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NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE

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

The Frederick News (weekly) has been converted into a semi-weekly, issued on Tuesday and Friday, a change which is sure to be welcomed by its large list of subscribers.

Congressman Sydney E. Mudd is reported as recovering his health in Dr. S. Wier Mitchell's Sanitarium, near Philadelphia, and is expected to return to his home and political activities before the election.

The James W. White farm, near Bruceville, was sold on Tuesday, to a Mr. Lowman, of Unionville, at \$48,200 per acre. This is one of the largest farms in Middleburg district, containing 240 acres, the purchase price being \$11,568.

The big paper mill of the P. H. Glatfelter company, at Spring Grove, has suspended operations because of the drought. Work cannot be resumed until enough rain falls to restore the water supply. York county is experiencing the most serious drought within the memory of living persons.

We are pleased to state that our item, in last issue, noting the death of Rev. Amos A. Parr, was incorrect. Mr. Parr was very ill, and his death was reported in several papers, the RECORD being one of the victims. He was extremely ill, but is now much improved and his complete recovery is expected.

Although the potato crop in this locality will be a small one, Salem, N. J., is having an unusually favorable season. Last week 65 carloads were shipped from that point making the total for the season 469. The crop will bring the farmers \$1,200,000. The average yield was 100 bushels to the acre, being much better than last year's, and showing an increase of about 240,000 bushels.

The King of Abyssinia is very anxious for Mr. Roosevelt to visit his domain, and has promised him a big elephant hunt with an opportunity to shoot a real white elephant. Mr. Roosevelt has consistently declined all Kingly invitations, but it is rumored that this scruple may be overcome by accepting a like invitation from some lesser official. Abyssinia is said to contain thousands of elephants.

The most remarkable stories of damage to property, and loss of life by floods, come to us from Mexico. Apparently, they are having as great a surplus of rain in that section as we have a scarcity of it here. Whole towns are said to have been swept away, and thousands of people are in search of food, which is most difficult to find. Low lands are converted into lakes, and fertile farms, by thousands of acres, are ruined.

William Eyer who is now serving a life sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary for the murder of Howard Miller in Gettysburg on May 30, 1906, is said to be in very bad health, and is suffering severely from his confinement and those who have seen him lately declare that it is very evident that he cannot live for more than a few years. One Gettysburgian who saw him within the past two weeks said that he did not recognize the man and could scarcely believe he was the same as the one who was convicted in Adams county court less than three years ago. Eyer, as usual, had very little to say.

The large barn on the farm of Theodore H. Biggs, in Bachman's Valley, about four miles from Westminster, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, with its contents, consisting of 300 to 400 bushels of wheat in the straw, about 200 bushels of oats, 175 bushels of potatoes, a considerable quantity of hay and straw, a lot of farming implements and harness. Two farmers were burned. A wagon shed, corn crib, hog house and all the outbuildings on the farm were destroyed. The dwelling-house was in great danger, but was saved by the exertions of the people who rushed to the scene as soon as the fire was discovered. The loss is estimated at upwards of \$4,000.

Thomas E. Hillard, who will be renominated by the Democratic convention for register of wills of Washington county, will have no Republican opposition. Six years ago the Republicans made no nomination against him. The only opposition he will have this year will be from the Socialist nominee. Mr. Hillard has been Register of Wills for 36 consecutive years, having been elected six times—always by large majorities. He is one of the most popular officials in the county. He was 10 years a deputy clerk in the office being only 19 years old when, in March, 1893, he took the position before he was elected Register of Wills the first time. Mr. Hillard is now 66 years old.

The cottage of Rev. C. H. Rockey, pastor of Lutheran church at Waynesboro, located on the High Road at Pen-Mar, burned to ground early last Saturday morning. Mrs. Ella Saylor of Baltimore was the tenant and conducted a lodging house and a dozen people were in the rooms. The fire started in dining-room and the only theory of fire advanced is that some one entered cottage to rob it and carried a lighted lamp which exploded, as a sound like footsteps and an explosion were heard. There were a number of thrilling escapes by boarders clad only in night robes. One man climbed down by a tree and helped his wife from the second story porch. Mrs. Saylor lost all her household goods. The loss of Rev. Rockey is about \$800 with insurance of \$600 and Mrs. Saylor's loss about \$700. The boarders lost nearly their belongings.

A Battle at Emmitsburg.

A fight occurred late Saturday night, at Emmitsburg, between circus employees and a number of young men from the vicinity of the town, which resulted in severe injury to Basil Saunders, and two young men named Cool. The sheriff was notified, but before he could get to the scene, the circus train had left for Westminster.

It is said that the fight was precipitated by some of the mountaineers slashing the tents with their knives, liquor being largely responsible, and that a gang of circus hands, armed with clubs, engaged in a battle in which both sides were injured. The Frederick News says: "Having listened to the accounts given of the affray, and having been assured by John Cool, a brother of the two Cools who were among those beaten, that he could identify the men who committed the assault, the officers left for Westminster in an automobile on Sunday morning, taking young Cool with them. Arriving at Westminster, they called upon Sheriff Belt Townsend and took him with them to the circus grounds. After walking around the grounds a little while and looking over the men at work, young Cool picked out a negro as one of the men who had taken part in the assault. The negro was placed under arrest by Sheriff Myers and the search continued. Next, Cool pointed out a white man as one of the gang that had beaten his brothers and Saunders, and though the man seemed inclined to resist arrest he was soon cowed by Sheriff Myers and taken into custody.

By this time the news that the officers were searching for the guilty men had spread over the circus grounds and men had scattered across the adjoining fields. No more men could be found whom Cool recognized as members of the gang wanted. Sheriff Myers asked the circus manager to produce the foreman of the gang to which the men belonged, but he could not be found, and Sunday evening the officers set out for Frederick in the automobile, with the two prisoners, who were placed in jail upon their arrival here.

Basil Saunders and George Cool were confined to their beds as a result of the injuries received at the hands of the circus men. Dr. B. I. Jamison, Jr., of Emmitsburg, who is attending Saunders, said Monday noon that Saunders was improved, but was still confined to his bed. A blow on his head had caused concussion of the brain, Dr. Jamison said, and Saunders had been unconscious for some time, but it was not believed that his injuries were likely to result seriously.

Death of Mrs. David Reindollar.

Mrs. Emily J. widow of the late David Reindollar, died at her home in Taneytown, on Thursday night, aged 82 years. Death was due to the infirmities of age, following years of delicate health. Mrs. Reindollar was bedfast much of the time during the past seven or eight years, or since the death of her husband, consequently, her death has been expected for some time. Mrs. Reindollar's maiden name was Hiteshaw, a large family, once prominent in Taneytown.

She leaves one son, Mr. Edward E. Reindollar, and two sisters, Mrs. Eveline Jones, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Sarah Hall, living in the West. Funeral services will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the house, interment following in the Reformed cemetery. Services by her pastor, Rev. D. J. Wolf, of the Reformed church.

Jacobs—Hawk.

Mr. W. S. Jacobs, of Cumberland township, Pa., and Miss Nettie Hawk, of Taneytown, were married on Tuesday afternoon, August 31, at Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. P. T. E. Stockslager, pastor of the groom. A supper was served in the evening at the home of the groom, and later in the evening the couple were given a serenade by about 40 persons, all of whom were treated to refreshments.

Presentation of a Sun-Dial.

(For the Record.) Mr. Jacob Null, of Frizzellburg, has been presented by Mr. J. J. Bartholomee, the Baltimore jeweler, with an interesting Sun-Dial, which Mr. Bartholomee's short time since, while at Mr. Null's place in accurate position.

Most persons are aware that Sun-Dials were generally made use of for time keeping purposes before the days of clocks and watches; but it is not so generally known that if the Dial is accurately calculated and constructed astronomically, for a given latitude, and afterwards accurately set, that it will prove a very good time keeper.

It will be found to be the same exactly as standard time, on four days in the year, Dec. 25; April 15; June 15, and Sept. 1, and at other times, its comparatively slight loss and gain as compared with clock time, can be if desired, by means of a table known as the table of equation of time, calculated for use with Sun-Dials, be reduced to standard time any bright day in the year, by adding to, or subtracting from, what the dial shows, the number of minutes that the table shows the Dial to be slow or fast, on that particular day.

By this means, so accurate time may be obtained, at noon especially, that stopped watches and clocks may be reset by the dial reading, even though one were located miles away from any other source of time.

MARRIED.

BOWERS—BAKER.—On Sept. 4, 1909, in New Windsor, by Rev. A. P. Snauder, Mr. George E. Bowers and Miss Maude E. Baker.

Church Notices.

There will be preaching in the Church of God, in Taneytown, Sunday, at 10.15 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, at 9 a. m. Preaching at Frizzellburg, at 2 p. m.

L. F. MURRAY, Pastor.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

A Very Interesting Letter on the Climate and General Conditions.

PART II.

There are comparatively few manufacturing plants of any kind in Southern California, except those working up the products of the state and the openings for newcomers here are very limited. There is usually considerable building in progress and carpenters get from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, but this is nothing like continuous and too much time is lost to count this profitable. Contracting is of course more profitable, but until you learn the local methods, you are likely to estimate too high for the reason that you use too heavy timber and build too securely. Have had some experience here in connection with the lumber business and have yet to see an ordinary house with any timber heavier than 2x4, excepting the 2x6 floor joists and sills covering the foundation. The majority of the houses are unplastered although the advantages of this kind of lining are making its construction more frequent. Few small houses of 3 to 5 rooms rent for less than \$12.00 to \$15.00 per month, and these rent for \$25.00 to \$40.00 at the beach in the three summer months. Some renting for \$40.00 to \$50.00 ordinarily, rent for \$125.00 in summer. Excellent car service and cheap commutation rates make the rents in the smaller cities near Los Angeles just as high as in the latter city. Most suburban electric lines are built on graded roadbeds and the service is greatly improved and the running expense lessened. The grading required here is much less than would be the case in Baltimore, it being much more level in the valley.

Agriculture is in its infancy. Enough has been done to slow the possibilities in this direction. The high price of real estate, within miles of the cities has retarded the use of land for farming purposes and lack of water for irrigating. The sources of supply are largely being made available for city use but new and more abundant district supplies are being developed at immense cost. (The new water supply for Los Angeles will be from the Owens river and the aqueduct being constructed to conduct it will be more than 200 miles long.) Farming in Southern California, along the coast, is done mostly on small farms and worked largely by the owner. A great many of the dairy farms consist of two or three acres and 50 to 100 head of cattle. All feed is bought and the milk retailed by the owner. Orange and lemon groves are quite numerous in Southern California and a great many new orchards have been started within the past few years. These require but little attention and one man attends to a large orchard excepting at picking time. This is also true of the growing end of the grape industry.

Market gardening is done largely by the Japanese and Chinese. These undersell the natives and have a monopoly along this line. They seem to invade one field at a time and get firmly entrenched before beginning another. To undersell the natives has been largely brought about the condition themselves. In the first place, business men try to keep the price where it used to be without regard to the supply or cheapened cost of production, and in the second place not only the retailer but the family buyers patronize the immigrants where they sell cheaper than the natives, in the vast majority of cases. The grocers get their vegetables from the Jap or Chinamen, and the buyers may be ignorant of the source of these supplies, but the street hucksters for these Orientals sell the goods, so ignorance can hardly be the reason for a continuance of the practice. It is another case of protective tariff for the things you produce, and free trade for the things you buy. They are against the Japs until it affects their finances.

The Japs question can hardly be said to be a State problem; however, (at least not the school problem) as they are located at only a few places along the coast in sufficient number to be considered seriously. The dispositions of the two peoples are entirely different and by their methods of business, and their manner, the Chinese make friends while the Japs are cordially hated, as a general rule. The latter win their way by underselling, and by doing manual labor for 25 cents less a day than the American laborers. Most natives take an early short vacation, at some time during the year, usually during the hot summer months. This rule is observed much more generally than in the East. However, but few Sundays, or legal holidays, are observed, generally. Saturday half-holidays are not observed in the cities to any great extent and comparatively few engage in such sports as baseball, tennis, etc., as a pastime, but these are coming to be more generally made use of than formerly.

Weekly newspapers are found in the smallest of cities and are usually moulded by real, live editors. Towns of six or seven hundred people support the paper without a thickly populated adjacent district from which to draw subscribers and news. Practically every business man and woman in town find it advantageous to have at least a small advertisement in the home paper and they are not run without a change from one year's end to the other, where the advertiser is alive and out for business. The editors of the Los Angeles county have a live association, with practically every editor in the county a member. They meet monthly, either in Los Angeles, or occasionally in one of the smaller cities, or at some mountain or seaside resort. In the independent papers are largely in the majority, as Los Angeles is included in the county and two or three of the dailies get the political incomes authorized by the county and state laws. The beneficial effect in the tone of the newspapers is noticeable, and the editorial page shares most largely in the improvement.

LAWRENCE WOODEN.

Ocean Park, Cal.

Carroll County Teachers' Meet.

A teachers' institute was held in Westminster, this week, covering four days, about 150 teachers being present. The instructors were: Prof. W. E. Lugenbeel, of Winona College, Winona Lake, Ind.; Miss Hannah A. Coale, of the State Normal School, and George Biddle and George W. Joy, superintendents of the schools of Cecil and St. Mary's counties, respectively.

The following teachers also had part in the program; Miss Mand Stremmel, Margaret Fieman, L. Mirand Nusbaum, Carrie Harbaugh, Rose McCall, Eida M. Byers, Mary H. Stansbury, Bessie D. Mering, Cecilia M. Shower, Messrs. Raymond V. Long, William E. Burke, Ulisses H. Shipley, George F. Morelock, J. Edward Murray, W. R. Unger, Emory C. Ebaugh, Jacob Erver, Harry G. Ecker, J. Ralph Harrison and Charles H. Kolb.

The hall term opens in all the schools in the county, next Monday.

Anti-Saloon Fight in Washington County.

The campaign in Washington county for Local Option, commenced last Sunday in nearly all the churches throughout the county. The last legislature passed the state Local Option bill as a local bill for Washington county, and a vote under it will be taken this Fall—whether the county shall be "wet" or "dry." The Anti-Saloon League will have tremendous odds to overcome, and may fail.

The League not only has to overcome the liquor influence and following of Hagerstown, but the whole power of the liquor interests of the state will be against the movement, for the sake of the influence a "wet" vote might have on the pending state-wide movement. A Local Option defeat, in Washington county, would be held up as an argument that the people of the counties do not want it. The campaign is bound to be a hotly contested one, on both sides, and the result will consequently be awaited with intense interest. As yet, there are no forecasts, but before many weeks the trend of public sentiment is likely to be shown. The county, outside of Hagerstown and perhaps the Hancock section, is sure to return a big vote for Local Option.

Adams County Apple Crop.

Many reports have gone out about the apple crop of Adams county, both that it was a failure and that it was going to be a bumper crop. The truth as we gather it from a number of owners of orchards and others is that the apple crop in a large number of the orchards is about a half a crop or as some put it, a good half crop, but the difference in prices between this packing, so that prices so far received are largely uniform. W. N. Mianick, of Chambersburg purchased the crop of H. L. Bream estimated at 500 barrels. Mr. Herman, of Fayetteville, purchased crop of James Lawyer, of Franklin township at \$3 and Mr. Rothwell that of Wm. Bitingner at from \$3 to \$2, depending upon variety of apples.

Tyson Bros. of Flora Dale, purchased for Kimbell Co. of New York City, have so far been the largest buyers, having closed with John Shull, of near Cash-town, at \$3.25, and for crop of Adam Beardorf, of same township at same figure, whose crop is estimated at 1500 barrels and the apple yield of two years ago will result in more money being paid for the apple crop than two years ago. Indeed apples will bring more per barrel than ever before in the history of apple raising in this section. Two years ago they brought \$2.25 and this year from 75 cents to \$1.00 more per barrel. The top price so far heard has been received by H. L. Bream, of Cashtown, who sold his Johnson apples at \$3.50 a barrel, and the York Imperial crop at \$3.00 a barrel. The latter seems to be the price at which most of the purchases are being made. In several instances only \$2.50 was received, but where that sum was paid the buyers are to do the packing and furnish the barrels, and where \$3.00 is received the owner of orchard furnishes barrels and does the packing.

The Raffensperger orchards near Arendtsville have also been bought by the same at \$3.50 and the Bream orchards near Biglerville at the same figure. The sales so far include some of the largest orchards in the county but there are many orchards that have not sold. Many of these smaller orchards running several hundred barrels or less will be picked up from now on until they are all disposed of.—Gettysburg Compiler.

The "Pennys's" Immensity.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is an immense establishment. It controls 23,977 miles of track. The states through which the Pennsylvania lines run contain 44,936,522 people; that is to say, the road touches directly the social and industrial life of half the population of the United States. The Pennsylvania was the first road to use Bessemer steel rails. It was also the first to use the airbrake and the block signal system. It has over 134,000 employees on the lines east of Pittsburgh. Its monthly payroll on the Eastern lines is over seven million dollars. It has an unrivaled pension system. There are 316 veterans who have served the Pennsylvania Railroad 50 years and over; the United States government has but 41. More than 2,000 employees of the road were receiving pensions on January 1, 1909, and the payments authorized to be made to them during the year 1908 amounted to \$544,245.08.

