

BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

A big crowd at the Lyric, Baltimore, on Monday night, heard a display of oratory from Senator Rayner...

Martin Stouter, who was injured in an automobile accident near Lake Royer and who was taken to the Hagerstown Hospital for treatment...

The enormous increase in the consumption of milk in New York city is shown in figures which have just been compiled by the Department of Health...

The shortest most exclusive electric railway in the world is being installed in the tunnel between the Capitol and the Senate office building...

Mrs. William Sulzer the wife of the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York was recently quoted by her sister as saying that Congressman Sulzer had promised her long ago...

An automobile "joy ride" in Philadelphia, early last Sunday morning, ended the lives of nine young men, aged from 18 to 28 years...

Hagerstown is enjoying a building boom. About 200 dwellings are in course of construction in the city and suburbs...

With a view to becoming better acquainted with the big shippers of Baltimore, and to see for themselves the advantage of terminal facilities...

With 26 foreign nations represented, the National Conference of the Supreme Councils of Scottish Rite Freemasonry of the World convened in Washington...

Ohio Progressives were defeated, on Tuesday, in their efforts to overrule the recent opinion of Secretary of State Graves that the name of a candidate can appear on the ballot under only one party designation...

Anderson H. Etzler, of Woodsboro, has purchased the mill property in Thurmont, which has been run for years by J. M. Powell and Co., and has taken charge of the business...

The W. C. T. U. State Convention.

(For the Record.)

On Oct. 2 and 3, the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., was held at Cumberland, Md. Sunny skies and balmy breezes added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion...

Two of the contestants failed to appear, but so well did the others do their part that it proved a little difficult for the judges to make a choice...

Each session of the convention was opened with devotional exercise and at noon the usual nontide services were held...

The President's address was brimful of beautiful thoughts which were helpful and encouraging. In the afternoon delegates and representatives from fraternal organizations were presenting their unity with the W. C. T. U. methods...

On Wednesday evening the convention was welcomed to Cumberland by the city, the churches and the County W. C. T. U. expressing not a welcome alone, but a desire that our coming might result in a decrease of the sale of liquor in this Queen City of the State...

On Thursday evening came the crowning glory of the occasion, when Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, of Rhode Island, gave an eloquent, soul stirring address, showing conclusively that the extermination of the sinner would bring not only peace and happiness to the home, prosperity to the country, accession to church membership, but that disease, the White Slave traffic and many other evils would be stamped out...

The officers of the State are: Pres., Mrs. Mary R. Haslupp; Rec. Sec., Miss Alice Wood; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Annie D. Starr; Treas., Mrs. Rebecca Bromell, all of Baltimore. A DELEGATE.

Acams County Papers at War.

Gettysburg papers are charging that the Adams County Independent, of Littlestown, D. B. Allemen, editor, of political dishonesty. The charges seem based on alleged demands, or requests, by Allemen for large sums from candidates for the support of his paper...

The Gettysburg Star and Sentinel, this week, promises to make public, next week, certain alleged damaging disclosures concerning Allemen. For several weeks these papers have been lambasting each other, using the most personal language...

This week's Gettysburg Compiler gives the names of candidates claimed to have been asked by Allemen for sums ranging from \$200.00 to \$300.00 for the support of his paper. It further says: "William Flinn, otherwise Bill, admitted under oath that he spent of his own money for the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign \$144,303 and that over \$100,000 of this money was spent in Pennsylvania...

The Independent has been taking notice of these personal charges, and invites the Star and Sentinel to "go ahead" with its story, intimating that there will be some very interesting developments during the next few weeks. It rather dwells on the argument that at present it is not D. B. Allemen, but Hon. D. F. Lafaan, who is on trial...

Wilson-Gehr.

Westminster, Md., October 9.—In the Methodist Protestant church, of this city, at 8 o'clock this evening, Miss Mary Griselda Gehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, was married to Marlowe Hayes Wilson, Mrs. Ida B. Jones, of Dover, Del., was matron of honor, and Miss Alice Miller, of this city; Miss Elsie Reckard, of Belair; Miss Louise Cole and Miss Mary Fisher, of Dover, Del., were bridesmaids. Ralph Wilson, of Dover, Del., brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: William Lawton, of Richmond, Va.; William Pierce and Dr. Marshall, of Milford, Del.; Jas. Allen, T. M. Gooden, of Dover, Del.; Edwin S. Gehr, of this city. Mrs. Harry McMin, Kimney played the wedding march and Miss Mary Billingslea sang a nuptial song.

MARYLAND STATE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

Will be Specially Interesting this Year, with New Features.

The annual meetings and show of the State Horticultural Society and affiliated agricultural associations, which will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Nov. 19-23, bid fair to be the largest and best ever held in the State. A special effort is being made to show commercial packs of fruit and vegetables...

A special feature of the show this year will be club exhibits. Several Farmers' Clubs and Grange organizations in different parts of the State are planning to make club exhibits of agricultural products. Special prizes for such exhibits are announced: Best Club exhibit, \$50; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10...

In booths that a club may erect, the attractive features of land transportation facilities, good roads, social environment, and above all organization of the community, can be illustrated, which will appeal to persons desiring to locate in the State. The aim of the show and meetings is educational, but there is also opportunity for growers to advertise their products and sections of the State in which they live.

Let every farmer plan to have something in the exhibit and arrange to visit Baltimore during the week, to attend the meetings of the various organizations.

How to Build Chimneys.

The National Fire Protection Association has issued a valuable folder, entering fully into the proper construction of chimneys and flues. This paper is of great importance to masons and carpenters, as well as to those who intend building, or remodeling, houses. The folder cannot give space to all the details of the instructions, but it has a small supply of the folders which it will be glad to give to those interested.

Very briefly, a few of the most important items are as follows: Build all chimneys from the ground up—none of their weight should be carried by anything but a proper ground foundation, started below the frost line. Build all chimneys to a point at least 3 feet above flat roofs, and two feet above the ridge of peak roofs. No chimney should widen out as it comes through the roof. Never build a chimney wall less than two courses of brick thick, and use only cement mortar up to the first floor and above the roof line.

Build all chimneys large enough to give a separate flue for each fire, using fire clay or terra cotta linings at least one inch thick.

All flues should be properly cleaned and left smooth on the inside. When two or more flues are in one chimney, the division between them may be only four inches in thickness. Do not run joists, or other woodwork, into chimneys or flues, nor allow wood casing, lathing or furring, within two inches of chimney breasts. All floor timbers should be trimmed clear of hearths and brick work of the chimney.

Another W. M. R. R. Wreck.

Four men were killed and a half dozen others were badly injured as the result of a head-on collision on the W. M. R. R., at Kabe, five miles west of Shippensburg, Pa., at an early hour on Monday morning. The collision was between a passenger train of empty coaches going to Shippensburg for an excursion to Baltimore, and a Reading R. R. freight train bound for Hagerstown.

Both trains were running about 35 miles an hour when they came together. The impact was terrific. The engine of the passenger train was completely demolished and two of the coaches, piled atop the damaged engine caught fire and within a few minutes were a mass of flames. The freight engine tumbled from the tracks, carrying with it several of the cars immediately behind it. The locomotive was almost demolished and the cars were splintered and piled about the point of collision.

Tracks were torn up and the roadbed strewn with wreckage. Immediately after the crash the wires were filled with messages for relief and special trains and wrecking crews from Hagerstown were sent to the wreck. Trained nurses at a physicians, with the paraphernalia needed for relief, were soon on the scene and the work of transferring the wounded to Chambersburg began.

It is alleged the wreck was caused by failure to obey orders by the Philadelphia and Reading crew of the freight. Dispatcher D. P. Flanagan, from the office in Hagerstown, ordered the westbound train to meet the eastbound train at Lurgan. Several members of the crew signed the order. The train had gone 2 1/2 miles beyond Lurgan when the crash occurred.

Six cars and a caboose of an east-bound freight train drawn by engine No. 610 were derailed at Maria Furnace, on Monday, on the Baltimore and Harrisburg division of the Western Maryland railway and rolled down over a 60-foot embankment, where they were piled up in a heap. Conductor W. T. Mason, of Hagerstown, and Flagman L. C. Cason, of Hagerstown, were in the caboose when it left the rails. Mason was injured about the arms and knees.

Laban Sparks, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, will tour this county within the next two weeks.

The Elited Brethren Conference.

The 125th annual Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren church, convened in Frederick, on Tuesday, for a six day's session, presided over by Bishop Matthews, of Chicago. The first day's session was confined largely to committee work and other preliminaries. Nearly 200 delegates, mostly ministers, will attend the session, and the business transacted will relate to the churches in southern Pennsylvania and Maryland.

At the session of the Conference Wednesday afternoon the program was changed considerably to meet the conditions. After devotional services Bishop Matthews delivered a short address, after which Rev. Dr. W. H. Washinger, the Presiding Elder, read his report. The report was filled with recommendations. Probably the most interesting was the one increasing the minimum salary to be paid a pastor from \$700 to \$720 for the coming year, together with a parsonage. This salary limit was adopted unanimously by the conference. In speaking of the salary limit after the meeting one pastor said that with the salary at this figure the several fees which a minister receives, together with the gifts, will run the salary close to the \$1,000 mark, and surely to this figure, when house rent is taken into consideration.

According to Dr. Washinger's report, the Conference raised during the year for various church purposes \$120,229.93. When the salaries are added to this, the actual total contributed by the members of the churches of the Conference during the year was \$183,737.12. The church membership today stands at 19,750, and the Sunday School of the Conference have an enrollment of 20,330.

Dr. Washinger recommended Andrew S. Bashore, Howard L. Oleander, H. E. Krone, C. Howard McCann and W. Edward Canoles, as candidates for the ministry. He also recommended that Rev. Jonathan C. Deitzler, of the radical U. B. church, be referred to the committee on pastoral relations for credentials as a member of the Pennsylvania Conference. Paul R. Koontz, P. C. Hoffman, C. E. Brennan, Andrew S. Bashore, W. Edward Canoles, S. G. Zeigler, W. B. Flemin, Filmore T. Kohler and G. Howard McCain were recommended for favorable consideration by the beneficiary educational committee. Paul E. Holcraft, F. L. Stine, J. D. S. Young, N. B. S. Thomas were recommended for election to the itinerant roll.

On Thursday, Rev. W. H. Washinger, of Chambersburg, was again elected to serve as Presiding Elder, receiving 108 out of 125 votes. A report of the Home Mission Board showed a falling off in contributions to Home Missions.

Bishop Matthews in an address declared for church union and said he was in favor of the United Brethren Church uniting with the Methodist Church under fair and equitable conditions. Bishop Matthews is chairman of the Brethren committee which will meet the Methodist Church committee in Columbus, O., next month, looking to formulating some plan of church union.

The Baltimore Presbytery.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 8.—Nearly 50 Presbytery ministers attended the Baltimore Presbytery, which tonight closed its three hundred and ninth State meeting at Barton, Allegany county. Rev. Seth Russell Downie, of Taneytown, was elected moderator. Rev. H. A. Grubbs, of Walbrook Church, Baltimore, was made temporary clerk, serving with Stated Clerk Dr. Henry Branch.

The sessions opened last night in the Presbyterian Church, where the retiring moderator, James E. Cook, of Baltimore, preached the sermon, his subject being "Self-Forgeting Service."

Two sessions were held today, morning and afternoon, with devotional services at noon, in charge of Rev. Francis S. Downs, of Baltimore. This morning Rev. Dr. DeWitt M. Benham, of Baltimore, made the report of the general missionary committee; Rev. Thomas Koontz, of Baltimore, reported for the sustentation committee and the report of the church extension work was read.

The budget for the missionary committee for missions and church appropriations was \$7,000, and for church extension, new work and the budget was \$1,800.

At the afternoon session reports were made as follows: Evangelistic committee, by Rev. Francis S. Downs, of Baltimore, with plans for an evangelistic campaign to cover the whole Presbytery; the executive committee, on presbytery business, the work of Windsor College, Carroll county, and an interesting report of work being done in this section, by Rev. Stanley H. Jewell, pastor at Barton, who has also had charge of the work at Gilmore, Barreille, Long, Magruder and Midland. The latter report showed excellent work done, with good results and a fine outlook.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Oct. 7th, 1912.—Titus Bucher, administrator of Henry S. Bucher, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts and received order to sell personal property.

Horatio S. Oursler, administrator of Edward Oursler, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Eliza George, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors, also order to sell securities, and returned inventory of personal property.

The sale of the real estate of Sarah Morelock, deceased, John S. Swartzart and Roy H. Singer, executors, was finally ratified and confirmed.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE ELECTION OF 1908.

An Opportunity to Try to Pick Out the Winners in 1912.

For those who care to try to figure on the result of the coming Presidential election, we present the following table, showing the plurality and electoral votes of 1908, with the present electoral vote of each state.

Since the last Presidential election, general suffrage has been extended to women in California, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, and the total electoral vote has increased from 483 to 531. Arizona and New Mexico vote for the first time for a President, this year.

The Prohibition vote in 1908 amounted to 252,502, and the Socialist vote to 420,914; there was also a scattering vote of about 120,000 divided between smaller parties. The Socialist vote has apparently increased since then—this year they confidently expect one million—which may have a decided effect on the result in some states.

Clip this table, and keep it for comparison with the result on November 5th,

Table with columns: States, Total Plurality, Bryan, Taft, Electoral Vote 1908, Electoral Vote 1912. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with their respective vote counts.

Total 162,321 333. The winner must receive 266 electors, or over.

The Ballot This Year.

Republicans will enjoy an advantage at this election the Democrats have assailed themselves heretofore. The law makes discretionary on the part of the supervisors the arrangement of the names of the candidates for president regarding their surnames, and, using their best judgment, the supervisors will give the two leading political parties the right of way, the Republican candidates and electors, however, being given priority.

As now contemplated, the names of Taft and Sherman will head the ticket, followed by those of the Republican electors who will be grouped immediately under the presidential and vice-presidential candidates. Next will come the Democratic group, then the Prohibition, followed by the Socialist and Progressive. The older parties are given priority, and as the Bull Moose is the youngest it must go to the end.

The law given to the supervisors the authority to arrange the names as they may deem proper applies to Baltimore city and all the counties except those in which the Wilson law still obtains. These are the counties of Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Kent, Prince Georges, St. Marys, Calvert and Anne Arundel.

In all of these the supervisors will be obliged to conform to this provision. The names of candidates for the office of electors of president and vice president of the United States shall be arranged in groups \* \* \* and the several groups shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of the surnames of the candidate for president."

This change was made by the last General Assembly, when the Wilson Ballot Law was so amended as to prevent in future the imposition of trick ballots. In the Wilson counties, therefore, the Socialist candidate will lead, the Prohibition coming second, the Progressive third, the Republican fourth, and the Democrat last. But even here the arrangement will not effect the Republicans, whose candidate will be placed at the head of the second column.

The names of the opposing candidates for Congress will be arranged alphabetically, just as are the names of candidates at any other election.

That baseball is a big financial proposition was demonstrated, this week, in the first two games for the championship between New York and Boston. The attendance for two games was 65,878 and the gate receipts \$133,496. It is thought that the bonus for each individual player will amount to \$4000, while the club managements will of course get the lion's share.

Banner Year for Crops.

Washington, October 9.—Never before have the great cereal crops of the United States been so bountiful as those of this year. Records of production for almost every cereal have been surpassed, in some instances by millions of bushels. The October crop report of the Department of Agriculture, issued today, shows spring wheat, oats, barley, rye and hay all have exceeded the best record production, while the crops of corn and potatoes from present indications also will be the greatest ever when harvested.

Speaking of this great showing made by the country's farmers, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, today said: "The crops are the heaviest on record. The season has been favorable, but some credit is due to the wide efforts made in late years by the federal government and the states to help farmers throughout the country to get better returns from the average acre."

The world has been searched for better plants by the Department of Agriculture and its scientists have been creating new plants by hybridization for the several localities.

"Twenty-eight million pieces of literature have been sent out by the Department in addition to the advices from the state stations along these lines. So the farmers have been helped in producing their record-breaking crops."

The features of the report are the enormous harvests of corn, oats and spring wheat. More than 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn, almost 1,500,000,000 bushels of oats and 330,000,000 bushels of spring wheat have been grown. The states in the Northwest are harvesting the greatest crops ever grown there.

