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BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

The women of Hagerstown are slow to advocate woman suffrage, as only five attended the meeting in that city.

On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever, the public school at Smithburg, Washington county, has been closed.

Rev. P. E. Heimer, of East Mauch Chunk, Pa., has been installed as pastor of the Thurmont Reformed congregation.

Rev. Harry L. Baughman, of Uniontown, a Gettysburg theological student, has received a unanimous call to the Lutheran charge at Keyser, West Va.

Mrs. J. F. C. Talbott died last Saturday afternoon, from pneumonia, at her home in Lutherville, Baltimore county. She was 73 years old. Her maiden name was Cockley.

A small wreck of freight cars on the W. M. R. R., on Wednesday morning, near Cranberry, delayed traffic for several hours. The rails sprang, wrecking four cars. No one was hurt.

The Eastern Railroads agreed to arbitrate the controversy with the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen. The decision was reached when it was found that a strike was inevitable. The managers have asked that all of the hearings of the case be public.

Election of saloon keepers by popular vote is proposed in an amendment to a bill for regulation of issuance of liquor licenses offered in the legislature. To relieve city officials of the responsibility of deciding the moral fitness of applicants for license is the object of the measure.

Joseph Tumulty, who is to be private secretary to President Wilson, is receiving a great deal of publicity, these days. He is described as an unusually capable young man, with a wonderful memory for details, a member of the Catholic church, and with engaging personality. His name is pronounced with emphasis on the first syllable—*Tum-ulty*.

A revival service is now in progress at Belair, Harford county, Md., conducted by Eld. W. E. Roop, A. M., of Westminster. The interest is good. Each evening before the regular preaching service some relics are shown that the evangelist brought with him from the Holy Land, and a brief talk given on manners and customs of the Bible Land.

The Sears Roebuck Company of Chicago earned \$3,322,611 net profit in the year ended on December 31, 1912, an increase of \$1,427,644 over 1911. This is equivalent to 19.34 per cent. earned on the common stock after deduction of 7 per cent. for the preferred. Total sales were \$77,116,859, against \$64,112,194 in 1911. Nearly all of these enormous sales of the company are made through advertising.

At a sale of paintings in New York, last week, one canvas brought \$100,000, another \$105,000, and another \$130,000. The sale of forty-two paintings totaled \$797,050, and it was done in 100 minutes. The one, a "Rembrandt," was painted in 1664. There are better pictures painted, nowadays, but they are not by "Rembrandt"—age, and a fashionable name, makes the wealthy "connoisseur" unload his cash.

Congressman Talbott is said to have announced that he no longer entertains an ambition to be elected to the U. S. Senate, for the short term, beginning January 1, next. It is thought that his plans have been changed somewhat by the death of Mrs. Talbott. The candidacy of Senator Lee is also thought to have something to do with his changed position. Mr. Talbott favors the re-election of Senator Smith for the regular term.

Acting upon the request of friends in Western Maryland and other parts of the state, former Senator George L. Wellington has intimated that he would be a candidate for election to the United States Senate as a representative of the Roosevelt Progressive party. Whether he will stand for the short term or the long term is yet to be settled, and will depend on the decision of the leaders of that party. Col. George A. Pearre was also mentioned as a possible candidate.

Those in charge of the preparations for the dinner of Frederick and Representatives to be held in Frederick next Saturday, Washington's Birthday, are not daunted by the refusal of the Progressives to accept the olive branch extended them. The dinner will go on and Chairman John L. Johnson, who is arranging for the dinner, stated he believed fully 70 per cent. of the Progressives of the county are for amalgamation. It is expected between 300 and 400 will attend the dinner and conference.

The Senate, on Tuesday, by a vote of 72 to 18, passed the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill which imposes a literacy test upon immigrants. The position taken by the Senate was that the bill contains more good features than objectionable ones, and that the operation of the law, if passed, would be greatly beneficial to the country. In case it should prove very objectionable, in operation, it can be amended. Senator Lodge led the fight in favor of the bill. The House, on Wednesday, sustained the veto, therefore it stands.

Mrs. Margaretha Dorsey Newson—Centenarian.

(For the Record.)
Although we frequently hear through the columns of the Press, that some one of our good citizens has passed beyond the allotted "three score years and ten," and are still enjoying good health and a vigorous old age, yet it is seldom, even with all the advantages of this Heaven blest healthy country of ours, that one of them rounds the century mark. And yet, we have in our midst a dear, gracious lady, beautiful in form and character, a joy to her friends and beloved by all who know her, who, God willing, will awaken on Sunday morning, Feb. 23rd., to greet with her gracious words and sweet smile all who come to greet her on her one hundredth birthday.

Mrs. Margaretha Dorsey Newson, widow of Prof. Joseph Morrison Newson, for many years Supt. of Public Schools of Carroll County, and who makes her home with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Clara Cushing, widow of the late Rev. Dr. C. C. Cushing, in Westminster, was born Feb. 23, 1813. She was born in Georgia, where her father and mother had moved before her birth from Washington county, Md. She was the daughter of Francis and Sarah Dorsey. After the death of her mother, her father returned with her to Washington county, Md., where she made her home until her marriage to North Carolina.

