashears.

Mr. Thomas was born near Ellicott City, in 1877, and has lived there nearly all his life. He graduated with high honors from Rock Hill College in 1896, and four years later received a sheepskin from the law department of the University of Maryland. He received a degree of master of arts from Rock Hill in 1908.

## Church Notices.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at Uniontown M. P. church, this Sunday, Aug. 29th., at 10 a. m. Full attendance is asked. G. J. Hunt, Pastor.

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THE EDITOR OF THE CARROLL RECORD is away on his vacation, and the writer of these editorials is a novice. If he inadvertently trends on any one's toes, he asks their pardon in advance.

AUTOMOBILES are here to stay; they are a source of great pleasure, as well as convenience, to many people, but reckless speeding and automobile racing are a very fair substitute for the gladiatorial combats of ancient Rome, and the bull fights of Spain.

### Civil Service in Census Appointments.

Do our Maryland democratic brothers think the millennium is here? It looks like it. There are five census districts in Maryland each of which will have a director appointed to supervise the census of 1910. The daily papers say the Maryland democrats have demanded that President Taft give them two or more of these appointments. Refreshingly cool, is it not, during this hot spell?

Civil service reform, that is, the appointment and promotion of public employees for merit only, without regard to their political opinions is very much to be desired, and we will get it some time in the future, but bi-partisan appointments, that is, dividing the spoils between the two parties, does not work for good. Aside from their difference in principles, which is just now somewhat vague, the chief good of having different political parties is that the party in power be held strictly responsible for the character of its appointees and the honest conduct of public affairs.

Until we do get civil service reform in all branches of the public service the best way is for the people to hold them responsible and turn them down promptly when they are incompetent or dishonest. May the time soon come when fitness for the duties of the office, and not political opinions, will be the reason for appointment to all public offices.

### Old Age.

Mankind has always dreaded old age, and tried to postpone or abolish it. In olden times, alchemists sought in vain for the Elixir of Life, and there was scarcely a country in which there was not a fabled fountain of youth, to drink of which would enable a person to live forever. They tried the transfusion of blood from a young person into the veins of old people, but all in vain.

In modern times when the science of physiology has advanced so much, and our knowledge of the causes of old age is so much greater, scientists are still seeking for an elixir of life. Some have even gone so far as to say that there is no reason why we should not live to the age of the patriarchs in Bible times, or indeed no reason why we should die at all. The removal of some of the internal organs, and the substitution of organs from animals or younger persons who have died by accident, has been proposed.

The use of a serum which would prevent the destruction of the vital cells by the macrophages, and other equally visionary schemes have been advocated.

Lately Dr. Menard, a celebrated French physician, has reviewed the whole subject, and come to the very wise conclusion that old age is inevitable. While it is true that some persons grow old "before their time," which may be due to inheritance or to a faulty life, it is also true that at a certain age all are old. It is true that old age cannot be abolished, but it can often be postponed and made more comfortable by a rational and proper mode of life. Temperance in eating and drinking, cleanliness, fresh air, moderate exercise of mind and body all tend to preserve the health and keep off premature old age. A cheerful spirit, and a frank recognition of the fact that it is the common lot of all, are necessary.

Old people live a good deal in the past, and while the memory of recent events is poor, the happenings of long ago are very vivid, so that the kind of life one has led in the past influences the happiness of the aged. Fortunate is the old person who can remember the pleasant things of his past life, and feel

that his follies, sins and mistakes have been forgiven and blotted out.

The fear of death which every old person knows must come soon, often adds to the misery of old age. In the first place we cannot escape it, and in the second place, this mortal life is but the beginning of our existence. Peevishness and high temper add to the infirmities of age and shorten life; vain regret that they cannot enjoy all the pleasures of youth and equally vain attempt to indulge in them, makes a miserable old age.

We may well pray to be delivered from a decrepit, demented old age, but a cheerful, God-fearing old age, following a well spent life, may be contented and happy. Last but not least, faith in the loving care and tender mercy of a kind Heavenly Father will lighten the darkness and the burdens of old age, just as effectually as it does when we are in full health and vigor.

1773-1909.

The following clipping from the first number of the Baltimore American of August, 1773, shows three things: First, Baltimore was then as it is now, noted for its beautiful women. Second, Men in those days, just as in these, were given to criticize and ridicule women's dress, were entirely unable to influence them to change it, and were just as fond of them, and just as much fascinated as they are today, and will be so long as time shall last. Third, That the rubber-neck of those days was a man of very much more refined and gentlemanly manners than his representative of today.

"That a plain dress is the best ornament of a beautiful woman, I had lately a most convincing proof. The neatness of a daughter of that religious sect called Quakers, in one of the public walks, caught my eye—never was innocence and elegance more sweetly portrayed. But when I had an opportunity of beholding her face my astonishment and delight were inexpressible. Her complexion was lovely, her eyes sparkling, her teeth and lips such as a Reynolds only can imagine, and her smile an emanation of divinity. I contemplated her person with a pleasure till then unknown, and should have pronounced her the most finished work of Heaven, but that it occurred to me, that many of my fair country-women appeared inferior to her, from only not being satisfied with what Heaven had made them—tortured hair, a superfluity of ribands, idle gams, etc. were, though meant for so many additions, only so many disadvantages to them, by preventing the eye from judging rightly of their charms, or indeed beholding them through the happiest of all mediums—the medium of simplicity. In short, I am convinced that some Deity, in his wrath, snuffed them to be betrayed into this dressing folly; from which I most heartily wish that some sensible mortal would endeavor to reclaim them.—A Lover of Nature."

Can any one imagine a person like this young lady troubling her conscience with politics, or soiling her fingers with a ballot? Today some of the foremost women in the world are demanding the ballot for women. It has been often said that when the women of the United States want the ballot, they will get it, without the rough and riotous proceedings of their sisters in England.

No great number of them want it, which speaks very well for their good taste and sense of the fitness of things, but in Newport, the headquarters of the millionaires of the United States, one of the leading ladies is to have a meeting of some prominent people who favor women suffrage. There are to be addresses which will start the movement. Tickets to the meeting are to be five dollars each. The company if not small will at least be select.

### Elimination of Politics from Census-taking.

In a letter to Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, President Taft gives explicit instructions that census supervisors and enumerators shall keep out of politics during the term of their employment. "I order," writes the President to Secretary Nagel, "that in the preparation of regulations for the taking of the census you and the directors of the census embody therein a provision that any supervisor or enumerator \*\*\* who takes any part, other than casting his vote, in politics, national, State or local, either by service upon a political committee, by public addresses, by solicitation of votes, or otherwise, shall be dismissed from the service."

President Taft's elimination of politics from the census is in keeping with sound public policy. Census supervisors and enumerators ought to be required to give their attention exclusively to their duties. The men entrusted with the work of taking the census ought to be thoroughly qualified for the honest and intelligent performance of their duties. The men entrusted with the work of taking the census ought to be thoroughly qualified for the honest and intelligent performance of their duties. The President is doubtless fully informed of the scandalous practices, the jugglery and frauds which discredited the census in Maryland in 1900. These abuses were directly the outcome of mixing politics with the census, the frauds being perpetrated in the interest of certain Republican politicians in this State. In consequence of the dishonesty of certain census employes the Federal Government was compelled to revise the returns in Maryland and to do the work over again. And because the first returns were fraudulent on their face the State

of Maryland was put to the expense of an extra session of the Legislature to provide for taking the census of Maryland by the State government.

The census of 1910 ought to be without taint of fraud. It should be honest and accurate in all its departments. To this end the Government should employ in the census service only men of known integrity and of unquestioned capability. And politics should not enter into it in the minutest degree. The taking of the Federal census is a purely business undertaking, and it ought to be conducted on the most approved business lines, systematically, scientifically and thoroughly. Mr. Taft has done the obviously wise thing of separating the census from politics. This is the only way to assure an honest and intelligent enumeration of the population and assets of the United States.—Balt. Sun.

### Railroad Lands.

Vast perquisites in the shape of land grants were distributed among the pioneer corporations that promoted the building of railroads in that great area of the United States that lies west of the Mississippi River. The roads embraced in what is now known as the Harriman system received in the aggregate 52,307,840 acres, or 81,731 square miles of land. It will assist in the understanding of the extent of the original land possessions of one trunk-line system when it is explained that the area is larger than the combined areas of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and West Virginia.

But immense grants were also given to the Gould roads, and later to the Hill Northwestern system, and the projectors of the Santa Fe were awarded an area totaling over 71,000 square miles. Altogether, something over 269,000 square miles of land have been given to the Western railroads—an area that would cover a territory as large as the German Empire and leave enough over to make England. Portions of these lands have been disposed of at prices ranging from \$75 to \$125 per acre, and in Wyoming there are coal lands belonging to the Union Pacific ranging in value from \$200 to \$1,000 per acre.

Looking back the vast land grants seem an extravagant price to pay for the railroad building which they were meant to promote. The method has, however, resulted in the rapid development of the country. There is no parallel in world history to the quick expansion in wealth and population which has been brought about in the United States through the pushing of railroad enterprises in all directions. The railroads are rapidly disposing of their holdings—have already transferred the bulk of them. Practically the last of the 12,000,000 acres given by the government to the Union Pacific have been sold this summer.—American.

### Widen the Postal Service.

In October it is proposed to celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the establishment of free rural mail delivery. More than forty thousand routes of this character are now in operation, and they have proved such a signal convenience that any proposition to abolish them would be met with an overwhelming volume of indignant protest.

Since the value of this innovation has been so abundantly proved, why is it that the long advocated project of establishing a genuine parcel post cannot secure a trial? The United States now has agreements with most civilized countries—including far-off Japan—by which mail packages can be sent across the oceans much cheaper than they can be sent for short distances on our own soil.

Maintenance of such a discrimination against American citizens and taxpayers who wish to send parcels to each other, is preposterous. How many more years will it be before the influence of the express companies is overcome at Washington and the postal service is broadened to serve the needs of the public which pays for it?

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

### Women's Clubs and Men's.

In no other respect has modern woman justified her being so strikingly as in her use of the club. Not the kind that once featured as the rolling-pin and the broomstick. She has long since passed the stage of strenuousness when her demands were so enforced. She now rules by the power of the club, the alert interesting associations of representatives of the fair sex who are bent upon bettering their sex, even if they have to batter the other. Maryland stands well to the fore in the number and variety of its women's clubs. In both respects they outgeneral the men's clubs. It is certainly the case that they represent more intellect, purpose and power than the clubs to which men ally themselves.

The opponents of woman's program should awake to the fact that the policies of society in the future will be determined by the club. The sex that uses this instrumentality most effectively will be in the lead in the all-important mat-

ter of the respective spheres of the two sexes. The men regard the club as a lounging indulgence and a place to lay aside ideas and simply vegetate. The women regard their clubs as assemblies for slogans, support of principles and strenuous demand for the rights, the liberties and the happiness of life.

So that the woman with the club represents vastly more than the man with his legislative big stick. She can create more sentiment in the club than he can upon the hustings. The only limitation upon the woman's club so far is that it does not provide for the inclusion of men who are convinced of the woman's position. But some of the club leaders are advocating the entrance of men in a limited capacity so that they can imbibe the arguments and be influenced by the zest of their fair fellows. But this is not regarded as essential. The club generates sentiment, it educates the sex, and from it will proceed the platform disputants armed with arguments a yard long in favor of suffragetism, while the men, who have simply used their clubs as places to smoke and sleep in, will not be able to advance any counter argument other than a platitude.

This is as women see it, and there seems to be much good ground for the belief that a woman with a club at her hand shall be the principal feature of the political landscape in the future.—American.

### 'Twas a Glorious Victory.

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### Americanitis—Can it be Cured?

"Hurry is the devil," says an Arabian proverb. Although we understand that the Oriental has a constitutional prejudice against haste, it might be well for us to consider the above proverb seriously applied to ourselves as a nation. The morning paper gives us a daily list of deaths by suicide, apoplexy and insanity—men in the prime of life rushing into eternity, desperate because they are left behind in the race, or driven mad by the rush of the business world.

What is the matter? Is it the changing climate that stimulates the nervous system to abnormal activity? Is it the desire to emulate others, or is it habit? A distinguished foreigner in writing his impressions of us says that we are not accomplishing anything more than if we were quiet; that we are doing it merely to give the impression of activity. We take ourselves too seriously. The woman who flutters about, creating confusion, is not the one who is doing the most work in the world.

Hurry means physical tension somewhere, and exhaustion afterward. Hurry suggests bad planning or careless execution. Hurry means loss of dignity and power. Hurry means fear, and fear is the greatest enemy to success.

Can we stop hurrying? Some answer that we must keep up with the procession or drop out entirely. Let us see if we can not conserve our strength, at least in small ways. Let us take thought and begin to reform. As tension expresses itself in bodily movements, we must first learn muscular control. Relaxation means letting go, and while we are learning to let go we are getting ourselves trained to take hold again when the time comes, for relaxation teaches far more than rest.

In vain, people try to attain a calm manner with a tense body. When we have relaxed the muscles at will we may easily become quiet in manner and peaceful in spirit. The bodily condition is the basis of real rest.

We will not hurry when we know the danger to the nervous system; when we realize fully that we gain power by working quietly; when we believe that we are living in Eternity now.—Theodore Dreiser in *The Delinquent* for September.

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### Good Intentions.

Good intentions are seldom negotiable for cash. Ask the lazy schoolboy why he doesn't study and advance with his class. He will tell you that he intends to—sometimes—but he never does. Ask any improvident man or woman why they don't save and lay up something for a rainy day. They will tell you that they intend to—sometimes—but they never do. Ask any slow, unprogressive business man why he doesn't discard his old antiquated ways of doing business and adopt new, up-to-date, progressive methods of sales and advertising. All such will tell you that they intend to, next week, or next month, or next year—but they never do.—Cover Chat.

### Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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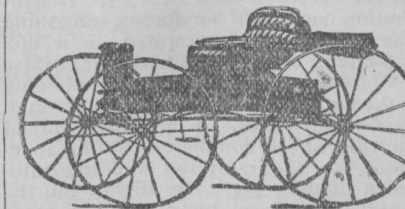
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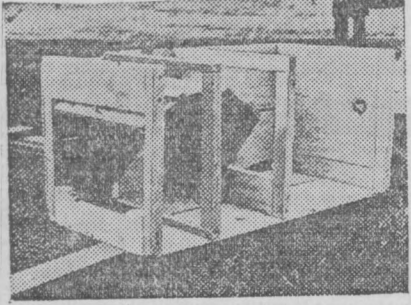
# Farm and Garden

## POULTRY TRAP NESTS.

Easily Constructed and Warranted to Give Good Satisfaction.

The illustration marked A represents a trap nest constructed by students in the poultry course at the Pennsylvania State college. It is made out of an orange box.

All that is required to make these trap nests are a frame and tilt, as shown in the figure. The tilt is balanced. On the hen entering the nest at the rear of box her back touches the tilt, which drops forward and confines her

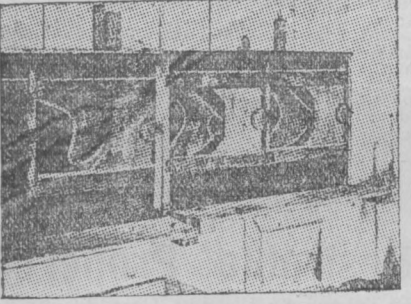


(A) TRAP NEST MADE OF ORANGE BOX.

will be released. This trap nest gives good satisfaction and can be made very cheaply. "Ideal" trap nests, shown in figure marked B, have also been used and found quite satisfactory. They have the advantage of occupying small space.

When one is anxious to build up a certain strain of birds, either for egg production, special, fancy or exhibition stock, the trap nest, if looked after, will show which hens lay and which hens lay certain eggs, thus enabling the breeder to know exactly what he is doing. They require considerable time in the way of keeping records and releasing the hens after laying.

Each hen has her own individuality. Certain hens lay eggs that are nearly always hatchable. Some hens lay well. Their eggs are nearly always fertile, but will not hatch either under hens or in incubators. The chicks will develop to a certain size, often fully formed, but die in the shell. A few hens lay eggs that are seldom fertile. In selecting birds one has several objects. The saying is often heard that "the hen that lays is the hen that



(B) PATENT TRAP NEST.

pays." The majority of those in the business consider egg production the best end of the business. It is often the surest. There is much less risk attached to it. Then if the production can be increased from five to ten eggs a hen per year you are doing a good business. The average hen does not produce over eight eggs a year. At the Maine station, where the trap nest system has been in use some years, the record last year was between 135 to 140 eggs per hen, which shows a considerable gain over previous years.

### New Land For Fruit.

Fruits of all kinds do well upon cleared woodland, provided, of course, that the location and mechanical condition of the soil are suitable. But it is not wise to plant trees on such land until it has been thoroughly plowed and is in a condition to be conveniently cultivated. In planting an orchard upon stumpy land stumps should not be allowed to remain in proximity to the newly set trees. The stumps will not only interfere with cultivation, but greatly endanger the trees by bruises from horse or plow.

Among small fruits the strawberry thrives especially well on recently cleared land. Upon such soil it makes a most satisfactory growth and fruitage, and much less labor is required to keep the weeds and grass down, as the ground is not impregnated with foul seed. This immunity of new ground, compared to old land, from weed and grass infestation is a most important factor not only in strawberry culture, but in all gardening or trucking operations.

### Creating a Food Supply.

Burbank has estimated that a single kernel of grain added to each sheaf of wheat grown would be sufficient to supply the navy of a civilized country. It is well known that he has done more than this. He has in most of his products generally doubled their production. In this connection what makes his cactus immensely valuable to the stockman is that it can be grown and need not be used for fodder for two or three years and when cut is just as good as ever.

### Setting Posts.

Any timber will last quite well if set in this way: Dig a square hole about a foot deep, throwing the dirt well back. Sharpen the post and drive well into the bottom. Then put a flat stone against each side and a chunk against the post, the boards holding it the other way. This prevents their rotting off at the surface of the ground, as they always do.

## FARMERS FOUNDING BANKS.

Interesting Aspects of a Movement Which Goes on Extending.

The farmer-banker is becoming an important factor in the interior towns. In literally hundreds of little towns, some with not more than 150 population, have been started banks during the past three or four years. Many of these have farmers as stockholders and officers. Some of them are practically owned by farmers, only one or two stockholders being from the town.

These banks get large deposits because they draw from farming sections that have been prosperous during the past decade, and the fact that leading farmers are stockholders gives prestige to the institution. Indeed, this is so well understood that most new banks in the farming sections try to secure as many farmer stockholders as possible. It is not uncommon to find small banks with nine or eleven directors nearly all of whom are farmers, placed there because of the benefit to be derived from the advertising.

The influence of this is directly toward conservation. The farmer believes in making the bank safe; hence he looks with doubt on commercial paper and ties his faith to farm mortgages and similar investments. If nothing offers he keeps the money in the vault until at times banks have 65 to 70 per cent of their deposits in cash and sight exchange. He likewise has a well defined doubtfulness of everything that savors of Wall street and cautions his officers to use great care. This is particularly true since the flurry of 1907, and it results in tying up a great deal of money that should be working. The farmer-banker is being educated, but at present he is a factor to be considered in the estimate of interior bank conditions.

The bank commissioner has found a new scheme in bank promoting. He discovered that in the small towns of the central and western counties of the state men are organizing banks as speculations. The promoter goes into towns that have already more banks than needed and easily finds investors ready to put in money because of the banking craze and the advertising they get from being bank officers and stockholders. To push the matter the names of leading men of the state who are said to be interested are used without their knowledge. The promoter puts in very little money and usually manages to get that out as soon as the bank starts. Incidentally he sells bank fixtures, safes and stationery, from which he reaps a commission of \$500 or more. He moves on to a new town and works the plan over again. This has become so common that the banking department has aired the plan and has exposed some specific instances, hoping it will put a stop to the practice.

### What Becomes of the Corn.

People often wonder, particularly those who have traveled for hundreds of miles through the corn belt, what becomes of corn which is grown every year. In the year 1908, when the total crop was 2,666,000,000 bushels, 241,000,000 bushels were consumed in flour and grist mill products, 8,000,000 bushels in the manufacture of starch, 9,000,000 bushels for malt liquors, 17,000,000 bushels in the production of distilled liquors, 40,000,000 bushels for glucose, 190,000,000 bushels for export and 13,000,000 bushels for seed, making a total of 518,000,000 bushels, or 19.3 per cent of the entire crop. The remaining 80.7 per cent, or 2,118,000,000 bushels, seems to have been used almost entirely for feeding.

### A Wonderful Blackberry.

Although the planting season for many fruits is gone, it is not too late to mention a species of blackberry known as the Logan. It is very successful in England and can be adapted to some climates in our country. It yields wonderful crops. While the plants are perfecting their fruits new



BUNCH OF THE LOGAN BERRY.

canes, somewhat like those of the raspberry, spring from the base. This is the next season's fruiting wood and must be attended to. The Logan berry makes a very free growth, and winds soon twist the shoots, which must then be supported. After the crop has been gathered the old fruiting wood is cut out, and the new shoots from the base take its place. The plants fruit in July and August and do well on a north wall or high fence or may be trained to wires or iron hurdles. The fruits are esteemed for preserving. Much the same culture is required where the blackberry is grown in the garden. The wineberry is an excellent fruit for preserving or for tarts and is prolific. It makes a strong growth and requires a similar treatment to the Logan berry. It is welcome in the shrubbery or on a fence, and it makes much wood. Other berries such as the berberis are grown for garnishing and generally as bushes in shrubberies.

## THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y. Press Correspondent New York State Grange

### THE SUMMER RALLIES.

Past State Master Horton of Michigan Gives Some Excellent Suggestions.

The grange field day or rally is nowhere more successful than in the busy grange state of Michigan, and that success is largely due to the efforts of Past Master Horton. In the last number of the state lecturer's bulletin he answers some timely questions on the subject. They are as follows:

What are some of the essentials of success on the part of a committee on arrangements for a grange rally?

First, an earnest, active desire to make the rally a success as a strengthener and builder of grange sentiment in the vicinity where held; second, a fixed plan for program, advertising and all essential details thoroughly prepared and executed; third, make the plan broad and liberal so all farmers will feel free to attend. Prepare for enjoyment as well as profit, but do not let side attractions interfere with a deliberate rendition of the program.

Will you kindly give a few suggestions to lecturers in making up a program for a rally?

So far as possible have all subjects, speeches, recitations and songs of such a nature and character as to turn the thoughts of all listeners toward the grange. Patrons should be on the grounds early so as to meet and to greet all arrivals, and especially strangers need to be shown about details and plans for the day. The program should be broad in that, extra from the main speaker, who will cover a general ground, the ladies, young people and children may be recognized.

What are a few appropriate topics for addresses or papers by local speakers at 1909 rallies?

Organization of farmers a necessity of the day.

The grange is the ideal form and plan of organization.

The farmers unorganized are at the mercy of other organized interests.

Success on the broader basis means social, intellectual and business contact, and organization gives it.

The grange stands for all that is progressive and ideal in farm life.

The grange creates independence in the farmer man and woman, and by their respecting themselves others respect them.

Will you give a few pertinent pointers for state speakers to observe?

Keep in mind that a rally is a grange occasion and as such is worthy of thorough preparation. The grange is independent of all partisan politics and personal ambitions, and because of this a rally speaker should studiously avoid all these lest his influence will be adverse to the real cause he represents. Be earnest in presenting the grange cause, for in no other way can the confidence of hearers be secured. Do not be timid in urging benefits of farmers, for, as agriculture prospers, so do all others interests, and this cannot be truthfully said of any other interest. G. B. HORTON.

### Pomona Day Program.

Prepared by Miss Nellie A. Mayo, Pomona of Michigan state grange. The hall should be decorated with autumn leaves and fruit, while Pomona's station should be made particularly attractive for the occasion:

Music by the grange.

Roll call, each one giving helpful suggestion in regard to fruit culture.

Spraying fruit, the best method for all fruits.

The best way to make a strawberry bed.

Growing small fruit for market.

Up to date methods of marketing fruit.

Fruit growing for women.

The growing of currants. Why do not farmers grow more of them?

Fruit for the general farmer.

Fruit and its place on the menu for the farmer's table.

Fruit as a means of health and beauty.

Improved methods in canning and pickling.

Apples as a money crop.

How best to sell and market the apple crop.

### South Dakota Grange.

On April 13 the South Dakota state grange was organized. There were sixteen subordinate granges represented. Charles B. Hoyt of Dempster was elected master. An address was given by S. J. Conklin, who was a member of the Order forty years ago, when it was flourishing in that state. After the installation of the new officers the patrons visited the State college, where a public meeting was held in the evening. President R. L. Slagle of the State college delivered an address on "The College and Grange." A committee was appointed to organize a grange fire insurance company. The sixth degree was conferred upon forty-five candidates. H. I. Stearns was appointed general deputy for the state.

South Dakota's State Master. Charles B. Hoyt, formerly identified with grange work in New Hampshire and overseer of the state grange, is now located at Dempster, S. D., and was recently elected master of the new state grange of that state.

Gloomy shadows oft will flit If you have the wit and grit Just to laugh a little bit. —J. Edmund V. Cook.

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You will make a mistake if you do not advertise it, NOW, in

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Intending purchasers are now looking ahead for next Spring. Some will want to buy a farm, while others want to quit farming and buy —

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The RECORD not only circulates in nearly every home in Taneytown district, but goes all over the county, out of the county, and out of the State, into nearly 2000 homes.

### Publicity! Publicity!

Is the thing that counts. That's what advertising is — telling other people what you have to sell, and the more people you tell the better the advertising for you.

### Now Is The Time!

Don't wait until all have made their arrangements — after people have bought all they want, is a poor time to advertise anything, unless you MUST sell at a sacrifice. We will attend to the matter for you, if you will let us do it, at very reasonable cost.

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## STAG PAINT

Coming Events Cast their shadows before  
**Jake The Painter Says**  
**STAG SEMI PASTE PAINT**  
 is the paint of the future. That's because it's so good.  
 ONE gallon makes TWO

For Sale by M. H. Reindollar.

"Grannie's Tea."  
 All the players sit in a row, except one, who sits in front of them and says to each one in turn, "Our old grannie doesn't like tea. What can you give her instead?"

Perhaps the first player will answer "Cocoa," and that will be correct; but if the second player should say "Chocolate" he will have to pay a forfeit because there is a "t" in chocolate. This is really a catch, as at first every one thinks that "tea" is meant instead of the letter "t." Even after the trick has been found out it is easy to make a slip, as the players must answer before five is counted. If they cannot or if they mention an article of food with the letter "t" in it they must pay a forfeit.

Riddlemeere.  
 Why is man superior to woman? Because woman is a slide issue.  
 What vine does beef grow on? The bo-vine.

What is the difference between the Mormon religion and the Mormon wives? Their religion is singular, their wives plural.

When is a man duplicated? When he is beside himself.

## NEW GOODS FOR EARLY FALL ARE ARRIVING DAILY

And yet we still continue the Bargain Sale on Summer Goods. The first to arrive is a most beautiful line of

### LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

This is one of the best lines of Goods we ever had. They are full 4-yd Sweep Skirts and measure from 23 to 30-in waist and any length desired. This is the best line of Skirts we have ever seen outside of a city. The next to arrive will be the new things in

### HATS AND CAPS

We are proud of our selection this Fall and the trade can only appreciate them by seeing them.

### SPECIALS IN ALL SUMMER GOODS

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## THE DAIRYMAN

Before beginning to milk I dip my first finger and thumb in powdered soapstone, says a dairyman. It makes the teats soft and slippery and does not draw flies and gnats like wetting them. The soapstone can be purchased at shoe stores and harness shops.