The Pennsylvania owns 6,000 locomotives, 248,000 freight cars, 5,400 passenger cars, and the company's trains stop at 6,000 stations. In regard to efficiency and safety of operation, reports just compiled of all accidents on the 23,000 miles of track show that during 1908 the various lines carried 141,659,543 passengers, and that not a single passenger was killed as a result of an accident to a train.—J. O. Fagan, in September Atlantic.

NORTH POLE FOUND AGAIN.

Peary Claims the Honor. Likely to be a Controversy with Dr. Cook.

Finding the North Pole is becoming monotonous. On Monday, these dispatches reached civilization from Robert E. Peary, U. S. Navy, announcing that he discovered the Pole on April 6.

"Stars and Stripes nailed to North Pole."

"I have the Pole, April 6. Expect to arrive Chateau Bay, Sept. 7. Secure control wire for me there and arrange expedite transmission of big story."

When the news was received, Dr. Cook was speaking at a banquet in Copenhagen. He was at once intensely interested, and said "That is good news. I hope Peary did get to the Pole. His observations and reports on the region will confirm mine." The moment was exceedingly dramatic. It was surely one of the strangest situations. The first man to reach the North Pole was sitting in his hour of triumph, surrounded by the men who, for the last four days have been describing to the world the celebration of that triumph, which is still far from its apogee.

Not a thought was in anyone's mind save of Dr. Cook and his great feat. Then, in a couple of silent moments, every one's mental machine was brought sharply, as it were, to a standstill by running up against the amazing piece of intelligence. Before the world entirely accepted the accomplishment of one man, it was told that another had repeated his success and that other a fellow-countryman.

The great question now is, will the two stories correspond? Will there be enmity and jealousy between the two explorers? It is said that there are already signs of a big controversy, and that admirers of the two men are preparing to take up the cudgels in behalf of their champions. Scientists generally believe that both men are making their claims in good faith, and are waiting for the data to confirm them.

How the controversy will end is problematical. Scientists say that it will finally develop into a trial, with the foremost scientists of America and Europe sitting as a tribunal. Both Peary and Cook will be called upon for proof. The palm will go to the contestant who can present the most convincing scientific data in support of his statements.

A significant fact in the likening of the Cook-Peary imbroglio with the Schley-Sampson controversy is the fact that Rear Admiral Schley came forward with the assertion that he accepts Cook's claims without reservation. The details of Commander Peary's reasons for refusing to accept as true Cook's statements cannot be secured at this time. But the Peary adherents in America and Europe who have taken up the cudgels declare there are numberless incidents to support Commander Peary's assertions.

The strongest of these, they say, is the fact that Dr. Cook made his trip without a white companion. At the time he was accompanied by two Eskimos. His astronomical observations, necessary to fix the position of the Pole, could not have been confirmed by these ignorant Eskimos, the Peary faction claims.

The Cook adherents point to the fact that Knud Rasmussen, himself half Eskimo, the foremost Arctic explorer of Denmark, has seen the two Eskimos and they had vouched for Dr. Cook's claim that he had made the dash for the Pole.

Now the United Press has received from its Copenhagen staff correspondent a statement that Rasmussen himself did not see these Eskimos personally, but that he saw others who had seen the Eskimos, and that their confirmation of Cook's story came to him secondhand.

Peary's adherents declare Dr. Cook's failure to produce his data, his astronomical observations, and his diary brands him as an impostor. Cook follows point to Cook's statement that he left these documents in Labrador with Harry Whitney, the New Haven hunter, who went north with the Peary party and remained around Etah to hunt, and that Whitney will bring the records back to America in October.

They also point to the fact that Dr. Cook is preparing a book, and that he does not wish to kill the sale of that work by publishing all the details of his trip in advance.

Peary men come back with the statement that no explorer would trust such precious documents, which he would need to substantiate his claim, in other hands.

The Cook followers declare the fact that Dr. Cook had no white companions with him on the trip was caused by the illness of Rudolph Francke, his companion, and to Cook's unwillingness to have Francke risk his life in the final dash for the Pole. Francke himself, in an interview in New York, declared this was true.

Miss Shunk Wins Her Case.

The State Board of Education at a meeting in Baltimore, on Monday, decided in favor of Miss Hannah Shunk, principal of New Windsor school, in her appeals against the School Board of Carroll county. In addition to having her salary reduced about a year ago by the county board, Miss Shunk was recently dismissed by it.

In her appeals Miss Shunk held that the county board did not have the power to reduce her salary. Holding a first-grade certificate as a graduate from the State Normal School, Miss Shunk was entitled to receive a yearly salary of not less than \$450. The county board maintained that it had the power to reduce her certificate to the second grade, thus making her salary only \$350.

It was admitted that Dr. S. Simpson, secretary of the School Board, notified her over the telephone of his dismissal. The State Board held that she should have been notified in writing, and declared that she was still principal of the school.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

TUESDAY, September 7th, 1909.—John Wesley Grose, executor of George Grose, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

The sale of real estate of Phanel Wenz, deceased, finally ratified by the court.

The sale of real estate of Samuel H. Patterson, deceased, finally ratified by the court.

The last will and testament of James C. Galt, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Samuel G. Birnie, who received warrants to appraise real estate and personal property, also order to notify creditors. Said Executor returned inventories of real estate, personal property, debts and money, and received orders to sell personal property and stocks.

The last will and testament of Martha A. Grimes, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto John H. Stem, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. William Earhart, deceased, granted unto John T. Earhart, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henrietta Wimer, deceased, granted unto Fannie I. Little, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Howard H. Devilbiss and Clifton G. Devilbiss, executors of George W. Devilbiss, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Robert W. Carter, administrator w. a. of John P. Phillinger, deceased, settled his first and final account.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8, 1909.—Emma L. Otto and Isaac F. Otto, executors of Samuel T. Otto, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

John Wesley Grose, executor of George Grose, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate and consent of heirs to immediate ratification and court immediately ratified same.

The last will and testament of Abraham Hesson, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Dr. Jacob Hesson, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Court will not be in session on next Monday, same being defenders day. Will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

State Road Contracts Let.

The State Roads Commission passed upon a number of important bids on Tuesday for road construction in the various counties, among which were the following:

Howard county, 1 1/2 miles, from West Friendship to Skyesville, awarded to M. Bennett; cost, \$31,900.00.

Carroll county, 1.9-10 miles, from Westminster to Cranberry, awarded to David E. Walsh; cost, \$7,527.90.

St. Mary's county, 3 1/2 miles, from Leonardtown toward Mechanicsville, awarded to McCoronek & Co.; cost, \$40,470.82.

Harford county, 2.90-100 miles, from city limits to Taylor avenue, with pitched macadam, awarded to D. V. Ault; cost, \$40,487.

Baltimore county, Westport road, 1.57-100 miles, from Wabash Railroad to English consul's residence. The contract calls for vitrified brick for 2,000 feet, beginning at the end of the car tracks, and from thence to end pitched macadam. The lowest bidder is D. V. Ault and the cost \$39,910.37.

The road from Westminster to Cranberry, in this county, seems to be a new proposition, as it was not among the roads selected last Spring, which naturally calls for some doubt as to whether the roads selected will be built, or whether entirely others will be built. The whole road-building scheme seems to be a difficult one to understand.

Prize Winning Bread.

The prize bread at the Pocomoke City Fair, was made by Mrs. George Twilley, of Pocomoke, who has written out her method of procedure, as follows:

HOME-MADE YEAST.

Mr. Boil two or three potatoes, or enough to make a cupful. When thoroughly cooked drain the water from them, saving one and a half cups. Dissolve half a cake of yeast into the potato water when it is milk warm. Add gradually to the potatoes in which a tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt has been mixed. Let this stand in a warm place until it has thoroughly risen, which takes from 10 to 12 hours.

SPONGE FOR BREAD.

One cup of yeast, one cup of warm water and one and a half cups of flour. Let it rise.

THE BREAD ITSELF.

Take the above sponge add one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of lard and a teaspoonful of salt. Mix thoroughly with the hand. Now add seven cupfuls of sifted flour and knead briskly from 5 to 10 minutes. Let it rise and bake from 30 to 35 minutes.

Driest August for 39 Years.

According to the monthly meteorological summary just issued by the Baltimore Weather Bureau, August, 1909, was more barren of rain than this month has been in 39 years. The precipitation during the month was only .56 of an inch. Nineteen cloudy and partly cloudy days were recorded, but the long droughts were broken only by short rains, which occurred on August 16 and 17. Since the last date no rain of any consequence has visited this section of the country.

The greatest precipitation for August in the 39 years in which Government reports have been kept occurred in 1872, when 9.49 inches of rain fell. The record for least precipitation up to the present time was established in 1875, the figure being 1.26 inches.

The friendly, smiling, good-fellow candidate, is now in season.

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All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

State and County Nominations.

- For State Comptroller.**
JOSHUA W. HERING, DEMOCRATIC
FRANK E. WILLIAMS, REPUBLICAN
- For Associate Judge Circuit Court.**
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What the Record Stands for.

- 1.—The repeal of all present ballot laws—trick or otherwise—and the adoption of one law and ballot for the whole state, both to be in their simplest possible form, requiring but one mark to vote a straight ticket.
- 2.—The defeat of the Disfranchising amendment, as being both unfair and dishonest as a means of disqualifying all illiterates.
- 3.—The passage of the state Local Option law, granting to each county the right to vote "wet" or "dry" on the liquor question.
- 4.—The passage of laws further limiting the speed of autos on our public roads, and making conviction for violation easier to secure.
- 5.—A general reassessment of all taxable property in the state.
- 6.—State inspection of all towns and villages in the state, with reference to purity of water supply and general sanitary conditions, and the enforcement of laws against the maintenance of nuisances detrimental to health.
- 7.—The discontinuance of state appropriations to sectarian, or semi-sectarian, institutions; especially to schools, colleges and so-called reformatories, some of which are of doubtful public value.
- 8.—State care of the insane, and of all unfortunate who must necessarily be cared for at public expense.
- 9.—A more liberal representation from Baltimore city in the state legislature, but not solely on the basis of population without regard to area.
- 10.—The gradual construction of permanent state roads, the work to be in charge of the county commissioners of each county who understand local conditions; such roads to be built for durability and general use, and not as boulevards and automobile courses.

The Gap Between Races.

Those who are trying hard to bolster up the disfranchising amendment with something like virtuous arguments, are most strenuously appealing to the whites to realize and remember the great gap there is between the two races, and to urge them to array race against race, because of the superiority of the white over the black. No sensible person denies this superiority, but neither does any sensible person admit that the fact of a man's being white, makes all white men equal in intelligence, or in any other qualification.

When one uses the "great gap" argument, he must not, if he would be honest, rest his conclusions merely on race and color, if he aims to designate those to be safely entitled to use the ballot. This is not properly a question of averages, but of individuals. It is not a question of race or color, but of a fair distribution of the honors of citizenship to the people of this state. Because of the unquestioned superiority of the

white race, as a whole, over the colored race, as a whole, it is not true to conclude that some colored men are not better—more intelligent, and superior morally—than some white men.

In order to eliminate the inferior majority of colored voters, it is wholly unnecessary to eliminate all colored voters, and at the same time permit all inferior whites to vote. Nothing but the baldest of political sophistry and trickery indorses any such plan, and but few are going to be fooled by the picture of the gap between the races, nor will fair-minded persons, irrespective of party, be whipped into line by any such appeals to mere race prejudice.

There is little or no difficulty connected with defining certain qualifications to all, before they can enjoy the privilege of the use of the ballot. Eliminate politics, and political control, and three honest, intelligent men, will formulate the necessary and proper qualifications in a day, applying to all alike—white, or colored, native born and foreign. If it be thought wise to establish an educational qualification, define it and apply it to all alike; if it be best to establish a property qualification, define that and apply it to all alike. That is all there is to the whole question, if honesty, and political fairness, is to rule.

OUR NORTH POLE.

It is a pretty difficult matter for the average American citizen to stir up much real enthusiasm over the discovery of the North Pole, even if a good American did it, especially as nothing was discovered but a bare field of ice, and no territory worth annexing, no additional public offices, and no new tariff regulations required—simply the settling of a long unsolved problem, and the securing of a sort of bleak, icy honor.

Doctor Cook seems to have been there, but he will not want to go again, even if he could find the way, which is highly improbable, and there is no good reason why he or anybody else should want to go again. We have gained no new trade outlet, and the discovery is worthless even as a source of supply from which to squelch the ice trust; rather, it is a distinct loss to business, as it will stop the demand for expedition supplies, and much of the trading with our Eskimo neighbors, as well as have a tendency to shut out new material for the story writers.

Taking this view of it, while Dr. Cook is an American hero, he has also injured branches of business beyond repair. True, the South Pole is still left to discover, but somehow that has never amounted to much; but, in the general brightening up of conditions in the South, the Pole of the South is now also properly to be counted as a valuable asset, especially as it now has the distinction of being about the only single undiscovered thing in the world.

No doubt the many survivors of arctic expeditions, who spent lots of time and money and suffered severe privations, have a distinct feeling of disgust that all their futile efforts were directed toward finding simply a frozen over open sea, where there is not only no pole, but no substantial place to plant one. On the whole, the end of the story reads very much like a big "sell"—all honor, and not so much of that, as it is accompanied by no tangible evidence, no relics, no natives—not even a very remarkable story.

And now, Commander Peary "butts in," almost as though somebody had telephoned to him the Dr. Cook story, and there is to be two contestants for the honor of discovery. This makes the find more interesting, but it also makes it less worth while for other explorers to hunt for the Pole, unless the two succeed in convincing the world that both are yarning. The situation naturally suggests the advisability of the two getting together and forming a trust, rather than injuring themselves, financially, by competing for the control of the "only genuine" discovery of the Pole.

Cook & Peary, none genuine without the trademark "(C. & P.)" would be a big winner, from the publishers point of view, and make both members of the firm wealthy and famous. No more walrus meat, no more dog sleds, but quit on toast and automobiles for the remainder of their days.

Trade, Price and Crops.

Business is better than ever, but two crops have fallen off sharply. Wheat is safe, but corn has lost from 5 to 10 per cent, and cotton is about a three-quarter crop.

Trade steadily swells in volume. Freight cars are coming off the sidings at the rate of about 3000 a day, and the lowest tally of unused cars since the collapse in 1907 will be reached by the end of this week, according to report. A car shortage is possible by the end of the month. As the size of cars and trains has grown, nearly the biggest tonnage on record will be on the rails soon and undoubtedly the biggest earnings, gross and net. Gross are now nearly level with 1906, or 2.6 per cent. below.

The sound condition of general trade is shown by low records of commercial failures in August, the lowest since 1907, in spite of the heavy liquidation in the market for railroad shares. The spectacular fall there has not touched commercial credits. The share market last week saw a rally, the average of sixty active shares rising \$1.32. Foreign ex-

change fell, in part because of purchases of American shares abroad.

Railroad rates have not, however, risen with prices. Rates average close to 1906. Prices are above recent years, except 1907. High prices make large bank clearings and this measure of business activities is higher for August than for any previous year, and has been for the three Summer months. New York clearings for August are slightly below August, 1906, because of the large speculation then. The bank exchanges of New York are two-thirds of the whole. The other third, clearings of banks outside of New York, measures merchandise trade more closely, the aggregate being unaffected by speculation, and the total of clearings in banks outside of New York is for August and three Summer months larger than in any previous year.

The high price of raw materials, except iron ore and hides, however, reduces manufacturing profits and the high price of food cuts the purchasing power of wages. Meats were advanced last week by the Chicago Meat Trust and a retail advance for high-priced cuts will follow. Like the rise in milk, which is threatened in this city, this is due to high corn and the fact that the number of which cows, oxen, swine and sheep has not increased for some years past with the population. In wholesale prices lard, pork, mess beef, eggs, etc., show an advance in recent weeks in the great centers.

The wheat crop harvests in a way to reduce prices week by week and cash wheat fell a cent a bushel in New York, though in Chicago, nearer the Spring wheat area, September wheat did not change and December and May rose a trifle. Quotations have settled to near dollar wheat in Chicago and light exports, with Western receipts equal to last year. Exports rise, being for last week two-thirds last year for the like week, while for two months they are but 44 per cent. of July and August of 1908. Wheat is going to average below last year and there will be no talk of a rise in bread.

Corn rose last week about a cent a bushel all around, New York and Chicago near and distant options. Corn is hit. Drouth has done it. An early frost in the next fortnight would make a big hole in a crop already cut by August lack of rain.

Cotton has also been cut by drought and has suffered from boll weevil. A shortage of 3,000,000 bales from last year looks likely, but prices, already on the basis of a crop of 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 bales, rose little last week. The quotations for primary cotton goods altered little, but grew firmer. Print cloths, at 3¢ cents a yard, are lower than cotton and this is true of cotton good generally. Wool quotations stiffen with cotton and sales are large. An offer of 10,000 cases of broadcloths in New York at 61¢ cents was more than was expected and brought large initial sales.

Hides have fallen. Leather is reaching a more moderate level and the Eastern shipments of boots and shoes have for the first time this year risen to the amounts of prosperous years. This comes although the trade is between seasons and Fall orders have not begun.

The iron and steel trade is now at its full volume of production, with prices rising each week and large commitments for 1910. Iron ore is being freely imported and Lake Superior ores are making concessions in prices. Locomotive and car equipment works are at last on full time and the consumption of iron is now fed by all its three factors, building, railroad equipment and extension and new factories.—Phila. Press.

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The Balance of Power.