In North Dakota 147,592,600 bushels of spring wheat, the greatest spring wheat harvest ever grown, by any state, was produced. The yield per acre there was increased from eight bushels last year to 18 bushels this year.

Iowa, with 219,780,000 bushels; Illinois with 182,726,000 bushels; Minnesota, with 122,982,000 bushels, and North Dakota, with 96,138,000 bushels, were the principal oat producers. In each of these states the yield per acre this year was almost double last year's yield.

"It looks as if we won't have to import any potatoes this year," said Secretary Wilson in commenting on the record potato crop. Indications are that the farmers will have 108,000,000 bushels more potatoes this year than last, when, by reason of the short crop, large quantities were imported from Europe.

That Governor Hadley, of Missouri, comes tardily to the support of Mr. Taft is highly significant. Mr. Hadley is not exactly a weathercock but he is a shrewd and ambitious politician. When with six other Governors last spring he asked Mr. Roosevelt to be a candidate he evidently regarded Mr. Taft's prospects as hopeless. He may not have changed his mind in that respect, but it is evident that his judgment there is no future for a belting Progressive. Mr. Hadley had expectations at the Chicago convention which might have been realized if Mr. Roosevelt had been willing to subordinate himself to a cause. It is understood that he has hopes even yet of profiting by a possible compromise in the Electoral College, on the theory that Taft and Roosevelt together will have a majority—a very doubtful contingency.

MARRIED. FEW-SHELTON.—At the Reformed parsonage, Taneytown, on October 10, 1912, by Rev. D. J. Wolf, James C. Few, of Detour, and Miss Nettie Blanche Shelton, of Bruceville.

DIED. Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

CLAY.—At the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore, on Oct. 6, 1912. Theodore A. Clay, formerly of Union Bridge, aged 71 years.

STULL.—John Alexander Stull died of hemorrhage of the brain at the home of his son, D. Allen Stull, near Bridgeport, on Oct. 4, 1912, aged 76 years, 3 months, 2 days. Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. D. S. Young. Interment at the Reformed Cemetery, Taneytown.

MYERS.—Harold Joseph, infant son of Earnest Myers and wife, died last Monday evening, aged 2 months, 9 days. Funeral services were held at Baust church, Wednesday afternoon, interment in adjoining cemetery. Rev. Martin Schweitzer officiated.

LAMBERT.—On Oct. 4, 1912 near New Windsor, Mrs. Emma Lambert, widow of the late John W. Lambert, a well known cattle dealer, aged 72 years, 8 months, 15 days. She was a member of Winters' Lutheran Church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Guy Albaugh, near Dennings; Miss Margaret, at home; also by four sons, John, Marshall, Arthur and Herbert. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning from her late home, in charge of her pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, assisted by Rev. Dr. Fraser. Interment in Winters church cemetery.

Church Notices.

Presbytery—6:30 p. m., C. E. Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship. Piney Creek—9 a. m. Bible School, 9:40 a. m. Communion service, Saturday 2 p. m. Pro-parsonary service. At 2:45 p. m., the Women's Missionary Society will meet and all the women should hear Miss Cameron.

Under the auspices of the Frothingham of Andrew and Philip, Prof. D. Fred Shambaugh of Baltimore, will deliver an address at Baust church, Thursday evening, Oct. 10, at the same place, Mr. Hoban Yokohama will appear in Japanese costume and will deliver an address for the Ladies Aid Society, Saturday evening, Oct. 19. The public is invited to both. MARTIN SCHWEITZER, Pastor. There will be preaching in the Church of God, in Uniontown, Sunday at 10:15 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at Frizelburg at 2:30 p. m. L. F. MURRAY, Pastor.



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th., 1912.

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.

THE COMPLAINT that church attendance is getting smaller, is said to be due to the fact that as woman suffrage is growing, naturally women are becoming more masculine, even in the matter of church attendance, and the explanation seems to be one hard to dodge.

WHEN CAPITALISTS testify that they contributed certain hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Roosevelt campaign fund, and T. R. says that he does not know who contributed, and intimates that somebody must be lying—of course that settles the whole matter.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE Commission and the State Board of Health, as well as some other public officials that might be named, appear to be more ornamental than useful; at least, they appear to be too far away from practical public service to do it much good.

MR BRYAN says he believes Gov. Wilson will carry every state. Don't laugh! Divide the normal Republican vote in every state by two, or take even one-third of it away, and compare it with a normal, or increased Democratic vote, and see how the totals will look.

THERE IS GREAT complaint along the line of the W. M. R. R., because of the unsatisfactory service it is claimed the road is giving, both as to the handling of the passenger and freight business. If these complaints are well founded, there ought to be a remedy, or perhaps more than one, and it appears to be up to the Public Service Commission to justify its existence by getting at the true situation, and remedying it.

A GOOD MANY people wonder what Socialism stands for. Perhaps the promoters of the party hardly know themselves, how much to offer, just so it is a whole lot more than any other party. The last issue of *Appeal to Reason*, in big head lines on first page, offers this modest inducement: "\$2000 per year, and a six hour day; this is what Socialism offers you for your vote." If this is not enough, it is easy to put in larger figures.

THE NEW YORK campaign between Sulzer, Hedges and Straus, for the Governorship, will be one of the most interesting in the whole country, with chances in favor of Sulzer, unless Straus cuts seriously into the Democratic Jewish vote, which may cause Hedges to win. Apparently, Tammany has received a sore eye, but one never knows how many masks that organization wears, nor how merrily its real eyes may be winking behind.

**A Remarkable Campaign.**

A remarkable feature of the Presidential Campaign, is the fact that there has been so little political discussion between the voters themselves. There never has been such a quiet campaign in this respect. The Democrats insisted that the "Paramount issue" should be the Tariff question, to which the Republicans assented, but there has been little or no tariff talk afloat. Apparently, the voters are not interested in it.

Campaigning and argument has so far been left to the candidates themselves, and this is also an exceptional feature of the campaign, and it must be acknowledged that it is not one that lends dignity to the Presidency. Considering that the election is but four weeks in the future, and that the voters appear to be in a state of indifference, or hypnotic unconcern, or too intent on private business to play the game, it is highly probable that the campaign will wear itself out in the unparalleled manner which has so far attended it.

Perhaps the old parties are in a transition state—in a state of the great mass of voters feeling disillusioned and skeptical? Perhaps there is a feeling abroad that all politics, and all parties, are much alike, and all are equally playing the same game of appealing to the prejudices and interests of the various classes, rather than attempting broad-gauge legislation for the National welfare? At any rate, the mass of voters are no longer perme-

ated with party enthusiasm, and appear to be waiting for new and solid ground on which to base their convictions.

At this stage, the so-called Progressive movement—which has not even clearly shown exactly what constitutes "progressivism"—has had but the single effect of "mixing things up." Direct primaries, that mischievous appeal "rule of the people" instead of "rule of the bosses," has made conditions worse, rather than better; because it has substituted—organized minorities—themselves boss-directed—in place of conventions, and the voting majority is left with no advantage, but with the disadvantage of having increased election expenses to pay, and to have their old political households broken up.

The only parties that remain with definite principles are the Prohibitionists and Socialists, while the Taft party stands for the existing order—or the old order—more closely than either the Democrats or Progressives. When we add to the National hedge-podge the equally chaotic situation in most of the states, and especially the broken party lines with reference to the election of the next Congress, the situation as a whole is the most remarkable that ever confronted the American people.

**The Cost of Elections in Carroll County.**

In any fair comparison of the cost of elections in Carroll county, with the cost years ago, it is necessary, first of all, to know that the number of voters in the county has increased very little within a period of twenty years. For instance, in 1890, there were 8430 votes in the county, and in 1911, or twenty-one years later, there were but 8745, an increase in all that time of but 315. As a matter of fact, due to the disfranchising of voters by the present law, there are less votes counted now, than were counted years ago. As the following table shows, as taken from *Sun* almanac figures, there were nearly 1000 votes less counted in Carroll county in 1911, than in 1897.

This table which we have heretofore published, not including the past year, shows the cost of each election since 1897, except three years, and the number of votes counted. The votes are the votes of the year named, while the cost is taken from the published county statement made on the 30th. of June following.

Year	Cost	Votes
1897	\$2,677.32	8020
1899	3,526.29	8213
1901	5,980.18	7012
1902	4,934.86	6358
1903	6,218.99	6857
1904	6,061.08	7027
1905	6,469.91	5990
1906	5,738.82	6122
1908	6,793.08	7217
1909	7,681.16	6854
1910	5,079.72	6130
1911	9,892.55	7077

The statement is interesting for two reasons; (1) because it shows the great increase of cost per-capita, between the old Australian system and the present new ballot law, and (2) because it shows the increased cost the tax-payers must meet because of the introduction of the Direct primary system.

For instance, in 1897 under the Australian ballot law, each vote cost 33c to register and count; in 1899, also under the old law, the cost was 42c per vote. In 1902, under the present law the cost jumped to 77c for each vote; in 1903 it was 90c; in 1905 it was \$1.08; in 1909 it was \$1.12; and in 1911 it reached the record-breaking cost of \$1.39 for each vote counted, or over four times the cost under our old law.

These facts have been stated before, and in a sense they are ancient history. By this time, it seems to us that intelligent voters throughout the state ought to recognize the vast unnecessary sum they are spending, each year, at the behest of political agitators and schemers, and not getting a single benefit in return, while in addition thousands of white voters are annually disfranchised.

But, it is our special object to call attention to the cost of the direct primaries (including the Presidential primary) to the tax-payers. In 1910 there was no primary election, and the cost of the election, that year, was \$5,079.22. Included in last year's cost was two primary elections, and the total cost of conducting all elections was \$11,172.55, from which must be deducted fees received from candidates amounting to \$1,280.00, leaving the net cost of the elections for one fiscal year, to the tax-payers, the unusual sum of \$9,892.55. These figures were all published in the county statements, and help to swell the total of the tax bills.

It seems fair to conclude, therefore, that the two primary elections cost, as nearly as possible, the difference between the cost of the elections of 1910 and 1911, or the sum of \$4,763.33 for direct individual participation of the voters in making nominations. Has the privilege been worth the cost? Did we secure either better county nominees, or Presidential nominees, because of it? If not, why should we have the expense—simply because the plan is supposed to be "progressive"?

Again, supposing that the cost of the two primaries was about equal, or \$2381.67 each. Out of the 8475 votes registered in the county, 2196, or about one-fourth of the whole number, voted at the Presidential primaries, at a cost of nearly \$1.10 each. Isn't that a pretty high price for getting rid of the so-called "bossed" conventions?

How much longer will the patient, non-politics-playing, tax-payer voter, continue to let political agitators and schem-

ers play this sort of a game? There is no valid reason why an election in Carroll county should cost over \$3500.00 a year, at the very outside. (Note the cost for the years 1897-1899 in the table.) Then why should we be taxed over \$6000.00 a year more than that, in Presidential years, and nearly \$4000.00 more in other years, simply to accommodate political games and vagaries?

Talk about your "paramount issues!" Isn't this one? Are we not paying an exorbitant price for partisan manipulation and visionary progressivism?

**The Roosevelt Creed.**

It is the characteristic Roosevelt who testified yesterday before the Clapp Committee of the United States Senate. Whatever he did while he was President, whenever he saw, whatsoever sums were contributed by trusts or trust magnates to his campaigns—his motives throughout were the protection of the people and the enforcement of the law.

Belief that Theodore Roosevelt is actuated in all he does and has been actuated in all he has done by the deepest love for the people and for the welfare of his country is at the bottom of that popularity which gives him his present following. He firmly believes it himself—of that there can be no doubt. If one can see no error in Roosevelt's ways, if one can convince himself that whatever Roosevelt purposes is right because he proposes it—and that is the state of mind of a large number of his followers—then argument becomes idle and proof futile.

But Colonel Roosevelt is being judged by his countrymen who will decide between him and his rivals next month by what he has done as well as by what he has said. He has in the past, not once but many times, specifically stated that he would take no money from trusts—though receiving contributions from trusts is not necessarily dishonest. He amended that yesterday by stating that any money contributed by trusts was not with any understanding that they should get favors. The recollection in the public mind is fairly clear of his vitriolic denunciation of Judge Parker in 1904 for the latter's statement that the trusts were among the heaviest contributors to his campaign fund for that year.

Yesterday he testified that what he denied to Judge Parker was that "any contribution was obtained by any improper promises or threats." Elsewhere in his testimony yesterday he quoted from one of his letters written in October, 1904, "If a corporation subscribes for the national welfare, well and good." Surely some people may be pardoned for asking who is to decide that delicate point. This naive explanation of what Colonel Roosevelt meant recalls another explanation of what he meant when he said that under no circumstances would he accept a nomination for a third term.

The Senate committee yesterday did not convict Colonel Roosevelt of corruption in office. What it did develop is further proof of the amazing assurance with which this extraordinary man replies to all his critics, to all his questioners, to all who differ with him with the retort that everything he has ever done was done with the purest motives and for the good of the country, and that no one but himself is fitted to direct the destinies of this nation.—*Phila. Press.*

**They Missed Them So.**

The custom of publishing bits of verse in obituary notices has been dying out gradually. Those who are against showing their feelings in a public way particularly decried the practice. Humorists also have used it as a topic for paraphrasing and generally it is looked on as indicating that those who follow it "don't know a great deal." Let it go at that, but—it is sorrow, not knowledge, that is being demonstrated; the sentiment of a heart torn by anguish, not a literary thought, that prompts the expression. We speak in the great trials of life in accordance with our light. Those who are elegant in style and masters in self-control hide their grief; those who still believe that a public demonstration is a tribute to the departed, are actuated by the same underlying feeling, and that is all we have to deal with. Picking up a paper of another city the other day, we noticed the announcement of the death of a little baby and the following verses were appended under the heading "In Memory:"

Dear little hands, we miss them so,  
All through the night, wherever we go;  
For no little hands wake us out of our dreams,  
We miss them all through the weary hours;  
We miss them as others do sunshine and flowers.  
Daytime or nighttime, wherever we go,  
Dear little hands, we miss them so.

It was signed "Mamma, Papa, Grandma and Grandpa."  
Somehow or other it makes you feel a little different about it after reading that. You can imagine just how they would miss those little hands. You don't feel so much like laughing at the thought of publishing poetry in obituary notices now, for the sentiment expressed is the same as that in your own heart, only you might be able to hide it, whereas they had to give it voice.—*Cumberland Times.*

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

**Campaign Test of Candidates.**

Just four weeks from tomorrow the voters of America will go to the polls and make known their Presidential preference among the three candidates, Messrs. Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt, who are contending most conspicuously for that honor. The campaign has been a long one, for T. R., injected his claims as an issue as long ago as last winter, but from present indications there can be no doubt of the result. Governor Wilson will win, and every day from now to November 5 should improve his chances of a sweeping victory.

If Colonel Roosevelt ever had any real chances of securing the Presidency these have been materially lessened by the revelations of the past week before the Clapp Committee. It is impossible to take at his own estimation a man who declaims with such violence against certain corporation and "malefactors of great wealth," but whose election in 1904 is shown to have been due to the generous contributions of the very people he now denounces, and who then put up nearly three-quarters of the money needed to insure his success. Without impugning the personal honesty of Mr. Roosevelt, there is an inconsistency between his words and his deeds which cannot fail to influence many fair-minded persons who may have inclined to support him. It is idle for him to rave about Senator Penrose and talk about throwing him out of the Senate because he accepted \$25,000 from the Standard Oil Company in the campaign in 1904, while Mr. Roosevelt's own managers solicited and accepted over \$1,500,000 from the Standard and other corporations. If it is true, as he says, that he did not know the sources of the National Committee's income in that year, it was because he did not wish to know, and deliberately blinded his eyes to what was being done. His defense that there was no moral obliquity in such contributions in 1904, but that they suddenly become wicked in 1905, is too childish to consider.

While the Colonel has been losing ground Governor Wilson has been gaining it. Not a flaw has been found in his record by his opponents, and his fair and reasonable attitude toward all the great problems of the day makes thousands of converts to his cause daily. Not since the days of Lincoln has there appeared in public life a man who showed such a firm intellectual grasp of the difficult situation confronting him. No longer do we hear sneers about "the schoolmaster." Governor Wilson has proved himself distinctly a statesman and man of affairs, and the confidence felt in him and his prospective election is indicated by the business activity and prosperity reported from all sides.