To Cure Sucking Cows. If you have a cow that sucks itself while in pasture put an old horse collar on her and buckle it snugly around her neck. It is not cruel, but is effective.

Profits In Dairying. The dairyman who says that dairying does not pay is ten to one boarding several cows of the poorer type. As sure as he uses the scales and test and comes to know each cow's production he, like all others who have tried it, will gradually change his herd to the high producing kinds. The inevitable result will be a larger profit in his business.

Points of a Good Cow. There are five essential points that should be observed in the selection of cows for the development of a dairy herd from common stock. First, look for a cow with a large and capacious barrel, open and rather widely spaced in the ribs, which should spring well downward; second, look for evidences of refinement as seen in a head inclining to long, a neck long and slim, crops somewhat sharp and limbs inclining to fine; third, look for the present evidences of good milk giving capacity; fourth, look for evidences of staminia as indicated by good width through the lower part of the chest, by an active carriage and bright, full eyes;

fifth, favor the cow that has a nice, soft hide and silky coat.

Handling the Bull. The bull is a treacherous animal and is never to be trusted. It may be apparently mild, gentle and obedient one hour and the personification of wrath, vindictiveness and stubbornness the next hour. Moreover, like all other animals, it soon learns its power and ability. The first principle to be applied in the training of a bull is never to give it an opportunity to overpower or outwit its caretaker. To this end begin the training while yet a calf. Teach it to lead and never in sport or otherwise permit the bull to have its own way. Do not attempt to drive or corner a bull, for it will soon learn that it can dodge and go where it pleases, and this lesson once learned is not forgotten.

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Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.

A Guarantee. This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. For Sale by Robt. S. McKinney.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Latest Items of Local News Furnished by Our Regular Staff of Writers.

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

Uniontown.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School, of Uniontown, will hold a lawn fete and festival, on the church lawn, on the evening of Sept. 4. Taneytown band will be present.

Mrs. Harriet Selhammer, of Lancaster, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. G. W. Bangham is spending his vacation at Ocean Grove.

Miss Julia Harman, died on Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Thursday morning in the Bethel, her pastor, Rev. L. F. Murray, officiated. Interment in the hill cemetery.

On Friday of last week, Pierceon Zile met with a very serious accident, at the stone quarry on the Gilbert farm, near town. He was on top of a large mass of stone that had been blasted, but which had not moved, suddenly the mass of stone gave way, causing him to fall 20 feet or more.

Samuel Hiltabridle also met with a painful accident, on Monday last, while handling lumber for the new barn on the Gilbert farm, some of the lumber fell on him mashing his right hand.

Miss Bessie Nusbauer is visiting her cousins, Misses Romaine and Goreine Hollenberry.

Mrs. Mary Hiteschew Ellis is visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

On Sunday, Mrs. Lucy Hiteschew entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover and daughter, Marian, and son, Ralph and Mr. Snyder Babylon, of Westminster and Mrs. Mary Ellis.

Mrs. James Cover is visiting friends in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children, of Hanover, are visiting C. E. Myers and wife.

Harvey Erb and wife, entertained on Sunday, C. E. Myers, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

The Junior C. E. Society of the Lutheran church, held an afternoon picnic on Tuesday, at Love Spring.

Mrs. Wm. Stout, formerly Miss Rhoda Slonaker, has returned to her home, in Baltimore, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh.

Mrs. G. W. Slonaker is very ill with rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

Miss Nettie Myers is also on the sick list.

There will be no preaching services at Mt. Union or Winters' on Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Bangham.

Emmitsburg.

On Friday evening Offenbach's comic operetta, "The Rose of Auvergne," was rendered in St. Euphemia's Hall, to a crowded house. The cast included Miss Theresa Lansinger, Dr. J. Konrad Uhlig, of Baltimore, and Prof. F. G. Halm. The operetta was preceded by a song recital by Dr. J. Konrad Uhlig.

A very pleasant surprise of the entertainment was recitations by Miss Carney, of Chicago.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. H. G. Beam and the Misses Beam gave a delightful musical in honor of their guests Misses Butler and Rescoe, of Washington. Mrs. Roche, of Baltimore, and Miss Schneur, of Selins Grove, Pa., were the principal singers. Mr. H. Warrenfeltz rendered some fine cornet solos. Mrs. Joseph Welty, in her usual style, played the violin most beautifully.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Roche, of Baltimore; Miss Schneur, of Selins Grove, Pa.; and Miss Helman, of Cumberland. The town guests were Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welty, Miss Guthrie, Mrs. J. A. Helman, Misses Edith Nunemaker, Eva and Rachael Shulenberg, Theresa Lansinger and Mr. H. Warrenfeltz.

Preston Straus, principal of the high school of this place, with his family, is occupying the house of the late S. N. McNair.

Thos. Adams and sister, and Miss Asquith, of Baltimore, have returned to their home after spending part of the summer with Mrs. G. L. Gillelan.

Miss Helen Rowe and Miss Yeakle, who have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Tellers, have returned to Baltimore.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1st., the public school will open with the following teachers: Preston Straus, principal of the high school; Harry Whitmore, second, and Miss Miller, third.

Rev. A. M. Gluck is visiting his father in Pennsylvania. There will be no service for several Sundays. Next week the work of frescoing will begin in the Reformed church.

Pleasant Valley.

Cider making and apple butter cooking has begun. Apples are scarce and so is cider.

Harney.

On Thursday night of last week some unknown person put coal oil on Simon Stuller's back porch and set fire to the building. Mr. Stuller was awake and from his bed room window saw the light and ran down immediately and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before it got sufficiently started to do much damage.

Mr. Stuller claims that he heard some one running on the front gate, and that he found a portion of a newspaper with the name of a certain party printed on the label and claims that it was dropped by the party, who evidently tried to burn the house. If this be true it certainly does look suspicious and we earnestly hope that sufficient evidence may be found to lead to the capture of the guilty party.

Different opinions are being given as to the object in view, but it is very evident that if the Stuller house would have burned, Mr. A. J. Lambert's house adjoining would have been destroyed also.

Mr. Stuller says "that he does not know that he has an enemy in the world and if they want to get him away he would rather they would come and tell him, that he would rather move out than to be burned out."

Chas. B. Bishop and family, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell, of Emmitsburg, spent Friday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bishop, of this place. Charley is one of the successful men of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Brown and Myers made the first cider of the season on Thursday, of last week. Harry Angell, of near this place, had an artesian well drilled on his farm.

Mrs. Daniel Shoemaker left on Friday to visit friends in Emmitsburg, and it is thought perhaps she may remain for some time.

A. J. Lambert offered his property at public sale, on last Saturday, but he valued it higher than the bidders, consequently it was not sold.

On last Saturday and Sunday, Elias Engle, of Frederick City, Md., visited his brother, Charles Engle, of this place. Mr. Engle is a successful truck farmer in the suburbs of the city and is the youngest of Charles's six brothers.

Miss Onida Reck and her mother, Mrs. Emma Shryock, visited friends in Hampstead last week, during which time they attended the Grangers' picnic at that place. They returned home on Sunday evening. On Monday, Miss Onida went to Gettysburg to attend the millinery store for her aunt, Miss Anna Reck, who has gone to New York and Baltimore to purchase goods for the fall and winter trade.

Miss Aurelia Shriver, left on Tuesday evening, for Baltimore, where she will be engaged in the milliner business.

Francis C. Null had the misfortune to lose his fine grey mare some time ago. She got fast in the stall after night and bruised herself terribly. She was quite a valuable animal and one possessed of all good qualities and we know that Mr. Null will have trouble in replacing her.

Miss Ruth Fisher, of Frederick, Md., is visiting Miss Elsie Shoemaker, of this place.

H. J. Wolf had the C. & P. telephone put into his store room, this week. This makes 12 phones on the one line, and very often the service is not at all satisfactory, simply because there are entirely too many listeners, which should not be. All have these private rings and it is only when your call is given that you are wanted, and it is very impolite to try to nose into other peoples business, so keep out unless you are called.

Harry J. Wolf, the proprietor of our new store, and Harry Shriver, chief clerk, left on Wednesday evening, for Baltimore, to purchase a full line of fall and winter goods.

Geo. Benner, of Taneytown district, is visiting friends in this place. Mr. Benner and uncle Jim Eckenrode, are about the same age.

Mrs. Jennie Sents and son and Grandmother Sents, spent Wednesday, visiting at E. M. Stubb's.

Geo. McGuigan, who has been sick for some time is able to walk around again.

H. J. Wolf has laid a cement pavement in front of his store property.

Daniel Good, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Myers, at Gettysburg, has returned home.

Mr. J. Newcomer had part of his house newly roofed and his barn roof repaired.

Mrs. Daisy Shaffer and children, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting at H. A. Heck's.

On last Wednesday afternoon, while John Withrow was running the hind wheel of his bicycle simply for amusement, he had the misfortune to get his finger between the chain and sprocket wheel, and we are told that the entire end of the first joint was smashed up. There was no one at home, and John fainted and was found in that condition.

Mrs. Milton Spangler was taken seriously ill on Wednesday night, and at present is a very sick lady. She has been in delicate health for some years.

Mr. John Staub has rented Mr. Wm. Yealy's farm, near St. James church, on the Littlestown road.

Union Mills.

Mrs. Koontz, wife of Judge R. N. Koontz, is critically ill with typhoid malaria. Dr. G. L. Wetzel, with the assistance of a trained nurse, is in attendance.

Mrs. Edward Stonesifer has returned from the hospital in Baltimore, where she had gone for treatment, and is greatly improved.

Austin Myers has sold his property, located in this village, to George W. Bankert.

The sale of the late Frederick Bankert was well attended, last Saturday. The farm was purchased by Charles Hull, for the sum of \$1813.

W. R. Unger has purchased the farm belonging to John Myers, about one mile north-east of this village.

Mrs. Chas. O. Bowers and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Susan Bish.

Misses Lucretia and Mollie Tagg are spending ten days with friends in Baltimore.

Frizzellburg.

Base ball was given a blow last Saturday, when Westminster's second team defeated our boys in a game that was won by the latter, without a doubt.

With a lead of fourteen runs in the sixth inning, a victory was inevitable. A change of pitchers at this point, and general loose playing, turned the tide and the visitors soon learned they had a cinch. Management of this sort is resented by the people, and public support is in jeopardy.

The score was 23 to 19. An interesting game is expected here, this Saturday, when a team of retired players will play the regular team. Farmers, painters, drovers, dairymen, carpenters, hucksters, etc., will be out to join in the contest.

Many of our young folks took Thursday off and spent the day at Luray caves.

The public school trustees had the house and ground thoroughly cleaned this week, and will have things cozy and attractive when the little tots put in their appearance.

John H. Brown has bought the farm of J. T. Lawyer, living along the public road, midway between Pleasant Valley and Stonersville, for \$8100, and will take possession next spring.

Mrs. Mary Deitrich and daughter, of near Pittsburg, tendered Mrs. Ellen Cover, here, a brief visit, one day last week.

After the routine of business last Thursday night, the K. of P. Lodge, with only a small attendance, devoured a large watermelon red and juicy. They also enjoyed it and the affair elicited a great deal of fun. It was decided to continue the practice for some weeks, unless the attendance should get so large that the supply would be inadequate for the demand.

Edgar Dell met with a singular accident, last Monday, at his home, when one of the horses bit off a part of his ear. He does seem to mind what he lost, but hopes nature will make it right.

Rev. Murray will preach here, Sunday night, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Dutterer and children, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here, this week.

Southern Carroll.

The only thing that the drought did not hurt is the second crop of picnics. Welcome home! Honored Editor!

Does the Republican party mean to say that it endorses the principle of Local Option? If so, congratulations.

Miss Bertha Shipley, of Berrett, spent part of last week and this, in Catonsville and Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grimm, Misses Lillian Hatfield, Ruth Grimm Gosnell, Nellie Reck and Florence Brandenburg; and Messrs. Mahlon Grimm, Roy Buckingham and Robert Brandenburg; attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Poplar Springs, last week.

Chas. F. Beck and F. T. Buckingham represented Camp No. 30, P. O. S. of A., at the State Camp, Dist. Pres. R. J. Brandenburg also attended.

District Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T., met in Pickett's Hall on the 14th., and held an enthusiastic session. Reports showed splendid progress in nearly all of the eight lodges in the district. An excellent program was rendered after the business session and many inspiring sentiments were expressed in song and speech. The next session will be held at Daniel, Nov. 27th.

William J. Beck is substituting as teller in Sykesville National Bank, in place of Mr. Scott who is away for his health.

Miss Marjorie Yingling, of Westminster, visited Miss Mary Beck, last week. Basil Dorsey, of Berrett, Democratic candidate for sheriff, is "getting busy."

Now let the candidates for the legislature come out square on the local option question and the people will do the rest. Be honest, brother, are you in favor of giving me my right, my inalienable right, to vote on the saloon question?

All honor to the P. O. S. of A., of Maryland, for endorsing local option. That's patriotism that counts.

Misses Elsie Baumgardner and Edith Hess, and Messrs. Norman Baumgardner and Carroll Hess, of near Taneytown, spent last week among relatives in this section. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney gave a social in their honor on Monday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Shoemaker and son, of Harney, spent last week with W. F. Fowble's family.

The Western Md. District Convention of the Methodist Protestant C. E. Union will be held at Brandenburg church, Berrett, on Tuesday next, Aug. 31. An excellent program has been arranged and a number of prominent speakers will be present. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Detour.

Mr. M. C. Flohr, wife and children, returned to Washington, after spending several weeks at F's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Kolb.

Mr. George Albaugh, of near Rocky Hill, spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. G. S. J. Fox.

Mrs. F. J. Shorbs, is visiting at Mr. F. J. Shorbs, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Warren spent several days this week in Waynesboro, visiting friends.

Miss Vina Cokerly, of York is visiting at Mrs. M. L. Fogle's, this week.

Mrs. Edward Essick is on the sick list at present writing.

Dr. R. R. Diller, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Diller.

Bark Hill.