There have not been many alarm cries raised in recent years concerning the danger of a preponderating political power centering in any particular section of the country. There is no conceivable reason, industrial, financial or social, why the interests of one part of the country should be in conflict with the interests of another part. Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, in his recent formal address at the Yukon Exposition, talked about "the West breaking the shackles of the East," but, as he failed to specify what the shackles to be broken are, his suggestion can only be regarded as a specimen of oratorical flub-dub. As a congressional re-apportionment follows every tenth year census, there results at the end of each decade a re-distribution of power, but the re-apportionment of 1911 is not likely to make any startling changes affecting the balance of power.

There are a few of the Western and Southwestern States that have increased rapidly in population during the present decade. Texas has probably added close to a million to her 1900 population rating, and the two Dakotas and the three states of the Pacific Slope have also been attracting large population accretions. But the Atlantic Slope States will also show a big increase in population. The states gaining in congressional representation as a result of the re-apportionment that followed the 1900 census were Massachusetts, 1; Connecticut, 1; New York, 3; New Jersey, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; West Virginia, 1; North

Carolina, 1; Florida, 1; Mississippi, 1; Louisiana, 1; Arkansas, 1; Texas, 3; Missouri, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Illinois, 3; Minnesota, 2; North Dakota, 1; Colorado, 1; California, 1, and Washington 1. Maryland held her count, neither losing nor gaining.

It is probable that this state will hold her six representatives in the 1911 re-apportionment, though some of the Eastern States, and Maryland among the number; have receded from the ratios of earlier years. By the apportionments made from the census reports of 1800, 1810 and 1820, this state was accredited nine representatives in the House, but receded from this number, until, as the result of the census of 1860, only five congressmen were apportioned to Maryland. But in 1870 the Maryland representation rose again to six, and has stood at that in every reapportionment that has since been made. If this state does maintain her ratio following the next year census, it will be owing chiefly to the increase in the population of Baltimore city. The numerical basis of representation has been raised at each apportionment, that following the census of 1880 being 151,911, following 1890 the basis was 173,901 and after the census of 1900 it was raised to 194,182. Judging from these ratios of increase, the numerical basis of representation following the census of 1910 will be in the neighborhood of 215,000. If so, Maryland must have a population record approximating 1,300,000 to maintain her present representation ratio.—Balt. Star.

A Hurry Up Call.

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Rushed in the Imports.

Washington, September 3.—During the few months prior to August 5, when President Taft signed the new tariff law, foreign exporters to this country almost doubled their shipments on many articles on which a raise in duty was anticipated under the Payne bill. The imports of principal articles for the seven months ending July, 1909 is shown in detail in a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics, embracing also comparisons with figures of the corresponding months of last year.

The larger importations which were rushed in to profit by the operation of the old Dingley law comprised hides, raw silk, unmanufactured wool, cotton laces, linens, crude India rubber and copper. The value of the principal articles imported during the seven months period on which figures were compiled were: Sugar, \$68,000,000; hides and skins, \$53,800,000; coffee, \$44,900,000; raw silk, \$42,300,000; crude India rubber, \$39,800,000; unmanufactured wool, \$36,100,000; cotton laces, \$21,000,000; diamonds, \$19,500,000; copper, pigs, bars, etc., \$17,900,000; furs, \$6,400,000; silk laces, \$3,500,000.

Chief among the increases over the same period last year were: Hides and skins, \$25,000,000; unmanufactured wool, \$23,000,000; diamonds, \$16,000,000; India rubber, \$17,000,000; raw silk, \$14,000,000; cotton laces, \$7,000,000.

Election of Senators.

Whether United States Senators should be elected by popular vote rather than by State Legislatures is a question on which there has always been a wide difference of opinion. It is a question, too, on which a reflecting man may easily have quite opposite opinions at different times, as he watches the operation of popular elections of Senators now practically in use in a large number of States.

Mr. Taft, in his speech of acceptance, indicated that he had not reached a final opinion of the subject of the election of Senators by popular vote, but said he was personally inclined to favor it. Mr. Bryan takes him to task for not urging the adoption of the change by constitutional amendment. Mr. Bryan believes in the popular election of Senators. He might carry Nebraska on a popular vote for Senator as he has for President, and he naturally inclines to that method, for he has senatorial aspirations, and he chides President Taft for not coming to his assistance.

There is a difference between being "personally inclined" to a thing and "earnestly in favor of it," though Mr. Bryan seems rather blind to the distinction. The election of Senators by the people is passing through the stage of experiment. It is not wise to watch the experience and see if it gives the Senate an improved brand of Senators before committing the entire country to it? President Taft evidently thinks so, and while he feels amiably inclined towards Mr. Bryan, he is not on that account disposed at present to go energetically into the work of changing the Federal Constitution in regard to the election of United States Senators.—Phila. Press.

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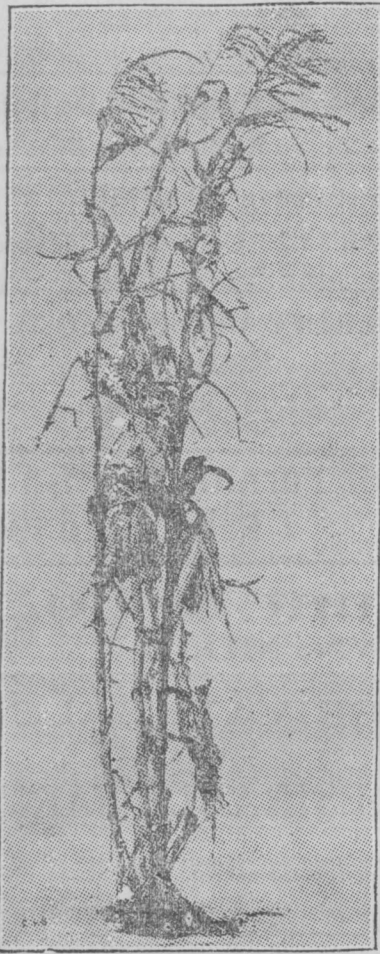
Farm and Garden

POSSIBILITIES IN CORN.

With Special Reference to Several Varieties of Sweet Brands.

It is not too late to consider sweet corn, of which there are several varieties. The illustration gives an idea of the high state of perfection to which any species of corn, sweet or otherwise, can attain when cultivated with care. The illustration shows the possibilities of the better brands when properly planted and grown under good conditions.

A popular standard of sweet corn is the Early White Cob Cary. The White Cob has all the good qualities of its parent and with the added advantage of having a white cob and pure white grains. The stalks are of medium height, stout and stocky, allowing a close planting. In good land, well fertilized, two ears may be grown to the stalk. It is not only the best early variety, producing marketable ears



WHAT CULTURE WILL DO FOR CORN.

fifty-five days from germination, but it is also the best corn to plant for the early fall markets.

The Country Gentleman is the best second early variety for the private family as well as for the retail trade. The corn is of delicious quality—considered the sweetest in cultivation. Planted on rich ground and given extra fertilizing and culture, two or three large ears can be grown to the stalk. Stowell's Evergreen is the standard variety both for market and for the private family. The ears are of large size, grains deep, tender and sweet, a vigorous grower, producing one to two large ears to the stalk. It requires fully sixty days to mature marketable ears.

To have a succession plant every twelve days. The ground for sweet corn should be deeply plowed, harrowed and rolled until fine and mellow. Spread well rotted, rich manure in the furrow, then sow 400 pounds of a complete fertilizer to the acre on top of the mixture; mix the manure and phosphate with the earth; drop three grains twenty inches apart in the row. Hubbard squash or crook neck pumpkins may be planted in every fifth row. Give frequent and thorough culture. Two good workings with the hoe should be given. In eastern corn states the varieties referred to are planted as late as the last of July.

Milk For Poultry.

All kinds of poultry have a great fondness for either sweet or sour milk. It is a cheap food when properly fed. Separator milk, direct from the factory, mixed with corn chop, makes one of the best foods to fatten old hens. For laying hens and half grown chickens it may be poured into troughs just as it comes from the factory. For young chickens and turkeys it should be made into curds. The milk must be fed with judgment, especially to young turkeys, as an overfeeding will prove fatal. A moderate feed is all right, but too much will cause a loss. Give a small feed of curd mixed with corn chop late in the afternoon.

To Revive Grass.

No top dressing or fertilizer will do more to revive grass than nitrate of soda, and it should be used in combination with materials containing phosphoric acid and potash. A mixture of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 75 pounds of muriate of potash is recommended. Grass, even in the old meadows, will respond very quickly to this treatment.

Long Handled Tools.

Every farmer should use long handled tools instead of short ones and have his plow handles as far apart again as most of them are. The seats on his vehicles should be high enough and deep enough to enable him to sit up straight and not acquire a humped back.

FRESHNESS OF FOOD.

Simple Scotch and English Methods For Preservation Explained.

Consul Maxwell Blake, writing from Dunfermline, says of the simple methods used in Great Britain to keep fruit and eggs fresh:

"A correspondent in Stirlingshire writes me that he has recently conducted some successful experiments in reference to the packing of fruit for transit without the aid of refrigeration, his method being simply to pluck the fruit at height of sun, to avoid all adhering dampness, and immediately pack in prepared cases containing granulated sugar. Care must be taken that the sugar utilized for the purpose is also quite devoid of moisture, and the cases should be so constructed as to be as nearly as possible impervious to atmospheric vapors. Both the sugar and the cases, as may be inferred, should be designed for and admit of constant reuse.

"The great fluctuation in the price of fresh eggs in Great Britain, ranging from 15 cents a dozen in summer to from 60 to 75 cents a dozen in winter—and produced with difficulty even then—gives popularity to the economical practice of artificially preserving them during the cheap season, the most successful method employed by the householder being as follows:

"Mix together in an earthenware jar nine parts of boiled water, which has been thoroughly cooled, and one part of glass water. Glass water is obtained by fusing two parts of quartz sand with one of sodium carbonate, adding one-tenth part of small coal. Place the cool cleaned eggs into a jar and cover well with the liquid, continually adding sufficient liquid to keep the eggs entirely covered as others are added. Water glass can be purchased in this country from chemists and generally bears on the labels the exact proportion to be used, varying from 3 to 10 per cent. Eggs preserved in this way are less brittle in the shell than those preserved in lime water and will sometimes boil without cracking if a small pin point aperture is made in them.

"The proportions used for the lime preservative in Scotland are twenty gallons of water, four of lime and one of salt. Allow to stand for a few hours, then pour it over the eggs in the same way as the water glass. A little lime should be added from time to time during the period of preservation; otherwise the solution will lose its strength. The eggs preserved in this way become rough and brittle and must be handled carefully when taken out for use.

"The popular method of preserving eggs by cold storage in the United States is not at all general in this country, as it is rather surprising that more has not been done along these lines.

"When eggs are only required to be preserved for two or three months they keep very well packed in dry salt or bran. The meat of the egg may shrink and rattle within the shell when shaken, but its edibility is not impaired. Coating the egg with vaseline or butter will also keep it for a short time, or any application which effectively seals the pores of the shell and excludes air will prolong the freshness of eggs. If it is even momentarily submerged in boiling water the albumen thereby becomes sufficiently coagulated to prevent the entrance of air."

Meal For Hogs.

The following meal mixture for hog feeding is recommended by a contemporary: Oats, finely ground, 50 per cent; barley, finely ground, 20 per cent; shorts, 20 per cent; oilmeal, 20 per cent.

Poultry Pointers.

A cellar cave is the best place for the incubator if it is operated in hot weather.

Even with but a few birds it is worth while to use trap nests and know which ones are paying their board.

Bath water in abundance is as good for ducks as dust bath for hens. Breeding ducks especially should be amply provided.

Encourage the fowls to follow the plow when breaking the sod. They will pick up many worms and bugs that would otherwise injure the crop planted and convert them into eggs. More careful attention should be given to the dressing, packing and shipping of poultry on the farm than is generally done. Uniformity is one great thing with market poultry, and generally the most salable is the medium sized bird having a plump and shapely body.

Young turkeys are very delicate and must be handled very carefully in order to raise a good percentage of the brood. They are better cared for when away from the older birds than with them, since the older ones are such inveterate wanderers that many of the little ones are lost.

Plenty of exercise is necessary for little chicks, but it is not best to allow them to run in the tall grass before the dew has dried away. They should be kept in the coop until after 8 a. m.; then they can be turned out and allowed to run. If it is not desirable to allow the hen to run, stretch a long wire and tie the hen to a ring, so she can pass from one end of the wire to the other.

Not more than forty hens should be kept in run. Thirty would do much better. The larger the flock is the sooner they clear off the surface food. During the spring and summer, where fowls have the free range of the farm, there is plenty of room for a large flock, but when fowls are limited in their runs the flocks must be smaller. Unless other conditions are supplied a large flock will eat up the profits.

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Writing of their new-old grange hall recently dedicated by Lindenwald grange at Kinderhook, Mr. Edward Van Alstyne has this to say in the Tribune-Farmer:

Although Columbia is one of the counties in New York in which the grange is of recent origin—it having had a foothold there only in the last decade—yet we have today between 5,000 and 6,000 Patrons. Doubtless few counties are better organized or have a more really active membership. Lindenwald grange at Kinderhook—which takes its name from the home of the late ex-President Martin Van Buren, just south of the village, and numbers some of that name among its members—on Friday, June 18, dedicated its new home and gave its sixth annual banquet. Shortly after the grange was started a centrally located store in the village was purchased, and the upper story was fitted up as a hall, the store below being rented. This property cost, with needed repairs, about \$3,000. Of this all except \$950 had been paid. On April 1 we had expected to pay \$350 or \$400 more, but the building caught fire last winter, the dealer's goods were damaged and our hall was partially destroyed. After some discussion it was decided to sell the lot and building, or what was left of it, and purchase the old Kinderhook academy, this school, like most of the old line academies, having had to give place to the public school.

It had been devoted to several base uses and for the last two years had stood vacant, with none so poor to do it reverence. It was built in the days of cheap and abundant lumber, and the builders must have been men of good repute, for it stands as true and strong today as when it was erected nearly a century ago, for it was organized in 1824 by those of Holland ancestry, who were ever zealous in the cause of education. Many bearing the same names are in the membership of the grange today. The funds were raised by private subscription, and it became one of the famous schools of the state. Here Martin Van Buren, the eighth president of the United States, was educated. Later students were Samuel J. Tilden, who received the popular vote to the same office, and scores of others who have occupied places of prominence in various walks of life, both in the state and the nation.

The old chapel has been fitted into a lodge room of light and beauty, with rooms below as a kitchen, a dining hall and a committee room. State Master Godfrey dedicated the building.

Novel Way to Earn Funds.

One grange early in the season gave out, through the provision of the master and lecturer, one good sized potato to every member who would take one. The secretary recorded where every potato went and the number of eyes it possessed and will keep the account open until reckoning time next fall. The persons taking the potatoes are to cultivate them carefully, and at an appointed meeting next fall they will render an account of the potatoes they raised and "produce the goods" in the grange hall. After the harvests have all been credited to each raiser the total yield of potatoes will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the grange treasury. This is a plan worth pasting in the scrap book, ready for use next spring.—National Grange Organ.

Lecturers' Meetings.

State Lecturer S. J. Lowell is making an effort to reach by lecturers' conferences every county in the state and to this end has organized the state into districts of from three to half a dozen counties. Beginning Aug. 23, the conferences will be held in each of these districts with the Pomona and subordinate lecturers. The conferences will end Sept. 8, probably at Syracuse. In the counties in which these meetings are to be held the Pomona lecturers are expected to make arrangements and notify Mr. Lowell as soon as a location has been made. It is expected that the state master will attend all these meetings. Deputies are urged to be present so as to unify the work of the grange.

A Wise Lecturer.

A method of setting many people at work is being tried by one lecturer this year and is working well so far, says the national grange organ. There were 200 members at the beginning of the year, and he figured out that a lecture hour program would be needed for twenty meetings. Accordingly he divided the membership into squads of ten persons each, named a chairman and assigned the respective evenings, one to each squad and so printed the program. The full year's results will be worth watching.

The Pomona ideals should be higher and a model for other granges to work by. They were intended for this purpose originally and to be a help to the subordinate granges.

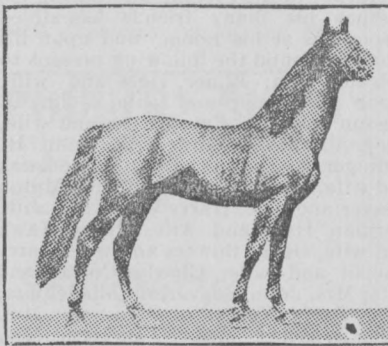
SUCCESS WITH MORGANS.

Many a Horse of This Strain Has Helped to Raise the Mortgage.

Many a Morgan horse has helped to pay off the mortgages and educate the boys and girls of our state. The demand for horses was never better than today. Prices are high and are likely to continue so. Horse power will not soon be displaced through automatic means. There are now many auto vehicles in use, but "the horse is still on the job."

A natural taste for the business is essential for success. A man must be a fair judge of blood lines and how to combine them for best results. No man can afford to spend his time in raising mongrels. Do not mate small mares with large draft stallions. If a cross is necessary, mate a draft mare to a stallion of fair size, a descendant of some one of the trotting families. If draft horses are desired, have sire and dam of that blood.

The selection of the stallion should always be for the good there is in him. He should be masculine in every



WHITE RIVER MORGAN.

fiber, with the distinguishing beauty and strength, fire and courage of the male. The selection of the mare is no less important. It is she that is to nourish the colt before and after birth. The mare should not be coarse at any point. Her beauty should be feminine. She should carry more muscle and flesh than the stallion.