In 1866, Prof. Newson accepted a position as teacher in the W. M. College, then in its infancy, and became a collaborator with its founders, Prof. Fayette R. Buell and Rev. Dr. H. Ward. All three have gone to their reward, Prof. Buell living to see the little struggling school grown into a strong healthy college, before he was laid to rest in our town cemetery not long ago.

Mrs. Newson was the mother of fifteen children, only four of whom are living, and will celebrate with her, her hundredth birthday. They are Mrs. Clara Cushing, Westminster; Arthur Newson, Philadelphia; Henry Dorsey Newson, New York; Mrs. Ella Saunders, Bristol, Tenn. Mrs. Cushing has no children, Arthur Newson has three daughters and two sons, Henry Dorsey Newson has one son, and Mrs. Saunders three daughters and one son. Some of these are married and have children and grand children of their own, which makes five generations living, as follows: "Grand ma," as she is affectionately called by her friends; four children, ten grand children, fifteen great grand children and five great, great grand children.

Mrs. Newson is a beautiful old lady. Her complexion is as soft as a fair as a little child, and her snowy hair arranged simply beneath the pretty cap she always wears; her soft clinging robe of white or soft purple makes her a perfect picture, as she sweetly smiles her welcome to every visitor, of what a beautiful old age can be, crowning a life of unselfishness and christian character. After residing in Westminster twenty years, she was absent twenty years, returning to Westminster about eight years ago with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cushing.

Until her 90th year, she spent her winters in New York with her son and his family and enjoyed the railroad journey to and from New York as much as she did the bright, active life of the city, although her quiet, retiring nature made her content to be an interested observer instead of a participant in these activities. And now the long life is nearing its close. Soon the last chapter will end, and she will answer the summons, "Come Home." She is patiently waiting, knowing that, "To see Christ is bliss; to know Him, life; to love Him, happiness; to possess Him, Heaven." Blessed are they who have the home longing, for they shall go Home.

MARY B. SHELLMAN.
Mrs. J. D. Brooks Resigns as Editor.

Joseph D. Brooks resigned as editor of the *American Sentinel*, last week, due to trouble with his eyesight, with which he has been suffering for several years. Wm. L. Seabrook, for many years editor of the *Sentinel*, will direct the editorial work, while Guy N. Fringer will be general manager, and Miss Laura Hamilton local editor and cashier. Mr. Brooks has accepted a position with the *American Independent* Co., and his work will be of a character calculated to benefit his eyes.

A Carrier's Holiday.

As there will be no Rural Carrier service, on Saturday, on account of the Washington's birthday holiday, the Record will fail to reach many subscribers before Monday. We regret this, but decided that it would be best to hold to our regular Friday issue, rather than publish the week's paper a day earlier and omit some of our regular news features. Fortunately, not many such holidays fall on Saturday.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is about to place orders for 100 locomotives, which will cost upward of \$2,200,000. The management called for bids for 60 Mikado type; 30 Pacific and 10 Mallet engines, and the successful bidders will be required to deliver the engines at the earliest possible moment. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's locomotive order follows one of the same size just placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The two orders will represent an expenditure of \$4,200,000 and are indicative of the present rush of traffic and the desire of railroad officials to be in position to handle the expected further increase in business.

Fifty women, boys and girls and aged men and women, were immersed, Saturday, in a stream near Denver, Lancaster county. The candidates were the result of a revival held by the Church of the Brethren of the Middle Creek district. The baptismal service started at noon and continued for four hours, five ministers assisting in the ceremony. It was the largest immersion ever held by the church in that section. Five thousand people from Lebanon, Lancaster and Berks counties witnessed the unique ceremony.

ILLITERACY IN THE STATE IS DECREASING.

Interesting Facts Reported by the U. S. Census Bureau.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The composition and characteristics of the population of Maryland, including statistics of color, nativity, parentage, sex, citizenship, age, illiteracy, school attendance and marital condition, are given in an advance bulletin issued by the Census Bureau today. This bulletin shows that the white population is gaining over the negro, having gained 2 per cent. in the past 10 years; that the females exceed the males by 6,896; that 86 per cent. of its people are Maryland-born; that there are 367,908 males over 21 years of age, or 28.4 per cent. of the total population; that 388,486 persons attend school, and that illiteracy among the native whites is only 2.6 per cent.

Of the total population of Maryland, 1,062,639 are whites and 232,250 are negroes. In 12 of the 23 counties the negroes constitute more than one-fourth of the population, the maximum percentage being 52 per cent. in Charles county.

Native whites of native parentage constitute 59.2 per cent. and 72 per cent. of the white population; natives of foreign or mixed parentage 15 per cent. of the total population, and foreign-born whites 8 per cent. Of the urban population 50 per cent. are native whites of native parentage.