With such a candidate the Democracy will enter upon the last month of the campaign with renewed hope. Never has the party been so united, and never has the enemy been so hopelessly divided as between Taft and Roosevelt. It has been a long wait since Grover Cleveland's day, but the Democracy is coming into its own at last.—*Phila. Record.*

**Fortunes in Faces.**

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at R. McKimney's, Taneytown, Md., and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry, Md.

**Parcels Post at Last.**

There is astonishingly little excitement over the fact that a real parcels-post law will go into effect in January, 1913. We hear no loud cheers from the advocates of the measure. In fact, some who have made a living out of the agitation are deeply depressed at the prospect of having to find other jobs. We ourselves, who have been whooping it up, lo, these many years for parcels post, are little inclined to burn red fire. We feel a good deal like a man who has been choked until he is black in the face, and suddenly allowed to breathe—relieved, but not particularly hilarious. We have heard of no general movement on the part of retail merchants in the direction of selling out and going into farming. The mail-order houses have displayed no bunting, nor shot off any celebratory rockets. They are so busy declaring dividends on the business of the past year which was done without parcels post that the celebration may have slipped their minds.

We deem it a proper time, however, to call attention to those who have deserved well of the Republic in this important matter. The senators and representatives who have stood for the best law possible against the selfish protest of influential interests should be remembered at the polls. Their action was taken in the face of great pressure and required backbone.

The law passed is a good one. Not just what many wanted—but think what we have to be thankful for in escaping that "rural parcels post" pitfall which was dug for the feet of the farmers.

We have won a great victory. For this is only the first state. We shall perfect and extend the service. We shall never go back to our former place in the ranks or those unprogressive nations without parcels post. The first step is the epochal one, and that has been taken. Next year we shall have a really useful parcels post, not only to Japan and South Africa, but to the next town and the near-by city. Gentlemen of the House, Senators and you, Mr. President, we thank you, "one and all!"—*Farm and Fireside.*

**HESSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE.**

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Our Fall Opening will be from Saturday, Sept. 28 to Saturday, Oct. 5, inclusive.

This Opening will be the Greatest Opportunity ever offered to the people of this community, not only in the largest assortment and latest and best styles, but particularly on prices.

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Notice the Reduction on Prices at Our Opening

Ladies \$15.00 Coat, at \$13.00	
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Remember, these prices are only good for our opening week, Sept. 28th to Oct. 5th. Come quick, before your size is gone.

**HORSE BLANKETS**

\$1.00 Horse Blankets, at 90c	
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For Children at \$1.25 and \$2.50  
Ladies, at \$2.75 to \$5.00  
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**Underwear for Everybody.**

Ladies' 25c Vests, at 23c or 2 for 45c.  
50c Vests, at 45c.  
\$1.00 Union Suits, at 90c.  
Men's 50c Underwear, at 45c.

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- The 4th was Sept. 4th, showing deposits, \$598,035.49

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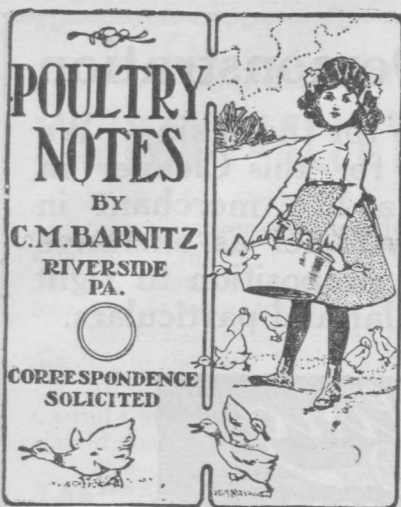
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### SELECTING SQUAB BREEDERS.

The selection of foundation stock for the pigeon business has as much to do with its success as the selection of a lovey dove has to do with making marriage a continuous honeymoon, or a henpeck carnival.

First the variety. The straight Homer is the bird on nearly every paying plant, because it's the most prolific, producing seven to twelve pairs per year at least cost, in quality and size the market demand. Runts produce larger, but two to four pairs of one and one-half pound squabs at higher feeding cost, can't pay. A cross of Runt and Homer gives the undesirable dark squealer. Dragons raise nice squabs but they take a week more to mature, and a



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

### STRAIGHT HOMER.

cross of Dragoon and Homer is taking the longer road home. The Duchess is a poor feeder and has feathered legs, and a cross gives the undesirable peeper with fuzzy stockings.

Carneaux and King are fine, but the straight Homer is more reliable, active, prolific and profitable and the foundation of the business.

When buying birds shun the bargain counter.

Go to a reliable breeder, inspect his plant and his squab record.

Buy Homers of pedigree and stamina. Select stocky, symmetrical, sleek, full breasted birds, with short beaks, broad skull, short leg, well molded head and shoulders, erect carriage, bright, full,

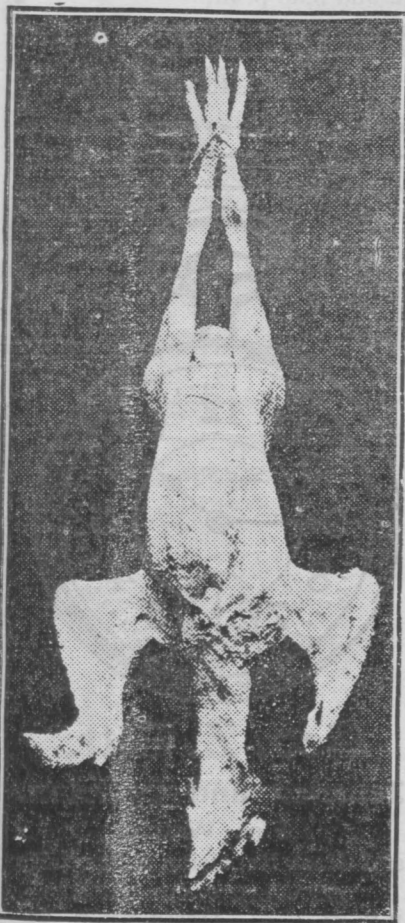


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### BIG HOMER SQUAB.

alert eye, strong wing—birds that are good feeders, active, hardy, brave, intelligent, for these will stamp their vitality and other characteristics on their young.

Reject birds that are inbred, lame of wing or foot, or have watery, cankerous eye, cankerous mouth, small throat and hawk bill.

A little experience soon puts the novice wise and he quickly recognizes a good bird on sight and can pick him out of a multitude.

### DON'TS.

Don't let the hens run on the barn floor at the thrashing time. Store grain in the granary and have it mouse proof.

Don't expect to succeed with pigeons if floors, nests and fly aren't kept clean.

Don't keep a big breed if you are after a big egg output. White Leghorns for that.

### THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

"May I come into your parlor, Mr. Spider?" said the fly. "It's the nicest little parlor on which I've set my eye. I'll simply buzz a little while around the chandelier and dance across the ceiling once if you permit, my dear."

"No, no!" the wily spider cried. He shook his head contrary. "It's Mr. Wiley tells us, sir, you aren't sanitary."

You have typhoid germs on your toes, and your proboscis long is swarming with tubercle germs a hundred billion strong.

"I used to dine upon you flies; I ate your great grandma and gave a sherry dinner where I served your fat grandma. But you rising generation is so measly full of germs I would not eat a modern fly on any kind of terms."

That fly sat down before the door, the tears ran down his snout, the spider's unexpected snub had sorely knocked him out. A nasty typhoid fever germ that roosted on his head. Quick took a header down his throat, and he fell over dead.

C. M. BARNITZ.

### UNNECESSARY MORTALITY OF TURKEYS.

It's no joke for a busy farmer's wife to fuss with turkeys till they are six or seven months old and then have them die off.

A Montour county (Pa.) woman lost nineteen out of twenty poults before they were a month old, but a woman right across the Susquehanna, in Northumberland county, went a few worse by losing sixteen out of twenty-two that were big birds eight months old.

The baby turks were killed by cracked corn. A post mortem showed the big turks were stuffed with green corn and buckwheat, and their livers were enlarged and spotted.

A little watchfulness to keep the flock away from the buckwheat fields and those green corn nibblers thrown aside by the huskers might have saved \$60 pin money.

Turkeys on range gather their food a little at a time, and it is mostly bugs and clover. They aren't used to solid grain, and when they get into a buckwheat field they stuff plunk full.

Buckwheat, with its large hull and excess carbohydrates, is dangerous turkey food, and green corn knocks most poultry. A successful Pennsylvania turkey raiser has prevented this trouble by inclosing an orchard with seven foot wire, and there he drives and keeps his turkeys when wide range would be detrimental.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

While John Dougherty of Allentown, Pa., was chasing a hen he broke into a well eighty feet deep, and as he was dropping, taking a header to the bottom, a protruding spike caught the seat of his breeches, and he hung there until rescued. "All's well that ends well."

A neighbor lost sixty-nine out of seventy India Runner ducks and did not notice the beef scrap was moldy until after the funeral. Since the rise in meat prices beef scrap has been dropping in quality, and many fanciers have dropped it altogether. Fresh green cut bone is better.

A Montgomery (Pa.) guinea hen laid 150 eggs in 150 days, and ninety of these eggs were set and hatched ninety guinea keets. That's going some.

Setting hens one after the other in the same nest is certainly an expert way to breed lice. Burning the nest material in the box kills them all quick.

"The pen is mightier than the sword," but the plow keeps the race from starvation. The farmer should be encouraged in his work for the race; his vocation should have due honor, and the public press especially should promote his interests on which our daily bread depends.

There is a standing offer of \$500 in Pennsylvania to the man who can produce a live passenger pigeon. It is claimed the last nesting place of these wild pigeons was in Michigan in 1878, and in 1885 they disappeared forever.

Holland is a great duck egg center and produces millions of ducks, which are fed on fish, which are so plentiful. Duck eggs are put down in limewater in great vats. Some houses have a storage capacity for 3,000,000 eggs.

The American Buff Cochon club has recently been organized, and its object is to revive interest in this grand old breed, which is the foundation of the buff color in many varieties and was thought to be the ne plus ultra about twenty-five years ago. Let others start a boom for the Brahmas and Langshans, so these grand, big breeds may come back to their own.

The day old chick is gradually knocking out the eggs for hatching trade. This certainly must be unpopular with the fellow who sells old, rotten or infertile eggs that have been going the trade. Let the seller of day old chicks sell sturdy chicks true to name if he wishes to prosper.

Shade, green food and fresh water should not be denied penned up stock, especially in the torrid season. How would you like to be hungry and chained just so a table of food was out of reach? Wouldn't that be torture? Well, there's that flock in a bare yard with a green field all about them, but not a blade of grass for them to eat. That's torture and cruelty to animals.

Complaint is heard on every side of the falling off of the hatching egg trade. Much of this is on account of the shipment of millions of live chicks all over the country from the great hatcheries, and many with ordinary incubator capacity are selling chicks also.

C. M. Barnitz.



### Anty Drudge Tells How to Save a Day.

Mrs. Method—"Let's see when I can go shopping: Monday, washing; Tuesday ironing—"

Anty Drudge—"Right there's where you can save a day, Mrs. Method. Use Fels-Naptha in your washing and it'll only take a part of Monday forenoon, with no hard work and you can do your ironing the same day. Fels-Naptha's worth nearly a whole day in time alone every week besides the work, fuel and bother it saves."

Fels-Naptha is more than a soap—it's a helping hand on washday.

And a mighty big help, too.

If a neighbor came in and did three-fourths of your weekly washing, she would be doing as much as Fels-Naptha will do for you if you wish.

Fels-Naptha will dissolve and loosen the dirt in your clothes while they soak in cool or lukewarm water.

Then, with a light rub and thorough rinsing, they're ready for the line.

No boiling; no hard rubbing; in summer or winter.

And your clothes will be sweeter, cleaner and whiter than if you boiled them till Doomsday.

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Follow directions printed on the back of the red and green wrapper.

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People can talk about which plan is the best, but anyone who wishes to know the truth about the matter, has only to compare the VOUGH, part for part, with the leading makes of the century. We are always glad to have anyone make these comparisons, as the wonderful strides of progress made in the construction of the VOUGH Pianos

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## SOME COOL DESSERTS

DAINTIES EQUALLY GOOD IN HOT OR COLD WEATHER.

Recipe for the Ever Popular Strawberry Shortcake—Cherry Souffle a Delicacy That Will Appeal to Both Old and Young.

Sift together one quart of flour, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one tablespoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of sugar; rub into it three-quarters of a cupful of butter, mix into a soft dough with one well beaten egg mixed with one cupful of buttermilk and handle very lightly; roll it out and cut into two layers to fit buttered layer cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven till ready. When ready and cool, spread with mashed and sweetened strawberries on one of them, placing the other layer on the top. Cover with boiled frosting and decorate with large ripe strawberries.

Strawberry Shortcake.—Two heaping cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, four tablespoonfuls of lard and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, then add the butter and lard and chop until thoroughly blended; gradually add the milk. When thoroughly mixed divide in halves; put each half into a round, buttered and floured cake tin. Flour and pat to fit the tin. Bake for 12 minutes in hot oven. Separate the upper portions from the lower portions of each cake with a fork—never with a knife. Spread with butter, fill with strawberry filling and arrange in layers.

To make the strawberry filling: Hull, cut in pieces and sweeten two boxes of ripe strawberries, let them stand for several hours. Arrange between the layers of shortcake and garnish the top with whole strawberries and sweetened cream flavored with one teaspoonful of strawberry extract.

Making a Cherry Souffle.—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a cupful of milk, three heaping tablespoonfuls of chopped preserved cherries, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three eggs and one additional white of egg and one teaspoonful of rose extract.

A souffle tin is plain and holds about one pint. It is prepared thus: Butter it well; then butter a double piece of white paper and wrap it round the tin outside, having about two inches above the edge, and tie it on securely. The paper is torn off when the souffle is ready. Blend the butter and flour in a small saucepan over the fire, then add the milk, stir till it boils and becomes thick; remove from the fire to cool for ten minutes, then add the sugar, the yolks of the eggs, one by one, stirring each thoroughly, add the cherries and the rose extract, then fold in the whites of the eggs stiffly beaten, and pour into the prepared tin.

Put it in a saucepan with half an inch of boiling water; put the lid on the saucepan and steam gently for three-quarters of an hour. Turn out and serve at once with hot milk.

### Cherry Cake.

Quarter cup of butter, quarter cup of sugar, one egg, one cup of flour, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder, two tablespoons of brandy.

Spread in a form or tin, put on the plitted cherries and sprinkle with zwieback or cracker crumbs. Bake 20 minutes.

Filling—Yolks of three eggs, one-eighth of pound of grated almonds, three or four bitter almonds, one-eighth pound of sugar, rind of a lemon.

Beat the yolks and sugar fifteen minutes, add almonds and rind of lemon and the beaten white of three eggs. Return to the oven until light brown.

### Salad of Tomatoes.

Chop up some tomatoes, small, flavor them with a head of garlic and a shallot chopped up and rubbed through the sieve; add four tablespoonfuls of whipped aspic jelly and mayonnaise sauce, and mix into the puree. Decorate a mold with hard-boiled eggs stamped out in rounds or stars, and arrange them in tiers one above the other. Between each layer of egg place a little chervil leaf and a sprig of tarragon alternately; fill the mold with the tomato puree, place on ice, and when ready, turn out. Garnish with small salad mixed with mayonnaise sauce round the base.

### Paper Cups and Towels.

Most useful to picnickers, travelers, motorists, etc., are the paper cups which are to be had in sealed packages of one dozen for five cents. The sanitary towels made of crepe paper, which come in half dozen packages, are also extremely useful to travelers, walking parties, etc. Incidentally, the housewife who is determined to take things easy during her summer in the country may also consider these additions to the list of household articles which may be used once and then

### Macaroon Ice Cream.

Dry, pound and measure one cup of macaroons, add to one quart of cream, then add three-fourths of a cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of vanilla. Freeze, using three quarts finely cut ice to one part rock salt. Give the cream a reasonable touch by placing a ring of fresh ripe strawberries around it. Roll the berries in powdered sugar just before serving them.

### To Cut Boiled Eggs.

To cut hard-boiled eggs in smooth slices, dip the knife in water.

## VARIETY IN DIET IMPORTANT

Really Good Housewife is the One Who Can and Does Get Away From Sameness.