Preaching Sunday morning, at 10.30 a. m., and in the evening at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Hilda Yingling, of Westminster, is spending some time with her parents, Frank Bohn, wife and son, Earl, spent from Saturday till Sunday with Richard Bohn and wife, of Beaver Dam.

Miss Helen Foreman, of Union Bridge, is spending sometime with Mr. John Rowe and family.

Mr. Joseph Musselman and wife, of Landisville, Pa., are spending some time with Mr. E. T. Smith and family.

Mr. Harry Stately and wife, are spending some time with Mr. Stately's parents, near Clemsonville.

Miss Annie Biddinger, of Walkersville, is spending some time with her brother, J. O. Biddinger and family.

M. Nathan Stultz, wife and daughters, of Rook's Mill, spent Sunday with Mr. Abram Harris and family.

York Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hape have been on the sick list the past week, but are now improving.

Misses Emma and Edith Fox attended Emory Grove Camp, on Sunday, and from there went to Baltimore.

Mr. Fry Swiegart had an operation performed on his nose by Dr. Long, of Frederick, on Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Galt is visiting relatives in Gettysburg.

Miss Anna Robertson and Mamie Frank, have returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. J. P. Robertson.

Mr. Charles Garber spent Monday with her aunt, in Littlestown.

Mrs. O. R. Koons and Misses Carrie and Helen Harner, of Keysville, were guests of Mr. Geo. Fox's, on Sunday.

Misses Mary Stuller, of New Windsor, and Edna Hood, of Linwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with an old friend, Miss Anna Deberry, and returned home delighted with their trip.

The Bruceville base ball team will hold a festival at Bruceville, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 27th, and 28th, for the benefit of the team. D. P. Creek band will play for the occasion. Come, bring your friends along and have a good time.

Mr. Jesse Kolb, is putting in concrete steps and a concrete wall, the full length of his lot.

Mr. Clarence Dern's home will soon be completed—the finest one in York Road. Come friends, help to put up fine houses and build up the place.

Mr. Richard Dorsey, of Baltimore, was the guest of R. W. Galt from Saturday till Monday.

Robert Koons, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

George Koons and wife, spent Sunday in Baltimore with his sister, Stella, who is at the hospital. They report she is doing nicely.

Miss Jessie Shaw and brother, of Westminster, were the guests of Miss Ethel Swiegart, the past week.

Mrs. Billinger and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., visited her brother, W. F. Cover last week.

Quite a number went to Luray, on Thursday.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Clear Ridge.

Miss E. Patrick, of Hampton Roads, Va.; Miss Alice Winsten, of Ft. Monroe, Va., and Mrs. J. E. Drach, of Sam's Creek, were guests of Mrs. Jane Piontz and daughters, on Thursday.

Miss Merle Waltz, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Waltz.

Rev. Geo. Englar and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Julia Englar.

Miss Rachael Piontz has returned home, after spending nearly three weeks in Frederick, where she took treatment for catarrh and chronic laryngitis, from Dr. James A. Long, specialist.

Miss Edith Beard was kindly remembered by her friends on the 24th. she received twenty-nine birthday cards and many good wishes.

Mrs. Maggie Shorb and daughters, Misses Ruth and Henrietta, of Surrey, N. Dakota, and Miss Henrietta Snader, of Uniontown, visited friends on the Ridge, Monday.

Miss Emma McLaughlin, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her great uncle, Mr. Edward Beard and family.

Mrs. Rachael Taylor is visiting friends in Westminster, and attending the ministerial and Sunday School meeting of the Brethren, at Meadow Branch.

Linwood.

Mr. E. L. Shriner has returned from Mercersburg, Pa., where she was visiting her daughter, and wishes to thank her many friends for their kind remembrance on her 76th anniversary.

Mrs. Kouzer, of New York, arrived at Mrs. Lee Myers' on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Scott McCallister, of North Dakota, and Mrs. Manners, of Waynesboro, were visitors at Mrs. Jesse Garner's, this week.

Miss Lotta Englar, left for Mercersburg, last week, where she is enjoying the peach season.

The event of the week was a large party at the home of Mr. James Etzler. About 50 were present, and a delightful evening was spent.

Miss Carrie Koontz is expected home on Saturday, from Dayton, Ohio, where she has been visiting the past two months.

The ball game on Saturday between Linwood and Uniontown, drew quite a crowd. The game was won by Uniontown the score being 7-6.

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Grand Lodge of Md., I. O. G. T.

(For the Record.)

The thirty third annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, I. O. G. T., was held at Poplar Springs, Howard Co., on August 18 and 19. An enthusiastic public meeting was held in Ramsburg's grove, on Tuesday evening, at which addresses were made by Rev. B. P. Tritt, of Washington, D. C., Editor of the Maryland Templar, A. E. Shoemaker, Esq., Attorney for the Anti Saloon League of the District of Columbia, and Rev. Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie, National Electoral Supt., and Legislative Representative before Congress.

Dr. Dinwiddie in a ringing address, gave a comprehensive statement of what Good Templary has done and is doing in this country; stating that every great force in the temperance fight to-day is the product of this organization. The prohibition party, the W. C. T. U., and the Anti-saloon League were organized mainly by persons who received their early training in the Order.

The business sessions of the G. L. began at 10.30 a. m., Wednesday G. C. T., C. C. Lawson, presiding and for two days the officers and delegates deliberated upon every phase of the work of the order.

Reports of officers and committees showed a marked progress over last year and indicated most encouraging prospects for the coming year. Dr. Dinwiddie thrilled the members by announcing that the National Grand Lodge proposes inaugurating a great forward movement, throughout the union, by which it is believed the membership will be increased to half a million in a few years. He also emphasized the necessity of the order in maintaining the territory won for prohibition.

Among the more important actions of the Grand Lodge are the following: The endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League movement for state wide local option and ultimate prohibition in Maryland.

The approval of a plan to hold public meetings for the agitation of temperance legislation and law enforcement.

Authorizing the Grand Electoral Superintendent to appear before the next legislature in the interest of temperance legislation.

The raising of a fund for the propagation of both the adult and juvenile departments of the order.

The following except the Secretary and Marshall, were elected by acclamation: Chief Templar, C. C. Lawson; Vice-Templar, Lillian Baker; Counselor, J. S. Bottiger; Sec'y, E. E. Hummer; Electoral Supt., R. J. Brandenburg; Juvenile Supt., Mrs. G. W. Hawkshurst; Marshal Roy Buckingham; Chaplain, Rev. C. P. Nowlin; Treas., Alfred Wilson; Past Grand Templar, Dr. S. F. Hess; Asst. Sec'y, B. O. Bowman; Guard, W. W. Jenkins; Sentinel, H. A. Foreman; Messenger, U. M. Penn; Deputy Marshal, Isabella Pattison; Deputy International Templar, J. S. Fiddis; Delegates to National Grand Lodge, at Niagara Falls, R. J. Brandenburg, Harry A. Foreman and G. W. Hawkshurst.

Officers were installed by the International Deputy, J. S. Fiddis, after which reports from delegates were heard and enthusiastic addresses were made by Prof. G. W. Moore, of Baltimore, and G. W. Hawkshurst, of Falls Church, Va. The watchword of Good Templary, for 1909, is, "Onward March."

Rose for Grave of Left Leg.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 20.—In pursuance of a custom that has come to be almost a solemn rite, Major George Tate, U. S. A. retired, has left here to make his annual visit to the grave of his left leg, which shot off in action, is buried on the battle field at Gettysburg.

Major Tate, who is now an Internal Revenue officer attached to the New York district, served through the war with signal honor and distinction until his leg was shot off at Gettysburg.

When told that he must lose the member, after the battle, he made arrangements to have it buried on the battle-field. A stone, subsequently erected, now marks the grave of the gallant Major's leg.

Since then not a year has passed that Major Tate no matter how pressing his duties, has not gone to Gettysburg to lay a red rose on the grave of his lost member.

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# LADYLOVE.

## A Letter That In the Rereading Had a New Meaning.

By MARTHA M'C-WILLIAMS.

As Jack Vanston stepped through the French window into the library at Cresswell he made half a motion to turn back. Ladylove was crying hard, her head buried in her folded arms on the big library table. Aunt Nan sat a little way off, frowning, yet beaming over a letter. She it was who caught sight of Jack and called to him with little excited breaks between her words:

"Don't go away, Mr. Vanston. You must help me make this headstrong child listen to reason."

"If she's badly in need of discipline suppose you let me take her for a walk this morning?" Jack said, pulling a rebellious curl that strayed down over Ladylove's neck. "She told me yesterday she hated me."

Miss Nancy shook her head. "I cannot permit the walk—now." She put such emphasis on the last word Jack could not choose but ask, "Why?"

"Oh, Jack!" Ladylove wailed, sitting up, but keeping her face hidden. "It's because she wants me to marry that fat pig-eyed Sandy Corlew. He—he had written to her—proposing—fancy proposing that way?"

"I at least appreciate dear Sandy's fine deference to your natural guardian." Miss Nancy said, sitting a thought straighter and caressing the letter with two fingers. Then, in answer to the question of Jack's eyes, she went on: "Of course Ladylove will accept. She came here to establish herself!"

"I didn't! It was just because I thought you were lonely and wanted me—and there were so many of us at home one could well be spared." Ladylove broke in, "and I had rather go back to daddy and the pigs and the chickens and the children and have only calico frocks than marry this—this oaf!"

She was standing at the last word, one little foot stamping hard as she spoke. Jack dared not look straight at her. If he did he knew he should catch her in his arms and comfort her. That would ruin everything. It was clearly a case of diplomacy. He said soothingly to Ladylove, "Hush, naughty girl!" Then to Aunt Nancy: "I agree with you, Miss Cresswell. Sandy Corlew is a fine, solid fellow, who may always be depended on to do the right thing. But please let me see his letter. I'm not asking out of impertinent curiosity," as he saw denial in her face. "Do you believe that? I—I have an idea—that—that you may not have understood quite what he meant."

Jack's breath came fast as he said it. He was by turns hot and cold. But desperate cases require desperate audacities. He bent toward Miss Nancy and half forcibly took the letter, read it through twice, folded it, read it again, then stood with it in his hand, the model of one impelled to speak, yet loath to obey the impulse. Miss Nancy, watching him as a bird watches a snake, at last snapped out: "Well, what's the matter? Do you find anything strange or startling in the fact that a gentleman has the courage and decency to say outright he wants to marry my niece?"

"I do not," Jack said. Then in a constrained voice: "But—forgive me, Miss Nancy—has he said so? I think not."

"Why, bless and save us! Are you crazy?" Miss Cresswell demanded.

"Not a bit of it!" Jack retorted stoutly. "Only that you have misunderstood. Here is all the first page about how he has admired you all his life and now that he has reached man's estate 'hopes for a closer alliance.' And then with a manly courage most admirable he sums up, 'My heart is set on marrying the one woman in the world for me—Miss Nancy Walton Cresswell.' Ladylove is Nancy Walton Cresswell on the family register, but whoever heard her called so anywhere else?"

"Oh, you can't mean that! It would be too ridiculous." Miss Cresswell said, but as she said it she turned away her head to hide the blush that spread even to her round white chin. Ladylove sprang at her like a mad thing, crying out: "It's truth, Auntie Nan! It must be true! Sandy means you; nobody else. And you'll take him, and I'll adore my Uncle Sandy. He's only nicely fat, after all, and I'm sure a pig's eyes can be kind and funny!" "Ladylove, you forget yourself!" Jack said, his voice heavy with reproach, then to Miss Cresswell: "Honestly I cannot doubt that Sandy meant you. That was why I insisted upon seeing the letter. I had heard him say things which made me sure you misunderstood, and I did not want you to make a grave mistake."

"Why, the boy is ten years younger than I am," Miss Cresswell said weakly, stealing a glance at herself in the mantel glass.

"And looks five years older at the very least," Jack said. "That is one advantage of being so-ahem—well, so finely built. At least think it over. Tell him you'll take a week to consider his proposal!"

"You don't think I could be so indelicate as to accept—I mean to say either yes or no—under a fortnight," Miss Cresswell said. "I'll write to Sandy that I must consult my brother and shall possibly give him a definite answer at the end of a fortnight."

With that she clutched the letter and vanished. The door had hardly shut behind her when Jack had Ladylove tight in his arms and was saying to the curls on the top of her head: "Honey girl, would you believe I sat up two

full nights concocting that epistle for the good fat witted Sandy? Even at the last I was afraid he'd see through it, although truly it is a document you can read pretty well any way you choose. My heart was in my mouth until Aunt Nan took the bait. Now we two have plain sailing. Before the fortnight is up we can be—"

"What?" Ladylove asked breathlessly, freeing herself and standing in front of him on tiptoe. He caught both her hands and made her a reverence, saying softly: "Happy and married. My governor sailed for home three days back. Just let him get here, and I'll show the gossips I'm no such bad match for you as they have tried to make me out. He meant to stay away another year, but I cabled him how my life's happiness was at stake. Oh, I didn't doubt you—not the least. I knew you'd be equal to love in a cottage. It is our friendly enemies I wanted to confound."

"I'm wondering," Ladylove said in an almost awestruck whisper, "what Aunt Nan's answer will be."

"I hope yes, for Sandy's sake," Jack said. "But one can never tell what is going to happen when one man proposes as another man disposes."

The gossips of Cresswell were duly confounded. Jack married Ladylove, with Aunt Nan's beaming approval, the day before Sandy Corlew's probation ended. Such a piece of news, of course, ran through the country like wildfire. Sandy heard it about sundown and rode straight and hard to Cresswell. He found Miss Cresswell upon the porch there, a figure of graciously mature womanhood, wonderfully enchanting in the softening dusk. In spite of feeling that he had been fooled and played with, Sandy could not speak even gruffly when he asked, "What's all this cock and bull story of Ladylove marrying that artist chap Vanston and going off with him in a coach and four?"