One of the interesting features of the bulletin is its discussion of marital conditions in Maryland. In the population of 15 years and over 38.7 per cent. of the males are single and 33 per cent. of the females. The percentage married is 55.8 for males and 54.8 for females, and the percentage widowed 5 and 11.5, respectively. The percentages of those reported as divorced, 0.3 and 0.4, respectively, are believed to be too small because of the probability that many divorced persons class themselves as single or widowed.

The total number of males 21 years of age and over is 367,908 representing 28.4 per cent. of the population. Of such males 82.5 per cent. are whites and 17.4 per cent. negroes. Native whites represent 69.5 per cent. of the total number, and foreign-born whites 13 per cent. Of the 47,973 foreign-born white males of voting age, 24,256, or 50.6 per cent. are naturalized. Males of militia age—18 to 44—number 271,373.

The Census Bureau classifies as illiterate any person 10 years of age or over who is unable to write, regardless of ability to read. There are 73,397 illiterates in the State, representing 7.2 per cent. of the total population 10 years of age and over, as compared with 11.1 per cent. in 1900. The percentage of illiterates is 23.4 among negroes, 11.9 among foreign-born whites and 2.6 among native whites. It is 3 for native whites of native parentage and 1 for native whites of foreign or mixed parentage.

Attorney Weinberg, at Baust Church.

Attorney Leo Weinberg, of Frederick, who delivered an address before the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip, at Baust church, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, pastor, on Wednesday night, had quite an experience before getting there. He started in an automobile which stuck in the mud and refused to go further, when about eleven miles from the church. He then hired a team and arrived, an hour late, just as the audience had about given him up.

Hon. Jos. A. Goulden, who was engaged for the occasion, was unavoidably prevented from filling his engagement, due to a very important Committee meeting in Washington, and sent his regrets in an explanatory letter.

Mr. Weinberg spoke on Religious Fraternalism, and handled the topic splendidly. He spoke of the strength of the influences which bind the mind to religious bigotry and prejudice, to the extent that brotherly love and fraternity is often non-existent where otherwise it would exist. He said that today emancipators are needed to break the yoke of captivity, found in man's inhumanity to man—another form of slavery to be abolished. He said in closing:

"Voluntary was the invitation your pastor extended and spontaneous was its acceptance. The one has as little to gain in the asking as the other in the granting. The spirit at work in the asking was the gradually ripening conviction that barriers between peoples and creeds are curses, that the fundamentals and essentials of religion are the same whether Jew or Christian, the same whether we worship God under the name of Jehovah or Christ."

"The spirit at work was our basic belief that all, who render 'glory to God in the highest,' who pursue 'peace on earth,' and show 'good will unto all,' are our brethren, regardless of color or creed and whether they believe the Messiah has come or is to come, are entitled to the same advantages and consideration in the great alliance of mankind."

Free lunch at the churches Sunday afternoon is the latest method employed by Kalamazoo, Mich., churches to attract attendance on Sunday. The latest church to adopt this method is the Park Street Church of Christ, which in a room served lunches to all who remain for the Christian Endeavor service. This room is open all the afternoon for reading, rest and sociability, and just before the Christian Endeavor service lunch will be served. For some time this method has been followed at the First Congregational Church, where vesper service is held at 4.30 and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. Following vespers there is a social hour and light refreshments are served.

From this time on, watch our columns for Public Sale advertisements.

Laws Relating to Diseased Cattle.

Apparently very little account is taken of the fact that Maryland has stringent laws against the introduction into the state, and the disposal of, diseased cattle, perhaps because the law has been given but little publicity. Our attention has been called to this very important matter several times, recently, and we now give space to several of the most important sections of the law.

The laws, passed at various sessions of the legislature, seem to give to the "State Live Stock Sanitary Board" complete jurisdiction of the whole matter, with police powers, protective measures, inspection, condemnation and, both with reference to cattle and dairy products, and a pamphlet setting forth the laws and rules in detail can be had on application to Chas. W. Melville, Sec'y, Sykesville, Carroll county. The following Sections are from Chapter 519, of 1888:

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this state to report immediately to said Board all cases of contagious or infectious disease among the live stock which may come to their knowledge, and a failure to report for forty-eight hours after he or they shall come into such knowledge, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof he or they shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall sell or otherwise dispose of an animal which he knows, or has good reason to believe, is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or has been exposed thereto within ninety days, or shall permit the same to pass over or upon any public highway, street, lane or alley, or to graze any unfenced lot or piece of ground without the consent of the said Board, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each animal so driven or grazed; such fine may be imposed by any Justice of the Peace of the City of Baltimore or county where the offense was committed.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of its being deemed necessary for the said Veterinary Inspector and said Board to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious disease, to cause any animal or animals so diseased, or exposed to such disease to be slaughtered, the value of such animal or animals shall be appraised in their then condition by two sworn appraisers, to be sworn before any officer authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, one of which appraisers shall be appointed by the owner or custodian of such animals, the other by the said Veterinary Inspector, or in case the said owner or custodian of such animals shall neglect or refuse to name such appraisers, then by two appraisers to be appointed by said inspector, who in case of disagreement shall call in a third, which said appraisement when approved by said Board shall be filed with the Comptroller; and the Comptroller shall forthwith issue his warrant to the Treasurer for the amount of said appraisement, in favor of the said owner or owners, and if the owner or owners of such animals or buildings or other property shall not be satisfied with the amount of said appraisement, he or they may, within sixty days, appeal to the Circuit Court of the County, or to the Baltimore City Court, if such animals or buildings are within the City of Baltimore, by filing in said Court a copy of the appraisement with a petition for a writ of subpoena against the said Veterinary Inspector, which appeal shall be acted on by said Court in the same manner as appeals from Justices of the Peace.