It seems to me the most tiresome truism to harp on the need of variety in diet, writes the editor of a cooking school magazine. When experts are devoting their energy to inventing and exploiting new dishes and new ways of preparing old ones, there is positively no excuse for monotonous menus. Yet it is unfortunately true that even in this day of enlightenment many families move along in well worn ruts, repeating every week, day by day, the same old program with very slight variation. It is no wonder that the children lose their appetite, and the husband ceases to take any interest in meal time.

A common fault in housekeeping is to repeat ad nauseum a favorite dish. A young man once remarked that he had never dared to praise any article on the table for fear it would be served henceforth for seven days in the week. His fond mother, seeking to please his taste, did not realize how she was tiring him. The most delicious viand in the world loses its charm with constant repetition. Only bread and butter will stand the every day test.

To put it very baldly, lack of variety means sheer laziness. For laziness is of many kinds, mental, moral and physical. Many a housekeeper, who never shirks actual work, does not exert her brains enough in planning for her table. She does not consider it necessary. Others, who are more or less bright about thinking of new things, are always too busy or too tired and constantly postpone the happy day for a special delicacy. Happy is a family where the good housekeeper understands and lives up to the belief that variety in diet is as important as in our pleasures.

## TRIUMPH OF CULINARY ART

Stuffed Pepper Entree Something That Appealed to the Visitor From the City.

Miss B. is merely musical. But Miss B.'s sister—ah, that is another story! Miss B.'s sister can cook. Every now and then Miss B. lets the dust accumulate in her studio while she hies herself to her sister's country place up the river. When she comes back, if you ask her if she had a good time, if she communed with nature, if she invited her soul, she rolls up her eyes and clicks her lips together and says: "Oh, my lawdy daisy, the eats!" Then she tells, in an impressionistic sort of way, not in the least available for the cook who is just learning, of something new that her sister has tried out. Last time it was an entree made of calves' brains and green peppers. She stewed the calves' brains and put them into the firm green peppers, from which the insides had been scooped. Then she had sprinkled some bread crumbs over the top and popped them into the oven and baked them. "Better even than sweetbreads so treated," Miss B. says. It is well to put pepper and salt and a little whiff of celery seed, if you like it, or a little pinch of parsley, if you like that better, into the stewed brains, but being an impressionist, Miss B. scorns to say so.—New York Evening Post.

### Fudge Cake.

Beat to a cream one-half cup batter and two cups sugar. Sift together one-half cup cocoa, one-half teaspoon salt, two level teaspoons baking powder and 2½ cups flour. Add this to butter and sugar mixture, alternating with yolks of three eggs beaten until creamy, and one cup milk. When well mixed fold in stiffly beaten whites of three eggs, one teaspoon vanilla and one-half cup broken walnut meat. Bake in layers, using chocolate filling.

Chocolate Filling—Melt 2½ squares chocolate in a double boiler, add one-half cup powdered sugar and three tablespoons milk.

### Baked Cream Toast.

Toast the required number of slices of two-day-old bread, dip quickly in hot salt water (one teaspoonful to a pint of water), butter and lay in a flat pan, then pour a little rich milk over it and place in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. Take up on a platter, and pour two tablespoonfuls of cream on each slice, place the platter in the oven just long enough to heat through, and then serve at once. Slices of crisp bacon may be placed around the toast. This is an excellent breakfast dish.

### Lovely Cake.

Break two eggs into a cup. Fill cup with rich cream, add this to one cup sugar and stir for ten minutes, then stir in one and a half cups flour in which two small spoons of baking powder have been sifted. Add one spoon vanilla and bake in two layers.

Filling—One heaping tablespoon butter, which is warm enough to be soft but not melted, one and a half cups confectioner's sugar. Cream as you would butter and sugar for cake, thin with cream and flavor.

### Eggplant Cakes.

Boil the eggplant in hot water until tender, mash smooth, add one beaten egg, a little sugar, salt, pepper, butter, minced onion, sweet milk and enough flour to make batter; make into cakes and fry.

### Cream Cake Shells.

One cup cold water, one-half cup butter. Let come to a boil and stir in one heaping cup flour. When cold add three eggs, one at a time. Beat thoroughly. Bake in a quick oven twenty minutes.



SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct.

Important Notice to all Correspondents.

Owing to the change in time of the Fast Mail going west on the W. M. R. R. we now receive our chief mail of the day just one hour later each morning.

All letters which get into Western Maryland mails going west, on Thursday morning, will reach us Thursday afternoon, and in time for insertion.

ED. RECORD.

EMMITSBURG.

Miss Virginia Eyster entertained her club, the V. V. V., at her home, last Friday evening. Quite an interesting program was prepared.

Mrs. Thomas Hays has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, where she has undergone an operation; she is feeling well and greatly benefited.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Weant who died at Montevue Hospital, Frederick.

Theodore A. Clay died on Sunday morning, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been taken for treatment on September 10th.

Mrs. Rudolph Diefenbach has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bean.

Miss Mary S. McNair, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Annan.

Mrs. L. A. Motter, of Frederick, spent Tuesday with her brother, J. H. Stokes.

LEGORE.

Wm. Smith and wife are visiting friends at York and Springdale, Pa.

Grant Carty, son of Frank Carty and wife, died of Bright's disease, Thursday, Oct. 3rd.

The following were the visitors at the home of George Vanfossin and wife, the past week: Mrs. Guy Singer and children, Theodore Renner, wife and daughter, Mrs. John Hape and children all of New Midway; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, of Woodsboro; L. C. Shoemaker, of Laduesburg; Elmer Vanfossin, Miss Ruth Young and Harry Young, of Oak Hill.

Miss Carrie Damuth is visiting at York, Pa.

Mrs. Emanuel Renner and Mrs. Geo. Vanfossin are visiting friends at New Windsor.

Mrs. Elmer Strine underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Frederick City Hospital.

Charles Sheeley paid a week's end visit to Frederick.

Mrs. Clemens Eyer spent a few days in Walkersville.

Wm. Smith raised a large sweet potato this season, weighing 44 pounds.

Mrs. John Myers visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Strine, at the Frederick City Hospital.

KEYSVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Harner took a pleasure trip Sunday to Baltimore and Annapolis in an auto.

Mrs. James and Guy Warren, of Detour, visited Mrs. Roy Six, one day this past week.

Thomas Fox, wife and daughters, Carrie and Virgie, visited Mrs. Fox's parents, at Copperville, on Sunday.

Edward Knipple and wife entertained on Sunday Mrs. Edward Thomas and son, Cleo, of Illinois and Mrs. George Eyer and family, of Union Bridge, Lloyd Knipple, of near Detour.

George Willhide and family, of Thurmont, visited Peter Willhide's, on Sunday, in his touring car, also Calvin Valentine and family were visitors, at the same place.

George Frock and wife entertained the following the past week: Mrs. Frederick Dorcus, Mrs. Dora Angel and daughters, of Cragers-town; Mrs. John Fowble, Sr., of Detour; Paul Starnier, wife and son, David, Anna Starnier, of Westminster; Ernest Louey, of Bachman's Valley; and Misses Mattie and Abbie Hahn, of Detour.

W. C. T. U., service at seven o'clock on Sunday evening.

UNION BRIDGE.

Joseph and Susan Haines, with their sons, Wilbur and Roy, of Hagerstown, former residents of town, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Harry Haines and family, and other relatives. Wilbur remained until Monday.

Samuel H. Everhart, of Westminster, a carpenter at the R. E. Shops, while prying up a floor in a car, with a small crowbar, Saturday evening, missed his hold on the board he was prying, the end of the bar striking him on the right side of his breast.

Those present were, Ira Rodkey and wife, John Dutterer and wife, Geo. Nusbbaum and wife, Levi Maus and wife, Noah Babylon and wife, Geo. Stonesifer and wife, Arthur Master and wife, James Flohr and wife, Wm. Flickinger and wife, Howard Maus and wife, Oliver Dutterer and wife, Edw. Keefer and wife, John Lemmon and wife, Wm. Halter and wife, Howard Rodkey and wife, Chas. Holtzbladt and wife, Milton Halter and wife, Chas. Maus and wife, Scott Fleagle and wife, Wm. Flohr and wife, Cleveland Horich and wife, Mrs. David Hahn, Mrs. James Yingling, Mrs. Clara Crouse, Mrs. Arthur Copenhaver, Mrs. Elizabeth Copenhaver, Mrs. Alice Stultz, Mrs. W. U. Marker; Misses Annie Shuey, Jennie Davis, Fannie, Reba, LaRue and Hilda Stonesifer, Cora Shuey, Cora, Carrie, Nora and Annie Myers, Florence, Romaine and Grace Formwalt, Annie Erb, Marian Unger, Mary Waybright, Beatrice Pittinger, Emma and Carrie Dutterer, Emma Hahn, Emma and Carrie Brown, Bessie Lawrence, Margie Copenhaver, Ella Eckard, Alice Starnier, Mary and Edna Hahn, Nellie Crouse, Annie and Sadie Flickinger, Hattie Brown, Fannie Flohr, Bessie Yingling, Naoma, Grace and Ruthanna Rodkey, Grace Keefer, Margaret and Maud Halter, Evelyn, Truth and Catherine Maus and Iola Stonesifer; Henry Sell, Jacob, Luther and Martin Rodkey, Chas. and Walter Welk, Wm. Petry, Phay Fritz, Carroll Lowey, Snyder Wantz, Glen and Nevin Crouse, Truman Dickensheets, Harry Young, Harry Flickinger, Raymond Rodkey, Luther and Chas. Eckard, Andrew, Oliver, Martin and Charles Myers, Glen Dorsey, Charles Graham, Daniel Heltzbladt, Harry Formwalt, Alfred and Elwood Zollikofer, Walter and Earl Haines, Sam'l Kauffman, Walter and Howard Marker, Hon Warehime, Sterling and William Hively, Clifton Null, Clyde Eeker, Paul Warehime, Roy and Sterling Dutterer, George and Stanley Stonesifer, David Carbaugh, Robert and Oliver Erb, Harold Smelser, Norman Lemmon, Andrew and Wilbur Halter, John Babylon, Martin Kooztz, Stewart Horich, Paul Stonesifer, Stanley and Levi Maus, Paul and Walter Keefer and Clarence Master.

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TYRONE.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Ira Rodkey and wife, on Saturday evening, Oct. 5. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Rodkey. The evening was spent in various games and social conversation until 11 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance.

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Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," writes D. E. Howard, Agnone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25c at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, Md., and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry, Md.

LINWOOD.

Tom Pearre and wife, of Unionville and Mrs. Mollie Royer, of New Windsor, were pleasant callers at Linwood Shade, recently.

Since my last items, Henry Fuss was taken to Baltimore, for appendicitis. Considering the seriousness of his condition he is doing very well, but it will be several weeks before he is able to be brought home.

Mrs. Hallie Graves and mother, of Baltimore, attended the sale of personal effects of the late Mrs. Caroline Englar, last Saturday. There was a fair attendance and furniture sold cheap considering its excellent condition. John A. Englar bought the meadow land for \$130.00 an acre.

Mrs. Clara S. Englar has been under the doctor's care with neuralgia of the nerves; at this writing she is something better. Her mother has kept her bed most of the time for the past two weeks, suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Lotta Englar is very pleasantly situated with a fashionable dressmaker, in north Baltimore.

James Etzler was taken to a Baltimore hospital Saturday for treatment of the throat. He returned Monday evening. He was the fourth hospital patient from our neighborhood in two weeks.

MIDDLEBURG.

Samuel Minnick and wife, of Union Bridge, spent last Sunday with John Bowman and wife.

Mrs. John Humbert and grandson, John Smith, spent last Sunday with friends in Frizellburg.

Mrs. Fanny Dukelhart is in Union Bridge, helping care for her brother, James A. Seabrook, who was paralyzed, and who is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Walter Johnson entertained the following ladies at a quilting party, on Thursday; Mrs. Charles Barnhart and Mrs. Effie Stultz, of near Union Bridge; Mrs. Charles McKinney, Mrs. Charles Hyde and Mrs. Elmer Eyer.

Work on the State road is progressing, the road being finished from the depot as far as the hall.

Harvest Home Service will be held, next Sunday morning, Oct. 13th at 10.30. All are cordially invited.

Jos. Fisher and wife, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday in town. They will shortly move to the city.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says: "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

UNIONTOWN.

Communion service will be held at the Lutheran church, Sunday morning, at 10.30.

Theo. Clay, of Union Bridge, who died at the Maryland University Hospital, was brought to Uniontown for burial. Interment in the Bethel cemetery.

Rally Day exercises were held in the Church of God, on Sunday.

James Cover, at Winchester, Va., and other points.

Mrs. Harry Booker and brother, Harry Eckard, both of Baltimore, were the guests of L. F. Eckard and wife, the past weeks.

Mr. Bellison was the guest of D. M. Englar and wife, the past week.

J. W. Gilbert is greatly improving his property by giving his lawn fence several coats of paint.

Maurice Englar is suffering with a sore leg, which he caught in a motor cycle wheel.

Mrs. Luther Hiteshow, of Baltimore, and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ellis and son, of Carolina, are visiting in town.

Thomas Zepp, of Westminster, spent Wednesday at Wm. Baust's.

COPPERVILLE.

Percy H. Shriver, spent a few days in Philadelphia, and returned with his little daughter who has been visiting maternal friends for some time.

Mrs. Simon Benner reports a very enjoyable trip to Gettysburg in an auto, with other relatives.

We were fortunate enough to receive an invitation from the officers and executive committee of the Just Government League of Maryland, to the House Warming to be held at the new headquarters, on Tuesday of this week, but were unfortunately unable to attend.

The correspondent has just finished helping to cut a field of corn which measured from nine to twelve feet regular height. We tried to count the shocks but got lost in the count. At the time of planting we heard the cry "there will be no corn, it has not time to grow," but we have learned from our scriptural reading "There is always a seed time and harvest."

MAYBERRY.

Elmer Erb, wife and children, left Monday for Littlestown, Pa.

Robert and Oliver Erb, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their father, Wm. Erb.

Mervin Fezer, of Baltimore, returned home Sunday, after spending a while with relatives and friends, here.

Wm. Erb and family entertained to dinner on Sunday, Elmer Erb, wife and children, of Braddock; Howard Lemmon, wife and son, Clarence; Cleason Erb, wife and son, William, and Chas. Kooztz, wife and daughter, Grace, of near Frizellburg.

Ordinance meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

E. C. Yingling and wife, gave a dinner on Sunday, Sept. 29, to their son, Leonard and his bride, and the following were present: Jos. Yingling and wife, Leonard Zile and wife, Clarence Yingling and wife, Charles Streig and wife; Misses Bessie Zile, Belle Streig, Margaret and Bessie Yingling, Annie Lemmon, Annie Kate and Anna Streig; Thomas Zile, Abraham Dutterer, Stevenson and Joseph Edward Yingling, Joseph Streig.

Last week, Vernon, son of Charles Black and wife, accidentally cut his hand with a corn chopper. Several stitches were required to close the large gash.

The following guests were entertained by Edward Hahn and wife, on Sunday, Charles Black, wife and son, Vernon; Frank Kane, wife and daughter, Patricia of Pipe Creek; Wm. J. Myers, wife and daughter, Evelyn, of Snyderburg; and Joseph Hahn and son, William, of Westminster.

Miss Maude Study and Miss Ruth Hahn visited their friend, Miss Emma Myers, near Silver Run, and also visited friends in Littlestown and vicinity.

Rev. John W. Reinecke will celebrate his Fall Communion, on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 10 a. m.; Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m.

J. Roy Myers, who has been sick for some time, is said to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ada Geiman, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is somewhat better at this writing.

Joseph P. Yingling and wife gave a supper, on Saturday evening, in honor of Leonard Yingling and bride. Those present were: Edward Streig and wife, Edward Yingling and wife, Charles Streig and wife, C. Tobias Yingling and wife, Clarence Yingling and wife, Edward Devilliss and wife; Misses Belle Streig, Margaret and Bessie Yingling, Rachel Devilliss, Annie Lemmon, Annie Kate Streig and Annie Streig; Messrs. Abraham Dutterer, Stevenson Yingling, Joseph Streig, David Yingling and Joseph Edward Yingling.