"Oh, it's a real romance, a beautiful one!" Miss Cresswell said, rising and giving him her hand. She did it half shyly, as though fearing it might be detained. It was a very white hand, plump and dimpled as a baby's. Sandy held it between both his own big palms, while the owner of it ran on: "You see it was love at first sight with Jack and Ladylove, but I had to be cool to him because he was strange. Not a soul we knew had ever heard of him. He understood and really acted very well; waited until his father came to speak up for him. Then there was no withstanding them. I had to let them marry offhand."

"I think you might have at least told me," Sandy said, half resentfully.

Miss Cresswell blushed—blushed unmistakably—and said: "There were reasons against it. I—you see, I did not quite know my own mind. Besides it might have seemed to you—well, precipitate."

"No such thing," Sandy said stoutly. Even through his denseness he began to see how the land lay. He began to see, too, how he could save his vanity from smart. Miss Cresswell was rich and handsome and kind. At the worst she could but refuse him.

"Now I am here, tell me you'll marry me Christmas," he went on masterfully. Miss Cresswell said nothing, only let him take her in his arms.

Five minutes later she whispered softly: "You owe Jack something, Sandy. Until he read your letter I thought you wanted Ladylove."

"Oh, Jack is a wise guy!" Sandy said, with the accent of conviction.

**Earthquake Proof Buildings.**

The French Society of Civil Engineers recently listened to a resume of the studies made since 1905 on the best forms of building for countries subject to earthquake shocks. Cut stone is obviously dangerous, and masonry in general is attended with risk because of the small degree of elasticity. This may be partly neutralized by the use of small units in a bed of resistant mortar. Buildings forming a completely solid and elastic whole, of wood, iron or re-enforced concrete, have remarkable qualities of resistance. At Messina buildings partly constructed of re-enforced concrete had those parts left standing and perfect after the great catastrophe last winter. The re-enforced concrete reservoir which supplied the city with water was uninjured.

**The Kaiser a Jack of All Trades.**

The Kaiser is a yachtsman and an equestrian. He can write a song and sing or play it most creditably. He is a lover of games, excelling at chess and (whisper it) poker. He is a capable artist and knows how to criticize other artists. He is an engineer and an experimenter in electricity. He is a theologian and has composed a prayer. He is a horse breeder and keeps a stud. His literary taste is considerable and his library remarkable. He can command a ship or a regiment, a fleet or an army. He can discuss cookery in every detail and teach editors how to run their papers. He thrums a guitar musically, speaks five languages fluently and can make speeches that fill the world with rumors of war.—Success.

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Extensive preparations are being made by the managers of the Hanover Fair to make the 25th. annual exhibition, Sept. 14-17, better than ever. The new buildings and grounds have been put in first-class condition, an annex built to the poultry house and 60 additional horse stalls erected. The applications for space in all the departments are already numerous, and the display will be extensive and highly creditable.

Running races will be a feature, and the pacing and trotting races ought to be first-class, the purses amounting to \$4250. There will be four days' racing beginning on Tuesday, 14th. The attractions embrace Rex's Comedy Circus, with highly trained ponies and a trick mule; Granada and Fedora, high wire specialists, who show an elephant walking a rope high above the earth; M'le Omega, another wire artist who performs on a silver wire; the Carl Dammann Family, gymnasts and head balancers; and Doblado's Trained Sheep and Pig. Each is the best of its class, and their feats are wonderful, sensational or comical to the highest degree.

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Due from Banks	40,812.04
Total	\$574,303.10
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus	19,557.60
Dividends in Arrears	19,557.60
Deposits	508,452.32
Due to Banks	5,288.18
Total	\$574,303.10

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This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of

JOHN BIEHL, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 21st day of February, 1910; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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Across the \$90,000 lawn a \$125,000 silver lake lay speeling in the shades of early evening, and beyond it rose a lordly \$80,000 hill, whose crest, cloaked with forest at an expense of \$200,000, glowed in the last golden rays of the setting sun.

The billionaire sunk luxuriously into a \$2,000 ivory porch chair and rested his feet on the rosewood railing of the \$160,000 veranda.

"It is pleasant," he observed, "to get back to nature once in awhile. After the cares and worries of the business day I certainly love to run out to this quiet little \$60,000 country club of ours and taste a bit of simple life. It is good to keep in touch with the soil, for what is man but dust, after all!"

Feeling restored, he passed in through the \$400,000 doorway to his \$1,500 dinner.—L. H. Robbins in Newark News.

### Mixing Trades.

A brakeman retired to a farm and started to lead the simple life. Having a piece of new land to break, he hitched up a team of mules, wrapped the lines around his waist in farmer fashion and started to work. He had gone but a short distance when he saw a stump ahead and immediately began giving the railroad "stop" signal with both hands. The plow struck the stump, and the brakeman went head first over the plow. Picking himself up, he ran angrily to the mules and roared:

"You flop eared scoundrels, don't you ever look back for a signal?"—Aitchison Globe.

### It Looks Well.

"I must confess," growled the dissatisfied tourist, "that I can't see why so many people want to come here—no scenery, no amusements, no good things to eat, absolutely no attractions!"

"Ah, signor," said the innkeeper, "zey come because we 'ave ze gr-ran' label to stick on ze luggage."—Success Magazine.

### A Declaration.

A London broker, a German, had his hat tipped over his face by another of the same race. A few hours later the same friend met the broker and attempted to repeat his clever jest. The latter drew away and, raising his hand, said austere:

"Look here, mine friend! To play I do not mind some time, but always never!"

### He Meant Business.

"See here, young man," said the stern parent as he entered the parlor, "you have been calling on my daughter rather frequently of late. Are your intentions serious?"

"They certainly are, sir," answered the young man. "I'm trying to induce her to exchange \$300 and her old piano for a new one."—St. Louis Republic.

### Like a Cigar.

"A play," remarked the theatrical manager, "is like a cigar."

"What's the answer?" inquired the innocent reporter.

"If it's good," explained the manager, "every one wants a box, and if it's bad no amount of puffing will make it draw."—Bystander.

### Unfortunate Affair.

Treaty Old Gentleman—I say, that beastly dog of yours has bitten a piece out of my leg!

Dog's Owner—Now, isn't that a measly shame! And I was trying to bring that dog up a vegetarian too.—Detroit News-Tribune.

### Personal.



Mr. Fox—No, ma'am. I think your lodgings will not suit me. I'm afraid your bills are too long!

### Explained.

"Does your husband write to you often?"

"Twice a day."

"Good gracious! I should think he'd use a little discretion."

"No; he uses a mimeograph."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Says Uncle Eben.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "meets wif de mos' discouragement when dey's tryin' to be agreeable. Dey's like my gray mule. He's mo' liable to git a heatin' foh tryin' to sing dan he is foh kickin'."—Washington Star.

### Married Chums.

"Yes, I tell my wife everything." "Well, I wish you'd cut it out. She comes and tells my wife and then I'm in bad."—Cleveland Leader.

### Wanted to Know His Name.

"Is this the automobile registration department of the state of Ohio?" The voice over the phone was futeilike and sweet.

"It is," replied the office man.

"Do you have records of the numbers of all the machines in Ohio?"

"Of all that are registered, yes."

"Can you refer to any particular number without a great deal of trouble?"

"It takes only a few moments."

"Can you tell me who owns machine No. umpsteen thousand and umpsteen?" Only she gave the actual number of the machine.

"Just hold the phone a moment."

The office man returned in less than a minute. "The machine is owned by Mr. So-and-so of Cleveland," he said, then hastened to inquire: "Is there any trouble about it? An accident perhaps?"

"Oh, no," said the sweet voice. "The machine has been in front of Miss —'s home in East Broad, next door, every Sunday evening for several months, and I was just curious to know who was calling upon her. Ever so much obliged." And the receiver went up.—Ohio State Journal.

### His Nightcap Privilege.

Among the many strange privileges granted by English sovereigns to their subjects probably the most remarkable was the permission given to the Earl of Sussex by Queen Mary to wear his nightcap, or even two nightcaps, if he so wished, in her royal presence. The earl was a victim of colds in the head, which, like the law, are no respecters of persons, and as he considered catarrh in the head too heavy a price to pay for loyalty he petitioned the queen for permission to wear his nightcap in her presence.

The patent conceding this unique privilege is one of the most amusing in royal annals. It runs thus: "Know ye that we do give to our beloved and trusty cousin and counselor, Henry, earl of Sussex, Viscount Fitzwalter and lord of Egremund and Purnell, license and pardon to wear his cap or nightcap, or any two of them, at his pleasure, as well in our presence as in the presence of any other person or persons within this realm or any other place in our dominions wheresoever, during his life, and these our letters shall be sufficient warrant in his behalf."

### About Matches.

John Walker, an English chemist, was experimenting in 1827 with an inflammable mixture for use on ship-board. One day Walker happened to rub a stick dipped in this mixture across a table. There was a report—the stick took fire, and because John Walker was no fool the match was born. The match's inventor put his wonderful invention on the market in April, 1827. The Walker match was as big as a lead pencil, and it cost a shilling a box. Because it could only be lighted by drawing it through a piece of sandpaper folded in two the Holden match supplanted it in 1833. The Holden was a lucifer. It ignited more easily than the Walker, so it put the Walker out of business. Sweden is today the home of the match industry. Sweden exports annually about 2,000,000,000 boxes of incomparable matches. But there is no statue to John Walker.—Exchange.

### The Trinket Worm.

Among the novelties in nature is a small worm, called the trinket worm, characterized by this peculiarity, which gives rise to its name:

On the leaves of a wild vine, called the trinket vine, is found a small worm, which looks at first like a small piece of white thread and is almost motionless. If the leaf be taken off and placed under a glass case in the room this little thread will in the short space of twenty-four hours grow into a good sized caterpillar, beautifully colored and studded with golden spots. When matured it will climb up the glass, fasten one of its extremities to the glass roof, and, leaving the other hanging in the air, will curl itself into a variety of forms, presenting exquisite patterns for gold trinkets, such as earrings, brooches and clasps, changing from time to time in great variety, whence its name is derived.

### What Fried Liver Is Good For.

A guest at an Aitchison home came for three days and was still there at the end of five weeks. "I like all kinds of meat," she remarked one day as she passed her plate for the third helping, "but fried liver." That night there was fried liver for supper, fried liver the next day for breakfast, dinner and supper, and the next day, when the guest was asked to have fried liver, she packed her trunk and went home.—Aitchison Globe.

### His Bad Break.

"Oh, yes, I saw the man in the moon when I was a little girl," she said coquettishly.

"He must be pretty old by now, don't you think?" he remarked thoughtlessly.—Exchange.

### Indefinite Instructions.

OUR HOME DEPARTMENT.

Original and Selected Articles of Interest to the Home.

We invite contributions to this department from all readers who have something to say on topics which relate especially to home improvement, social conditions, or moral issues.

Lost in the Dark.

'Twas early morn. The sun awoke with modest warmth To light our way, and fringe our path with gold.

The Hindu Woman.

From her role of half-toy, half-slave to man, penned up in the seclusion of the zenana (woman's apartments), the woman of Hindustan is rising to equality with man.

Widows of the highest castes are being allowed to marry. Moreover, Hindus are making special efforts to establish homes where young and old widows are kindly treated and taught how to be nurses, doctors, teachers, and missionaries.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight."

Woman's Home Companion for September.

A big section of the unusually big number is devoted to fashions. Experts in Paris and famous tailors and milliners in the United States have, with Grace Margaret Gould's knowledge of the American woman's tastes, made the issue one that women will preserve for many months.

There are plenty of good stories in the issue for these last hot days—stories by Octave Thanet, Mrs. John Van Vorst, Katharine Holland Brown, Mary Heaton Vorse, and others, illustrated by such artists as James Montgomery Flagg and Alice Barber Stephens.

In "Reluctant Parentage" Dr. Woods Hutchinson starts us with new ideas about the "Race Suicide" question. He shows all the aspects of this big problem and eventually proves that it isn't really a problem at all.

Marion Harland, in her pilgrimage through Europe, has met "Little Boy Blue," and tells his sad little story.

William H. McElroy contributes a number of stories about Edward Everett Hale that have the charm, humor and sweetness that pervade everything connected with Doctor Hale.

We hear constantly the cry that our daughters are being taken from home, but seldom a practical plan to bring them back. Katharine Eggleston's article in this issue suggests a plan and a good one.

There are a number of articles that should be cut out and pasted in scrap-books: "The Successful Aquarium," "How to make Candle-Shades," "Furniture Made at Home," "Small Fruits."

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Snails in the Garden.

A Mifflin county, Pa.; woman wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, asking for instructions how to overcome the snails in her garden. She said: "Our garden is completely overrun with them, and they are destroying everything. Beans suffer the most. I have tried lime and ashes, both mixed and separated. Salt will kill the snails, if you cover them with it. I have tried picking them both in the morning and evening, but the more you pick the more they come."

Prof. Surface answered the communication as follows: "Snails and slugs, although very great and serious garden pests, especially where the gardens are damp or the vegetation rank, can be prevented by the use of an impassable barrier of powdery substance around the beds of plants to be protected. Soot is excellent for this, although dry ashes will serve the purpose and air-slacked lime will be found very good. Also you can kill them by dusting them with freshly-slacked lime mixed with Paris green, using thirty parts of lime to one part of Paris green, dusted abundantly over their bodies. Also, dusting their food plants with flour and Paris green will destroy them. Another method is to poison some leaves of plants of which they are particularly fond, and put this where the snails will find and eat them and be destroyed. Another method is to place boards loosely on the ground, as traps, and in the morning examine them and pick out and gather the snails and brush them into a vessel containing salt, which will kill them. If the ground is dry and cracked pour salt water into the cracks and destroy them. The barriers mentioned above should be kept dry, or renewed every time after a rain. Keep the vegetation around the garden mowed low, or keep the ground cultivated, so that these pests will not find suitable places where they can multiply."