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Shall the U. S. Build Highways?

It is a question which is slowly but surely forcing itself upon the National Legislature. Many Senators and Representatives now believe that the building of a system of National Highways is of other public work—more vital than any question of a large navy, more useful than any river and harbor improvement, more necessary than the Panama Canal. For Highways are built and owned by the people and are free to all the people. A few years ago road bills had short shrift in Congress—at present there are nearly a hundred bills before Congress dealing with road building in one form or another.

The "good roads" idea has been gathering force and headway for many years, its advocates are still pulling in many directions. Some favor the associations want State Highways with National Aid. Others want State Highways without National Aid. Still others want good roads paid for by the counties through which they pass, without any aid. One, at least, believes that the question is not only for states, counties, cities and towns, but for the Nation.

The National Highways Association believes that the beginning of a comprehensive good road system for the Nation must be made by the Federal Government.

It is universal experience that one mile of good road breeds another mile. Put a State-wide, good road down anywhere in this country, and in ten years there will be dozens of good roads pushing it from all parts of the State. Put down a system of National Highways, built and maintained by the National Government, and the various State Legislatures and County officials would soon see the advantage of connecting all parts of the States with those National roads.

There are two million miles of roads in the United States.

IN SAD BUT LOVING REMEMBRANCE of my dear mother, Susan Stansbury, who died Feb. 19, 1912, one year ago.

We have laid our dear mother to rest and folded her casket in a quiet grave. In silence she suffered, in patience she bore. Until God called her home to suffer no more. Mother dear you were called so sudden, Not time to say goodbye, But we know your thoughts were of us, When you were called to die.

We cannot awaken her from that sleep, For mother is dead for her we weep, And no one can tell of a mother's loss. Except those who bear that heavy cross. By her son, Jacob Strassburg.

PRESIDENT TAFT CLEANING UP HOUSE

Working Hard to Leave Clean Deck for Gov. Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft spent today away from the executive offices, saw no visitors and tried to catch up with an accumulation of correspondence. He will repeat this tomorrow. Getting toward the end of his term, the President wants to clean up a mass of correspondence, some of it personal, some official, that has been piling up on his desk. When he is in the executive offices he cannot withstand requests from visits, and the only way to attend to back work is to get in the library of the White House and deny himself to everybody.

The President has until Wednesday of next week to act on the Webb Liquor Bill and did not take it up today. At the cabinet meeting tomorrow he may discuss it. Many letters regarding the bill are reaching the executive offices. So are a number of telegrams. The President is likewise getting compliments from all parts of the country on the action of the House in refusing to pass the immigration bill over his veto.

Those who think President Taft is in a bad humor, and regretful to leave, do not know the situation. His term has been a particularly wearing one, and the next few years promise to be even more turbulent. Moreover, the President feels that some things are worth waiting for, and among these is the strong likelihood that his administration will yet receive general praise as having been a sane one, and one conducive to prosperity at home and peace with the nations of the world. That it has been marred with strife in his own party, was due to causes which had root long before his election, and was not due to the President individually, though he has been made the victim on whom most of the blame has been unjustly laid.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Feb. 17th., 1913.—Tempest Menchey, executor of Leonard Kreitzer, deceased, reported sales of personal property and leasehold property.

Minnie V. Haines, administratrix of Elhanan A. Haines, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money, and received order to sell personal property.

John H. Stansbury, executor of George C. Stansbury, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

Letters of administration on the estate of George E. Reese, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Denton Reese.

Letters of administration on the estate of Anna Mary Tasto, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Edward H. Tasto, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration d. b. n. e. t. a. on the estate of Harman Tasto, deceased, granted unto Edward H. Tasto, who received order to notify creditors.

TUESDAY, Feb. 18th., 1913.—Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian for Herman T. Myers, ward, settled its first and final account.

Sophia E. and Jeremiah D. Shoemaker, administrators w. a. of Susan Lynn, deceased, settled second and final account.

The last will and testament of Leanna Englar, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, which received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors; also order to sell real estate.

Ella E. Simpson, executrix of Shadrack Simpson, deceased, reported sale of stocks and settled her first and final account.