Harry L. Devilliss and wife entertained, this week, Prof. B. P. Leister and wife, of Canton, Ohio; Mabel and Lloyd Barnes, of Westminster, and Mrs. Geo. Babylon and daughter, Beryl, and son, Edward, of Baltimore.

Harry Myers and wife entertained, on Sunday, her brother, Roy Baker and lady friend, of Taneytown, and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Reinecke and son, John, of Westminster.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son."

"They scuttle a house at the top, don't they?" "Yes, my boy."

"And they scuttle a boat at the bottom, do they not?" "Why-yes."

"Well, where would they start to scuttle a houseboat, pop?"

Too Much for Pop.

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SARBAUGH, Jeweler. Wishes to inform the people of Taneytown and vicinity that we have made arrangements with Robt. S. McKinney, Druggist, whereby our patrons can leave at his store any repairs, such as Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. and same will be called for on Tuesday of each week and returned the following Tuesday. Orders for any goods will be received by Mr. McKinney, or you may send us a card, or letter, explaining what you wish, and our representative will bring a nice selection for you to choose from. All goods guaranteed as represented. ALL REPAIRING GUARANTEED. Our representative will be in Taneytown on Tuesday of each week, between the hours of 9.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. CHAS. F. SARBAUGH, HANOVER, PA. Cor. Square & Broadway, 6-7, 11

Real Estate for Sale. TRACT NO. 6. Small Farm of 4 1/2 Acres, more or less in Taneytown District, Carroll Co., Md., situated 2 miles south of Taneytown, Md., improved by a 2-story Dwelling House, water spigot in house, (5 rooms), also Summer House supplied with water, a large ground Barn 32x35 ft., with silo attached with Wagon shed and Hog House all under one roof, water spigot at barn and Hog House, Grain Shed, Poultry House and all necessary outbuildings, plenty of Fruit, 4 Acres of Timber, balance clear. This little farm enjoys the reputation of crop land with any of them. Cattle watered from every field; located along two county roads. Home-seeker investigate, price low. TRACT NO. 9. Business for sale, and place for rent good opportunity for young man in Taneytown, Md. TRACT NO. 10. Small Farm of 2 1/2 Acres, more or less, in Taneytown District, Carroll Co., Md., 3 miles south of Taneytown, near Provinton Mills. Improved by a 2-story House and Basement, good bank Barn, 30x20 ft., Wagon Shed 20x30 with corn crib, all necessary outbuildings, poultry building, good apple orchard of choice fruit. The land is under a high state of cultivation, all been tilled within the last 3 years. This is a fine little place and can be bought well worth the money. Come quick as the price alone will sell it. D. W. GARNER, Real Estate Agent, TANEYTOWN, MD. 7-19-11

Petition for Public Road in Carroll County. We the undersigned citizens of Taneytown District in Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, respectfully petition the Honorable County Commissioners of said County, for a public road, the same to begin at a point on Uniontown and Taneytown road at the intersection of the Sell's Mill road at Copperville, and running thence on the bed of the old road between Mary A. Garner's and Charles Young's land to the lands of John Stultz and Elias O. Garner, thence through said lands of said Stultz and Garner on the bed of said old road to the School House land, thence through the lands of said school land and the said John Stultz to the Taneytown and Union Bridge road at or near Otter Dale school house. JOHN T. STULTZ, CHARLES W. YOUNG, WM. G. MYERS, J. D. OVERHOLTZER, N. D. FISHER, WM. K. ECKER, H. E. HECK, H. J. HILTEBRICK, and twelve others. 9-20-11. Let Us Take Your Measure For a Suit to Order. About 400 of the new stylish patterns to select from—not samples, but the Goods. We know how to cut and make Suits just as you like them, and our prices are lower than other tailors. 1000 New Ready-to-Wear Suits. The kind that gives you the well-dressed feeling. Come and see us before you buy clothing for men or boys. SHARRER & GORSUCH, WESTMINSTER, MD.



## The Party that Went to The YAKIMA VALLEY, WASHINGTON.

consisted of Mr. Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, of Westminster, Dr. Jacob H. Sherman, wife and daughter, of Manchester, and Mr. Charles E. Fink.

Dr. Sherman is a successful practicing physician and farmer, and is a director in the Manchester Bank.

Mr. Schaeffer is a retired farmer and capitalist, and is a director in the First National Bank of Westminster.

All of these gentlemen are well and favorably known in Carroll County, and their report on a proposition of this kind should absolutely satisfy anyone.

These gentlemen have spent eleven days in the famous YAKIMA VALLEY, and have seen and investigated every feature of it.

In a letter from Mr. Fink he says:

"Yesterday Mr. Schaeffer, Dr. Sherman, Mr. Devine, Mr. Leonard, our Superintendent, and myself autoed to Schumacher's place, inspected his land, trees and potatoes, and then went over to Section 27. (The land we sold and our own land is all located in Section 27.) We went carefully over the latter, and Dr. Sherman and Mr. Schaeffer were both highly pleased with the location and soil of Section 27 and with the location of their respective tracts. In fact, both of them say that the location and soil of any tract in Section 27 is as good as another; that a man could shut his eyes and pick out one on the plat and it would be just as good as any other. IN ALL THEIR TRAVELS HERE THEY HAVE SEEN NO LOCATION TO EQUAL SECTION 27, and they consider it far superior to Schumacher's land. Both are enthusiastic as they could be about everything they have seen here, including our dam and the water supply."

"As we were leaving Section 27 (we happened to be going out over Berwager's tract) we pulled up a vine here and there, and found fine, large potatoes. In one hill we found four very large ones besides a number of smaller but marketable ones. We will bring a few of these potatoes home with us.

The Mr. Schumacher referred to is Superintendent for a care-taking company whose land adjoins Section 27, and last year his potato crop, planted in new ground between trees, yielded at the rate of \$355. per acre.

In another letter he says,

"Both Dr. Sherman and Mr. Schaeffer are enthusiastic and are astounded at the fruit they see here, AND BELIEVE WE HAVE THE BEST LAND AND LOCATION THEY HAVE SEEN IN THE WHOLE VALLEY. They say that no one in Carroll County will believe them when they return and tell about the marvelous things they have seen here with their own eyes."

### WHY WAIT ANY LONGER ?

The proposition has now been thoroughly investigated by capable men in whom we all have the fullest confidence. They are not merely satisfied, but are enthusiastic over it. Do not let this opportunity slip by. The payments are easy, as only one-fourth is required down and the balance in one, two and three years, and the potato crop and fruit will take care of these payments. Phone or write us and arrange to see us during the coming week.

C. E. & J. B. FINK,  
(Charles E. Fink and Jno. Brooke Fink.)  
WESTMINSTER, MD.

## EXHIBITS ARE SHOWN FROM MANY CLIMES

Great Mission Exposition Is Soon to Open in Baltimore—Native Life of Distant Places To Be Pictured.

"The World in Baltimore" will be the third Missionary exposition on a world-wide scale to be held in the United States. From October 25 to November 30, 1912, it will occupy the Lyric Theatre and a specially constructed hall in Baltimore.

Education and inspiration are the objects of the exposition. It has been organized and is under the management of committees of Baltimore men of the highest standing and reputation, who have provided a guarantee fund of more than \$50,000 to fi-

be little shops and rooms from Japanese houses.

The China scene will have its tall central Pagoda, its temple shrines and its native homes. In Korea there will be a farmhouse and other buildings, with a peculiar wayside shrine and a devil post. Then there will be an India village, made up of a Kall Temple and a Bengali Zenana, a bazaar of shops, the Towers of Silence and a Monkey Shrine. An African village will have its huts, native blacksmith shop, schoolhouse and granary. In the section devoted to Mohammedan lands, which visitors may enter through the Damascus gate, there will be a rich man's house, a Bethany home, a Turkish Khan and a Bedouin tent. Houses which you would see if you visited Arabia and



PAGODA IN CHINA, "THE WORLD IN BALTIMORE."

rance the exposition. It is hoped that the admission fee, which the visitor will be asked to pay, will enable expenses to be met, and any money advanced by the guarantors to be repaid. Should a profit remain after this has been done, it will be turned over to the Missionary Education Movement for the extension of missionary education. The great missionary boards and societies are supporting the exposition through the Missionary Education Movement.

The exposition will demonstrate to the eye, by providing beautiful, artistic things to see, the scenery of all lands where the work of Christian missions is being carried on, the life of the people and these lands, their native religions and their needs, from both a humanitarian and religious point of view.

Life-like scenery will surround each scene and section, enclosing groups of buildings copied from the characteristic town or village structure of each land. The first sensation of visitors will be the recognition that before their eyes is a feast of color and a spectacle such as rarely meets the gaze of the untraveled American. In one part of the hall, to be called the "Hall of Nations," will be located the sections devoted to foreign nations.

As the visitor enters, before him will be a Japanese scene of peculiar beauty. From the beautiful temple garden of Japan you can step into a walled Chinese city and then walk through a Korean village street. Only a little imagination is needed to make you feel you are traveling in the Orient. The Japanese scene will be dominated by a Buddhist temple with the Torii arch before it. There will

Persia, with the kind of shops you would find in a Turkish city, will also be a part of this section of the exposition.

One part of the Exposition will be filled with sections and scenes representing Christian Missions in all parts of the United States. The visitors will first enter a large space where there will be represented the life of the American Indian and the Eskimo of Alaska and the results of Christian work among them. The scene will have all of the characteristics of a large encampment of Indians in the northwest. Another important department of Home Missions will be illustrated in the Frontier scene. Visitors will be surrounded by views of prairies and mountains.

One of the most interesting sections will be that devoted to work among immigrants at the Ellis Island Immigration Station, New York Harbor. Splendid results in the Philippines, and in Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba, of developing the religious life of the people, will also be illustrated in a most interesting way.

Populating all the scenes, both of the foreign lands and the home land, impersonating the natives of every country, interpreting to visitors the meaning of everything they may see, will be an army of 5,000 stewards from churches of Baltimore. These will be prepared to answer the questions of visitors by weeks of study from appropriate textbooks. Nearly all will wear the costume of the scene to which they are assigned, and they will serve in relays, so that at all times there will be a sufficient number on duty to give life, character and color to the exposition.

### SIXTY MISSIONARIES WILL PARTICIPATE

A large number of leading missionaries from all parts of the world are to be in Baltimore during "The World in Baltimore" Exposition, which will be held October 25 to November 30. They will take a prominent part in



Log House, Frontier Scene, "The World in Baltimore."

and manners. Some have done valuable work in the exploration of countries where they have been stationed, while others, fulfilling ex-officio the duties of ambassadors, have given valuable assistance to the United States government and also to our citizens traveling abroad.

While in Baltimore they will be on duty at Exposition Hall, in the departments which are representative of the countries from which they come. Their duties will consist of giving information to visitors and in structing the stewards of the exposition in their work. Short addresses by the missionaries will be given daily upon interesting subjects bearing upon foreign life and conditions of which they are recognized authorities.

India is filled with wayside shrines, and one of them will be shown at "The World in Baltimore."



Africa Scene, "The World in Baltimore Exposition."

the life of the exposition. Many of those expected are veterans in the service, having spent the larger part of their lives in foreign countries. Among them are noted authors of works descriptive of the foreign life



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Notice to Creditors.  
NO. 4671 EQUITY.  
The creditors of Luther N. Hiltner, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, within two months from the 1st day of October, 1912.  
JOHN M. ROBERTS, Auditor.  
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NO. 4691 EQUITY.  
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.  
EX-PARTE  
In the matter of the Trust Estate of I. Forrest Otto, individually, and I. Forrest Otto, trading as Otto Brothers, and I. Forrest Otto and Mina E. Otto, joint tenants, and Mina E. Otto, individually.  
Edward J. Weant, Trustee.  
Ordered this 18th day of September, A. D. 1912, on the foregoing petition that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, take jurisdiction in the Trust estates of the said I. Forrest Otto, individually, and I. Forrest Otto, trading as Otto Brothers, and I. Forrest Otto and Mina E. Otto, his wife, as joint tenants, and Mina E. Otto, individually, and that the said Trustee settle said Trust estates under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said Edward J. Weant, Trustee in the above entitled cause, give the usual notice to the creditors of the said I. Forrest Otto, individually, and I. Forrest Otto, trading as Otto Brothers, and I. Forrest Otto and Mina E. Otto, his wife, as joint tenants, and Mina E. Otto, individually, who were such prior to the 12th day of September, A. D. 1912, to file their claims properly authenticated to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County once a week for four successive weeks before the 21st day of October, A. D. 1912.  
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By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Charles E. Martin to the undersigned, bearing date on the 25th day of July, 1910, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County in Liber O. D. G., No. 57, folio 28, etc., I will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., all that lot or parcel of land, part of a tract of land called "The Recovery on Brother's Agreement," situate lying and being in Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, containing

THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE and Twenty-three Square Perches of Land, more or less, that was conveyed and is particularly described in a deed from Tobias A. Martin and wife to Charles E. Martin, dated July 25th, 1910, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber O. D. G., No. 115, folio 100, etc. Improvements thereon consist of a comfortable two-story frame dwelling, six rooms, summer house, with frame shop attached; frame stable, and other outbuildings. There is a well of water and cistern at the dwelling house; also, a large number of fine fruit trees on the premises. The buildings are all in a good state of repair. This property is situated on the road leading from Littlestown to Uniontown, about one-quarter of a mile from Taneytown, and adjoining the lands formerly owned by Mr. Oliver Fogle, and is now occupied by Mr. "AL" FOX.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court; and the residue in two equal payments, the one to be paid in six months and the other in twelve months from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the undersigned; or 25% of the purchase money may be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money on the ratification of said sale by the Court.

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CHAPTER XXV.

**The Train Wrecker.**

The train-butcher, entering the Observation Room, found only a loving couple. He took in at a glance their desire for solitude. A large part of his business was the forcing of wares on people who did not want them.

His voice and his method suggested the mosquito. Seeing Mallory and Marjorie mutually absorbed in reading each other's eyes, and evidently in need of nothing on earth less than something else to read, the train-butcher decided that his best plan of attack was to make himself a nuisance. It is a plan successfully adopted by organ-grinders, street pianists and other blackmailers under the guise of art, who have nothing so welcome to sell as their absence.

Mallory and Marjorie heard the train-boy's hum, but they tried to ignore it.

"Papers, gents and ladies? Yes? No? Paris fashions, lady?"

He shoved a large periodical between their very noses, but Marjorie threw it on the floor, with a bitter glance at her own borrowed plumage.

"Don't show me any Paris fashions!" Then she gave the boy his conge by resuming her chat with Mallory: "How long do we stop at Ogden?"

The train-boy went right on auctioning his papers and magazines, and poking them into the laps of his prey. And they went right on talking to one another and pushing his papers and magazines to the floor.

"I think I'd better get off at Ogden, and take the next train back. That's just what I'll do. Nothing, thank you!" this last to the train-boy.

"But you can't leave me like this," Mallory urged excitedly, with a side glance of "No, no!" to the train-boy.

"I can, and I must, and I will," Marjorie insisted. "I'll go pack my things now."

"But, Marjorie, listen to me."

"Will you let me alone!" This to the gaffly, but to Mallory a dejected wail: "I—I just remembered. I haven't anything to pack."

"And you'll have to give back that waist to Mrs. Temple. You can't get off at Ogden without a waist."

"I'll go anyway. I want to get home."

"Marjorie, if you talk that way—I'll throw you off the train!"

She gasped. He explained: "I wasn't talking to you; I was trying to stop this photograph." Then he rose, and laid violent hands on the annoy, shoved him to the corridor, seized his bundle of papers from his arm, and hurled them at his head. They fell in a shower about the train-butcher, who could only feel a certain respect for the one man who had ever treated him as he knew he deserved. He bent to pick up his scattered merchandise, and when he had gathered his stock together, put his head in, and sang out a sincere:

"Excuse me."

But Mallory did not hear him, he was excitedly trying to calm the excited girl, who, having eloped with him, was preparing now to elope back without him.

"Darling, you can't desert me now," he pleaded, "and leave me to go on alone!"

"Well, why don't you do something?" she retorted, in equal desperation. "If I were a man, and I had the girl I loved on a train. I'd get her married if I had to wreck the—" she caught her breath, paused a second in intense thought, and then, with sudden radiance, cried: "Harry, dear!"

"Yes, love!"

"I have an idea—an inspiration!"