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It is wicked to loaf. Every man is created for a purpose and he has no right to shirk that responsibility. If you have friends or money that simply increases your responsibility. No man has a right to loaf. Nothing can be more humiliating to a parent than to know that his son is a confirmed loafer—a mere blank—absorbing his living from the toil of other hands and creating nothing. No sensible young lady will allow a confirmed street loafer to enter her company. No able-bodied, strong-minded person ever wanted work who was unable to find it. There is always plenty of work to do. If you can't get paid for your labor go and work for nothing—it will be better for you; and then you will fully demonstrate that you can easily find a paying job. The man or boy who is content to live like a drone bee—sponging off the others—should be forced on his own resources and compelled to swim or sink. 'Twould be best for society. Boys, if you have ever loafed, don't do it any more.—Ex.

Woman and the Occupations.

There has been a considerable amount of discussion of late in the press and in the magazines in regard to the number of women who are entering the trades and professions. Prof. Thomas—who is connected with the University of Chicago—has been writing a very remarkable, thought-provoking series of articles for the American Magazine and in the September issue of this periodical he devotes himself to a consideration of this subject. Part is as follows:

"It is idle, indeed, to speak of the exclusion of women from the occupations. They are entering them from the top and from the bottom. The ill-conditioned are being forced into them and the well-conditioned—those whom men have been educating while deploring the use of their education—are already entering them in considerable numbers at the top. And they are finding new and characteristic ways of giving to society that reserve of affection and nurture which they have heretofore reserved for the child and the home.

"In the year 1900 there were more than 5,000,000 women gainfully employed in the United States (as against 23,753,836 men) the rate of increase between 1890 and 1900 of the number of women so employed was much greater than the corresponding increase for the employment of men (for women 32.8 per cent.; for men 21.9 per cent.) and the number of women gainfully employed increased more rapidly in the decade than the female population. So, whether we wish it or not, the old order is already changing rapidly. It is too late to theorize on this point. It means simply that the old idea that all women should live on the activities of men and should limit their own interests to the bearing and rearing of children has gone to pieces."

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Ma's Mean Way.

Pa has no use for suffragettes; he says that home's the place Where woman has the chance to do most for the human race. "Why should she want to vote?" says pa, "or stand around the polls, And let her children go to school with stock-in's full of holes?" "I've got no use for women who get out and fuss and tear, Forgettin' that they've homes to run and solemn duties there, How many of these suffragettes who say they'll vote or die Know how to bake a loaf of bread or bake a decent pie?" "They'd better learn to stitch and hem, and let the votin' go; The wife that wants to be a gem ain't makin' speeches—no. She's busy where she ought to be, without no time to gad, Content to do the things she knows'll make her loved ones glad."

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Forest Ranger Examination.

Washington, Aug. 24.—An examination to fill vacancies in the Ranger force on 149 National Forests in twenty-one states and territories, including Alaska, will be held October 25 and 26. From this examination it is expected that 500 appointments will be made.

This examination will be held at each Forest Supervisor's headquarters in the National Forest States and Territories, including Arkansas, Minnesota, Michigan and Florida, which are the most easterly states having National Forests.

While the examination is entirely along practical lines, and knowledge of field conditions rather than book learning is considered essential, the opportunities for those applicants with educational advantages are considerably increased. The rapid development of the National Forests is making continually increasing demands upon those engaged in their management, and men with ability to assume responsibility and serve in supervisory capacities are in demand. These more responsible positions on National Forests are filled by promotion from lower grades, so that anyone entering as a ranger is eligible for promotion to any of the more responsible and higher paid places, including that of Forest Supervisor.

Only those men who are at least twenty-one years of age, not more than forty, of good character, temperate, and in good physical condition, are eligible to take this examination. The salary paid to beginners is \$900 a year.

Applicants can secure information concerning the examination from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; District Foresters at Missoula, Mont., Denver, Colo., Albuquerque, N. Mex., Ogden, Utah, San Francisco, Cal. and Portland, Oreg., or Forest Supervisors.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

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Airing the Hair.

With the more or less elaborate coiffures which we are wearing at present, a great many of us do not give our hair sufficient airing.

It is a good plan to unfasten the hair, part it in the middle, and, leaving it hanging, sit for an hour or so where sun and air can get to it.

A considerable number of women, however, do not have time for this sort of treatment in the daytime.

For them, the only thing to do is to spread the hair over the pillow at night.

If you are restless, and your hair gets in your face and annoys you, part it all the way across the head and plait it very loosely, in two braids, one at each ear.

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Woman's World

UNCLE REMUS FUND.

Mrs. Wilson of Atlanta to Promote Interest in Snap Bean Farm.

Mrs. Arthur McDermott Wilson of Atlanta, who is now abroad with her husband, expects to begin active work when she returns for the Uncle Remus memorial fund, which has its headquarters in the Georgia capital. Mrs. Wilson is president of the woman's auxiliary to this organization, and the memorial fund was started for the purpose of buying and keeping as a



MRS. ARTHUR McDERMOTT WILSON.

perpetual memorial to Joel Chandler Harris the Harris house and grounds on Garden street, in the west suburb of Atlanta, where Mr. Harris lived and wrote—Snap Bean farm Mr. Harris called the place.

Mrs. Wilson, whom the women of Atlanta have chosen to lead them in the work of raising this fund, is one of the most prominent clubwomen of the south. She was at one time president of thirteen clubs and is now vice president of the United States Daughters of the Confederacy.

A Novel Bazaar.

A rather novel affair for church or charity entertainments is a round the world tour.

Get at least ten persons to lend their houses or grounds. No matter if the distance between them is great. If rather far apart, enjoyment is greater. Also secure the free use of as many automobiles as you can get.

Each house is devoted to a different country and is treated accordingly. Only the lower rooms need be used, or, if preferred, pavilions or tents can be erected in the grounds.

The hostess should act as chairman for her special country, and there should be a corps of assistants for each country. As far as possible select the assistants with reference to their type. Thus the round faced, smiling blond should be assigned to Holland or Germany, no matter how much the chairman of Japan would like her help.

Each house or ground that represents a special country should be decorated typically of that land. The assistants should wear the costumes of the peasants. Any special foods or dishes that are peculiar to the people should be served.

sale should be such as are specially associated with the country. Thus Holland could be represented by some one who had a small pond or stream running through their grounds. There could be barges or small boats manned by Dutch sailors to take passengers for a ride—for a consideration. Near the shore could be a huge dairy arranged, the dairymaids arrayed in short skirts, flapping caps and sabots. A cow or two can be tethered to the outside of the dairy, and pretty milkmaids on fetching stools can fill the cup of buyers with fresh warm milk.

Use the pretty blue and white china with Dutch scenes painted on it. Have paper napkins, also Dutch, and sell dairy products, cheese, milk, cocoa, Dutch cake, schnitz, brown bread and potato salad. There could also be on sale sabots, tulips and other bulbs, either in bloom if the season be auspicious or some good varieties for planting in the autumn.

Perhaps one could get a jeweler to donate small pieces of Dutch silver to sell on commission, and small prints of Dutch pictures framed in narrow wooden or dark paper frames could be sold at a good profit.

Alm at novelty as far as possible in every nation. Thus, instead of having India typified by its foods and trinkets, there might be a tent or stage draped with oriental hangings and have nautch dances, readings of crystal balls, astrologers and other fortune-telling stunts. There could be a snake charmer or juggler for further amusements, and through the audience could glide veiled maidens selling Indian sweets, good luck charms and small idols.

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# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—Third Quarter,  
For Sept. 5, 1909.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xx, 17-35.  
Memory Verses, 31, 32—Golden Text,  
Phil. iv, 13—Commentary Prepared  
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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After leaving Ephesus Paul visited the churches in Macedonia, giving them much exhortation, the nature of which we may gather from his epistles. Then, passing into Greece, he abode three months, and he would not fall to open to them the Scriptures at every opportunity. Hindered in his purpose to sail from Greece to Syria, he returned through Macedonia, some of the brethren having gone to Troas to await him there. Luke evidently accompanied him to Philippi and sailed with him to Troas, where they tarried seven days (xx, 6). The next verse looks like commemorating our Lord's death on the first day of the week, and in connection therewith Paul held an all night service, talking even till break of day. At this service a young man fell out of the window and was killed, but Paul was permitted to restore him to life. This may have been an exceptionally long discourse of Paul's, but we have some times wondered, with so much to tell, how long he did talk. While all the party sailed from Troas, Paul preferred to walk across to Assos and join them there, perhaps coveting to be alone with the Lord, something so necessary for a laborer with God. A missionary wrote from the heart of Brazil recently, "It is prayer that strikes the winning blow."

Having reached Miletus and hastening to be at Jerusalem by Pentecost, instead of visiting Ephesus he sent for the elders of the church to come to him at Miletus, and his address to them covers the greater portion of the verses assigned as our lesson for today. With this farewell discourse the teacher should read his epistle to the Ephesians and also our Lord's epistle to the same church in Rev. ii. He here reminds them of his behavior and his zeal and his teaching during his three years' sojourn among them. The phrase "serving the Lord with all humility of mind" (verse 19) gives the key to his whole life since he saw the Lord on the way to Damascus. Put with it Acts xxvii, 23, "whom I am, and whom I serve," also Rom. vi, 16, "To whom ye yield yourselves to obey; his servants ye are to whom ye obey." Being such a servant of such a Master, he would of course keep back nothing that they ought to know, for he lived not to please men, but God, who trieth the heart (I Thess. ii, 4). His preaching was summed up in "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ (verse 21), and this he proclaimed alike to Jew and Greek, testifying the gospel of the grace of God and the coming kingdom of God (24, 25). He knew that bonds and afflictions awaited him everywhere, but this did not move him, and he was always ready to lay down his life for Christ. The time did come when he wrote to his beloved Timothy: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith" (I Tim. iv, 6, 7). Knowing that it is our privilege to suffer with Christ and to fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ, he ever taught that we must through much tribulation enter the kingdom of God (Phil. i, 29; Col. i, 24; Acts xiv, 22). Impressed that this might be his last talk with them, we listen with great interest to his farewell words, which we do well to lay to heart. He reminds them that they are purchased with the blood of Christ (28), in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins (Eph. i, 7), and that they can be built up only by the word of His grace, which is the only food for the soul.

What a word to sound out everywhere to all preachers and teachers today. "Feed the church of God," remembering that He Himself said, "I am the bread of life." "I am the living bread which came down from heaven" (John vi, 35, 51). Again He quoted from the law, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God" (Luke iv, 4). Paul foresaw that wolves would enter in among them, not sparing the flock, and our Lord said to His disciples, "I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves." "Fear not them which kill the body" (Matt. x, 16, 28). He also warned them that from among themselves false teachers would arise to draw away disciples after them.

By his own example of earning his own living while he sojourned among them he warned them against covetousness and taught them to care for the weak, reminding them of some words of the Lord Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (verses 33-35). In his epistle he wrote, "Let him that stole steal no more, but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth" (Eph. iv, 28). It is not popular with many to earn money in order to have something to give away. People do in churches sing "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now," but when the Lord sees the offering on the collection plate and their manifest failure otherwise in showing their love by their deeds He might well say to them: the words of I John iii, 17.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week  
Beginning Sept. 5, 1909.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Life lessons for me from the book of Romans—Rom. xii, 1-21. (Consecration meeting.)

The epistle of Paul to the Romans is the superior of anything to be found in epistolary literature. Paul was a master in letter writing, and his letters written to some of the churches which he had organized and some of which he had visited afterward form a most important part in New Testament writings. Paul was to Christ what Plato was to Socrates. The gospel writers assume the attitude toward Christ that Xenophon did to Socrates. Xenophon was the historian of Socrates. The evangelists in the gospel tell the history of Christ. But Plato and Paul occupy the higher positions. Plato was the interpreter of Socrates' philosophy; Paul was the interpreter of the doctrines of Christ. Interpreters occupy a much higher ground than mere historians. So that Paul as the interpreter of Christ's doctrines occupied the supreme attitude toward Him. By him the life and teachings of Christ were formulated into the great doctrines which are the main foundations of the beliefs of the various Christian denominations. Indeed, Paul and his writings have been so thoroughly preached that some have claimed that Christ has been overshadowed by His great apostle. But not so. To preach Paul is to preach Christ, for no disciple was ever more devoted to his Master than Paul to Christ. He preached not himself, but "Christ and Him crucified." His glory was in the cross. "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of Christ" was his guiding star.

Great as all the epistles of Paul are, the greatest is the book of Romans, in which he sets forth so forcibly the doctrine of justification by faith, which doctrine, seized on later by Martin Luther, revolutionized the formality and deadness of the Catholic church and led to the reformation and the institution of Protestantism. Romans had had a tremendous influence. By studying it Luther learned that Christianity was by faith and not such works as the since called Roman Catholic church demands. The result was the Protestant church. Luther's commentary on Romans led to the conversion of John Wesley, who in his struggles against similar conditions in the Church of England to those in the time of Luther in the Catholic church founded the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been and is still a great evangelical force in the world. The Presbyterian and all the reformed churches base their doctrines upon Paul's interpretations of the life and teachings of Christ. Protestantism almost entirely still stands firmly upon them, and under the blessings of God they have been wonderfully progressive and successful in their work.

No one was better qualified to write this epistle than Paul. It is no local letter, but one for the world. Jews and gentiles alike are shown in it how to be saved, and there is no difference in the method. Jews and gentiles, as the apostle proves, must be saved, if at all, through faith in Christ and His death. Only Paul was really adapted to write such a book for such a purpose. His father was a Jew who had been made a citizen of Rome. His mother was a Greek, which bound him to the gentiles. He was thus related to the three great empires of his day—Judea, Greece and Rome. Related to all, he could naturally appeal to all. He was raised a strict Jew and educated in the highest Jewish schools. Yet, his mother being a gentile, he would understand the gentiles better than Jews alone. What better equipment for a worldwide influence? He belongs to all nations and has led members of all nations into his Master's kingdom. He was a great thinker, a master of philosophy and of logic, and the logic of the doctrinal system has never been successfully refuted or denied.