Francis J. Barnes, received order to draw funds.

Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company executor of Jacob Stoner, deceased, received orders to sell grain and personal property.

Denton Reese, administrator of George E. Reese, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

Lanie E. Snaw, executrix of Marshall G. Shaw, deceased, settled her first and final account.

John W. Crowl, executor of David Crowl, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

MARRIED.

NAILL—WALKER.—On Thursday, Feb. 20, 1913, at noon, at the home of the bride, north of Harney, Mr. Clarence Naill, of Bridgeport, and Miss Ruby A. Walker, were united in marriage by Rev. P. E. Stockloss, assisted by Rev. L. B. Haer. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Naill, and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker.

About fifty guests were present, Miss Elsie Smith, of Mt. Joytownship, was bride's maid, and Mr. Carroll C. Hess, of Taneytown, was best man. Miss Edith Hess played the wedding march. Dinner was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Naill left on a trip to Harrisburg, Pa., and Ohio. The bride received numerous presents consisting of silverware, linen, etc.

MATHIAS—FROCK.—Miss Emma Viola Frock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frock, of Silver Run, and Franklin Luther Mathias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathias, of near Littlestown, were married on Tuesday, February 18, at 12 o'clock, at the home of the bride, by Rev. S. C. Hoover, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed church, of which the bride was the efficient organist for the last four years. There were no attendants; the bride and groom, preceded by the pastor, entered the parlor, which was decorated for the occasion with potted plants and evergreen. The ceremony was performed under a large white bell suspended from the ceiling. The wedding march was played on the piano by the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Brown; Lohengrin being used when the bridal party entered the parlor, and during the ceremony, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was played very softly. Mendelssohn was played when the party left the parlor after the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white Charentese, white gloves and shoes. Refreshments were served, consisting of oysters, turkey, vegetables, fruits, cake and huckleberry ice-cream, the immediate families of both bride and groom being present. The bride and groom left on an evening train from Littlestown, for a trip West, stopping at different points in Indiana, Ohio, and Harrisburg. The bridal presents consisted of linen, hand-painted china, silver and glass ware. On their return the couple will reside on one of the farms owned by the groom's father, near Littlestown.

DIED.

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

WILSON.—Mrs. Frank Wilson died at her home in Middleburg, on Tuesday. Funeral services were held on Thursday, at Middleburg.

LAMBERT.—Israel Lambert died at his home in Stumptown, near Taneytown, on Wednesday morning, after an extended illness due to the infirmities of age, in his 81st year. He leaves one son, Charles A., with whom he lived, also two brothers, Isaiah Lambert, of Taneytown, and George Lambert, of Uniontown; a half brother, Samuel A. Lambert, near Taneytown, and Mrs. John W. Stonifer, of Taneytown, a half sister. Funeral services were held this Friday morning, at the Lutheran church, by his pastor, Rev. L. B. Haer.

STONER.—Abram Stoner, a well known citizen of Union Bridge, died on Tuesday evening, in his 88th year. Mr. Stoner was formerly a farmer, but for many years had resided in Union Bridge, where he was known as an operator in the Baltimore stock exchange and made almost daily trips to Baltimore for nearly fifty years. He was at one time interested in considerable real estate, in Union Bridge, with the late George P. Backey. Of late years, he was feeble in both body and mind.

He was for many years treasurer of Plymouth Lodge, No. 143, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Union Bridge. His wife died some years ago and he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Rachael A. Englar, of Lansing, Mich.; Marshall C. Stoner, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Isaac N. Stoner, of Medford; S. J. Stoner, of Houston, Texas; T. A. Stoner, of Atlanta; R. Lee and H. R. Stoner, of Union Bridge, and B. E. Stoner, of Columbia, N. Y.

Church Notices.

Taneytown Presbyterian church: 9 a. m., Bible School; 10 a. m., Morning Worship. Theme: "The Two-fold Trinity for Sinner and Saint."
Piney Creek—2 p. m., Worship hour. Subject, "Going to the Father."

Harney U. B. church—Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10 a. m.
Taneytown—Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.; Preaching, 2.30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "George Washington, The Protected and the Protector."

The annual Foreign Missionary services will be held at Baust Reformed church, Sunday, at 10.30; Catchize, at 10 a. m.; at 7.30 p. m., Mr. Hobun Yokoyama, of Johns Hopkins University, will deliver a lecture on "Japan" with 100 stereoscopic views. Silver offering at the door.

MARTIN SCHWEITZER, Pastor.

W. W. Davis, D. D., of Baltimore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will preach in the Lutheran church, on Sunday morning. The public cordially invited.

The regular Missionary service, at C. E., at 6.30.

U. S. will hold their public "Thank-offering Service," at 7.30 p. m. The Westminster Seminary Quartet will sing several selections.
Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; sermon by pastor, 10.30 a. m.; G. E., 6.30 p. m.
The ladies of the church will serve their annual order supper Friday and Saturday evening. The Quartette will sing Saturday evening. All are welcome.
H. SCHWARTZ, Pastor.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st., 1913.