"Yes, pet," rather dubiously from him, but with absolute exultation from her: "Let's wreck the train!"

"I don't follow you, sweetheart."

"Don't you see?" she began excitedly. "When there is train wrecks a lot of people get killed, and things. A minister always turns up to administer the last something or other—well—"

"Well?"

"Well, stupid, don't you see? We wreck a train, a minister comes, we nab him, he marries us, and—there we are! Everything's lovely!"

He gave her one of those looks with which a man usually greets what a woman calls an inspiration. He did not honor her invention with analysis. He simply put forward an objection to it, and, man-like, chose the most hateful of all objections:

"It's a lovely idea, but the wreck would delay us for hours and hours, and I'd miss my transport—"

"Harry Mallory, if you mention that odious transport to me again, I know I'll have hydrophobia. I'm going home."

"But, darling," he pleaded, "you can't desert me now, and leave me to go on alone?" She had her answer glib:

"If you really loved me, you'd—"

"Oh, I know," he cut in. "You've said that before. But I'd be court-martialed. I'd lose my career."

"What's a career to a man who truly loves?"

"It's just as much as it is to anybody else—and more."

She could hardly controvert this gracefully, so she sank back with grim resignation. "Well, I've proposed my plan, and you don't like it. Now, suppose you propose something."

The silence was oppressive. They sat like stouthearted bottles. There the conductor found them some time later. He gave them a careless look, selected a chair at the end of the car, and began to sort his tickets, spreading them out on another chair, making notes with the pencil he took from atop his ear, and shoved back from time to time.

Ages seemed to pass, and Mallory had not even a suggestion. By this time Marjorie's temper had evaporated, and when he said: "If we could only stop at some town for half an hour," she said: "Maybe the conductor would hold the train for us."

"I hardly think he would."

"He looks like an awfully nice man. You ask him."

"Oh, what's the use?"

Marjorie was getting tired of depending on this charming young man with the very bad luck. She decided to assume command herself. She took recourse naturally to the original feminine methods: "I'll take care of him," she said, with resolution. "A woman can get a man to do almost anything if she flirts a little with him."

"Marjorie!"

"Now, don't you mind anything I do. Remember, it's all for love of you—even if I have to kiss him."

"Marjorie, I won't permit—"

"You have no right to boss me—yet. You subside." She gave him the merest touch, but he fell backward into a chair, utterly aghast at the shameless siren into which desperation had altered the timid little thing he thought he had chosen to love. He was being rapidly initiated into the complex and versatile and fearfully wonderful thing a woman really is, and he was saying to himself, "What have I married?" forgetting, for the moment, that he had not married her yet, and that therein lay the whole trouble.

CHAPTER XXVI.

**Delliah and the Conductor.**

Like the best of women and the worst of men, Marjorie was perfectly willing to do evil, that good might come of it. She advanced on the innocent conductor, as the lady from Sorek must have sidled up to Samson, coquetting with one arch hand and snipping the shears with the other.

The stupefied Mallory saw Marjorie in a startling imitation of herself at her sweetest; only now it was brazen mimicry, yet how like! She went forward as the shyest young thing in the world, pursed her lips into an ecstatic simper, and began on the unsuspecting official:

"Isn't the country perfectly—"

"Yes, but I'm getting used to it," the conductor growled, without looking up.

His curt indifference jolted Marjorie a trifle, but she rallied her forces, and came back with: "How long do we stop at Ogden?"

"Five minutes," very bluntly.

Marjorie poured maple syrup on her tone, as she purred: "This train of yours is an awfully fast train, isn't it?"

"Sort of," said the conductor, with just a trace of thaw. What followed made him hold his breath, for the outrageous little hussy was actually saying: "The company must have a great deal of confidence in you to entrust the lives and welfare of so many people to your presence of mind and courage."

"Well, of course, I can't say as to that—"

Even Mallory could see that the man's reserve was melting fast as Marjorie went on with relentless treacle:

"Talk about soldiers and firemen and life-savers! I think it takes a braver man than any of those to be a conductor—really."

"Well, it is a kind of a responsible job." The conductor swelled his chest, a little at that, and Marjorie felt that he was already hers. She hammered the weak spot in his armor:

"Responsible! I should say it is. Mr. Mallory is a soldier, but soldiers are such ferocious, destructive people, while conductors save lives, and—if I were only a man I think it would be my greatest ambition to be a conductor—especially on an overland express."

The conductor told the truth when he confessed: "Well, I never heard it put just that way." Then he spoke with a little more pride, hoping to increase the impression he felt he was making: "The main thing, of course, is to get my train through On Time!"

This was a facer. He was going to get his train through On Time just to oblige Marjorie. She stammered: "I don't suppose the train, by any accident, would be delayed in leaving Ogden?"

"Not if I can help it," the hero averred, to reassure her.

"I wish it would," Marjorie murmured.

The conductor looked at her in surprise: "Why, what's it to you?" She turned her eyes on him at full candle power, and smiled:

"Oh, I just wanted to do a little

shopping there."

"Shopping! While the train waits! Excuse me!"

"You see," Marjorie fluttered, "by a sad mistake, my baggage isn't on the train. And I haven't any—any—I really need to buy some—some things very badly. It's awfully embarrassing to be without them."

"I can imagine," the conductor mumbled. "Why don't you and your husband drop off and take the next train?"

"My husband—Mr. Mallory has to be in San Francisco by tomorrow night. He just has to!"

"So have I."

"But to oblige me? To save me from distress—don't you think you could?" Like a sweet little child she twisted one of the brass buttons on his coat sleeve, and wheedled: "Don't you think you might hold the train just a little tiny half hour?"

He was sorry, but he didn't see how he could. Then she took his breath away again, by asking, out of a clear sky: "Are you married?"

He was as awkward as if she had proposed to him, she answered for him: "Oh, but of course you are. The women wouldn't let a big, handsome, noble brave giant like you escape long." He mopped his brow in agony as she went on: "I'm sure you're a very chivalrous man. I'm sure you would give your life to rescue a maiden in distress. Well, here's your chance. Won't you please hold the train?"

She actually had her cheek almost against his shoulder, though she had to poise atop to reach him. Mallory's dismay was changing to a boiling rage, and the conductor was a pitiable combination of Saint Anthony and Tantalus. "I—I'd love to oblige you," he mumbled, "but it would be as much as my job's worth."

"How much is that?" Marjorie asked, and added reassuringly, "If you lost your job I'm sure my father would get you a better one."

"Maybe," said the conductor, "but—I got this one."

Then his rolling eyes caught sight of the supposed husband gesticulating wildly and evidently clearing for action. He warned Marjorie: "Say, your husband is motioning at you."

"Don't mind him," Marjorie urged, "just listen to me. I implore you. I—"

Seeing that he was still resisting, she played her last card, and, crying, "Oh, you can't resist my prayers so cruelly," she threw her arms around his neck, sobbing, "Do you want to break my heart?"

Mallory rushed into the scene and the conductor, tearing Marjorie's arms loose, retreated, gasping, "No! and I don't want your husband to break my head."

Mallory dragged Marjorie away, but she shook her little fist at the conductor, crying: "Do you refuse? Do you dare refuse?"

"I've got to," the conductor abjectly insisted.

Marjorie blazed with fury and the siren became a Scylla. "Then I'll see that my father gets you discharged. If you dare to speak to me again, I'll order my husband to throw you off this train. To think of being refused a simple little favor by a mere conductor! of a stupid old emigrant train! of all things!!!"

Then she hurled herself into a chair and pounded her heels on the floor in a tantrum that paralyzed Mallory. Even the conductor tapped him on the shoulder and said: "You have my sympathy."

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Macquarie Island, Between Tasmania and the Antarctic Continent, is the Center of a Promising Commercial Enterprise.

What is probably the most southerly industry of the world is being carried on at Macquarie island, about halfway between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent, in capture of penguins for their oil. Macquarie island belongs to the state of Tasmania, and has an area of about 25,000 acres, being about twenty-five miles long and five miles wide. The island is leased by the Tasmania government to Joseph Hatch, who has established a penguin oil industry there. Recently meeting Mr. Hatch, I obtained the following particulars from him:

There are probably 80,000,000 penguins on the island, so that the stock to be drawn from seems almost limitless. There are also a large number of sea elephants about the shores of this island. The oil is obtained from the penguins by boiling the carcasses in digesters capable of dealing with 800 birds at a time. The tops of the digesters are fastened down and steam applied until about twenty-five pounds pressure is obtained. The steam is then turned off and water pumped into the bottoms of the digesters, this causing the oil to rise, when it is taken off the top by a tap.

The oil is placed in barrels and sold to binder twine makers in Australia and New Zealand. There is a good market for all the oil that is produced here, but the industry has met with several severe losses through wreck of ships attempting to visit the island. There is no harbor about the island, so that vessels have to lie about half a mile off the rocky coast, and all material has to be conveyed to and from the shore on rafts formed of casks. Owing to the roughness of the open roadstead, it is impossible to obtain insurance for vessels trading there.

Macquarie island is about 750 miles southeast of Hobart. The island is barren, being covered only with tussocky grass. Whaling ships visiting there introduced rabbits and Maori hens, which are now quite prolific. The Mawson Antarctic expedition from Australia has established a wireless station there, and daily messages are now being received at Hobart. It was the intention of this expedition to use Macquarie island as a means of sending messages all the way from their base at Adelle land to Hobart, but unfortunately the wireless station established at Adelle land has been unable to communicate with Macquarie island, owing, it is supposed, to being too near the magnetic disturbances caused by the proximity of the south magnetic pole. The station at Macquarie island, however, has already proved of considerable value to shipping in Australian waters by giving warning of storms coming up from the south.—Consul Henry D. Baker, Hobart, Tasmania.

**American "Aristocracy."**

If gilt were only gold, or sugar candy common sense, what a fine thing our society would be! If to lavish money upon objects de vertu, to wear the most costly dresses and always to have them cut in the height of fashion; to build houses 30 feet broad as if they were palaces; to furnish them with all the luxurious devices of a Persian genius; to give superb banquets at which your guests laugh and which make you miserable; to drive a fine carriage and ape European liveries and crests and coats of arms; to resent the friendly advances of your baker's wife and the lady of your butcher (you being yourself a cobbler's daughter); to talk much of the "old families" and of your aristocratic foreign friends; to despise labor; to prate of "good society"; to travesty and parody, in every conceivable way, a society which we know only in books and by the superficial observation of foreign travel, which arises out of a social organization entirely unknown to us, and which is opposed to our fundamental and essential principles; if all these were fine, what a prodigiously fine society would ours be!—George William Curtis.

**Drunken Monkeys.**

According to a recent letter from the Congo region on the west coast of Africa, the monkeys there are inordinately fond of a kind of beer made by the natives, who use the beverage to capture their poor relations.

Having placed quantities of the beer where the monkeys can get it, the natives wait until their victims are in various degrees of inebriation, and when they then mingle with them the poor creatures are too much fuddled to recognize the difference between negro and ape.

When a negro takes the hand of one of them to lead him off, some other fond creature clings to the hand of the latter one, and another one to his hand; thus a single negro may sometimes be seen carrying off a string of staggering monkeys.

When secured the beer is administered in decreasing quantities, so that they may only gradually awaken to the sad results of their spree.

**Deserved Protest.**

A French newspaper refers to the members of the stock exchange singing "God save the king." "We must protest against this total misrepresentation of our national aspirations," observes Punch.

**Saved By His Wife.**

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, Md., and H. E. Fleagle, Mayberry, Md.

**Pump for Horn Players.**

The patient German inventor has produced a new labor-saving device; this time it is meant to make easier the work of the man who plays a wind instrument.

To maintain at the lips an air pressure required for some wind instruments is fatiguing. Besides this the necessity for taking breath once in a while makes it almost impossible to render properly long passages full of sustained notes.

Hence the inventor has devised a machine operated by the foot which conveys air under pressure by a tube to the mouth of the player. It would be, of course, impossible to attach the tube from the bellows directly to the instrument, since it is by the mouth that character is given to the sounds.

But the musician using this invention will have his mouth constantly filled with air, and can breathe in through his nose without interrupting his flow of music.

**Cottage Cheese Salad.**

Add rich cream to the desired quantity of cottage cheese; place a spoonful on a lettuce leaf, and sprinkle over the top some finely cut onions.

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PROPER USE OF CASSEROLE

Should Always First Be Tempered—Sudden Changes of Temperature to Be Avoided.

Before using a casserole for the first time, it is well to temper it; this is best done by covering it with cold water, then letting the water come to the boiling point, remove from the fire, and let the casserole remain in the water until it is cold.

Under no circumstances let the casserole be put on the stove without water or fat in it, says the Indianapolis News. If this is done the dish will crack.

Avoid sudden changes of temperature with the casserole; that is, do not take it from the hot stove or oven and place it in cold water or in a wet sink; this will prove disastrous to the dish.

Casserole cooking requires only moderate heat; if something is being cooked in the casserole at the same time that intense heat is required for something else, take the precaution of setting the casserole in a pan of water.

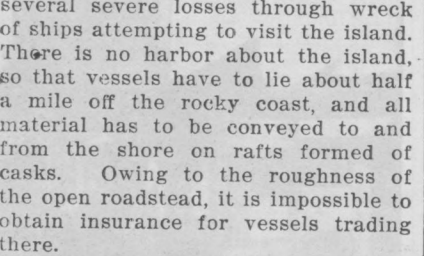
If the cover of the casserole does not set very closely, thus allowing steam to escape too freely, it is well to spread a strip of cloth wet with a flour and water paste and press it over the joining of cover and casserole before setting the dish in the oven. When pulled to serve, the strip is readily removed.

In cooking anything in a casserole, it is well to allow twice the time for cooking that would be required were the stew or vegetables or fruit cooked in the ordinary way.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 20, 1912.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark vii, 24-30; Matt. viii, 5-13—Memory Verses 27, 28—Golden Text, John vi, 37—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The two incidents of these lessons, though far separated as to the time of their occurrence, are both illustrations of great faith on the part of two people who were not of Israel—foreshadowings, no doubt, of the time when blessings shall go from Israel and her righteous king to all other nations, as set forth in Ps. lxxvii and many other places in such wonderful words as these, "God be merciful unto us and bless us, that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations," and meantime contrasting the "little faith" or "no faith" of Israel with the "great faith" of those of lesser privilege.

The story of the woman of Tyre and Sidon follows in the regular order of events, while that of the Roman centurion takes us back to a time just after the choosing of the twelve apostles. Both events are recorded by Matthew; the centurion also in Luke vii and the gentle woman in Mark in the lesson of today. The great words in each lesson are, to my mind, "O woman, great is thy faith, be it unto thee even as thou wilt," and "Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. . . . Go thy way, and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee" (Matt. xv, 28; viii, 10-13).

Taking the story of the centurion first, we note that his servant, who was dear unto him, was sick unto death, and the messengers who came to Jesus on his behalf spoke of the centurion's love for the nation and how he had built them a synagogue; but the centurion himself said, either personally or by his messengers, that he was not worthy to have the Lord Jesus come under his roof, but that if He would only speak the word his servant would be healed. When the messengers returned to the centurion's house they found the servant whole that had been sick. He had been healed in the same hour that Jesus had said, "As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee."

As Jesus commended the centurion's faith He said to the people that many would come from all parts and share the kingdom with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, while many who supposed they were sure of it would find themselves cast into outer darkness. How essential it is that we become in God's way His children and know that our names are written in heaven (Luke x, 20; Rev. xx, 15; xxi, 8), for many who profess to be His will have to hear Him say, "I never knew you, depart from Me" (Matt. vii, 21-23). Mark the poverty of spirit of the centurion, no self-conceit or consciousness of the importance of his position, but evidently from his heart, "Lord, I am not worthy." Something of the spirit of him of Luke xviii, 13, 14, who went to his house justified. There is only one who is truly worthy, and when we take our right place before Him He is ready to honor all the faith we place in Him.

As to the other incident I have often thought that Jesus went away off there to be refreshed by that woman's great faith, for knowing all things He knew all about her and her trouble, and the way she would come to Him and cling to Him and take no denial. Nothing pleases Him like faith, and without faith it is impossible to please Him. It is written that the centurion's servant was dear unto him, but here it is a mother pleading for her own daughter who must have been dear to her, and specially dear because of her affliction, for the sick one in a home generally has the sympathy of all. As we think of those who are dear to us do we consider the words of our Father in heaven concerning His only begotten Son, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased?" (John iii, 16; Matt. iii, 17; xvii, 5). Let us also lay to heart that we do not honor the Father unless we honor the Son; and that since God spared not His own Son He will with Him also freely give us all things (John v, 23; Rom. viii, 32).