She should be more rounded in outline, finer in head and lamb, than the stallion. Her strength should be that of fleetness, her fire that of docile playfulness, her courage that of ambition to perform. Always breed from the mature animal. No well developed colt will come from undeveloped parents. Degeneration will always result from the breeding of immature or broken down animals. The best stock is always the cheapest.

Work Horse Don'ts.

Don't jerk the work horse. The bit will make his mouth sore, and he will become nervous and annoy you more than ever.

Don't let the harness rub the horse's back. Put a pad under the back piece. Galling sores take the life from your beast of burden and cut down his flesh.

Don't work a misfitting collar. A sore or swelled shoulder will most certainly result. Then your horse will be on the pasture when you need him at the plow.

Don't neglect the galled place on the horse's shoulder. Wash it clean with clean water at night and rub on some good salve. A soft pad will prevent the galled spots. It pays to buy them.

Don't make your work horse drink stagnant water from an old pond just because you feel too tired to pump cool and clear water from a well or lead him a little farther to a good spring. Horses, like men, enjoy good, cool water when they are tired and thirsty. The work horse will do better on it because he will drink freely.

STOCK VAGARIES

Our Rocky mountain prehistoric horses are generally believed to be the original ancestors of all the extinct members of the horse family in the world, but the fact cannot be definitely established until the plicene deposits of central Asia have been explored.

Jumping Horse.

The noted jumping horse Heatherbloom, for which Howard Willetts of White Plains, N. Y., recently refused an offer of \$20,000, jumped over a fence recently and received injuries of such character that he had to be shot. Heatherbloom held the record of eight feet six inches as a jumper, having made the record in Chicago among a class of fifty this season.

Feed Rack For Cattle.

The most economical feed rack I have used for cattle, says an expert, is made by taking four fenceposts or similar material, each five feet long, and nailing boards around them in the form of a box. The bottom boards should be two inches from the ground and from twenty-four to thirty inches in the height of the mangers, depending on the size of the cattle.

Arsenic to Tone Horses.

H. S. Bedwell of Grand Junction, formerly a druggist in Denver, has his racing stable at the Empire City track at Yonkers, N. Y. Arsenic, a deadly poison, is the secret through which Bedwell has been able to keep his horses in good racing condition, and each day they have a certain proportion in their food as a tonic. "Horses, like men, lose their vital force through hard work," he says. "In order to tone them up I give them arsenic in small doses. It serves as a tonic for the blood, and with the blood in good condition my horses thrive and are able to race at their best speed."

Sensational Brood Mare.

The sensational price of \$80,000 was the other day paid at Tattersall's, in London, for the brood mare Flair, the property of the late Sir Daniel Cooper. The previous record price for brood mares was \$62,500, paid for Ladeche.

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Handling Lambs in England.

Writing of the methods of caring for sheep in England, a breeder says: The Hampshires are kept in large flocks, many breeders keeping from 1,000 to 2,000 breeding ewes, and they are huddled on tares, vetches, kale, etc., and the lambs run a day ahead of the ewes—that is, the plot that the ewes are running on adjoins another in which the lambs may go through a creep, and they certainly take advantage of it, and the way they thrive is ample proof of the good points of this method. The hurdles are moved daily, so that the lambs are on a new plot every day. Under this management the old ewes are in good flesh even when nursing the lambs. The Hampshire lambs are dropped in January and February.

When Washing Colored Frocks.

Set the color in strong salt water or sugar of lead.

Wash in tepid water, never in hot water.

Use a pure white soap. Make it into a lather.

Dip the gown up and down in the soapsuds. Never rub soap on material.

Never use bluing in colored materials, as it may ruin the color forever.

Wring or squeeze gown well and dry quickly in the shade.

Too hot an iron will fade a colored gown even after all these precautions.

Press colored frocks with a thin piece of muslin between the iron and the material.

Organdie and swiss look much better if rinsed in water to which a tablespoonful of gum arabic is added.

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The Record office is connected with the C. & P. and United Telephones, from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Use telephone, at our expense, for important items on Friday morning.

Uniontown. James Cover and Mrs. Irene Shreeve, are visiting relatives, in Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Annie Anders, of New Windsor, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Mrs. Margaret Starr and Howard Myers, of Baltimore, were guests at Mr. Solomon Myers'.

Mrs. Henry Seehausser, Mrs. John Minnick and daughter, Kathryn, have returned to Pittsburg, after a visit of three weeks, in Uniontown.

Mrs. Mary Shaw is spending some time, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Eliza Zollikofer is spending this week with Mrs. Wm. Rodkey.

While Nevil Hiteshow was crossing the railroad, at Linwood, on Thursday morning, the engine of the fast freight struck the wagon, demolishing it entirely.

Mrs. Martha Singer and grand-daughter, Lena, spent last Friday, in Baltimore.

Roscoe Murray, left on Monday morning, for Frederick, where he has secured a position as salesman in the hardware and grocery store of J. I. Miller & Bro.

Rev. L. F. Murray and daughter, Armita, spent Wednesday, in Baltimore.

Detour. The series of meetings held in Church of the Brethren are well attended.

Mrs. Mary Weybright is spending several days at Atlantic City.

On Monday night, at the hour of twelve or little thereafter, the cry of fire was heard in our little village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Diller entertained quite a number of young folks as well as older ones, at their home, north of town, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Saylor, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting at Rev. T. J. Kolb's and C. H. Diller's, this week.

Harry B. Fogle is attending Teacher's Institute at Westminster, this week.

Southern Carroll. We hope Dr. Cook left the North Pole there. It is quite cool enough here these days.

The drought cut half the corn and now the farmers are cutting the other half.

The district rally of the M. P. Christian Endeavor Union, at Brandenburg chapel, on August 31, was a splendid success.

The entire program was rendered and subjects of vital importance were ably discussed. The officers for the current year are: Dist. Supt., Rev. L. F. Warner, of Buckeystown; Sec-Treas., R. J. Brandenburg, of Morgan; Temperance Supt., Mrs. Frank Fenby, of Finksburg; Miss Supt., Rev. J. F. Wooden, of Liberty; Jr. Supt., Mrs. S. C. Thomas, of Buckeystown.

C. F. Beck and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Union Bridge.

Misses Mary and Lucile Murray, of Washington, D. C., spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Brandenburg.

New Windsor.

Rev. Dr. Fraser preached in Emmitsburg, on Sunday last.

William Fraser, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday and Sunday last, with his parents, here.

Leslie Helm and Miss Edna Smith, both of Baltimore, visited at Dr. Helm's, on Sunday last.

The Brethren Sunday School, held their Children's-Day services, on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Charles Lambert entertained the W. H. & F. Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at her home, on Wednesday evening, at which time Prof. and Mrs. Ballock had their little daughter baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker entertained a number of their friends to dinner, on Sunday last.

Miss Edna Wilson, who was with a party of Baltimoreans to Niagara Falls for a week returned home, last week.

Miss A. M. Speakman, who was paralyzed is reported to be somewhat better.

N. W. College opens, on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd.

Prof. Ballock left for Westminster this week, to take up his work at W. M. College.

Miss Hannah Shunk has been given the principalship of New Windsor school.

John Lambert is critically ill at this writing.

Silver Run.

Mr. Clayton Yoe, wife and two children, of Pigeon Hills, Mr. Edward Shifer and wife, of Littletown, Pa.; Mr. John F. Maus and wife, Mr. J. Irwin Dutterer and wife, Misses Adna and Lillie Maus, and Mr. Geo. Maus, spent last Sunday as the guests of Mr. Frank Beachtel and wife.

Miss Sarah Kemper spent last Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Florence Kemper, of near Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Charles Copenhagen, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Copenhagen.

Mr. John Flickinger and wife, of Hanover, spent several days the past week with relatives in this place.

Miss Cecelia Burgoon, spent the past week as the guest of Mr. Harvey Dutterer and family, of near Littletown, Pa.

Mr. Carroll Erb, of Hanover, is visiting at the home of Charles H. Knipple and family.

Mr. Edward Flickinger and wife, Mr. Harry A. Fuhrman and wife, Mr. J. Irwin Dutterer and wife, and Mr. Russell Myers and wife, spent last Saturday at Union Bridge, where they attended the meeting of the State Grange.

Miss Elsie Knipple, of Hanover, Pa., is spending some time with her parents, Charles Knipple and family.

Harvest Home services will be held in St. Mary's Reformed church, Sept. 19. Miss Susie Byers, of Littletown, spent several days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Sreyg.

Bark Hill.

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

Scraggy Maples has become a popular resort for a number of Baltimoreans this summer. The genial hostess very cleverly caters to the tastes and pleasures of her guests so satisfactorily that they make frequent return visits.

The latest for a week were Mr. Charles Kriel, wife and two sons, of Forest Park; Miss Grace Hooker and brother, Clarence, John Shaffer, Mr. Clarence Scott and wife, Mr. Ried Scott, wife and son, were early August guests, of Baltimore; Mrs. Katherine Hann Slemmer, of Morristown, Pa.; Miss Minnie Nasbaum, of Baltimore; Miss Dora Jones, of Taneytown, were very pleasant callers recently.

Miss Mora Edwards, father, and nephew, spent the week end with friends in Westminster.

Mr. D. H. Foreman, wife and daughter, of Union Bridge, visited Frank Bohn and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Shew is spending some time in Union Bridge.

Some of our young folks spent last Saturday at Gettysburg.

Mr. Joel Blizzard, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Miss Susie Lambert has recovered from a spell of tonsillitis.

Mr. Harry Eckard and wife and Mrs. Jennie Hann, spent Monday in Westminster.

Mr. Nathan Rowe and family, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Kaufman, in Frizelburg.

Pleasant Valley.

The last reunion of some of the Fleagle family, was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers, in Pleasant Valley, on the evening of Sept. 2nd., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fleagle, of Tampa, Florida, to bid a last farewell to him.

There was sadness and gloom when bidding farewell to the ones that had gathered there. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers, Chas. Fleagle, wife and son, Edgar, Scott Fleagle and wife, Ed. Dodder, wife and son, George, Miss Edna Myers, Miss Esia Stuller and Mr. Nace, of Hanover, Pa. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Sunday, Sept. 5th., was a joyful day to Mr. Charles Bittle. Thirty-seven of his friends having given him a visit on a surprise. Mr. Crouse had his graphophone with him and rendered some good selections, which Mr. Bittle heartily enjoyed. He was very much pleased and enjoyed the day, but said on Monday he was lonely. Mr. Bittle has been an invalid for a number of years.

On Monday evening, Sept. 6th., while Mr. E. C. Yingling, being in a hurry and only had a short time to get some coal at Smith & Reifsnider's, in Westminster, in stepping on the wheel of the wagon his foot slipped off, causing him to fall on the side of the wagon bed and break two of his ribs.

Union Mills.

Mrs. R. N. Koontz, who has been quite ill the past four weeks, is convalescing.

G. W. Yeiser has completed his concrete walks. Dr. Earhart and I. G. Lawyer, have their walks in operation.

The S. S. Rally to be held in the M. E. church, this Sunday afternoon, promises to be interesting as well as instructive. Some prominent speakers are expected to be present.

Edward Brown lost a valuable driving horse last Monday from lock jaw.

Harney.

On last Saturday, Mr. Millard Hess raised Mr. W. D. Hess's new barn, and on Tuesday he put on a full force of hands and means to complete it as soon as possible.

Mr. Daniel Hess, of Harrisburg, spent several days visiting at Mr. H. A. Heck's the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Lightner visited friends in Waynesboro, during the week.

Mrs. Ella Menchey, daughter Oma, and Fannie Buehner, who were visiting at Mr. H. M. Null's, returned to Baltimore, on last Saturday.

On Thursday evening of last week the Jr. C. E. Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, held a lawn party on Mrs. Lightner's beautiful lawn. The children enjoyed themselves immensely, and after spending some time romping around all were treated to ice cream, lemonade and cakes.

Mrs. David Yealy, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie J. Eyer, of this place.

Mr. Ira Study and family, of Hanover, Pa., spent last Saturday night and Sunday morning visiting at Mr. E. L. Hess's.

On last Monday evening, a birthday party was given to Mr. Birnie E. Bowers, which marked the 26th. milestone of his journey through life. Birnie came to Harney in the evening and during his absence his many friends assembled themselves at his home, and upon his return he found the following present to welcome him; Elmer Hess and wife, Jacob Newcomer and wife, John D. Hesson and wife, Frank Kiser and wife, Benjamin Hyser and wife, John H. Ridinger and wife, Dory Hiltbrink and wife, Harry Angell and wife, Milton Reaver and wife, Harry Wantz and wife, Norman Hess and wife, Henry Hawk and wife, Geary Bowers and wife, Harry Cutsail and wife, Charles Cornell and wife, Mrs. John Hoover, of Philadelphia; Mrs. David Yealy, of Baltimore; Mrs. Sallie J. Eyer, Mrs. E. L. Hess, Mrs. H. L. Witherow, Mrs. Wm. Stamb, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Thomas Lemmon, Mrs. H. A. Heck, Mrs. Sarah Raubenstein, Mrs. Geo. Weant, Mrs. B. F. Bowers, Mr. Eli Pitzer and Mr. Chas. Moore; Misses Mabel Lambert, Ruth Eyer, Lela Heck, Mary Myers, Maggie E. Thompson, Annie Weant, Nellie and Edith Hess, Maggie Lambert, Margie Legore, Ina Feaser, Edna and Retta Bowers, Rena Weant, Zonia Stamb, Retta Yealy, Nellie Harner, Gertrude Ridinger, Ruth, Mary and Jennetta Miller, Edna Harner, Ethel Wantz, Irene, Ethel, Yada and Blanche Lemmon, Bessie and Letitia Angell, Dorothy and Hazel Hess, Ruth Hyser, Gladys Cutsail, Blanche Hiltbrink, Viola Bowers, Messrs. Paul Harner, John Staub, Willis Moore, Charles Miller, Myrl, Vernon and Neva Ridinger, Mervin Feaser, Charles, Earl and Glen Bowers, Wilbur, Loy and David Hess, Esta Kiser, Paul and Lake Weant, Paul Hawk, George and Luther Harner, Ralph, John and Ira Witherow, Joseph Thompson, Bruce Wolf, William Myers, Oliver Lambert, Ornan Moore, Ernest, Joseph, and Vernon Reaver, Luther and Robert Angell, Walter and Paul Cornell and Harold Hess.

The evening was spent in a very pleasant way by the young people on the lawn, playing the different games of the season, while the older people spent the evening in social conversation and other amusements. Refreshments were served in abundance and after having enjoyed themselves until a late hour in the night, all returned to their homes wishing Mr. Bowers many happy birthdays.

Clear Ridge.

Sunday, the 5th., the remains of Mr. J. J. Yingling, of Woodberry, Baltimore, were brought to Linwood, on the 11.53 train, accompanied by about forty relatives and friends from Baltimore, and others from Gylndon and Westminster. Funeral services were conducted in the Pipe Creek Brethren church, by Elder Tobias Fike, of Detour, after which the remains were laid to rest beside those of his son, Maurice, who passed away just nine months ago. Mr. Yingling leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters, to mourn their loss.

Mrs. C. F. Reindollar is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Beard returned to Westminster, after spending her vacation with friends in Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Clear Ridge.

Miss Ethel Palmer has returned home after spending the summer with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Willet, in Thurmont.

Miss Kate Willet, of Thurmont, and Mr. Chas. Spangler, of Hanover, Pa., were guests of Frank Palmer and family, on Sunday.

Despite the dry season, the Ridge can claim some large tomatoes as well as some living in the valley. Mrs. Aaron Plozman had one which weighed 2 1/2 lbs., and Mrs. Samuel Fair had two which weighed 1 1/2 lbs. each. One of those would almost make a meal for one person.

Miss Cora Beard, of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with friends on the Ridge and Westminster.

D. R. Beard left, Wednesday, for Chicago, where he will enter the Bethany Bible School as a student. He is accompanied by Holly Garner, formerly of Mt. Union, but late of Waynesboro, Pa. We wish them success in their work.

Miss Merle Waltz, spent several days with her friend, Miss Adie Coombs, in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Rachel Caylor, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Annie Yingling, to her home in Woodberry, after the burial of her husband, on Sunday.

Miss Ida Belle Beard, entered school, at the M. C. I., Union Bridge, Tuesday.

Harry A. Reindollar and son, Ernest, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reindollar. On his return home he was accompanied by his sons, Harry and Willie, who spent the summer with their grand-parents.

York Road.

Mrs. Ida Shildt is spending two weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Goff, of Taneytown, was the guest of R. W. Galt and wife.

Mr. Raymond Bussard, of Frederick, is visiting friends, here.

Mrs. Sarah Koons and Mrs. M. A. Koons, of Taneytown, spent Thursday last in Baltimore.

Tyrone.

Quite a large crowd attended Harvest Home Service at Baust, on Sunday.

Howard Petry, wife and son, spent Saturday and Sunday, with friends in Hanover.

Miss Grace Knipple, of Keysville, was the guest of J. L. Zimmerman's for the past two weeks.

Ira Rodkey and family, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R's sister, at Misrose.

On last Thursday evening a delightful time was spent at J. L. Zimmerman's, the occasion being a surprise to their daughter, Miss Bessie. Games of various kinds were indulged in until about ten o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room where a table was laden with the delicacies of the season; and at a late hour all returned to their homes. About 90 persons were present.