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.

SUFFRAGETTE "hikes" at least give the participants plenty of out door exercise, and the development of endurance and muscle. After all, it might not be impossible for the ladies to add to the infantry strength of the army in case of war.

THE MAIL ORDER house, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, earned over \$8,000,000 net profit, last year. Why how is this? We thought this concern was chiefly engaged in giving merchandise to the people so very cheap. Our information is that they earned about 20 per cent. dividend on the stock of the company. Advertising did it.

SENATOR SMITH has been bold enough to say that Senator Lorimer was not "tried," but "assassinated." It has been the inside opinion of a good many honest men that Lorimer was made a victim to satisfy public sentiment, and this is continually happening. Give a dog a bad name—whether entitled to it or not—and the "me too" populace is ready to shy a stone at it. There are too many slanderous tongues in high life, posing as models of righteousness.

Current Criticism.

There has perhaps never been a time in the past of this country, equal to the present, for the facility and severity of the personal criticism which is handed out to those who occupy public and professional positions. No small social gathering of men is held, nowadays, without the airing of more or less emphatic opinions regarding public men, from the President down to county constable; while ordinary gatherings of mixed citizens are apt to cover criticism of the preachers, doctors, teachers and editors, within a very short sitting.

There is also a readiness to retail neighborhood gossip, its shadows and fancies, in a way altogether up to the standard of modern fiction, and what "somebody said," and what "it is reported," fails to cover, is a very negligible quantity indeed. There are regular "headquarters" for gossip, where "the latest" is sure to be heard, and by the time it passes through several retailers, is quite likely to present little resemblance to the original fact.

The remarkable thing about our high and low critics, is the boldness of their operations. In the current and expressive slang of the day, "Everybody's doing it," and doing it thoroughly. Among almost any half dozen men, gathered almost anywhere, "Bill Taft," "Woody Wilson," and "Teddy Roosevelt" can be thoroughly pedigreed, mentally, morally and socially, past and future, while questions of international and inter-state law are almost as easy to the average citizen as simple addition. The fact is, the people are getting so wise and judicial that the legal fraternity is having a slim time of it.

The preachers and doctors are known like primers, while the teachers are a scrawny lot, who ought to be taught by the pupils. By the way, the school problem is solving itself, as our children are now so smart from birth, that in a short time they will likely come into the world fully equipped. The editor? well, he is a misfit, of course—when he is not mistaken, he is deliberately trying to hoax the people.

The only thing that gives any public man "a show for his white alley" is the fact that the wise guys fortunately do not always agree. Their wisdom, while all profound, is derived from different angles. There is pretty general agreement that those who are "in," ought to be "out," but there is not, as yet, agreement as to who ought to be "in," and so the misfits are holding on to precarious situations, doing their worst for everybody else, and the best for themselves.

Is this overdrawn pessimism? Is public sentiment getting rank, abusive and almost unrestrained? If it is, is it more by force of habit and imitation, than international? Whether or not these reflections are well grounded, we are at least going the limit with our opinions and suspicions, much like, as Pope says in his essay on Criticism—"Fools rush in where Angels fear to tread."

Immigration Bill Veto.

The Labor Unions and Patriotic Societies will lambast President Taft for his veto of the Immigration bill providing a literacy test for all foreigners coming into this country; but, as we have heretofore pointed out, the literacy test, in itself, would not keep out the objectionables, simply because ability to read is not an infallible guarantee of good moral character, although reasonable intelligence is certainly a desirable help toward good citizenship.

The labor unions, of course, are distinctly self-protective in their attitude. Their opposition would be manifest, whether immigration would be literate or illiterate, as it is to the interest of labor to keep the supply low, in order that wages may be high; while the Patriotic Societies hold according views, on general principles, their attitude being consistently against the incoming of any further large consignment of foreigners of any class.

We think that the bill might have been improved, in such a way as not to rest solely on the question of literacy. Certainly, it is bad enough for us to have the problem of training foreigners into American ways, without also teaching them the rudiments of an education; and yet, we could remove quite a lot of danger to our institutions if we would prevent foreigners from becoming naturalized citizens entitled to the ballot, by applying a literacy test when they apply for that privilege.

Desirability as citizens does not rest on any one thing, and certainly not on mere ability to read. Some of the greatest scoundrels, and least desirable foreigners, are those who are educated. We should say that the entire exclusion of foreigners of the laboring class, might be enforced for a period of years, except those presenting undoubted qualifications as to their moral character, health and industrial qualities.

President Cleveland vetoed the same kind of bill, and for practically the same reasons. It ought to be known, by this time, from which countries come our desirable immigrants, and from which come the desirables, and base our legislation accordingly. We think that nationality, in view of our long experience, should be a pretty good standard to judge by, rather than by education, as the latter is an attainment depending almost solely on opportunities, and not on personal preference, or fault.