Probably this distressed mother did not know these great truths, but she knew that she had a greatly afflicted daughter, she had heard of this wonderful teacher who could heal all diseases and cast out demons and had no doubt longed to reach Him, but He was too far away, and so her case seemed hopeless. But now He had come near to her, the blessing was within her reach, and as soon as possible she is at His feet beseeching Him for her daughter. To get the complete record we must put the accounts in Matthew and Mark side by side. To her first appeal Jesus answered her not a word. The disciples besought Him to send her away. He then said that He was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. She first cried unto Him as the Son of David, now she says, "Lord, help me." To this He replied, "It is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it unto the dogs." Then came her conquering appeal, "Yes, Lord, yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs." Willing to own herself a gentle dog pleading for a crumb, she gets all she came for. "For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter." In each of these cases note the extreme weakness and lowliness of the applicants.

# CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 27, 1912.

Topic.—Missionary endurance.—II. Tim. iii, 10-17. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The history of Christian missions is a history of endurance. No disciple of Christ ever went forth to preach His gospel without being called upon to "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." In the life of Paul, the first great missionary to the gentile races, this fact is abundantly demonstrated. In his letter to the Corinthians (II Cor. xi, 23-33) he enumerates the hardships that he was called upon to endure, and short of martyrdom itself it would be difficult to conceive a greater and more trying list of difficulties and hardships. He was beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, weary, hungry, thirsty, cold, and suffered mental and spiritual anguish in thinking of the condition of those for whom he labored in Christ's name. In his letter to Timothy he recalls the fact that he knew of his "persecutions, afflictions which came to him at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra, what persecutions I endured, but out of them all the Lord delivered me." No matter how great our hardships and difficulties, He who calls upon us to endure them is more powerful than they and able and willing to deliver us out of them.

Paul's history as a missionary is but an example of practically all who have followed him, so far as endurance is concerned. The agonies that have been suffered by the missionaries of Christ cannot be enumerated. No tongue could tell the story of the physical sufferings, mental and soul anguish that have been endured by the soldiers of the cross engaged in carrying the glad tidings of salvation to lost and ruined men. They have been despised, hated, persecuted, tortured, burned and crucified. They have, in deed, as Christ Himself said, gone forth as sheep among wolves, been delivered up to councils and persecuted even unto death.

The history of the early Christian centuries is full of the most bitter persecutions and martyrdom by methods of untold cruelty. Nor does the modern missionary movement lack those who have endured similar experiences. In Africa, China, India and the islands of the sea the story has been ever the same, and where today there is no fear of physical suffering the missionary is called upon to endure the separations from loved ones, the opposition that arises from race and religious prejudices and the many obstacles that must arise in successfully carrying forward the work of Christ's kingdom.

The glory of Christian missions is the fact that the missionaries have endured in spite of all sufferings and difficulties. In the early days martyrdom was not looked upon as a hard ship but a crown of glory. This spirit has always prevailed, and it prevails today. Men have gloried in hazing their lives for Christ's sake and like Moses, have endured "as seeing Him who is invisible." Every Christian life demands endurance, and the exemplification of this virtue in the heroes of the mission fields should inspire us to an endurance that we have never before known.

## BIBLE READINGS.

Matt. x, 16-22; Acts v, 26-33; vii, 54-60; xv, 25, 26; xxvii, 14-25; II Cor. xi, 23-33; II Tim. ii, 1-3; Heb. xi, 32-40; xii, 1-7; Rev. ii, 10.

## Endeavor Under the Ban.

Last year the governor general of Madagascar ordered all Christian Endeavor societies on the island to disband. He threatened prosecution of officers and committees if this mandate was not obeyed. The reason for his action was that he could not permit "associations" among the natives. The missionary societies working on the island protested. No news is at hand as to the result. One wonders at a liberty loving people like the French taking such an attitude as this toward a society carried on in the spirit of Christian Endeavor.

## A Ten Minute Night.

If the meeting lasts an hour have six leaders, who will lead for ten minutes each. Each leader will prepare his own program without reference to the others, even if he repeats some of the things that others have done.

If the character of the meeting is clearly explained to the leaders each will probably vie with the others in making his part of the meeting original. If there is any doubt about this of course the leaders might get together and plan out the meeting beforehand.

## Christian Endeavor Principles.

We believe in having spiritual people for spiritual work.

We hold that spiritual life must be evidenced by open confession and by active service.

We consider the training of the young for such service a matter of paramount importance.

We cling to the idea of denominational loyalty combined with interdenominational fellowship.—Rev. F. J. Horsefield.

## Big Field For Endeavorers.

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## BILLY SOLVES PROBLEM

Thought It Would Be Fine to Have a Father.

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD.

"I can't for the life of me understand why you won't marry me if you love me," said Walter Gillem. They were having coffee in a gay restaurant in the late afternoon.

"Because," answered Elizabeth Thurston, "Billy would resent your taking his father's place. He reverences his memory and he would never forgive me for even appearing to forget Tom. You don't realize that Billy is grown up at six years."

"Why, Billy and I would be two good pals, Elizabeth. He might feel badly at first, but I will make it just as easy for you and for him as I can. There is no use in wasting these years of happiness when Billy, childlike, would get over any sort of feeling in a month."

"You're mistaken about that," said Billy's pretty mother quickly. "Billy never forgets or forgives anything. He is terribly in earnest about life."

"He is a fine little chap. Did he tell you how I picked him up going from school yesterday and took him for a long run in my car? He doesn't ask a thousand questions like most boys, but I'll wager he knows nearly as much as I do about the mechanism of that car."

"Oh, yes, he came up to my sitting room, as he always does when he comes home, and told me about his trip. He promised me that as soon as he was a little older he would sell our car and buy one of a more improved make. 'It makes me feel as if I was most grown, mother,' he said to me, 'to have Mr. Walter show me things about his car. He doesn't talk to me the way our chauffeur does, and explain every little thing same as if I were a baby, but he just treats me well—as if we were two gentlemen out together.' Billy doesn't relish being patronized," laughed Elizabeth.

"Billy's care for you that I want to share has made him far older than the average boy of six. He is a gentleman of the old school," said the man warmly. "Why don't you let me try to broach the subject of our engagement to him? I believe that he would take it like a soldier and congratulate me."

"He would be brave enough before me, but he would break his heart grieving in secret. Oh, no, I can't let Billy be hurt. Don't spoil your life for me," she smiled sadly as he slipped his arm through hers to steady her on the snowy pavement outside the restau-

rant. "Go love and marry somebody who has no Billy."

"But the only woman I want has Billy, and I want Billy, too. If I can't have them now, I'll just wait until Billy is old enough to understand."

"But I won't be yours, then. Why, my hair may be gray," she argued, as he slammed the car door and they were whirled swiftly through the street in his big limousine.

"That's all right. Mine will be gray sooner than yours. Do you feel a package over there by you? It's for Billy."

"How thoughtful you are! Of course you'll go in and give it to him and teach him how it runs. It is something to run isn't it? You're just two boys together."

"Yes, and I'll stay to dinner, thank you."

"You're a very welcome guest, always."

"But I don't like to be a guest. I'm a guest everywhere I go. I want to be homefolks," he whispered tenderly. "I want to carry a fowl home when the market man has failed in his delivery, and we have nothing for dinner. I want to be necessary to a home and feel as if I belonged to somebody."

"You do," came a soft voice that was soon muffled in his coat collar.

"Hello!" cried Billy, racing down the stairs and looking for all the world like Lord Fauntleroy in his velvet and lace. "I'm glad you came in with mother. Stay to dinner! We're going to have plum pudding and hard sauce. James told me," he confided to the big, stalwart fellow who stood at the foot of the stairs holding out a bulky package.

"For me?" asked Billy. "Thank you. You're good to mother and me. When she goes out with you, she always comes back with pink in her face like the roses you sent yesterday." The boy looked admiringly at his young mother.

A beseeching signal flashed from Gillem's eyes to the woman's, but she pretended not to see. She could not, would not, have Billy hurt, not for the happiness she could promise herself by marriage with this man.

When the package was opened in the library by eager childish fingers, Billy saw a wonderful little automobile with real rubber tires and a tiny siren whistle that sounded like the big one on Gillem's own car.

"Wind it," he begged of Gillem and soon the soft brown curly head was close to the big black one, and man and boy were equally interested in the toy. When Billy's mother slipped away to dress for dinner, the boy turned to Gillem with the eager question, "Are you a very good friend of mine?"

"The best in the world, Billy. What can I do for you?"

"Mother's sad about something. She cries every time you go away. Do you know why?"

"Why I—I—" stammered the man, torn between his promise to the woman he loved and the innocent trusting face before him, waiting for an answer.

"I believe she wants to marry Mr. Sam Carter, and she knows I don't like him. You know you told her how Mr. Carter loved her. Is that it?"

"No, no, I think not, Billy. Your mother doesn't love Carter in that way."

"Now," said Billy, moving a little closer and laying his hand on the man's arm, "if she would just love you, I'd like first rate to have you for a father. I loved my real, own father very much, like any boy," went on the childish voice, "but I tell you it would be fine to have a live father like you around every day."

Billy was caught in two strong arms and held very, very close. "I'd love to take you and your mother to my big house to live. I love you and the beautiful mother, too. Do you think we could persuade her to go?"

"We'll try," whispered Billy. "Don't you tell her about what I said. That's a secret between us."

"Sure," answered Gillem, happily.

All through the meal Billy thought of Mr. Gillem's big stone house and his kennel of fine dogs. It would be great to live in that house, he thought, and wondered how he could lead up to the important matter.

"Mr. Walter," he questioned, "I wonder what your dogs would do if a little boy went there sometimes?"

"They would be glad to see him. They are friendly fellows."

"I guess they wouldn't like to have a boy around all the time, though, would they?"

"Yes, they would," said Gillem, taking care not to look at Elizabeth. He could, with difficulty, keep the laughter from his eyes.

"I think I'll go home with you some day. Boys ought to stay with a man some, oughtn't they, mother?"

"Yes," said a very weak voice. "What are you talking about son?"

"I told Mr. Walter how you cry sometimes, mother, and asked him if it was because you wanted to marry Mr. Carter. He said he didn't think so, but that he loved you and me, too, and wanted us to go to his house to live. Wouldn't it be fine to have a real live father to play with at the lonesome time just before dinner?"

Billy slipped out of his chair and went to her, and Gillem left his own place to stand on the other side.

"Won't you let me have Billy and you for keeps?" begged the man down close beside her, so that his eyes were on a level with Billy's eyes.

"Yes," said Elizabeth, drawing the

two dear heads to her breast. "I'll mother both my boys."

"And I," said Billy, proudly, "will have a real father like Freddie Camp and Arthur Tyson. Now, let's go play with our new automobile," urged Billy, anxious to include the new member in his family circle.

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## SHARP RETORT, THEN FLIGHT

Probably Mr. Knox Chose the Wiser Course, All the Circumstances Considered.

"You men have everything your own way, it seems to me," remarked Mrs. Knox plaintively, looking up from her cantaloupe to the advertisements on the Lack of her husband's newspaper.

Mr. Knox did not reply. He had long ago learned the wisdom of silence in the face of his wife's arguments against world-made laws and man's monopoly on privileges, and diverse other subjects of great magnitude, so he went right on reading.

"It is no wonder so many women are petty, when their whole lives deal in trivialities," Mrs. Knox continued, "you men can do just anything you please, but we women have to observe social convention."

Here she gave a decisive nod to her martyred head and waited to see if she had a rise.

Oliver Knox laid down his paper deliberately and arose with the expression of one who has a great thought smoldering in his consciousness but does not feel sure of just how to project it.

"So far as I can see," he said quickly, "it only takes one woman to make a whole social convention."

By this time he had reached the hall, grabbed his panama, and was making a frantic rush to catch a car he thought he heard coming over the hill.

## Less Display at Weddings.

Simplicity in Weddings is the unexpected sign of sanity among the English aristocracy.

## Nature's Sun Dial.

There is no need for clocks on the Aegean sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature does not vary, though the centuries pass. The natural time-marker is the largest sun dial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory which lifts its head 3,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches one after the other of a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and act as hour marks on the great dial.



TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Little Miss Virginia Ott is visiting relatives in Emmitsburg, Md.

Rev. J. D. S. Young attended the U. B. Conference, held in Frederick this week.

This Saturday is "Columbus day," and a legal holiday in Maryland. The Banks will be closed.

Mrs. Elenor Harman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Kiser and family, near Hobson Grove school-house.

The ladies having charge of selling season tickets for the Entertainment Course, have made excellent returns, so far.

John W. Stouffer and wife, left this Friday morning, for a trip of several weeks to Baltimore and Washington.

Frank Essig and family, and Herbert Essig and family, of Westminster, spent Sunday with D. H. Essig and wife.

Joseph W. Farquhar, Reuben Saylor and Jacob Gladhill, of Union Bridge, visited Taneytown, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Feizer and little daughter, Frances, of Woodsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Reindollar.

The fine weather, the past week, has been very favorable to the farmers, both for seeding and for ripening late corn.

Mrs. Rose Annan, Mrs. Stewart Annan, Mrs. Horner and Miss Alice Annan, of Emmitsburg, Md., spent Wednesday with friends.

The boiler of the steam heat plant of the Lutheran church, is being rebuilt; a concrete floor has also been laid in the basement, which will be a great improvement.

Rev. Seth Russell Downie was in attendance at the meeting of the Baltimore Presbytery, held at Barton, Allegany County, this week. He was chosen Moderator of the meeting.

Communion service will be held in the Reformed church, on Sunday morning and evening. Preparatory service, confirmation and baptism, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The vocal class had another big attendance, on Thursday night, and there were several new members. Prof. Smith has been giving fine satisfaction, and everybody is pleased and enthusiastic.

Chas. B. Schwartz recently bought a "grandfather's" clock, at the sale of his father's personal effects, for which he paid \$81.00. The clock had been in the family for many years, and is in fine condition.

Daniel Feagle, an aged man who had been visiting relatives here, this Summer, and who returned to his home in Hanover, last Saturday, was paralyzed on Sunday morning, and is now in a critical condition.

Geo. W. Baumgardner left on Tuesday evening, for Michigan, on a visit to his brother John. From there he will go either to California, or Texas, where he will spend the winter. For some years he has been wintering at San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Cameron, Field Secretary of the Women's Board of Home Missions, will address the ladies in the Presbyterian church, this (Friday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Cameron is said to be an attractive and fine speaker. Come to hear her.

S. B. Furry, who bought a fine property in Taneytown, and meant to live a retired life here, has been compelled by force of circumstances to return to Johnsville, and to again conduct his store there. We have not learned whether his family intends to move also.

Hobun Yokoyama, Ph. B., B. D. a post graduate student at Johns Hopkins University, will lecture in the Sunday School room of the Lutheran church, Friday evening, Oct. 18, at 7.30, on Japanese customs, traits of character, home life, etc. A silver offering will be asked for.

Last week, our office received an order from Baltimore for 1000 calendars. As this order is to be delivered early, it will necessitate having our whole list of orders shipped earlier than usual. Those who have not yet placed their orders, take notice! After our main shipment is received, late orders must pay express charges.

Times Too Hard.

A Western editor received the following letter:

"Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost anything, that I have two bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper. Times too hard to waste money on newspapers."

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

The Split Log Drag Once More.

Here are some of the things which have been said by various people about the work of the King split-log drag on country roads: "The famous split-log drags did the work." "The drag is the road-maker of the future." "The good results of this process are almost beyond belief." "The split-log drag is an evidence of progress." "The King split-log drag is the best solution of the good-roads problem yet devised." "The split-log drag in Lyeomg County is the King split now, and no mistake." "King's split-log drag is transforming Greenville's streets from mud-holes to boulevards."

"The dragged roads reminded me of the best English roads; they were quite as smooth and dust free."

The last quotation is from a letter from England, and refers to the roads about Red Oak, Iowa. This page might be filled with similar accounts of benefits from this cheap, home-made road-drag.