Squirrel season is in full blast and game is plentiful. Some of our sportsmen have all kinds of good luck, while others go and come and bring no squirrels, yet some have squirrels sitting at the muzzle of their gun and are too much frightened to shoot them.

The greatest game of ball of the season was played on Saturday, when every body present played ball with themselves, finishing up nine innings with a score of 43 to 43 and too tired from so much running to play off the tie.

M. C. I. Notes.

The opening address of the eleventh session of Maryland Collegiate Institute was delivered in the College chapel, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, by Prof. W. I. T. Hoover. In addition to the students, many residents of Union Bridge and vicinity were present and enjoyed the strong discourse of Prof. Hoover.

The present session opens with a larger enrollment than any session for a number of years. The men's dormitories are almost full.

Among former students who were present during opening week were: Misses Katie Miller and Norma Fleming, and Messrs. D. R. Beard, Hollie Garner, Benton Harn, A. C. Wine, and R. J. Brandenburg.

During the afternoon of Sept. 7th., a meeting of the Alumni Association was held, at which arrangements were made for the incorporation of the Association under the laws of the State of Maryland. Twelve persons were elected as directors or incorporators.

Prof. Baker has been compelled to remain in his room, lately, because of a painful boil on his eyelid.

The various classes, societies, athletic club, etc., have been re-organized and are ready for another year's work.

The public is invited to attend the literary programs, held every Friday evening, as usual.

Rev. H. M. Stover, of Waynesboro, Pa., will preach in the Chapel, Sunday, Sept. 12th, morning and evening.

Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clay Shiner, of Baltimore, arrived at Linwood Shade, Saturday evening, and were joined on Monday by their daughter, Miss Ethel, and Mr. Arthur Dulaney and sister. The party returned to the city in the evening in Mr. Dulaney's auto.

Miss Edna Fuss, daughter of Henry Fuss, enrolled as a student at M. C. I., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Englieman, of Baltimore, has been visiting the family of her brother, Samuel Pfoutz.

Our public school opens next Monday; Miss Olive Engle, teacher.

Miss Lotta Englar writes that she is handling the finest peaches she ever saw, at the packing house of Mrs. S. B. Kinehart. Besides the home trade, they shipped three carloads last week.

Our merchant, N. Englar, is improving slowly, but is still confined to the house.

Frizelburg.

Corn cutting has commenced, but it has been discovered that while the fodder is apparently ripe, the ear is not yet matured. The yield is estimated at half a crop, except in low lands, where the corn as a general rule is far better.

Rev. Murray, of Uniontown, will preach in the Bethel, here, this Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

The summer boarders have about all returned to their city homes.

Mrs. Mollie Handley is having a cement walk laid the entire length of her yard.

Levi Maus and family, who have been visiting at George Baumgardner's, near White Hall, W. Va., the past week, is expected home to day, Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Zahn, who was ill with a light attack of paralysis, is better again.

Stonersville.

Mrs. Abraham Geiman, who had been quite ill is reported to be improving.

David Currens with his family, spent Saturday with relatives, at Kump, Md.

Holy communion services were held at St. Benjamin's Lutheran church Sunday, and was largely attended.

Monday morning the school bells will be ringing and the children will be back to their studies, after a summer's vacation.

Joseph Duttrow and wife, attended the funeral of their little niece, Golda Elizabeth Duttrow, at Hanover, Pa., Aug. 28.

Copperville.

John Coe and family, of New Windsor; Maurice Lansinger and family, of Pleasant Valley, Joseph Bollinger, Milton Whitaker, John Shoemaker and Miss Vallie Shoemaker, of Trevanion, all spent last Sunday with Mr. Joseph Coe and family.

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E. H. Harriman, the greatest of all railway magnates and organizers, died on Thursday, at Arden, N. Y., aged 61 years. He dominated at the time of his death, over 50,000 miles of road. It is thought that his death will cause a financial panic. His personal estate is valued in the neighborhood of one hundred millions.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of JAMES C. GALT,

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 subscriber, on or before the 15th day of March, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 11th day of September, 1909. SAMUEL GALT BIRNIE, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of ABRAHAM HESSON,

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 subscriber, on or before the 15th day of March, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1909. D. JACOB HESSON, Executor.

Where He Left His Knife.

The Duke of Sutherland, at a dinner in New York, praised ardently the icy and delicious watermelon. "I better understand now," he said, "a story that I heard on the voyage over. 'The story was told me by an interesting Southerner. He said a colored preacher in his town cried vehemently one August Sunday in the course of his sermon: 'Breddern an' sistern, Ah warns yo' against de heinous sin o' shootin' craps! Ah charges yo' against de brack rascalitey o' liffin' pullets! But above all else, breddern and sistern, Ah demonesh yo' at disbver season against de crime o' melon-stealin'!"

"A brother in a back seat made an odd sound with his lips, rose and snapped his fingers. Then he sat down again with an abashed look. "Whuff, mah frien," said the preacher sternly, "does yo' 'ar up an' snap yo' fingahs when Ah speaks o' melon-stealin'?" "Yo' jes' reminds me pahson," the man in the back seat answered meekly, "whar Ah lef mah knife."

PRIVATE SALE

DESIRABLE FARM

The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm situated on public road leading from Stony Branch school house road to Rocky Ridge, and also to Motter's Station, 3 miles from the former and three-fourths of a mile from the latter place, containing 224 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

about 150 acres in farming land, and balance in timber and pasture, all fenced up in two different tracts, with running water in both pastures, and also in a number of fields. The land is in a good state of cultivation and under good fencing. The improvements consist of a

LARGE BRICK DWELLING, containing 11 rooms; wash house, smoke house, wood shed, ice house, with cold storage room under it; also Stone Barn, two hay or grain sheds, wagon shed, three corn cribs, hog pen, chicken house, carriage house and sheep stable. There is a never-failing well of water at the house, and a cistern at the house and one at the barn. There is an apple orchard and other fruit on the premises.

Persons desiring to view the farm can do so by calling at the premises, or on the undersigned, at Emmitsburg, Md. T. ZACHARIAS, 8-14-09

Trustees' Sale

Desirable Property

In Taneytown District, Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned, Trustees, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, passed in a cause in said Court depending wherein William H. A. Ridinger and others are plaintiffs, and Myrtle F. Florence and others are defendants, being cause No. 4478 Equity, on the Equity Docket of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

Surprise Social Events.

(For the Record.)

A surprise party was given to Mrs. J. T. Shriner, at her home near Taneytown, on August 31, that date being her birthday. She received 23 handkerchiefs and 27 cards. Sunday, Sept. 5, being Mr. Shriner's birthday, their children all came home and gave them a family reunion. He also received numerous presents and cards, the event being a very pleasant and enjoyable one to all. The afternoon was spent in conversation, singing and music, and at 4 o'clock all were invited to the dining-room where the table was spread with all the necessities of life, such as chicken, ham, salads, pickles, fruit and cake of all kinds.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shriner; Herbert Winter, wife and daughter; Carrie; William Ohler, wife and daughter; Ruthanna, Clara and Catherine; Newton Hahn, wife and daughter; Ethel Romaine, Misses Maggie and Nellie Shriner, Mrs. Sophia Shriner, Mrs. Rosa Winter, James Koons, wife and four children, George, Merle, Viola and baby; Arthur Angell and wife, and Guy Miller. After enjoying a bountiful supper, all bade farewells and left for their homes.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 2, 1909, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zimmerman, near Tyrone, was the scene of a complete surprise lawn party in honor of their daughter, Miss Bessie. About 8:30 o'clock 103 of the invited guests arrived in a body and as the family knew of their coming were prepared to meet them excepting Miss Bessie, who had to admit that she was greatly surprised. The house was however immediately thrown open to all present, and the surprised son returned from her room, ready to enter heartily into the spirit of the occasion. The spacious lawn was made light with lanterns and soon the jolly crowd were busy playing games of various kinds, and later on the scene was made more picturesque by the light of the moon which was gladly welcomed by all the home seekers. At a late hour all were invited to the dining-room where they found a table bending beneath its load of all the delicacies of the season, to which all did ample justice. About midnight the guests departed for their homes expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Those present were: J. L. Zimmerman and wife; C. W. Myers and wife; J. E. Flohr and wife; Edward Hesson and wife; G. W. Haines and wife; Arthur Angell and wife; Chas. Marker and wife; Jesse Warner and wife; John Dutterer, Mrs. Burn Hively, Misses Bessie Hively, Mattie Wantz, Ella Dutterer, Florence Formwalt, Lizzie Studt, Hattie Rodkey, Lillian Haines, Rosa Goodwin, Hilda Haines, Lulu Myers, Edith Lemmon, Romaine Formwalt, Maggie Myers, Pauline Hively, Bessie Zimmerman, Bessie Zites, Malvia Marker, Edna Walk, Hattie Flickinger, Cora Buxton, Nettie Wantz, Lillian Dell, Alice Myers, Emma Dutterer, May Zimmerman, Carrie Dutterer, Emma Hahn, Grace Zimmerman, Grace Knipple, Grace Formwalt, Esther Maus, Laura Marquart, Nettie Babylon, Carrie Myers, Katie Smeak, Fannie Flohr, Mabel Myers, Nellie Haines, Lillian Sell, Ethel Hively, Helen Hesson, Estella Warner, Grace Warner, Messrs. Otto Myers, Levi Flickinger, John Lemmon, Harry Young, Robert Eckard, William Flohr, Howard Maus, Charles Stambaugh, John Heterbride, Harry Flickinger, Andrew Myers, Abram Dutterer, Ollie Erb, Clarence Myers, Willie Hively, Howard Dorn, Norman Myers, Harry Marquart, Edgar Dell, Aaron Miller, Walter Wantz, Sterling Zimmerman, Howard Marker, Lloyd Lambert, Clyde Ecker, Luther Ecker, Walter Myers, Martin Myers, Raymond Rodkey, Charlie Ecker, Daniel Willet, George Humbert, Walter Keefer, Earle Haines, Howard Hymiller, Walter Marker, Sterling Hively, Luther Zimmerman, Ralph Sell, Herman and Carroll Hesson.

A very enjoyable birthday surprise was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Fuss, near Emmitsburg, on Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd, in honor of their eldest son, Charles, seventeenth birthday. At an early hour the guests began to arrive. After the young folks amusing themselves by playing games, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes, candies and fruits.

Those present were: Meade Fuss and wife; Peter Eyer and wife; James Bishop and wife; Mrs. John Baumgardner, Misses Elsie Keilhoitz, Ruth and Naomi Harbaugh, Elsie and Lillie Baumgardner, Emma and Ruth Ohler, Mazepa Troxell, Emma Eyer, Estella Harner, Edith and Mary Adams, Edna and Mary Bishop, Florence Welby, Carrie Fuss, Clara Wantz, Addie and Edith Baumgardner, Messrs. Charles, Elmer and John Fuss, Harry and Charles Cluts, Frank Troxell, Grier, Andrew, Samuel and John Keilhoitz, Peter Koons, John Harner, Andrew, Norman and Raymond Baumgardner, Lloyd Bishop, Andrew Wantz, John, Clarence and Robert Fuss.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, quite a number of friends gathered at the hospitable home of Mrs. Ellen Helibridge, near Mayberry, in tender to her son, Oliver, who is invalid a complete surprise. The guests began to arrive about 8 o'clock, until the house was filled with a merry crowd. Music was furnished by Mr. Lawyer, on his guitar, and Mr. Myers, on the mouth-organ. Games were indulged in until about 10:30, when all were invited to the dining-room to partake of the refreshments, consisting of cakes, candies, peanuts and grapes, to which all did ample justice. After refreshments were served, all returned to the room and were soon busy engaged in games. At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing all many more such happy events.

Those present were: Mrs. Ellen Helibridge, Mrs. David Helibridge, Mrs. John Carl, Misses Hattie Crumson, Virgie Carl, Ada Hesson, Abarilla Whitmore, Mabel Crouse, Myrtle Yingling, Emma Hesson, Rena Helibridge, Katie Lemmon, Bertha Crouse and Grace Lemmon, Messrs. John Kemper, Carroll Myerly, Earnest Myers, George Gouker, Mervin Feizer, C. Edgar Lawyer, Clarence E. Myers, Raymond Crumson, Scott Slonaker, Charles and Walter Eckard, Milton Halter, Walter Keefer, Oscar Lemmon, George Lawrence, Archie and Robert Carl, Norman Lemmon, Daniel D. Willet, Brook, Ollie and Charles Helibridge and Master Lloyd Carl.

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HE WAS GUILTY.

Under the Circumstances, However, There Was Only One Thing to Do.

"I was in a North Dakota village," said the Chicago drummer, "when I was drawn on a jury before a justice of the peace. I told them I was not a resident, but they insisted. It was a case of sheep stealing, and all the evidence went to convict the prisoner. They even found the pelts of the sheep he had stolen and killed. He made little or no defense, and I had my mind made up to a verdict of guilty before the jury went out to debate. My surprise was therefore great when on the first vote all the others voted for acquittal.

"But he is surely guilty," I said to one of the jurymen.

"Oh, of course," was the reply.

"Then why acquit him?"

"Because he is the son-in-law of the justice, and it wouldn't be good manners to bring him in guilty."

"I saw the other five looking at me in a doubtful way," concluded the drummer, "and as I wanted them to understand that I knew what good manners were as well as they did I put in my vote for acquittal, and the prisoner was discharged."—Baltimore American.

Just a Reminder.

The young man who graduated some weeks ago had secured a situation in the great business emporium and was there to tell them how to run the business.

"You seem to know a great deal, young man," said the senior partner.

"Do I?" boasted the recent graduate, his chest swelling with pride. "Ah, sir, some day I expect to wake up and find myself famous."

The senior member silently opened a drawer in his desk and took out a package.

"Here you are, young man. Take this home with you with my compliments."

"What is that?"

"An alarm clock. It will help you to wake up."—Pittsburg Press.

A Catechism.

"Why do we send missionaries to the savages?"

"To civilize them."

"What good does that do them?"

"It educates them out of habits of idleness."

"And what then?"

"They go to work."

"What do they work for?"

"To become prosperous and rich."

"What good does prosperity do them?"

"It procures them leisure and comfort."

"Which was what they had before you started stirring them up. What's the use?"—Cleveland Leader.

The Help Problem Solved.

"Some of the servants in your majesty's household are spies."

"Good!" answered the oriental monarch. "Cut down their wages and tell them we're going to take a house in the country. If they are on the enemy's payroll they will have to stay with us."—Washington Star.

Foiled Again.

He—If something would only happen to the boat whereby I might rescue you!

She—And after you had rescued me and borne me bravely to shore and I opened my eyes then what?

He—Then I'd get my name in the papers.—Boston Herald.

Had an Excuse.

"Why did you parade the board walk in men's clothes?"

"Your honor," sobbed the fair prisoner, "there's so much fun made of women's fashions this year."

So the court dismissed her with a reprimand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Spareribs and Cabbage.



Correcting Mistakes.

"Dear me, Amelia, don't show your ignorance so."

"How do you mean?"

"Don't say 'garage' like it rhymed with 'carriage.' If you do the chefon-year will laugh at you."—Baltimore American.

No Fun For Him.

"So you are not going to have any vacation this year?"

"No. My wife broke her ankle a few weeks ago and will not be able to go away alone."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Suburban Test.

"Are your neighbors, the Huxters and Panroves, good friends?"

"Well, I guess! Why, they even praise each other's lettuce!"—Puck.

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Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
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Notice to Creditors.

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.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August, 1909.

JOHN D. BIEHL,
MARTHA ALICE GARBER,
Executors.

NO. 4461 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Upton Harner, et al.,
vs.
Hezekiah Harner, et al.

ORDERED, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1909, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sales of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Upton Harner, Adolphus Harner and Emanuel Harner, Trustees appointed by the decree passed in said cause to sell the same, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of September next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$10,200.75.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk
True Copy, Test: DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Twilight—A Game.

Each child takes the name of a flower, and seats are provided for all but one, who stands in the center and slowly spins a wooden plate, calling the name of a flower at the same time. The girl whose flower name is called leaps up to catch the plate before it falls, and the vacant chair is taken by the spinner. If the plate is not caught before it falls a forfeit is required from the one who fails to catch unless it is plainly the fault of the spinner in not giving it a sufficient impetus, in which case she must try it over again. If, instead of a flower, "twilight" is called, all change places, and the one who fails to secure a seat becomes the spinner. If "moonlight" is called all must sit still, and any one who jumps up is liable to forfeit. If "double twilight" is called a double change of seats is made.

Prohibited Phrases.

The faculty of Wellesley college has promulgated a list of words, phrases and expressions to be avoided by the girl collegians, and it might be studied with profit by many girls outside of college:

"I guess so" for I suppose or I think so; "fix things" for arrange things or prepare things; the use of "ride" and "drive" interchangeably; "real good" or "real nice" for very good or really nice; "I have studied some" for studied somewhat, or "I have not studied any" for not studied at all; "not as I know" for not that I know; "try an experiment" for make an experiment; "had rather" for would rather and "had better" for would better; "right away" for immediately or now; "well posted" for well informed; "try and do" for try to do or "try and go" for try to go.

The Wonders of Papermaking.