But, whether justifiable or not, at this particular time we think that the President should have withheld his veto. He is on the eve of going out of office, and the people are no longer looking to him for legislation, nor for interference with legislation. If there was "politics" in the veto, it was even more reprehensible as a late official act. The President should have left the responsibility rest with Congress.

Republicans vs. Progressives.

In view of the present prospects, or lack of prospects, of the Republicans and Progressives "getting together," the vote cast by each, in the 23 counties, will be of interest as showing where the most difficulty is likely to exist. As the following table shows, Taft carried 19 out of the 23 counties, losing only Baltimore, Allegany, Washington and Garrett; while in some of the counties the Roosevelt vote was insignificant, and in a few the vote was nearly equal, as in Frederick, Worcester and Prince Georges.

Taft Roosevelt	1409 2793
Allegany	2175 814
Anne Arundel	4247 6211
Baltimore	1035 83
Calvert	1445 196
Carroll	2546 923
Cecil	1446 618
Charles	1535 86
Dorchester	2837 302
Frederick	2313 2776
Garrett	655 1069
Harford	1737 802
Howard	981 364
Kent	1021 462
Montgomery	1675 884
Prince Georges	1456 1308
Queen Annes	1295 116
Somerset	1528 376
St. Mary's	1262 151
Talbot	1835 197
Washington	1913 2610
Wicomico	1966 429
Worcester	743 624

David M. Newbold, legal adviser of the Progressive party, says of the situation: "The Republican party, having back of it 19 counties out of 23 of this State, could never consider a surrender of its party integrity. On the other hand, the hard logic of cold facts will force the Republicans into a plan of fusion with the Progressives. With the loss of Baltimore city and Baltimore county and the Republican stronghold of Western Maryland, the Republican strength may as well be non-existent in a contest for supremacy with the Democrats.

"Unless the responsible leaders of both parties lay aside their personal antipathies and make a serious effort to solve this difficult problem, an uncontrollable Democratic majority in the next Legislature, by divesting the Governor of his power of appointment for the remainder of his term and by manipulation of our election laws and machinery, will so strongly entrench the Democratic ring that only a generation of effort or a political revolution will suffice to dislodge it from power."

Mr. Newbold's argument is ingenious, but not necessarily based on sound premises. Opposition to Democratic supremacy may, or may not, be regarded as the sole ground for the existence of Republicanism. We very much doubt whether the majority of the members of that party would agree to such a conclusion. Perhaps a good many are more strongly opposed to the principles of Pro-

gressivism, than they are to the principles of Democracy? If such be the case, then why should the Republicans be "forced into a plan of fusion with the Progressives?" A great deal depends on what Republicans consider "the lesser evil."

What Lincoln Would Do?

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday was prostituted to political ends throughout the country, last week, by both Republicans and Progressives. The adoption of a Lincoln foundation, in the first place, by the Progressives, has naturally caused the older "party of Lincoln"—the Republican—to renew its claims, and between the two they are making a football of the memory of our great war-time President, each trying to gain from the exercise a shadow of his glory with which to strengthen present party organizations.

The claims of what Lincoln would do, under present political conditions, are as ridiculous as speculation on what Christ would do should he come to earth today. There is a close approach to sacrilege in both propositions. Lincoln is dead. He has left no person, nor party, to answer for him as to what his course would be now, and it is both disrespectful and grossly presumptive for men to attempt to connect him with our present bull-in-the-ring political situation.

Those who really revere the memory of Mr. Lincoln, and wish to do him highest honor, will not connect him as a supporter of any of our present "endums and 'isms." It seems strange, too, that the leaders of today who presume to represent about all that is infallible in political righteousness should even think of invoking the memory of great men of the past to strengthen their positions, for is it not their chief cry that old Constitutions and policies were "good enough in their day," but that their "day" has passed?

Abraham Lincoln and George Washington belong to the splendid historic memories of our Nation. Dragging them into the present condition of our political warfare, as factional assets, is down-right dishonesty, as reprehensible as smirching their honor. It is a masquerade in which living actors put on dead men's cloaks, and pretend to represent in their own living bodies the virtues of departed wearers. For the sake of National honor and decency, let Abraham Lincoln's memory be alone connected with events in which he, personally, took part.

No Need to Stop Work.

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, and H. E. Feagle's, Mayberry. Advertisement.

Why Does a Hen Cackle?

Among various momentous questions which ever and anon trouble the country, such as "What is Whiskey?" "How old is Ann?" and "Why does a rabbit wobble its nose?" has arisen one now raging through some of the newspapers, "Why does a hen cackle?" As yet no real answer has been given. Since the hen does most of her cackling after she has laid an egg and since the noise thus aids man and other predatory animals to steal her product, Biddy defeats her own object, which is to raise a brood of chicks. From her standpoint that is the only use of eggs. Why does she advertise their whereabouts to her natural enemies?

Various flippant and irrelevant replies have been given the piffing nature of which may be judged by the following samples: "Because she is proud and wants to boast of her exploit." "Because she is an altruist and wishes to help man find her eggs." "Because she can't crow." "Because she is not a duck." And just "Because," which is always an adequate feminine reason.