The above items of experience come from Massachusetts, Iowa, New York, Texas, Georgia, Illinois, Pennsylvania. A Nova Scotia paper says of it: "It not only makes the road good, but keeps it so. It gives a straight, smooth, hard, well-rounded road that no other means appear to provide."

The strange thing is, after more than ten years of proof as to these things, that there is any road anywhere to which it can be applied that is not regularly dragged with the King road-drag. The trouble is, no doubt, that the King drag is not patented, nobody is interested in pushing its manufacture or sale, it costs little, and cannot be made to cost any more without spoiling it. If it were so complex as to require a civil engineer to understand it and a bond issue to buy it, every county in the nation would be going in debt for it. All it requires is a log, a few bolts, a team of horses and a man with gumption. The latter article is, without doubt, the thing oftenest wanting.—Farm and Fireside.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN

To Take Advantage of Special Offer Made by R. S. McKinney.

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

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

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

If you cannot call at R. S. McKinney's store to-day send him 25 cents by mail and he will send you a package promptly, charges paid.

R. S. McKinney has been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of this liberal offer he is making this week.

Lely the Painter.

Sir William Lely had agreed for the price of a portrait he was to draw for a rich London alderman, who was not indebted to nature either for shape or face. The picture being finished, the alderman endeavored to beat down the price, saying that if he did not purchase it it would remain on the painter's hands.

"That's a mistake," said Sir William, "for I can sell it at double the price I demand."

"How can that be?" says the alderman, "for it is like no one but me."

"True," replied Sir William, "but I will draw a tail to it and then it will be a capital monkey."

The alderman at once paid down the money demanded and carried off the picture.

Automobile Artillery.

Efforts are being made by the powers toward the adaptation of the automobile to the transportation of field artillery. It has been pointed out that the idea of a self-moving gun carriage for field guns was suggested as early as the year 1769 by the engineer, Cugnot. At present efforts are principally directed to the perfection of a form of automobile suitable to take the place of horses in drawing the artillery wagons. Many different forms of ironclad automobiles, carrying light guns, have already been invented and tested, with more or less success, but, it is said, the main problem is to adapt the automobile to the transportation of guns mounted, as at present, on their own carriages.

A Log on the Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesseimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, Md., and H. E. Feagle's, Mayberry, Md.

To Comfort and Relieve.

"Yes," said Mrs. McKabe, in telling of an illness from which her husband had just recovered, "Dan was awful bad! Me and him both thought he was going to die. He was just scared stiff! After the doctor had been and went the first time he says to me, 'Mamie,' he says, 'what does the doctor think about my case?' and of course the most comfort I could give him was to tell him the doctor said he had typhoid fever, and that he was a very, very sick man. I never want to see him suffer like he done for ten days after that. The only relief he got was when the doctor give him epideemics of morphine."

Not Loaded.

"So those two lovely men were in love with you?"

"Yes."

"And they really fought a duel about you?"

"Yes."

"Swords or pistols?"

"P-pistol!"

"How exciting! Were they loaded?"

"No. Both of 'em were sober."

M. R. SNIDER Just from the City

and will have for your inspection one of the largest and most complete lines of Fall and Winter Goods ever shown here before in each and every department.

Clothing for Men, Youth's and Boys', Overcoats, Rain Coats and Mackintoshes for Men and Boys, of all kinds and latest style. Gum and Felt Boots of all kinds. Window Blinds of all kinds.

Rubber Shoes. Ladies and Men's Rubber Shoes and Arctics of all kinds and prices.

Queensware and Glassware. A large assortment at bottom prices.

Dry Goods. The most complete line ever offered. Sweaters for Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls of all kinds and prices. Underwear for Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls, all styles; Cord Pants, Dress Pants, Cotton Pants and Overalls of all kinds.

Gloves. A fine line of dress and work gloves of all kinds.

Tin and Enamelware all kind and all prices.

Groceries and Drugs always fresh at Snider's.

Horse and Cattle Powders at special cut prices.

Shawls, Fascinators Aviation Caps An extra large assortment.

Bed Blankets and Comforts from the cheapest to the best. You can't go amiss.

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes. Every one new, and those beautiful Patterns. Come Boys!

Shoes. The largest line we have ever carried here before and oh! that style for Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls.

Call at Snider's and you will have no desire to go to any large City for your Fall and Winter Goods, once you see our complete line of all the latest style and low prices, and remember you get a cash ticket with every cash purchase entitling you to a beautiful Mirror, Pictures, Stands or a Rocking Chair.

Yours for more Business, M. R. SNIDER, HARNEY, MD.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, will sell at Public Sale, at her residence, on Emmitsburg St., in Taneytown, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 19th., 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following Personal Property, to-wit:-

ONE BLACK MARE, fearless of all road objects, will work anywhere; 1 extra fine young Cow, 1 good 1-horse Western Wagon, 1 Surrey, Fall-top Buggy, good Incubator, nearly new; 2 good Brooders, Corn Sheller, Dung Sled, Shovel Plow, Corn Plow, Work Bench, Crossed Saw, Mattock, Pitch Fork, set Buggy Harness, set Front Gears, lot of Poultry Wire, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS made known on day of sale. 11-21 MRS. THEO. M. BANKERT.

No Trespassing.

The name of any property owner, or tenant will be inserted under this heading, weekly until December 22, 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. Koonz, Mrs. Ida Angell, Geary Lennon, Rev. B. J. Babylon, Wm. I. Motter, Mrs. Mary Conover, Martin Myers, Lewis Clouser, David S. Newcomer, Wm. Clabaugh, Judge Null, Jacob D. Crouse, E. A. Null, J. F. Dutta, Maurice C. Overholzer, Maurice Diehl, Mervin & Bro Reindollar, N. A. Deberry, Geo. E. Reaver, M. A. Flickinger, W. H. Stambaugh, Cleve Fink, Chas. E. Stonesifer, R. A. Fisher, Mrs. Milton Stonesifer, Chas. H. Fogle, Wm. & David Spangler, Samuel Foreman, Chas. A. Sauble, Geo. R. Flickinger, Wm. H. Stonesifer, Wm. J. Hess, Norman R. Study, Hezekiah Hahn, Alan J. Teator, J. S. Hess, John E. E. Wantz, Josiah Hahn, Newton J.

Examiners' Notice

The undersigned examiners have been appointed by virtue of a commission to them issued by the County Commissioners of Carroll County, to change the bed of the public road at Trevanion, near a bridge on Pipe Creek, and relocate the same in a field adjoining said road as now located, to a point near a stone house on the McFadden farm in Carroll Co., Md.

All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that we will meet at the place of beginning on Tuesday, October 20, 1912, at 9 o'clock, a. m., to execute the trust imposed in us by the aforesaid commission.

JAMES D. HAINES, EDMUND F. SMITH, MILTON A. ZOLLICKOFFER. 9-20-6t

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th, day of September, 1912. G. WALTER WILT, Notary Public. (SEAL)

SPECIAL NOTICES.

General Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at one cent a word, each issue. Real Estate for sale, Two Cents each word. The name and address of advertiser must be paid for at same rate; two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Cash in advance, unless other terms are mutually agreed upon. Postage Stamps received as cash.

EGGS, Spring Turkeys Wanted! Good Calves, 8c, 50¢ for delivering; Guineas, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., Highest Price; Squabs, 20c to 22c a pair. Positively no Poultry received after Thursday morning. —SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

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

STRAY DOG (yellow) at my place. Owner please call and get him.—Wm. AIRING.

PUBLIC SALE, on Nov. 2, 1912, at 12 o'clock, near Mayberry, of Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods, by SARAH E. HELTBRIDLE and GEO. F. HELTBRIDLE, Executors. 10-11-3t

PUBLIC SALE, Saturday, Oct. 26, at 1 o'clock, of Household and Kitchen Furniture, by Mrs. DAVID BOWERS, at the home of George Bowers.—Fillmore Bowers, agt., Geo. F. Bowers, auct., and Joseph Harner, clerk. 10-11-3t

250-lb. SOW with 8 pigs. Price right. J. J. GARNER, Taneytown.

PEARS FOR SALE until the 16th., by CHAS. R. WILHIDE, Keymar.

OYSTER SUPPER AND FESTIVAL in Opera House for benefit St. Joseph's Church. Thanksgiving day and evening and Friday and Saturday following, November 28—29 and 30.

KEIFER PEARS for sale. 50¢ per bushel.—WILLIAM BRICKER.

PUBLIC SALE, Saturday Oct. 19, at 1 o'clock, at Linwood; Cows and a lot of Household Furniture.—JESSE P. GARNER. 10-4-2t

DR. E. H. WALTER, the optician will be at Elliot House Taneytown, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd., 1912, one day, with a full line electrical instruments for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. All diseases of the eye treated. No charge for examination.

WILL DO QUILTING and knotting of comforts, at any time.—Mrs. LEWIS LAMBERT, at Trevanion Mills. 10-4-4t

PUBLIC SALE, Saturday, Oct. 12, at 1 o'clock, p. m., in Uniontown, the Household Goods and Personal Property of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Davis. (See Bills.) 10-4-2t

LATEST STYLES in all the Fall and Winter Millinery and Shoes. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Everything sold at the very lowest prices.—Very Respectfully, MRS. M. J. GARDNER.

FALL AND WINTER GLOVES, big assortment, large stock of about 1,000 pairs to select from.—RENDOLLAR BROS. & Co. 10-4-2t

MOUNTAIN LOT in Eyles's Valley, for sale.—Inquire at RECORD office. 4-2t

STORE PROPERTY at Keymar, for sale. Possession April 1, 1913.—Apply to Mrs. MARY FRV, 443 S. Shippen St., Lancaster, Pa. 10-4-tf

CANVAS GLOVES, good quality 5c a pair at REINDOLLAR BROS. & Co's. 10-4-2t

TEN PIGS for sale by JOHN H. STALEY, near Harney. 9-27-2t

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS for sale. Pullets and Cocker and Hens, all from a laying strain.—ROBERT J. WALDEN, Middleburg, Md. 9-27-3m

12 HEAD OF HORSES for sale, from 14 years up, workers and drivers. Some are fine bred; and one is a thoroughbred perfectly safe for ladies to drive. 6 years old, sound and all right, fearless of all road objects, can be bought for \$150.00. The colts range from \$60.00 upward in price. This stock will positively be sold, for want of room.—WOLF STOCK FARM, Taneytown, Md. 27-2t

DWELLING and Butchering plant for sale.—Apply to JOHN A. NULL. 9-6-tf

GALVANIZED IRON \$2.90 to \$3.10. Galvanized Eye Trough, 7-in., 6c per ft.; Galvanized Conductor Pipe, 4c, per ft. 7-12-tf JEREMIAH GARNER.

SUPERIOR Hoe and Disc Drills and Buckeye Broad-casters for sale, at ERVIN L. HESS'S, Taneytown, Md.

"Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store." Standard Sewing Machines, \$13.95 Koons Bros. DEPARTMENT STORE. TANEYTOWN, MD.

Women's Newest Suits and Coats All that's Choice and Beautiful can be found here. Without question the greatest Suit and Coat value ever offered.

New Raglan and "Johnny" Coats. These beautiful top Coats are made of Scotch and English double-faced mixture, in striped and two-tone effects; soft finish Blanket cloth, with loose-hanging and belted back, finished with Mannish notch collar and revers; also novelty coats with fancy collars.

Childrens Coats. Velvet Corduroys, Plush and Bear-skin Coats; any Color.

Men's and Boys Overcoats. New Styles. You should see them before you buy elsewhere.

Match These Prices. Men's Corduroy Pants, \$1.65. Men's Heavy Work Shoe, \$1.25. Ladies' Gun Metal Button Shoe, high or low heel, \$1.50. Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, 39c. Men's Sweaters, grey or brown, 49c. Children's Red Sweater, large size, 7-10 years, 49c. Dark Outing Flannel, 8c.

Bed Blankets. We want you to see for yourself the magnitude and character of our Bed covering Department. Prices from 49c to the best 11-4 absolutely pure Wool \$5.95.

Men's New Fall Suits. We unhesitatingly pronounce these the finest new Fall Suits that are to be had. They are not equalled elsewhere in quality of Fabrics, Style or Tailoring. Made of finest pure worsted. Wool chevots and handsome cassimeres.

Ladies Our Display of Fall Shoes is almost unlimited. Made of Patent Calif. Dull Calif. Vici Kid and Tan Russia Calif. Button and Lace.

Beautiful Fall Millinery More Hats and decidedly Prettier Hats than shown anywhere! It has been our aim to see how beautiful and becoming trimmed Hats could be made and yet see how low the same could be sold. Children's Felt, Velvet and Corduroy Hats.

How Much Are Your Eyes Worth How long would it take you to decide on what your eyes are worth? Of course, money could not buy them. I invite the public to call and see my set of Electrically Lighted instruments used in examining eyes. WALTER, The Optician, Will be in Taneytown, Md., ONE DAY, at Elliot House, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1912. Eyes Examined Free! All Work Guaranteed as Represented. WALTER, The Optician.

PUBLIC SALE of an Imported Belgian Stallion! The imported Belgian Stallion, "Job de La Louviere," American registration No. 1792, Belgian Registration No. 29450, will be on exhibition at the Frederick Fair, October 22, 23, 24, 25, 1912, and will be sold on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1912, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Public Sale, on the Fair Grounds. "Job de La Louviere" is in color Bay, stands on nose, weighing 1600 lbs., was bred by M. Guyaux, Sylvain de La Louviere, Belgium, was foaled March 10, 1902, and imported October 18, 1904, by Mr. D. G. White, is a horse of fine style, action and carriage, is perfectly sound and is a sure foal getter. This fine Stallion stood in and around Thurmont and Emmitsburg for the past 7 years, and has greatly improved the strain of draft horses through this section of country. TERMS OF SALE: One-half of the purchase to be paid cash on day of sale, residue in six months from day of sale, purchase privilege none, bearing interest with security satisfactory to the undersigned; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. "Job de La Louviere" can be seen until Oct. 21, at the stable of the keeper, W. L. H. Zentz, Thurmont, Md. For further information address—The Thurmont and Emmitsburg Draft Horse Co., G. DWIGHT HOTT, Sec'y., Thurmont, Md. 10-4-3t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE DWELLING AND STORE PROPERTY in Taneytown, Maryland.

The undersigned, Trustee, by virtue of the authority contained in a deed of trust from L. Forrest Otto and wife to Edward O. Weant and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, Maryland, will sell at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th., 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises located in Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland, all that desirable and valuable DWELLING HOUSE & STORE PROPERTY combined, which was formerly occupied by Otto Bros. This property fronts 40 feet on Baltimore Street in Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland, and is improved by a large frame Dwelling House containing three rooms down and five rooms up stairs and a bath, and also contains a very large store room, warehouse and an additional building used in the manufacture of ice cream, etc. Anyone desiring a residence and business property can secure the same by purchasing this property. It adjoins the business house now conducted by Mr. John S. Bower, and is the same property conveyed to J. Forrest Otto by Homer S. Hill and wife, by deed dated April 8, 1910, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber O. D. G., No. 114, Folio 258, etc.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale, one-third in 6 months and one-third in 12 months, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. EDWARD O. WEANT, Trustee. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

PERSONAL PROPERTY. At the same time and place, the undersigned will sell the following Personal Property: 1 HOME-MADE CUTTER SLEIGH, wheelbarrow, lot of hay, set of chimes, and a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture. TERMS OF SALE CASH. EDWARD O. WEANT, Trustee. 10-4-4t

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market. Corrected weekly, on day of publication. Prices paid by The Reindollar Co. Wheat, 96¢@96 80¢@80 Rye, 70¢@70 Oats, 35¢@35 Timothy Hay, 10.00@11.00 Mixed Hay, 6.00@8.00 Bundle Rye Straw, 9.00@10.00

Baltimore Markets. Corrected Weekly. Wheat, 1.00@1.02 Corn, 70¢@73 Oats, 36¢@38 Rye, 75¢@80 Hay, Timothy, 20.00@21.00 Hay, Mixed, 16.00@18.00 Hay, Clover, 12.00@13.00 Straw, Rye bales, 16.00@17.00

Economy is Wealth. Clean your soiled grease spot clothes with Lum-Tum Clothes Cleaner. Price 15c per bottle, at McKellip's Drug Store.