It may surprise the boys and girls to hear that there are more than 2,000 patents relating to the manufacture of paper, and perhaps it may surprise them even more to hear how many things may be used to make paper of. Following are some of them: The leaves of trees, the wood of trees, hop plants, bean stalks, pea vines, the trunks and stems of Indian corn, every variety of grain, moss, clover and timothy hay, more than 100 kinds of grass, straw and cocoanut fiber, fresh water weeds and seaweeds, sawdust, shavings and asbestos, thistles and thistle-down, banana skins, tobacco stalks, tanbark, hair, wool, fur and old sacking or bagging. In fact, there seems to be scarcely anything that may not be used in the process.—Chicago News.

Conundrums.

Why should a fisherman be very wealthy? Because his is all net profit.
Why is your eye like a man being flogged? It is under the lash.
How do you account for the water in a watermelon? By recalling that it was planted in the spring.
How many make a million? Very few.
What is the difference between an Indian and an Irishman? One smokes the pipe of peace, and the other smokes a piece of pipe.
Why are cats like unskilled surgeons? Because they mew-till-late and destroy patients (patience).
When may a chair be said to dislike you? When it can't bear you.
What should you do to it? Cane it.
Why is a proud girl like a music box? She is full of airs.

Over the Garden Wall.

If this game is played upon a tennis court the net makes a good wall, or if played in the parlor a strip of muslin stretched across the folding doors or room will answer. Then select two captains, who, in turn, select their sides, each side taking a position on either side of the wall. Each captain has a soft ball, and at the count of one, two, three, they toss the ball over the wall, at the same time calling the name of the opposite player who is expected to catch it. If in the excitement the wrong one catches the ball he or she goes on the other side. The player who catches the ball hastily passes it again to his captain, and the former rule is repeated until one side outnumber the other to a great extent.

Adverb Game.

One person must go out of the room while the others choose an adverb, such as pleasantly, crossly, slowly or haughtily. When he returns he asks the company questions in turn, which they must answer in the manner of the adverb they have chosen. For instance, if they have chosen "sweetly" for their adverb they must put an extraordinary amount of sweetness into their replies, but if they have chosen "snappily" they must answer in an equally disagreeable manner or in a spiritless way. The object is for the person who asks the question to guess from the answer what adverb has been chosen.

Broadface and Longface.

Down the street comes Mr. Broadface, smiling like the summer's sun, bows and nods to all around him, greets the boys with eyes of fun. E'en the dogs seem glad to see him—Wag their tails in canine glee. All the air is full of sunshine When is passing Mr. B.

Right behind comes Mr. Longface, looking like a thundercloud, greets no one unless to grumble, gets no smile from all the crowd. People call him proud and selfish, say "he must live in a cell." And the air grows chilly, gloomy, when is passing Mr. L.

Mr. B., so kind and loving, Mr. L., with cares oppressed— I can tell without much trouble which of them we all like best.

—St. Nicholas.

Riches Hidden by Walls.

Mediaeval Methods of Concealment in Baron Rothschild's House.

Thanks to the courtesy of Baron Edouard de Rothschild, I recently assisted at a trial of the most extraordinary system of protecting treasures that has ever been invented.

On the corner of the Rue Balzac and the Rue Faubourg St. Honore stands a gorgeous mansion, one of the most magnificent in Paris, surrounded by beautiful gardens. The mansion may be described as a house within a house. In the inner house Honore de Balzac, the father of realistic romance, killed himself by overwork at the age of fifty-one. Here the world's greatest novelist wrote "La Comedie Humaine," and here he thundered forth to his friends that there were three men only in Paris who knew the language—"Hugo, Gautier and myself."

Around this historic house the Rothschilds have really built another and have, moreover, made gardens such as are seen in no other city save Paris. All are surrounded by a very high wall, which completely shuts off the view.

In this house are collected the priceless treasures of the Rothschilds—jewels, plate, art treasures of all kinds. And they are so arranged that by touching a spring they vanish as if by magic.

The rooms are lined with false walls, which rotate on pivots in such a way that they close up and leave no trace whatever of any method of movement. The machinery is very elaborate and is kept constantly in order.

Only twice has Baron Rothschild given an exhibition of the working of these wonderful walls to his astonished guests. All is so arranged that at a given signal the machinery is put in motion, and treasures worth billions are shut up within walls which apparently are an immovable part of the house.

Even more remarkable, the family also can be made to disappear, so that the premises look as though they were absolutely deserted. The idea is that if a revolt broke out this house would very likely be one of the first to be attacked. At this instant of danger the machine would be sprung, and the rioters should be a considerable time in possession before they could find the treasures, if they found them at all. Meanwhile the authorities would have ample time to arrive.—Paris Letter in New York American.

Pinero's First Encouragement.

Arthur Wing Pinero, whose name figures among the recipients of a knighthood in the honors list, relates with much amusement how a "mistake" secured him his first engagement as an actor in London. In the early days of his career he played a small part in Wilkie Collins' drama, "The Woman in White," when it was performed in Liverpool. The novelist was present at the first performance and was greatly impressed by the acting of a leading member of the company. Anxious to secure him for the production of one of his plays that was about to appear in London, Wilkie Collins drew the London manager's attention to his name on the playbill. At least, that is what he thought he had done when he recommended for immediate engagement A. W. Pinero.—London Letter.

A Queer Strike.

There was a queer strike at St. Petersburg recently. The trolley lines of that city had never since they began operation changed their labor schedule. Motormen and conductors worked nineteen hours a day, with every second day off. It recently dawned on the authorities that many accidents might possibly be due to the nineteen hour system, and a new schedule was adopted making eight hours the day's work and canceling the "off" day. As compensation for the loss of a day's rest the pay was so arranged that the men would receive five rubles more a week than under the old arrangement. In short, the reform meant fewer hours and more pay, but the conductors and motormen, yearning for the duty off, wanted no change, and the strike followed.—New York Tribune.

The Flying Machine.

Imagine, if you please, a time when every family can have its own flying machine—a means of getting out for a day with as much safety as now attends the automobile or the old family horse. Wouldn't such a thing add a value to the world? Would it not enhance the pleasure of living to be able to take the wife and babies out for a spin in the sky, where the air is pure, where all of the earth is spread out before one even as it is spread before the eye of the eagle? Would it not add to the sum total of human happiness to take to the clouds as do the birds and to have to consider neither the beaten highways nor the rock barriers of the mountain ranges? Certainly it would, and just as certainly such time is rapidly dawning for the human race.—Springfield (O.) News.

Cajoling an Indian God.

A story comes from Gorakhpur to the effect that two boys went to the riverside to invoke the water god Mahadeo. They recited "manthras" at some length, but Mahadeo did not appear. Whereupon the lads contrived to hasten his coming by cutting at each other's throats with a sword, suggesting thereby to the recalcitrant that their lives were in danger. This method of invocation proving abortive as well, they both jumped into the river. One was drowned, but the other returned to his right mind and ran home to tell his story.—Westminster Gazette.

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. While we disclaim all endorsement of sentiments which may be expressed by contributors, and desire to be as liberal as possible, we at the same time request all to avoid personalities, and stick to proper expressions of opinion.

All articles for this department must be in our office not later than Monday morning of each week, and to be guaranteed insertion the same week, and all articles must be signed with the name of the author, even when a nom de plume is given.

The Fly at the Bar.

The extermination of malaria and yellow fever by the control of the breeding-places of mosquitoes was a great triumph of sanitary administration. The house-fly presents universal opportunity for a still greater triumph, says Theodore Dreiser in the *Delinquent* for September. The Merchants' Association of New York City, in its bulletins of 1908 and 1909, presents incontrovertible evidence against the house-fly—evidence that every mother and teacher of mothers should have, and which may be got by applying to this association.

The house fly has been condemned by a court from which there is no appeal. Health and bacteriological experts all over this country have pronounced the verdict "guilty." Whereas the fly was once considered a scavenger sent in hot weather to eat up the germs that abound, it is now considered a filthy insect. Bred in manure, it drinks from cess-pools and dines in privy-vaults. It eats the sputum on the sidewalks and revels in the garbage-pail. It hovers over the baby's diaper and is greedy for the dressings from a discharging wound. It is a germ-carrier. It brings typhoid fever, diarrhoea, dysentery and tuberculosis to the very gateway of the human body. After its repast of filth it crawls over your freshly-frosted cake, swims in your lemonade, cleans its feet on the bread brought in a sealed paper bag. Direct from the neighboring privy it crawls over the sweet lips of your sleeping baby or settles on the sterilized nipple of its nursing-bottle. The fly that you fish out of your baby's milk, milk for which you have paid fifteen cents a quart, may have been feeding on the excrement of a patient recovering from diarrhoea or typhoid fever. The flies on the fruit you buy at that street corner for your children may have last fed on the sputum of a consumptive. As many as six million six hundred thousand bacteria have been found on a single fly. Yet the house-fly is tolerated everywhere.

Milk and hot weather are blamed for the great number of infant deaths from diarrhoea or "summer complaint." A careful study of the seasonal prevalence of flies by means of daily counts from fly-cages made in different parts of New York City by the Merchants' Association shows that flies were active in large numbers only in the comparatively few hot weeks in summer, while the health statistics showed that these were the very weeks when an abnormal number of cases of typhoid fever and diarrhoea were contracted. These diseases rose with the rise in prevalence of flies and fell with the decrease in the numbers of flies trapped. When we consider that one fly, laying one hundred and twenty eggs at a time, will have a progeny of sextillions at the end of the season and that milk is the best germ-culture known, it is easy to see the fly's part in spreading intestinal diseases.

Screen all doors and windows as soon as the fly-season sets in, especially the kitchen, dining-room and nursery. Wire netting is more serviceable, but cotton netting at three cents a square yard keeps the flies out. Keep flies away from your baby. Keep flies off your food and milk. Do not buy food exposed for sale unscrubbed. Don't forget that the breeding-place of flies is in near-by filth. It may be behind the door, under the table, or in the cuspidor. If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood, report it at once to the health department and demand its abatement. Every health department should distribute pamphlets warning the people of the danger where flies lurk.

Administering Medicine.

Giving medicine to children is one of the most difficult problems that young mothers have to cope with, for some little ones have such a horror of a dose that they work themselves into a condition of nervous illness before the medicine gets into their stomachs, and so it frequently nauseates them, thus making successive doses harder to give.

There is no question but that if a child shows a disposition to rebel against swallowing medicine the mental tussle must be gone through with and settled first. That is, there is no use in trying to give the dose while administering admonitions. The little one's stomach must be quiet, and this cannot be if he is in tears or is screaming.

So when the child refuses it is essential to put the medicine aside and to make him understand that the cure must be taken. He must not for an instant be permitted to think that he has gained his point and need not take it.

To the contrary, he is given to understand that he is obliged to and that the sooner he is quiet the better. Precisely how this is to be accomplished depends upon individual temperament and the way each parent handles the babe. Sometimes when the argument is prolonged a spanking may be required. One small girl had three doses of this maternal discipline before she became quiet and swallowed her medicine. There was never any trouble with her afterward, for she had been made to accept the fact that medicine when it was brought her was to be taken and to fuss only made the condition worse. Coaxing works with some little ones; with others, punishment is required. Each parent must decide this for herself.

During the time that this matter of will contest is in progress the medicine is not administered. When the child has been conquered he must be given a few minutes to quiet sobs or teaper, and then the dose must be given.

If the sick child thinks he cannot swallow medicine, no matter how much he may want to, he must be broken of this idea. He is apt to change his idea rather quickly, too, if he finds that each time he ejects the medicine a fresh dose is given. It takes a clever child only a few moments to realize that he is simply prolonging the agony.

The notion some have that they cannot swallow pills is likely to be imagination, which it is not always well to give to. If there is a reason for paying heed to it an easy way of obviating it is to give liquid instead, for there are few prescriptions that cannot be administered in this form. The old way of giving pills in jelly does not commend itself to present ideas. The sweet combined with medicine, is apt to upset the stomach, causing nausea.

To deceive a child about medicine and tell him it is good is a great mistake. This may work once, but he will be suspicious ever after. He should be made to understand that medicine is not a joke, but that it is less disagreeable than to be ill, and that whether he wishes or not he must take it.

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Some Ways of Cooks.

Waffles are much lighter if made with sour cream and the batter kept rather thin. To eat with them try chicken gravy or cinnamon and sugar mixed, or lumps of maple sugar melted down and served hot.

A woman who always has delicious little cakes and cookies on hand keeps a cut lemon or orange in the jar with them to give a "far-away" and delightful flavor.

One cook always puts a very little lemon juice in the water in which she boils the rice. She claims that it keeps the rice white and the grains whole and separate. It may be worth trying.

If there are not enough peaches left from an opened can to go around, mix them with orange pulp and a little sliced banana, and the family will find them improved.

For breakfast one does not require much in summer but fruit, toast or muffins, an egg or perhaps a cereal and coffee. Oatmeal retires from the list of summer porridges, being too heating to the blood, but the wheat and corn cereals are delicious served in many ways.

Molded in cups and turned out cold with a sweetened custard sauce or with stewed fruits they make a pretty dessert or supper dish.

With a little planning the midday meal may be prepared in the cool of the morning.

Great care should be used in buying fruit—that it be ripe, but not overripe. It often pays, if one uses a great quantity of fruit, to purchase half a bunch of bananas or a half-box of oranges and keep them in a cool, dark place. The bananas may be eaten as they ripen, but must be watched closely that none go to waste.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

SHE SAYS:

Every man may have his price, but with the majority a little flattery will work as well as real money.

The woman who says she wants to marry a man to whom she can look up quite often remains a spinster.

A man's generosity to his wife is usually limited to the things that he thinks she ought to like.

Neat people always believe that the fact that they keep everything in its place is a virtue instead of a matter of temperament.

If we only realized that we never know anybody well enough to tell them the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, we would get along better with our little world.

The Critical Public.

"The man who gets angry about what a newspaper prints of himself should return thanks a dozen times each day for what a newspaper knows of him and suppresses. Any fool can find things to print in a newspaper, but it takes a wise newspaper to find things to keep out."

All of which is very true, remarks an exchange. It is generally supposed that newspapers print everything they can find out that is anywhere near fit to print, but that is a mistaken idea. The average country newspaper refrains from publishing many things that might pass as news because it would reflect on the character or reputation of some individual, and indirectly on his family and the town.

And this reminds us, and we presume other newspapers have noticed it, that if anything happens to get into the paper that does not please some subscriber—and we have known of such cases where the offended person has not and never had been a subscriber—it does not take long for the person to let the editor know all about it. On the other hand, a newspaper may say all kinds of good things about this same person, and throw bouquets promiscuously at others, yet not once in a hundred times will the compliment be noticed or the editor.

This goes to show what people take too much as a matter of course. A newspaper is expected to speak well of everybody, boom the town, and do a lot of hard work for "the good of the cause," for it costs nothing to run a newspaper—so too many seem to think. It is fortunate that most publishers are public spirited citizens. They do much without hope of reward on earth, content if they see good accomplished through their efforts.—*Western Publisher.*

Warning.

Do not be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Pleasant at First.

A modern lady died and went to hades. His majesty met her deferentially at the gate.

"Will it be possible for me to secure an establishment here?" she said.

"Certainly, madam."

"In a desirable location?"

"I think so."

"I don't care to be near the riffraff, and I should like to be sure to get suitable servants."

"You should experience no difficulty. There are several good agencies."

"I could give dinner parties when I liked?"

"Dear me, yes."

"And make a splurge at it?"

"Oh, certainly."

"I should expect to spend my summers abroad."

"Quite right. Return tickets free."

"You have operas?"

"Several, devoted to the haut ton."

The lady lifted her lorgnette. She smiled slightly.

"Do you know," she said, "I am agreeably surprised. I was afraid this place was not kept up to conform to the best standards. It troubled me to think I might possibly have to associate with my inferiors. I am very glad to have renewed our brief acquaintance made on earth, and I will trouble you to see that my arrival is chronicled in the society columns of the papers."

His majesty bowed respectfully.

"Sorry, madam, but that will be impossible."

She gazed at him haughtily.

"How is that?" she asked sternly.

"There are no papers here; there are no society columns. No matter what you are doing, the public is in absolute ignorance of it."

And, sinking back, she muttered softly to herself:

"This is indeed hell!"—*Life.*

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

Near-Possum.

This is a tried and tested Dixie recipe for "near-possum." Into a pound slice of pork steak place a stuffing made as follows: Boil and peel two good-sized sweet potatoes, press through a colander, season with two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, the same quantity of dark molasses, and mix in one egg. The steak can be held around the stuffing with threads. Rub salt and pepper over the completed "possum," and place in a baking-pan with one pint of water. Bake for one hour and fifteen minutes, basting frequently. Remove the threads, and serve on a platter garnished with small baked apples.—*Fannie Merritt Farmer in September Woman's Home Companion.*

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The Old Hymns.

There's lot o' music in 'em, the hymns of long ago,
An' when some gray-headed brother sings the ones I used to know,
I sorter want to take a hand—I think of days gone by,
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye."

There's lots o' music in 'em—these dear sweet hymns of old,
With visions bright of lands of light and shining streets of gold;
And I hear 'em ringing—singing, where memory dreaming stands,
"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral sands."

They seem to sing forever of holier, sweeter days,
When the lilies of the love of God bloomed white in all the ways;
And I want to hear their music from the old-time meeting rise
Till "I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies."

We never needed singin' books in them old days, we knew
The words—the tunes of every one the dear old hymn book through!
We didn't have no trumpets then—no organs built for show,
We only sang to praise the Lord "from whom all blessings flow."

An' so I love the dear old hymns, and when my time shall come—
Before the light has left me, and my singing life is dumb—
If I can only hear 'em then, I'll pass without a sigh,
"To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie!"