The book of Romans is readily divided. It consists of two parts, the doctrinal and practical. The doctrinal part is found in chapters i, 16, to xi, 36; the practical part includes chapter xii, 16. In Rom. i, 18, is the text of the doctrinal part. In chapter xii, 1, the text for the practical part is found. Every Endeavorer should commit to memory these two verses.

Life lessons for me:  
1. A living and not a dead consecration to God (xii, 1).  
2. Nonconformity to the world, but transformation by the spirit of God (xii, 2).  
3. My duties toward other disciples of Christ (xii, 9-16).  
4. My duties toward enemies (xii, 17-21).

### BIBLE READINGS.

Rom. i, 1-7; xiv, 21; iii, 10-31; iv, 1-12; v, 17-21; viii, 1-5; xxviii, 39; x, 1-4; xi, 33-36; xiv, 1-12.

### Frances E. Willard's Tribute.

The Christian Endeavor societies have come just in time to lift the churches out of formality and inaction, to warm them with the young life blood without which they would ere long become torpid and to correlate them with the blessed everyday activities of this humanitarian age, nor will it prove a small part of the good work which I believe these young people are to accomplish that they illustrate to their elders that not only has God set the earth in families, but the church also, and that in the household of faith man and woman are to stand side by side as priest and priestess, equal in power and equally commissioned to preach the glad tidings of the gospel of peace.—Frances E. Willard.

# THE YELLOW DRESS.

Two Love Scenes In Which It  
Played a Part.

By S. B. HACKLEY.

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"May I see the gown?"  
It was the sweetest of voices that spoke, and the brown eyes that looked inquiringly at the saleswoman of a clothing bureau in a large eastern city matched the voice.

The saleswoman led the way to a room filled with clothing and held upon her fingers a truly beautiful gown. It was of yellow satin, of the heavy kind that stands alone and glistens like cloth of gold.

The girl reverently touched the shining garment.  
"It is magnificent," she cried; "just the thing for my tour!"

"It was donated by a wealthy woman whose daughter had worn it once and for some reason took a dislike to it," explained the saleswoman.

"How could she?" The girl held one rich fold to her face, studying its effect on her clear brunette complexion. "How could she?"

"I wonder myself," remarked the saleswoman as she took from her customer the \$5 required for the exquisite creation.

"I thank you a thousand times," said the girl gratefully, "for saving it for me. You have made me perfectly happy!"

Leslie Reading was young in years for the professorship he held in the college for men in Alma Laurens' home city, very handsome, very grave in demeanor and—afraid of women.

Alma Laurens, only child of the wealthiest man in the city—Alma, with her red brown hair and her brilliant brown eyes, had a cluster of scalps at her belt, the scalps of those who had fallen victims to her charms and offered her their hearts and their names. Moreover, the object of her life was to add to this cluster.

"I was out in the Blue Bubble this afternoon," she said one evening to her cousin, "and just by the college yard



ALMA'S MIRROR REFLECTED AN ALLURING CREATURE.

I saw some one particularly interesting. You must find out who he is, Mort."

Morton Ellis was one whose scalp lock hung on Alma's jeweled belt, but the fact had long since ceased to pain him.

"Still at your old tricks, Alma! How was the fellow dressed?"

"Oh, Morton, don't ask me about his clothes! His hair was curly, just like the color of Fanchette's hide. And his eyes—deep blue and abstracted looking. He wouldn't have seen me if!"

"You hadn't dropped your handkerchief!" surmised Morton.

"The wind—there really was a wind—twisted my scarf around his feet, and he restored it to me. You must find out for me, Mort."

"Any distinctive feature?" questioned her cousin.

Alma wrinkled her forehead. "No—but, Mort, he had a satchel with a tiny wood handled something."

"Geologist's hammer," hazarded Ellis. "A college man, lassie!"

Next afternoon Morton announced that Alma's scarf rescuer was Leslie Reading, professor of geology, enthusiastic to a degree over his work, and a frequenter of the Wanden road.

"Oh, Mort," Alma greeted him that evening, "I came upon Professor Reading on the Wanden road! He explained so many things I've always wanted to know about rocks, and, Mort, he's coming to my reception next week!"

Reading had always held an old fashioned idea that love was something to be spoken of only after lengthy acquaintance, nor did his idea, much to Alma's irritation, change after he met her.

Determined before the summer vacation to make his tongue tell what his eyes had already eloquently told, Alma began to treat him with an uncertain tenderness that convinced him that she loved him.

"I never dreamed that you would ask me to marry you," she lightly told him when, at the great June reception at the Laurens house, he spoke in reverent humility.

"How could you think I cared for you?"

"How could I think of it?" Reading

asked when he at length understood. "You made me think of it!"  
Alma's mirror after the reception that evening reflected an alluring creature in her splendid yellow satin gown, but he had not been sufficiently affected by the glamour of her beauty to beseech her to change her mind. Vexed and disappointed, she had sent away the gown she had worn.

It was October again. The western college town had never had a concert to equal the one now in progress.

"Isn't she beautiful!" The instructor who had thrown up a professorship in an eastern city for this humbler place heard this breathed as he sat listening with downcast eyes.

"Do look, Professor Reading! Oh, that gown! Oh!"

Leslie looked up. There behind the footlights stood a girl with masses of red brown hair waved simply back from her face. The gown she wore with charming grace might have been Alma Laurens' June reception gown, thought Reading. And was it not?

Madeline Coyle did not like the starting to which she was subjected, but there was something in the evidently unconscious gaze of a pair of solemn blue eyes that followed her during the next day at the hotel that made her heart beat quicker.

Long acquaintance is not necessary to love. Madeline knew this very soon, and she began to find it hard to sing before the serious listener in the front row each evening. It was a series of concerts that was being sung in the college town.

And Reading knew before the week's end that the heart he had believed dead was alive and in the keeping of the young singer who wore Alma Laurens' dress.

On Saturday he came upon Madeline walking on the river bank.

"I want to speak to you, Miss Coyle," he said hastily. "Will you listen a moment?"

"Professor who stares, what have you to say?" she asked, in attempted lightness.

Reading flushed painfully. "Did I stare? It is small wonder when you—when you wear the very costume another woman wore when she trampled on my heart—a woman who, for the fun of making me propose marriage, made me believe she loved me. I—I may I ask?"

"I had no means to buy a new costume," the girl said simply, "so I purchased it from a clothing bureau."

"I did not know there was a woman in the world so beautiful," said Reading after a moment. "Madeline, what would you say if a stranger told you he loved you?"

Madeline looked at him, then laid her slim hand on his trembling one.

"I would say," she half whispered, "Oh, Leslie, how happy I am!"

"Blessed yellow dress!" murmured Reading when they had strolled back to the town at sunset. "You'll wear it at our wedding, won't you, my sweet?"

The young singer smiled. "A bride must wear white," she said softly, "but I will put it on at evening when you come home to dinner. Will that satisfy you, dear?"

And Reading made eloquent answer.

### A Case of Luck.

"Guess I was born lucky, all right," remarked a man with a low comedy face at a downtown lunch counter. "Listen to this:

"Yesterday morning on leaving home I encountered a friend at my newsdealer's. He handed me a paper. At the subway station he produced two tickets, and we rode together. About 12:30 my brother-in-law phoned me an invitation to join him at luncheon, which I did. He was engaged to dine at my house in the evening. He called for me at the office and insisted on paying the fares uptown. When I got home I suddenly realized that, quite inadvertently, I hadn't spent a cent all day."

"Don't see anything very lucky about that," a listener interrupted.

"Didn't say there was," continued the speaker. "But I discovered at the same time that I had left home in the morning without one cent in my pocket."

"Guess you are lucky, all right," said the other.—New York Mail.

### Made His Heart Glad.

'Twas night, and the editor lay in bed and thought of the weary day he had just passed, of his aching head and the bills he had to pay.

He watched the stars through his window peep and Cynthia's silver beams till his eyes grew tired and he fell asleep and passed to the land of dreams.

He slept and dreamed till the morning broke and the day began its race, and the wife who lay by his side awoke and gazed on his placid face.

She looked and saw on his face a light like the sun's first golden ray that softly kisses the mountain's height as the darkness flies away.

Then she nudged his arm, for 'twas time to rise, as the clock was striking 7, and asked as he rubbed his sleepy eyes, "Did you dream you were in heaven?"

"Oh! not quite that, my love," said he, "but it made my heart so glad; I dreamed that a man came in to me and paid in advance for a full page ad."—Exchange.

### London's New Joke.

London is holding its sides because of a wonderful new joke. It's rather a shame to tell it to you, but it's too good to keep. The first Englishman asked the second, "Why is Melba like a Dutch oyster?" Get ready, now, it's coming. "Because she is an Australian." Isn't that the acme of wit? An "oyster alien!" And people dare to say the English are not humorous.—Springfield Republican.

When You Want the Latest  
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Shoes, Hats, and  
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"Walk-Over" Shoes for Men, \$3.50 and \$4.00.  
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have been made for over fifty years, steadily gaining in character of designs, finish and general popularity, but best of all, the good old "Rogers" quality has been maintained. It would be hard indeed to improve upon the wearing qualities first exhibited by this brand, and which have made "1847 Rogers Bros." the most famous of all silverware. Do not experiment by trying something that has not stood the test of time. Buy "1847" goods, which have a well-known and well-earned reputation, and you run no risk. There are other "Rogers." The original and genuine has the prefix—"1847."  
Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send to the makers for catalogue No. 6 containing newest designs.  
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Undue Haste.  
No doubt Dennis appreciated to the full the excellent qualities of Celia, his wife, but he occasionally indulged in a sigh for the liberty of his years of single blessedness. "Yis, 'tis a good wife she makes me," he said to a returned traveler during whose absence the wedding had occurred. "And we was coorting sixteen years. Aileen an' all 'o' the rest said 'twas time I married or Terry Leahy would be getting the prize away from me."  
"Well, man, you've no regrets, I hope?" said the friend, who had just enjoyed a delicious supper at the hands of Celia. "She's a fine woman."  
"Didn't I tell you that?" said Dennis impatiently. "The only thought I ever have is wance in awhile when it comes over me that I might 've waited another year an' still have got her, for Terry was not near so high in her estimation, after all, as thim women made out 'o' me."  
"A man in love is always hurrying, hurrying, ye mind."—Youth's Companion.  
Prevaricating Figures.  
Those to whom the mathematical mind has not been given will appreciate the fun an Irishwoman, Mrs. La Touche of Harristown, has with numbers in "The Letters of a Noblewoman."  
"I do hate sums," Mrs. La Touche confesses to a friend. "There is no greater mistake than to call arithmetic an exact science. There are permutations and aberrations discernible to minds entirely noble, like mine; subtle variations which ordinary accountants fail to discern; hidden laws of numbers which it requires a mind like mine to perceive."  
"For instance, if you add a sum from the bottom up, and then again from the top down, the result is always different."  
Enough to Scare Any One.  
While out walking with her papa and mamma one day Florence, aged four, ran some little distance ahead. As she got near a mule hitched to a farmer's wagon the animal began to bray. She wheeled instantly and, running to her mother as fast as she could go, said in round eyed astonishment, "Oh, mamma, sumfin' said sumfin'!"—Delineator.  
A Mean Revenge.  
"You seem to be considerably elated over something."  
"Yes. I have a friend who is almost stone deaf. I took him out home with me last night, and my wife had to sit there all the evening and merely nod and smile while he talked."—Chicago Record-Herald.  
If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The 1900 Ball Bearing  
Electric Washing Machine  
Can be used with water power or engine. Send for one on trial. This Washer and Electric Wringer is put out under a positive guarantee. If you are not situated so as to use a power Washer, just try one of our late.  
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the best Hand Washer on the market. Take one on 30 days' trial, free of charge. Will be pleased to furnish all cheaper makes of Washers at low prices. Address or phone.  
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It is the Marvelous quality of tone that makes the LEHR PIANO.  
The ideal instrument for the home. It is sweet, sympathetic, responsive. The sweet singer of PIANOS. You can't get a harsh note from it. And it wears for years and years. Becomes even better—sweeter—with time and use. Come and see the many beautiful styles of LEHR PIANOS at—  
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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

### Brief Items of Local News of Special Interest to Our Home Readers.

Miss Grace Kendall, of Myersdale, Pa., is visiting Miss Mary Reindollar.

Miss Isabella McKinney returned home Sunday, from a visit to relatives, in Hunterstown, Pa.

Mr. Harry Fink, of Hanover, Pa., visited friends and relatives here the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keefer, of Baltimore, spent part of this week, with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stouffer, of George St.

Miss Noro Angell accompanied by Miss Mary Witherow, left on a driving tour, to spend a few days in Littlestown, Pa.

The Junior Base Ball Club defeated the Union Bridge Juniors, on the Taneytown grounds last Friday, by a score of 10 to 8.

The canning factory received its first corn, this season, on Wednesday. Owing to the drought, the pack will be a very small one.

Miss Bertha Rhodes, of near Gettysburg, returned home Saturday, after spending about a month with Miss Grace Witherow.

Mrs. Leonard Zile, of Frizzellburg, and Mrs. Edward Bish and son, Charles, of Westminster, made a flying visit here on Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Clutz, of Gettysburg, Pa., and his daughter, Miss Ruth, paid a visit, on Thursday, to his brother, Wm. H. Clutz, near town.

Mr. Melvin Shaeffer, wife and two sons, Maurice and Robert, of Hanover, Pa., were guests at Mr. D. W. Garner's, the first of the week.

Rev. C. W. Hess and wife, of Brunswick, who have been spending their vacation with relatives and friends, returned home on Thursday morning.

Mrs. John McKellip, Mrs. James Galt, Mrs. Sarah Babylon, Misses Margaret and Flossie Starr and Miss Mary Brining, spent Wednesday at Pen-Mar.

Mr. Archie Crouse, wife and daughter, of York, Pa., spent the past week, at this place, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crouse and Mrs. Joseph Kelley.

Mr. Newton O. Shoemaker and family, who have been spending a short time with his father, Silas O. Shoemaker, returned home in Hagerstown, on Thursday.

Quite a number of people from this section, took advantage of the excursion on the W. M. R. R., on Thursday, and went to see the wonders of Luray Caverns, Virginia.

Miss Carrie Belleville and her niece, Miss Margaret Payne, of Germantown, and Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan, of Emmitsburg, are the guests of Miss Amelia H. Birnie.

Mr. B. O. Slonaker has sold to Curtis Eckard, his lot on the Littlestown road, and Mr. Eckard has disposed of his two lots on the Clark tract, to Mr. Franklin Baumgardner.

On August 16th., Mrs. C. H. Valentine, of this district was operated on by Dr. F. H. Seiss, for removal of a tumor from the left breast, and is now on the fair road to recovery.

Mr. E. E. Reindollar's new 7-passenger Mitchell automobile arrived in town on Tuesday. It is rumored that several more of our citizens contemplate purchasing machines, in the near future.

Miss Maude Garrison, of Elmer, N. J., who has been visiting at D. B. Shaum's, went to Baltimore on Wednesday, and will also spend a day in Washington; she expects to return home Saturday.

Mr. John H. Harman is improving his property at the east end of Main Street, by having a commodious porch built around two sides of his dwelling house, which will add much to the appearance of his already fine property.

About two weeks ago, one of the little fresh-air girls, who are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sauble, had the misfortune to injure her foot by treading on the teeth of a rake. The wound became quite sore, developing a mild case of blood poisoning, and after the necessary surgical attention, the little girl was sent to her home in Baltimore, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Veant entertained at their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fuss and children, William and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Naylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adams and son, Mrs. Clarence Putnam and children, Misses Mary Munshower and Maude Garrison, Messrs. Jones Baker, Harry Freet, Baxter Frock and Master John Harman.

The farms formerly owned by Emanuel Harner, Sr., deceased, advertised in the RECORD the past few weeks, were sold last Thursday—the home farm to Mehring and Krug, of Littlestown, Pa., for \$46.00 an acre, and the other one to Edward F. Spangler, for \$37.00 an acre. On Friday, Mrs. Martha Fringer also sold her farm, now occupied by Greenberry Nall, to Birnie Ohler, at \$30.25 an acre.

## Taneytown 9—Uniontown 8.

A game of baseball abounding in errors and hard hitting, and ending in a most exciting finish, was played on Wednesday between the Taneytown and Uniontown clubs, on the grounds of the former. In the first inning, the visitors took exception to a decision of the umpire, and refused to continue the game, until their contention was granted by the home team. Bowersox, the pitcher for Uniontown, refused to play at all, and his place was taken by Hill, who with a new catcher, Zollickoffer, did very well. A home run by Clingan, the pitching of Lease, and a timely two-bagger by Kane in the 9th. inning, were the features of the game for Taneytown. The following is the score by innings.

Taneytown 1-1-1-0-0-0-2-3-1-9  
Uniontown 1-0-1-0-1-2-3-0-0-8

Battery for Taneytown, Lease and Clingan; for Uniontown, Hill and Zollickoffer. Umpire, John Hoagland.

### Wanted—50 Men and Women.

R. S. McKinney, the enterprising druggist, is advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business man to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

### A Concert for Charity at New Windsor.

(For the Record.) A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given Saturday, Aug. 28, 8 p. m., at New Windsor College. Exceptional talent has been secured and an unusually attractive and elaborate program will be presented. Among the many well known artists, who have consented to participate in the musical treat may be mentioned: Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax, of Washington, Miss Katherine Wridghold and Miss Marie McMullan, of Baltimore, and Mr. Henry Myers, of New York, while others too numerous to mention will add to the pleasures of the evening.

Mrs. N. W. McGrath, of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Robert Hamill, of Baltimore, well known in amateur theatrical circles will render several excellent dramatic recitations.

A silver offering will be taken at the door.

### AGNES DIELMAN.

#### Money In Cattle.

"No use of talking," drawled the freckled youth on the roadside fence, "that certainly is money in cattle."

"In the stock-raising business, young man?" asked the tourist.

"No, not exactly; but an automobile ran over that spotted calf a few minutes ago, and the man with the big spectacles over his eyes got out and handed me a \$5 note."

"Five dollars? That's not so much for a good-sized calf."

"Yes; but, mister, the calf wasn't mine. Now, if I can only stand in front of another calf while he gets run over I'll be right in it, begosh!"—Chicago News.

### The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Taneytown Md.

### A Camping Party.

(For the Record.) Camp Budwiser broke up Saturday, at 12 p. m., at Wilson's Ford, on the Monocacy River, on Emmitsburg road. The parties in Camp were, W. A. Ward and wife, Marshal Warner, C. L. Thompson, wife and son, Frank Shaffer, and wife, Misses Ward and Blanche Shaffer, all of Westminster. They were in camp four days, had up two fine tents and in all, caught 125 fish. They lived on chicken, fish and all good things that money would buy. All were pleased, and cannot say too much about the good treatment extended to them by their good neighbors. They say they will be back in 3 weeks; hope they will. TRAVELER.

There is money in poultry—providing you use Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Egg Producer for Poultry only. It insures success, because it contains the elements that strengthen and stimulate the digestive organs, purify the blood and make hens lay. Sold under written guarantee by S. C. Reaver, Taneytown, and Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills.

### No Trespassing.

The name of any property owner, or tenant, will be inserted under this heading, weekly, on or before the 7th day of February, 1909.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on my premises, with dog, gun or trap, for the purpose of taking game in any manner; nor for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons so trespassing render themselves liable to the enforcement of law in such cases, without notice.

Baker, Jacob Moser, Charles Bankard, Howard Reifsnider, Wm. J. Clousher, David S. Spangler, Samuel Crouse, Ephraim A. Starr, J. T. Flickinger, Wm. H. Warehime, Jacob Hiltner, Geo. H. Wolfe, Albert S. Mavers, Wellington

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## Special Notices.

Small advertisements will be inserted under this heading at ONE CENT a word, each insertion, except advertisements of Real Estate for sale—Farms, Houses and Lots, etc., which will cost TWO CENTS a word, each insertion. No charge less than 10c. Cash in advance, except by special agreement.

**EGGS WANTED!** good Squabs, 18 to 20c pair; Guinea wanted, 14 to 2 lbs.; Spring Chickens, 14 cents lb.; not less than 2 lbs. Chickens, 11 cents; Good Calves 6c. Poultry not received later than Thursday morning. —SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

**HIGHEST CASH Prices** paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-9

Dr. E. H. Walter, the optician will be at the Hotel Bankard, Taneytown, Wednesday, Sept. 1st., 1909, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. All diseases of the eye treated. No charge for examination. Now is the time to select a useful present for all that have eye trouble.

DO YOU HAVE Headaches? If so glasses may relieve them. I refer to hundreds of cases where I have given absolute relief by my careful examination of the eyes and properly adjusted lenses. Will be at Hotel Bankard, Taneytown, Thursday, Sept. 2nd., 1909.—DR. C. L. KEFAUER, Optical Specialist, Frederick, Md. Consultation and Examination free.

**FOR SALE.**—A farm near Piney Creek Station, 103 acres.—N. AUGUSTUS REINDOLLAR.

**FOR SALE.**—Colt 4 months old.—MAURICE BOWERS.

**FOR SALE.**—Black Minorca Roosters.—BENJAMIN HYSER.

**WANTED.**—Blacksmith to work on light wagon work and general work. Apply to F. T. BOWERSOX, Uniontown, Md. 8-28-2t

**PEACHES**, both white and yellow, for sale in my orchard, near Uniontown, from the first of next week, and during all the month of September.—C. M. COPENHAVER.

**FOR SALE.**—Five or six Pigs, Poland China and Chester crossed.—C. M. COPENHAVER, Uniontown Pike.

**CAR Choice Western Oats**, coming, price 50c. Plenty of Bran at lower prices.—THE REINDOLLAR CO. 28-2t

**WILL MAKE CIDER** and Apple Butter Wednesday and Thursday of each week.—C. E. MYERS & Co., Harney, Md. 8-28-4t

**FOR SALE.**—Seed Wheat, both bearded and smooth.—J. A. P. GARNER.

**LOST.**—Dark Grey Vest, between Taneytown and Bruceville, Aug. 16th. Finder please return to JAS. B. GALT, Taneytown, and receive suitable reward.

**LOST.**—Pocketbook containing eight \$2.50 gold pieces and several other coins, either in Taneytown or on picnic ground. Finder leave at Central Hotel and receive a liberal reward.—J. B. BAKER, Emmitsburg, Md. 8-21-3t

**STRAYED.**—Two Spotted Hounds, Thursday night. One answers to the name of "Sport," other "Bob." Return to Bankard's Hotel and receive reward. 8-21-2t

**PRIVATE SALE** of a Desirable House and Lot in Longville.—Apply to ELMER HAWK. 8-21-2t

**FOR SALE.**—My property near Copperville. Buildings all in good repair, good water, 2 acres land.—CLEASON EBB. 8-21-2t

**FOR SALE.**—Small farm of 20 1/2 acres, 2 miles north of Taneytown. Apply to CHAS. W. SHRINER. 8-21-2t

**FARM FOR SALE**, 51 acres, good water, 8 acres of timber, near Marker's Mill.—Apply to THOMAS KEEFER, R. F. D. 14, Westminster. 8-14-3t

**PRIVATE SALE** of my property, on Baltimore St., until September 15, after which the Dwelling part will be for rent; possession given April 1, 1910, or perhaps by January 1.—P. B. ENGLAR. 8-7-tf

**CHANDELIERS FOR SALE.**—Three large Frink Reflectors, and several ornamental chandeliers and vestibule lamps, used in the Lutheran church, have been displaced by the installation of gas. These reflectors and chandeliers are in first-class condition, and will be disposed of, singly or as a whole, at a big sacrifice. Apply to P. B. ENGLAR, Sec'y, Taneytown, Md. 7-10,tf

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder, cleanses the teeth, purifies the breath. 10c bottle.—Get at MCKELLIP'S. 7-10-3mo

### NOTICE!

Citizens interested in the town water should economize as much as possible in the use of it. Sprinkling streets to the extent of creating mud, never was intended, and must be abandoned. Water can only be used according to the permit. We should appreciate our water plant, and not abuse it, and feel proud that we can keep using it when our neighbor towns must stop.

According to Ordinance No. 50. SAMUEL H. MEHRING, Burgess. 8-28-3t

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You find each and every Department full and complete, at any time, of the latest and up-to-date Goods, as we carry the largest stock of goods ever handled in the history of Harney, at

**Rock Bottom Prices.** A call will convince you at once that SNIDER'S is the place to do your trading.

**Dry Goods.** Muslins, bleached and unbleached, at 5c per yard and up; Gingham, 5¢ and up; Cutting Cloth, 5c and up; Canton Flannel, 5c and up; Shaker Flannel, 5c and up; Shirting, 8c and up. A large assortment of Dress Gingham, Percales, Flannelettes, and Dress Goods of all kinds—just what you want. Hose, the best 10c and 12 1/2c line ever shown for children.

**Carpet and Matting.** A full and complete line of Carlisle Carpets—Ingrain, Rag, and Brussels. Matting of all kind, at extremely low prices.

**Hats. Hats.** The kind you want at all times, at the right price.

**Shoes. Shoes.** Our Fall line is coming in now right along, and the prices are second to none; so when in need come our way to get just what you want, at way down prices. 100 pairs of Misses' Kangaroo and Kip, on our center table—sizes, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2—at less than cost. Just the thing for school. A large assortment of Ladies' Kangaroo and Kid, at 75c to \$1.00, on the same table, so don't wait, as they won't last long at these prices.

**Shirts and Overalls.** 5 Dozen latest style 50c Dress Shirts for men, at 39c. 10 Dozen extra good 50c Every-day Shirts, at 45c. Overalls of all kinds and all prices.

**Groceries.** Everything carried in a first-class grocery store. Sugar, 5c and 5 1/2c. We have a fine line of Peaches, Apricots and Prunes. Coffee received every week, fresh from the roaster. Try our loose Coffee, at 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c lb. Special Blend, 1 lb packed, at 15c. Lion and Arbuckles, 16c per lb. Golden Drip, extra fine, at 17c a pack. Don't forget our low prices on White Fish and Mackerel.

We will allow you 1 1/2c for Side Meat and Lard, in exchange for goods.

**Clothing and Ready-made Pantaloon.** A large assortment of all kinds—Men's, Yonths' and Boys', at way down prices. Give us a call. We show you the goods and name you those cut prices.

**Fence and Wire.** Don't forget we are still selling Fence right along. Also Round and Barb Wire, at the right prices. When in need we have it.

**School Supplies of all Kinds.** Tablets, Satchels, Companions, Boxes, Crayons, Lead Pencils, Pen-holders, Lunch Boxes—just what you need. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, as ever, Your Friend,

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**Ice Cream!** All flavors, put up in any style.

**HARLEQUIN** a specialty.

**Sodas, all flavors.** Also, a Fine Line of Apolli Choccolates just received—they are THE BEST.

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Respectfully, **Sponsor & Otto.**

**PUBLIC SALE** OF A Valuable Small Property In Bark Hill, Md.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises in Bark Hill, Carroll county, Md., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st., 1909, at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that property containing

EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, more or less. This land is in a good state of cultivation, with a variety of thrifty fruit growing thereon. The improvements consist of a 9-room Log and Weatherboarded Dwelling, Bank Barn, 30x40, and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. There is a never-failing well of water near the kitchen door. This property is very desirably located being within 5 minutes walk to church, school and store and 1 1/2 miles from R. R. Station.

TERMS OF SALE: \$100.00 to be paid on the day of sale; balance on April 1st, 1910, when full possession of property will be given.

WILLIAM H. JONES, J. N. O. Smith, Auct. 8-21-2t

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## DEPARTMENT STORE.

TANEYTOWN, MD.

STORE CLOSURE at 6 o'clock, p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Only a Few Weeks Left to Purchase Summer Goods at a Saving.

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