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Keeping the Hair Fluffy.

During the humid weather the hair—especially if at all oily—should be shampooed once a week. If this is inconvenient, a substitute shampoo of talcum powder will answer temporarily. The hair shampoo powders on the market are often heavy in character and clog up the roots of the hair, making it fall out. Powder should not be applied to the roots of the hair; the locks should be arranged in a full, all around pompadour and then sprinkled with talcum, precisely as one would do if dressing the hair for a masquerade. The powder may remain on the hair for an hour or so before retiring; then the hair should be taken down, shaken and well brushed. Next morning another brushing must be given and the locks will be clean, dry and fluffy.

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has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, rundown or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Do You Know?

Black silk may be cleaned by first brushing it thoroughly and then sponging it with hot coffee, strained through muslin. The material should be sponged on the side intended to show and ironed on the other side.

To clean white fur, heat some bran, scatter on fur and rub with a clean woolen cloth. Be sure the bran is heated in a slow oven. If it has become brown it will impart the brown color to the fur. Heated flour is almost as good.

The unsightly creases which destroy the effect of a new boot or shoe may be removed by putting the boot on a last or stuffing it tightly with soft paper, then quickly and firmly rub across the wrinkles with a shankbone of mutton.

Russet shoes may be cleaned with a piece of lemon, but before applying this all dust should be carefully removed from the leather. After the lemon has been used polish with a soft woolen cloth. The color of the leather will be toned down.

To clean white woolen dresses take a clean cloth, dip it in dry, ground rice and thorough rub it over every soiled part, using a fresh piece of cloth as often as the first becomes soiled. End the process by thoroughly shaking the garment.

One of the best things to whiten and soften the skin is cucumber juice. Peel a cucumber, then cut it into thick slices and press the juice out with a lemon squeezer. It will keep for a week if preserved in a well-stoppered bottle, kept in the dark.

For Moist Hands.

It is an annoyance which warm days bring to many people, that of moist, sticky palms and clammy hands.

They are usually the result of disordered circulation or extreme nervousness, thus making remedies ineffective.

A mixture of two ounces of eucalypt and two drams of tincture of belladonna used after washing may improve the conditions of the hands.

Another lotion, consisting of one dram of isinglass, one dram of turpentine and two drams of oxide and zinc ointment

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

can be made into an ointment which will prove beneficial.

This should be rubbed into the palms at night, and if possible twice during the day.

If the palms are then dusted with powder the annoyance is lessened considerably.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Young Folks

THE LOST ANTELOPE.

Beautiful Story of Motherly Love From the Wilds of Africa.

A native hunter in Somaliland brought in a baby antelope to the camp of two Englishwomen. He told them that the mother was alive and unharmed; that he had ridden them down until the little oryx, exhausted, had to drop and the mother fled on. In "Two Dianas In Somaliland" Agnes Herbert tells of restoring the tiny creature to its mother. The hunter had declared that if it was taken back to the place whence it came the doe would assuredly find it.

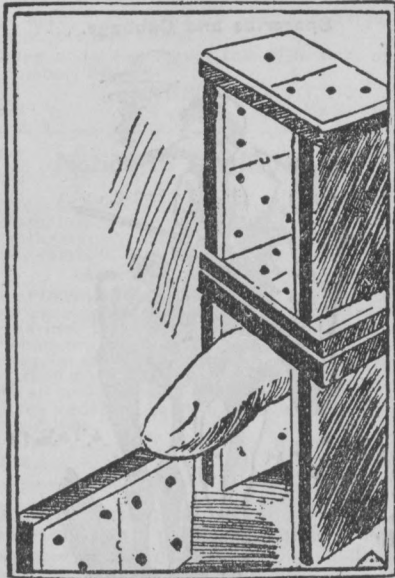
"We decided to try this, but to secrete ourselves and cover the baby back with our protecting rifles; otherwise it was quite likely that a lion or leopard would make off with it ere its mother could retrieve it. I took the timorous creature across my saddle—it seemed all struggling legs and arms—and made for the place, some two miles off, where he first started the oryx.

"We set the baby down alone, so fragile and small it looked, and then hid ourselves in a great thorn brake. The little oryx did not wander far. Sometimes it bleated in a little trill. Once or twice it lay down, tucking its long legs beneath it, to rise and wander, all lonely, among the low thorn bushes. Two hours or more we waited, and then a gentle whinny, and almost before we realized it a perfect oryx doe cantered toward the fawn. She nosed it all over, and her joy expressed itself in every imaginable way. It was a most beautiful and pathetic sight. We made some movement, and all alert again the graceful creature sallied away, the baby trotting beside her."

A Feat With Dominos.

Build up seven dominos into a double arch, as shown in the picture, and place a single domino in the position indicated.

Now put the forefinger carefully through the lower archway and give



ARRANGEMENT OF DOMINOS.

this domino a smart tip up by pressing on its corner. The domino which lies flat above the lower arch will be knocked clean out, while none of the other dominos will be disturbed. The experiment is an illustration of the power of inertia.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quietly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

THE BLIND POSTMAN.

An Exciting Game That Can Be Played by a Large Party.

The exciting game of "post" may be played by an unlimited number and is particularly adapted for a large party. One of the players, called "the postman," has his eyes bandaged, as in blind man's buff; another volunteers to fill the office of "postmaster general," and all the rest seat themselves round the room.

At the commencement of the game the postmaster assigns to each player the name of a town, and if the players are numerous he writes the names given to them on a slip of paper in case his memory should fail him. These preliminaries having been arranged, the blind postman is placed in the center of the room, and the postmaster general retires to some snug corner whence he can overlook the other players. When this important functionary calls out the names of two towns—thus, "New York to Philadelphia"—the players who bear these names must immediately change seats, and as they run from one side of the room to another the postman tries to capture them. If the postman can succeed in catching one of the players or if he can manage to sit down on an empty chair the player that is caught or excluded from his place becomes postman.

The postmaster general is not changed throughout the game unless he gets tired of his office. When a player remains seated after his name has been called he must pay a forfeit, or if the game is played without forfeits he must go to the bottom of the class, which is represented by a particular chair, and to make room for him all the players who were formerly below him shift their places.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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For Sept. 19, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Acts xix, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—Paul's second missionary journey—Antioch to Philippi—Acts xvi, 6-15. Golden Text, Acts xvi, 9. "Come over into Macedonia and help us." The lessons of this quarter cover Paul's second and third missionary tours and illustrate the things that even to this day may befall the Spirit filled and Spirit sent servants of the Lord. Souls will be saved, companies of believers gathered, but there must be faithful and persistent seed sowing, patient waiting and absolute surrender to the Spirit's control and guidance.

LESSON II.—The Philippian Jailer, Acts xvi, 25-40. Golden Text, Acts xvi, 31. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy house." A most unlikely convert, at a most unlikely time, in a most unlikely place, but thus God works, not as we would think or expect, but as He sees best, asking us to be willing to suffer with and for Him, who bore so much for us, and praise Him through it all, if only souls may be saved by seeing His power and believing in Him.

LESSON III.—Paul at Thessalonica and Berea, Acts xvii, 1-15. Golden Text, Ps. cxix, 11. "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee." Everywhere God works by His Spirit, through His word as Jesus is preached. The Spirit uses only His word as the means by which He accomplishes the will of God. The written word tells of the living word, and by the word God is revealed, even as the Lord revealed Himself to Samuel by the word of the Lord (I Sam. iii, 21).

LESSON IV.—Paul at Athens, Acts xvii, 22-34. Golden Text, John iv, 24. "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth." The great adversary is content to let men worship any kind of a god and as many gods as they please if he can only keep them from knowing the one true God, the only Creator, Redeemer and Judge of all mankind.

LESSON V.—Close of Paul's second missionary journey, Acts xviii, 1-22. Golden Text, John xvi, 33. "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." God always has a "Be not afraid" for every one who is fearful, whether it be Abram or Isaiah or John or Paul or you, dear reader, whoever you are, if only you are a child of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

LESSON VI.—Paul's instructions to the Thessalonians, I Thess. v, 12-24. Golden Text, I Thess. v, 15. "See that none render evil for evil unto any man, but ever follow that which is good. In this probable first letter which he wrote we have a fair sample of all His instructions. Saved by the grace of God through the gospel of His Son, to serve Him and to wait for His Son from heaven, walking worthy of God while we wait for His kingdom.

LESSON VII.—Paul at Ephesus on his third missionary journey, Acts xix, 8-20. Golden Text, Acts xix, 17. "The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified." This is the story of Paul's three years at Ephesus when through Him all who dwell in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, and to make manifest the pre-eminence of that name over the evil one and all evil spirits God caused special miracles to be wrought through Paul.

LESSON VIII.—The riot at Ephesus, Acts xix, 23-30, 35-41. Golden Text, II Cor. xii, 9. "He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness." When the name of the Lord Jesus is magnified and the word of God grows and prevails the adversary will surely show his wrath; hence this riot in the name of Diana of the Ephesians whom all Asia and the world worshipeth.

LESSON IX.—Paul on Christian love, I Cor. xiii, 1-13. Golden Text, I Cor. xiii, 13. "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love." Consider how much that is out of the good and praised by men may be in the sight of God as nothing. "That which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God" (Luke xvi, 15). The love of God, which is the greatest thing we ever heard of, must be known and believed and the Son of God received before any service can be acceptable to Him.

LESSON X.—Paul's farewell to the Ephesians, Acts xx 2-38. Golden Text, Phil. iv, 13. "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me." Having been to Europe and being now on his way to Jerusalem, he utters these farewell words. He magnified the gospel of the grace of God, the word of God, and on man's part faith and repentance.

LESSON XI.—Close of Paul's third missionary journey, Acts xxi, 1-17. Golden Text, Acts xxi, 14. "The will of the Lord be done." Services at Tyre, Ptolemais and Caesarea mark the close of this third great journey in the name of the Lord Jesus, but the special thing to be noted seems to be his being forbidden by the Holy Ghost to go to Jerusalem (21, 24), and yet his determination to go, thinking, no doubt, that it was simply the kindness of the brethren and their desire that he should not suffer unnecessarily.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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By REV. S. H. DOYLE.
Topic—"Pilgrim's Progress" series.—IX.
Vanity Fair.—Ecc. i, 12-15; ii, 1-11.

In his description of Vanity Fair Bunyan has given us a most vivid picture of the vanities that exist in this world that tend to tempt the Christian on his journey to the Celestial City. The fair itself is very much indeed like the world, and the temptations and difficulties that beset those on the way to the heavenly city are characteristic of those which all meet who try to live a Christian life. Particularly was this true in Bunyan's day, with little less application today and for all days.

The town of Vanity, in which the fair was held, was on the direct road to the Celestial City. Every pilgrim of necessity, therefore, had to pass through it. The same is true today. We are in the world and must meet the temptations of the world. The glare and glitter of worldliness, especially for the young and inexperienced, are very attractive and seductive. Many stumble into the pitfalls that are set for them. Even Solomon, known for his wisdom, was for years completely under the spell of worldliness. In all its varied forms, he drank to the very dregs the cup of worldly attractions. But when it was all over he pronounced it "vanity of vanities" and urged the young to "remember their Creator in the days of their youth." He had failed to do so, and had paid the penalty. The world had deceived him as it has millions of others. Let us, however, not be among that number. Instead of waiting until we have wasted our lives and then offering them to God, let us consecrate them to Him now "in the days of our youth" and give to Him the best of our life instead of its fag end.

The fair at Vanity was perpetually open. It was not a temporary exhibition, but a continual performance. The vanities of life are always with us. No period in life is without them. In youth, in manhood and in old age the world still has its temptations for us. Their forms may change at different periods, but only because different things appeal to us at different ages. Each age of life has its peculiar temptations, so that we must be constantly on our guard.

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PURE METAL.

A Woman Who Proved Her Worth
When the Test Came.

By RICHARD BAKER SHELTON.
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The rain came down in sheets. The wet pavements glistened as if with a recent and thorough polishing. In the wide front window of the club Blake and Johnson burned good tobacco and listened, with a feeling of supreme content, to the beating of the rain against the panes.

"I'm sorry," said Johnson slowly, as if he had weighed the words with extreme care before uttering them.

"Sorry?" Blake repeated, with a surprised start. "Why, look here, I thought you'd be the first to congratulate me."

"I don't congratulate you," said Johnson flatly.

Blake's face suddenly hardened. "Why not?" he demanded in crisp tones.

Johnson studied thoughtfully for a moment the cigar he was twirling in his fingers. Then he smiled.

"It's all too obvious," said he. "Don't speak in riddles," said Blake sharply.

"Well, then," the other went on, "if you want me to be plain I will be—brutally plain. I can't congratulate you, Tommy, because it's all so ghastly apparent that you've been played for a good thing. I haven't a doubt her mother is gloating over the match. Tommy, you're deserving of better things. You, with your good nature and your big heart, ought to marry a woman—a woman!"

He paused suddenly, evidently a bit surprised at his own temerity.

"Go on," said Tommy Blake coldly. "Well, you ought to marry some one who would care for you for your own sterling qualities. Can't you see the length of your nose, boy? What show would you have had with her if you hadn't been the catch of the season? None, sonny; not a ghost of a chance. They've played you for a good thing, Tommy—a good thing. That's why my congratulations on your engagement to Ethel Carrington aren't forthcoming."

"You're mistaken," said Blake. "Am I?" said Johnson quietly. "I wish to heaven I were."

"You are," said Blake in the same tone. "You are. Why, confound it,

she tore the letter into bits and flung it from her."

Blake stared.

"Why didn't you come and tell me, then?" she demanded.

She tore the letter into bits and flung it from her. "My cab is waiting," she said, her face crimson, but her eyes bravely meeting his. "We'll drive down and get the license first and then to St. Luke's rectory. You'll need me more than ever now."

Blake would have demurred, but a look in her eyes stopped him.

In the cab he turned to her with a smile of complete triumph.

"After we come from the rectory I want to stop at the club for a moment," he said. "There's a certain old misanthrope there that's got the shock of his life coming."

"Nothing," she said in relief.

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beside the distraught man and sat down.

"Maybe you'll feel a bit better if you tell me about it, Tommy," he said.

Blake smoked furiously for a moment. "When the crash came," he said at length. "I was almost glad at first. I told myself it would disprove all those things you had said. Of course I was intending to release the girl. I was in honor bound to do it. But I thought—I was fool enough to think she cared as much for me with my fortune wiped off the boards as she did before."

Johnson said nothing.

"It was yesterday morning that the news of the wiping out of all I had in the world was published," Blake went on. "At 10 o'clock I got a letter from Mrs. Carrington—a special delivery letter, mind you. She said that Ethel was too broken up to write personally, but under the circumstances—O Lord, you know well enough what it was without my going into all the horrible details."

"This may prove a blessing in disguise, Tommy," said Johnson, but Blake, with drooping head, was shuffling out of the room.

Blake, moping in his apartment an hour later, was summoned to the office by a message that a lady was waiting for him. He went down to find Ethel Carrington, rather wet and very white, in the reception room.

"You!" he cried in dazed surprise. "You!"

"I—I couldn't be hedged in by conventions when I was so worried about you," she said hurriedly, "so I came straight here. What is wrong? Why have you stayed away for two days without sending me a word?"

Blake stared. Then a light of understanding came into his eyes.

"How much has your mother told you?" he asked.

"Nothing," she said, looking at him with widening eyes.

"Ethel," he said slowly, "I have committed the unpardonable sin—unpardonable in the eyes of the world today. I have lost every cent of my money."

"Is that all?" she said in relief.

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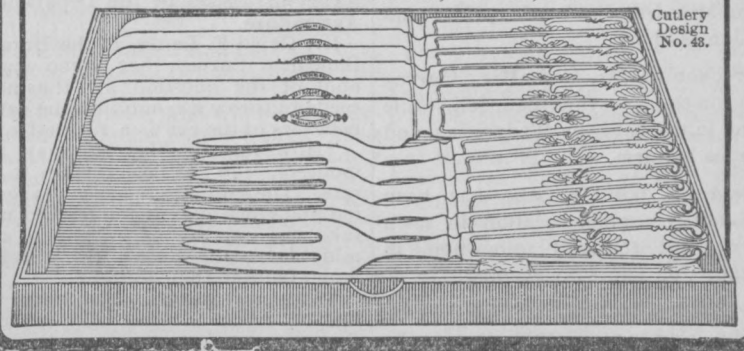
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A Dinner For Titles.

In his autobiography, "A Fragment," Professor Max Muller tells the following anecdote of the Duke of Wellington: "His servant had been sent before to order dinner for him at an out of the way hotel, and in order to impress the landlord with the dignity of his coming guest he recited a number of the duke's titles, which were very numerous. The landlord, thinking that the Duke of Vittoria, the Prince of Waterloo, the Marquis of Torres Vedras and all the rest were friends invited to dine with the Duke of Wellington, ordered accordingly a very sumptuous banquet, to the great dismay of the real duke."

Alaskan Moonshine.

Up here in Alaska the moon rises in the south and sets in the north. Its beams are liquid and they enamel the landscape with a porcelain loveliness. It casts a spell more potent than e'er did the magicians of the east. Under its wizardry the rocks turn to silver and the brown old mountains are conjured into giant pearls. True wealth exists in the mind, and whoever beholds an Alaskan moonlight is thrice hundred times a millionaire.—Ketchikan Miner.

Odd.

Mrs. Van Cerious was discovered at 3 a. m. sitting up in bed reading the encyclopedia.

"What in the world are you doing, Emma?" cried Mr. Van Cerious.

"Why, I couldn't sleep very well and an article I saw the other day said much learning could be acquired at odd times. This is the oddest time I could think of."—Harper's Bazar.

Optimistic.

"Who's that homely girl you spoke to?"

"Sir, that lady has promised to be my wife."

"Cheer up. Lots of women don't keep their promises."—Cleveland Leader.

Useful Knowledge.

Tommy—Paw, I've heard you talk about Easy street. Where is it? Mr. Tucker—It's at the farther end of a long, rough and hilly thoroughfare, called Hard Work street, my boy—Exchange.

The Loss.

Harry—Well, yes. I suppose I was rather hasty in proposing to her, but the fact is she looked so charming I lost my heart. Dick—You mean you lost your head.—Boston Transcript.

Be not like the tailor of Campello, who worked for nothing and found the thread.—Spanish Proverb.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Miss Alma Shriner, is spending two weeks, in Philadelphia.

Miss Nell Weaver, of Gettysburg, spent several days, with Miss Anna Crapster.

Mrs. Lavina Fringer and Miss Nellie, left, on Thursday morning, for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fisher, of New Windsor, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel S. Crouse.

Misses Lillian Eideman and Mary Miller, of Baltimore, spent this week, with Miss Eileene Schwartz.

Mrs. Ellen C. Crouse expects to build a double frame dwelling on a new street to be opened in the East end, this Fall.

Mrs. Arkansas Fink, of this district, has diptheria. The son and daughter, who were ill with the disease, are getting well.

Harvest Home services will be held in Reformed church, on Sunday morning, and in the Keysville church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland, and children, returned to their home in New York, on Tuesday, after an extended visit here.

Mr. Eli M. Duttera, of Middleburg, will have an exhibition at the Hanover Fair, five head of horses and colts, coach and Norwalk stock.

Mr. Ernest W. Angell, who had a severe fainting attack, last Saturday morning, at the railroad station, is again in his usual health.

Mrs. Jacob Uhler and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wittie, and Miss Ruth Wittie, are visiting Mrs. Uhler's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Shorb.

Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shorb, on the Keysville road, fell, while playing in the yard, on Wednesday, and broke his left arm.

Miss Anna Wilhide, who has been spending her summer vacation in town and vicinity, returned to her home in Baltimore, on Thursday evening.

The Walden stables, at Middleburg, will be represented, this year, at the Hanover Fair, in the running races. This is the first time the Walden's have entered races at nearby county fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumford and sons, Norman and Edward, of Fairmont, W. Va.; Miss Bessie Motter, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riffle, of Kingsdale, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Riffle, on Wednesday.

Friends of the RECORD will do the paper a good turn by suggesting to us the names of persons to whom "sample" copies may be sent, and who may thereby be secured as subscribers. We desire to secure 100 additional subscribers before the close of this year.

Everybody is smiling, this Friday morning, because of a rain which commenced falling last night, and which promises to be the long looked for drought breaker. It will do a vast amount of good to late corn and pastures, and replenish the waters.

Miss Beulah Englar left, last Saturday morning, to take up her school work at Bound Brook, N. J. Two of her cousins are now in the same work, in the same locality, Miss Margaret Elliot, at Somerville, and Miss Ruth Elliot, at Raritan, the three places being connected by trolley.

There is an unusual amount of real estate in Taneytown, being sold, and for sale, largely due to deaths, but there will be no loss of population, nor any drop in real estate values. The general condition of property remains normal and healthy, and the business of the town is likewise.

Mr. Charles H. Basehoar and family, left for Littlestown, Pa., on Tuesday evening, where they will make their future home, much to the regret of the many friends they have made during their residence here of several years. They will be greatly missed in every way all good citizens are missed.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shirk, entertained at their home near Taneytown, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Sprinkle and two children, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Geo. Crumbacker and four children, of Linwood; Mr. and Mrs. Add Koons and family, and Mrs. Grant Bohn and two sons, Russell and Frank.

On Monday a week ago, Mr. Daniel Harman, of this district, while driving down the Whitmore hill, at Pipe Creek, on his way home from Westminster, had his buggy upset by a rapidly passing buggy catching his. Mr. Harman was considerably bruised by the accident, and had his horse not been a quiet one, serious consequences might have resulted, both to himself and his vehicle. The incident should serve as a warning to drivers to use all possible care, in such situations.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A CARD TO VOTERS.

Westminster, Md., Sept. 2, 1909. To the voters of Carroll County. Before and since the nomination of Mr. William Arthur for Register of Wills, a report has been circulated that if Mr. Arthur is elected I would be appointed his deputy. The matter is so ridiculous that I have felt inclined to pay no attention to it, but being now convinced that the report is being circulated among and by some of my enemies for the purpose of aiding the opposition candidate, I wish to contradict the same. I am making a living at my profession, after working ever since I left the office of Register to regain the practice I gave up when I entered the office, and I think you will see in a moment's glance that I would be foolish to now give up the same and accept a position that would pay \$1000.00 per year, and at the end of six years again strive to regain my practice.

I do not want any political office of any kind, character or description, have never said so to Mr. Arthur or any one else, and would not accept one if offered me. I do want to see the Republican ticket elected and will do everything in my power to accomplish that end. In the meantime I hope the Republicans will not allow the Democrats to side track "Billy Arthur" by making me an issue. They can find no fault with him and are trying to drag me into his fight because I was one of a number that suggested him for a place on the ticket. If he is elected he will give the office his entire time. Will his opponent do as much?

Respectfully,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS.

9-11-2t

The Warfare on Rats.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Rat clubs and other societies for systematic warfare on destructive rodents may leap into popular favor among housekeepers, now that the Government has officially sanctioned this method for exterminating the worst mammal pest in the United States.

The rat has been recognized by the Government as a pest. Its activity is disseminating infectious diseases has long loomed up as a danger signal to the health authorities and losses from its depredations run into many million dollars a year, according to an official statement just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. David E. Lantz, of the Bureau of Biological Survey, has taken vigorous hold of the question and thus he proceeds to throw a bomb into the camp of believers of the cat as a rat destroyer.

"However valuable cats may be as mousers, few of them learn to catch rats. The ordinary house cat is too well fed and consequently too lazy to undertake the capture of an animal as formidable as the brown rat. Birds are much more to their liking."

"Rats have developed so much intelligence and such extraordinary caution that attempts to exterminate them have rarely succeeded. The failures have been due not so much to a lack of effective methods as to a lack of certain precautions and absence of concerted action."

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.

Nothing New.

"Here is where some college professor or believes that vegetables can see and hear while growing in the garden," remarked the scientific boarder.

"That so?" commented the laconic comedian boarder as he speared a baked apple.

"Sure thing! Not only that, he believes that in ages hence they may be able to converse with one another."

"Oh, that's old."

"What's old?"

"Vegetables conversing. I've often heard 'Jack and the Beans-talk.'"

—Chicago News.

Health and Beauty Aid.

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Cursory.

"Eddie" said the teacher, "can you give a definition of cursory?" The word is generally used in connection with public speaking. For example, we often read that somebody "made a few cursory remarks." Please write a sentence containing the word cursory."

After a brief struggle Eddie evolved this masterpiece:

"Yesterday my pa helped my ma to hang pictures, and when the ladder fell after pa had climbed to the top of it he bumped his head against the corner of the dining room table and then made a few cursory remarks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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9-4-2t
Frank Chambers.

Early Closing Notice.

The Taneytown Business Men's Association agreed, at its last meeting, that the places of business of all merchants will close at 9 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, except during the month of December; and on Saturday nights at 11 o'clock, beginning Friday, Sept. 10.

N. B. HAGAN, Sec'y.

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 30c pair; Guineas wanted, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs.; Spring Chickens, 12 cents lb., not less than 2 lbs.; Chickens, 11 cents; Good Calves 6c. Poultry not received later than Thursday morning.
—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

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PRIVATE SALE of my property on Middle St. Apply to MRS. CORA WEANT, Taneytown, Md. 9-11-tf

PAIR GOOD MULES coming 2 years in spring, dark bay, made up well, for sale by C. E. COPENHAVER, near Walnut Grove. 9-11-3t

FOR SALE.—New Runabout, run only a few miles; best make; belonging to the late James C. Galt. Apply to SAMUEL GALT, Copperville. 9-11-3t

STEEL LAND ROLLERS for sale; boxes removable and dust proof; the shafts are lathe-turned and babbitted, making the lightest running roller.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown.

WANTED, Oct. 1st., a steady woman as housekeeper, good wages and a good home, for right party. For particulars apply to SAMUEL H. MACKLEY, Union Bridge, Md. 9-11-tf

NOTICE.—I will make cider and boil apple butter, on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.—CHAS. J. CARBAUGH. 9-4-4t

THREE GOOD Secondhand Cream Separators, ranging in capacity from 300 to 500 lbs. Guaranteed for one year.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—A Birdsell Clover Huller. Rebuilt and as good as new.—CHAS. J. CARBAUGH. 9-4-2t

READY to make Cider and boil Apple Butter, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.—F. P. PALMER. 4-3t

FINE COLT for sale, 4 months old—by CLARENCE HAWK, near Taneytown. 9-11-2t

NON-CLOGGING Spring-tooth Harrows on sale; just the thing for getting corn-stalk ground ready for seeding.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown.

PRIVATE SALE.—Two Story Frame Dwelling, containing store and hall. Desirably located lot, stable, etc. Will sell at a bargain.—DR. LUTHER KEMP, Uniontown. 9-11-tf

ONE AUTO SEAT, Rubber Tire Runabout, used about a dozen times. Cheap.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown.

CEMENT BLOCK Machine for sale. Used in making the blocks for my new house, in Uniontown. Will make 7 styles of blocks, also sills, lintels, coping, posts, etc., has 250 dry pallets. The outfit will be sold very cheap.—DR. LUTHER KEMP. 9-11-tf

FOR SALE cheap, one 12-horse Peerless Traction Engine. Reason for selling I have too many.—CHAS. H. CREBS, Taneytown. 9-11-3t

I WILL HAVE at my stable on Sept. 11, two carloads of Fresh Cows and Springers Heifers, and also some fat Cattle and Bulls from Virginia. Come and see them, all who are interested in stock of this kind.—ERCY F. HARNER, Frizellburg. 9-4-2t

FINE HOG (male) for breeding, Poland China stock, weight about 130, for sale by JONAS MARING, near Harney. 9-4-2t

FOR RENT to a small family, house and garden, etc. Possession at once.—MRS. MOSES SEABROOK, Middleburg. 9-4-9t

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

FOR SALE! 14 pairs Fine Homer Pigeons.—MARLIN E. REID, Taneytown. 8-7-6t

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

STRAYED.—Two Spotted Hounds. One answers to the name of "Sport," other "Bob." Return to Bankard's Hotel, and receive reward. 8-21-tf

No Trespassing.

The name of any property owner, or tenant, will be inserted under this heading, weekly, until December 12, for 25 cents, cash in advance.

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.

Angell, Harry F. Koontz, Mrs. Ida Baker, Jacob Lemmon, Howard Bankard, Howard Marquet, Charles Bowers, Wm. H. Mayers, Wellington Clabaugh, Judge Messenger, Jacob Clousher, David S. Moser, Charles Crouse, Ephraim A. Norman, R. C. Diehl, Geo. H. Null, J. Frank Feaser, Birnie J. Reifsnider, Wm. J. Flickinger, Wm. H. Spangler, Samuel Hahn, Newton J. Starr, J. T. Hahn, A. J. Sterner, Emory G. Hiltbrick, Geo. H. Warehime, Jacob Kiser, J. Frank Wolfe, Albert S.

"Economy is Wealth." Clean your old clothes with Lum Tann Clothes Cleaner.—Get at MCKELLIP'S. 7-10-3m

Snider's Bargain Store
Quality Tells
and Prices Sell

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 1/2c and up; Outing Cloth, 5c and up; Canton Flannel, 5c and up; Shaker Flannel, 5c and up; Shirting, 8c and up. A large assortment of Dress Gingshams, Percals, Flannellettes, and Dress Goods of all kinds—just what you want. Hosiery, 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 11c for Side Meat and Lard, in exchange for goods.

Clothing and Ready-made Pantaloon.

A large assortment of all kinds—Men's, Youths' 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,

M. R. SNIDER.

PRIVATE SALE OF A DESIRABLE PROPERTY!

The undersigned offers at Private Sale until Sept. 1, her property on the Taneytown and Harney road containing 25 ACRES OF LAND

of excellent quality and very desirably located. The improvements consist of a good Stone Weather-boarded Dwelling, good Barn and all necessary out-buildings. The property is just opposite the farm of Martin D. Hess. Possession April 1, 1910.

TERMS to suit purchaser.
MRS. AMANDA M. SHOEMAKER.
8-7-6t

PRIVATE SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT In Greenville, Md.

The house is a log house, weather-boarded, five rooms; good stable, chicken house, hog pen, and all necessary out-buildings. One acre of land, lot of young fruit trees, some bearing grapes, and a never-failing well of water.

Terms to suit purchaser.
MICHAEL FRINGER,
8-21-3t Taneytown, Md.

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All flavors, put up in any style.

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Sodas, all flavors.

Also, a Fine Line of Apollu Chocolates just received—They are THE BEST.

Fancy and Staple Groceries and Tobacco of all Kinds.

Respectfully,

Sponseller & Otto.
5-8-tf

"Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store." Table Oilcloth 1 1/2 c yd

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DEPARTMENT STORE
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Here Are Bargains For You

50c and 75c Men's Unlaundered Shirts, 29c. Good 2 and 3-Ply White Unlaundered Shirts, sizes 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 17, 17 1/2; sold regular at 50c and 75c; 29c	\$1.00 CORSETS, 69c. A Lot of Regular \$1.00 Corsets, nearly all sizes, at 69c. 50c Summer Corsets, 35c.
For the School Boy. Knee Pants, 25c. Seersuckers and Chambrays, in pretty patterns for Blouses and Shirts, 12 1/2c. Bow Ties, 15c. New Style Four-in-hand Ties, 25c. Suspenders, 10c and 15c.	For the School Girl. Fancy patterns of Dress Gingshams, at 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c. Suitings—Linen, Poplin, Cloth, &c, in new shades, from 12 1/2c to 25c.

SHOES--For Comfort and Service.
Any particular person would be pleased with our Shoes. They are Stylish, Comfortable and Substantial for protection from the roughest weather.

MEN'S AND BOYS'. Men's Heavy Plow Shoe, 98c. Men's Best Kangaroo, \$1.98. Men's Heavy Tan Shoe, \$1.95. Boys' Heavy Blucher, \$1.25. Boys' Oil Tan Blucher, \$1.95. Boys' Box Calf, extra Heavy for School, \$1.25. Men's Fine Satin Calf, \$1.25. Men's Gun Metal, \$1.60. Men's Extra Fine Dress Shoe, in button or lace, Gun Metal, Vici, Box Calf and Patent Leather, \$2.49.	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S. Women's Good, Heavy Shoes, \$1.25. Heavy Kangaroo, \$1.40. Calf, \$1.60. Best Kangaroo, Faultless, \$2.00. Children's Heavy Shoes, \$1.15. Best School, \$1.25. Women's Dongola, Blucher, \$1.60. Vici, Patent Toe, \$2.00. Women's Lace or Button, Gun Metal, Vici, Velour, or Patent Leather, \$2.50. Ladies' Extra Fine Dress Shoe—best quality and neatest fitting Shoe to be found, \$3.00. Misses' Button Shoe, \$1.50. Lace Shoe, \$1.25. Infants' Patent Shoe, 50c. Women's Common-Sense, \$1.25. Women's Juliet, Patent Tip and Rubber Heel, \$1.25.
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Shoes That Fit--The Feet - The Eye - The Purse

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Our Store is Chuck Full of Them. Come and See Them. You will find the very thing you are looking for.

Ladies, you can't afford to miss these **Special Bargains** Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17th and 18th.

1000 Yds 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, at 9c.	Men's 25c Ties, at 10c.
500 Yds 10c Seersucker Gingham, at 6c.	Boys' 25c Canvas Gloves, at 5c.
500 Yds 7c Apron Gingham, at 5c.	Men's 10c Canvas Gloves, at 5c.
500 Yds 20c French Gingham, at 15c.	Men's \$1.00 Fancy Shirts, at 89c.
500 Yds 10c Fancy Outing Flannel, at 7c.	Men's 50c Fancy Shirts, at 41c.
1000 Yds 6 1/2c Calico, at 5c.	Men's \$1.25 Shoes, at 99c.
500 Yds 6c Unbleached Muslin, at 4c.	Boys' \$1.25 Shoes, at 99c.
500 Yds 20c Embroidery, 18-inch, at 10c.	Boys' 50c Knee Pants, at 29c.
500 Yds 10c Embroidery, at 5c.	Boys' \$2.50 Shirts, at \$1.19.

SPECIAL--One of the Largest and Best Lines of Ten-Cent Goods.

10-Quart Galvanized Pails, were 20c; at	10c.
6-Quart Enameled Pans, were 15c; at	10c.
100 Boxes of 25c Soap, at 3 Cakes for	10c.
We also have a very large line of Dishes, at	10c.

Come and get the Golden Trading Stamps--they will make you Money.

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NOTICE!

Citizens interested in the town watershed 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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Corn, dry	.80@80
Rye	.70@70
Oats	.40@40
Timothy Hay, prime old	11.00@11.00
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