The first two of the above alleged answers are the only ones worthy of the serious notice which befits the subject. They both ascribe to Biddy human vices and virtues which no well regulated hen possesses. So much for these.

The most plausible explanation offered is that during the egg laying the remainder of the flock has naturally strayed and the hen cackles to ascertain their whereabouts, since it is well known that other hens take up the cackling. It is supposed that chickens originally lived in the jungle and that separation from the flock might have proved a serious matter. Another supposition is that Biddy thus notifies the lordly cock to come and protect the egg. The one big difficulty in the way of this theory is that chanticleer fails to fulfill his part of the contract. As a protector of eggs he is a feathered impostor.

We know little of hen psychology, if a hen may be considered enough of a high-brow to have a psychology. In everything else Biddy is eminently sensible, and so there must be some good explanation of her cackling. Perhaps the real reason is that being sensible, she believes in advertising.—Frederick News.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Mt. Joy township, along the Gettysburg and Taneytown road, 1 mile from Barlow and 2 miles north of Harney, near Mt. Joy church, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1913,

at 11 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property:
7 HEAD OF HORSES & MULES.
1 black mare, coming 8 yrs old, with foal from Fiem Hoffmann's horse, a good single driver and has been worked six places; but in the last 3 or 4 horse, coming 6 yrs old, a good worker; 2 mules, 12 yrs old, one a good wagon leader, the other a good offside worker; 2 black horse colts, coming 3 yrs old, are well bred and promise to make heavy draught horses; 1 roan mare, getting aged, will work wherever any other will work; 12 head of dehorned cattle, 4 milch cows, 1 will be fresh by 1st of May; 1 young bull, the other 4 during the summer; 3 bulls, large enough for service; these cattle are well bred; Durham stock; 45 head of hogs, 5 brood sows, 1 will have pigs by day of sale, the others will farrow; 10 sets front gears, 2 sets breechbands, 1 one large, the other small; 38 shoats, ranging in weight from 40 to 60 lbs; 3 good farm wagons, one a home-made one, 2 from the Stein road Schuttler wagon, capacity 6000 lbs; one horse Studebaker wagon, capacity 3000 lbs; 1 large 1 for 2 horse wagon, 12 ft wide, with brake attachment; Deering binder, 7-ft cut, used three seasons; Osborne mower, hay rake, consisting of roller and cutter; new lever harrow, 17-tooth; combined harrow and roller, used 1 season; 2 spike harrows, land roller, 2 corn workers, one a Hench and Dromgold; 1 horse single corn planter, Scientific chopping mill, single shovel plow, single corn workers, grain cradle, grindstone, dung fork, 4 horse eyebar, 1 pair double, and single trees, spreaders and jockey sticks, log chains, 4 pairs but and 2 pairs breast chains, scow and ground shovels, mattock, axes, forks and rakes, harness, 2 sets breechbands, 2 sets front gears, 6 bridles, flydets, halters, 2 pairs check lines, 6 collars, single lines, household goods, consisting of 3 tables, 12 chairs, 1 one large, the other 4; stand, 6 chairs, 2 lounges, 2 bedsteads, ten-plate stove and pipes, 1 tub copper kettle, 10 cans, some potatoes, and many other articles.

TERMS: A credit of 11 months will be given on sums of \$5 and upwards, to purchasers giving their notes with approved security; 3 per cent. off for cash. JOHN W. BENNER, Wm. T. Smith, Auct. 2-14-31

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence, 1 mile west of Taneytown, near the Emmitsburg road, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1913,

at 10 o'clock, the following personal property:
NINE HORSES AND COLTS.
2 mares with foal, 1 sorrel mare, 14 years old, offside worker and good driver; 1 brown mare, 6 years old, offside worker and good driver; 1 bay horse, 8 years old, works anywhere; 2 colts, 3 years old; 1 mare colt, 2 years old; 1 brown mare, 9 years old, excellent driver; all these horses are well bred; 11 head of milk cows, 9 of which are milk cows, 2 Fall cows, the rest fresh during the Spring and Summer; 2 Red Durham heifers, one new 4-inch Columbia wagon, 5 1/2-ton capacity, and bed; one home made wagon, 4-inch tread; one 2-horse wagon and bed, Champion make; 1 dirt cart, 2 pairs hay carriages, 18 and 20 ft long; one McCormick binder, 6 ft cut; Deering mower, used one season; Osborne mower, used one season; Osborne hay tedder, nearly new; Hensley & Dromgold 20th century riding corn plow, 2 walking corn plows, 2 corn drags, 2 single shovel plows, 1 horse single corn planter, 1 Ward plow, for 2 or 3 horses; disk harrow, Syracuse harrow, 17-tooth; 1 smoothing harrow, box land roller, 2 sections Scientific chopping mill, cutting box, wind mill, seed sower, new hay fork, rope and pulleys; 3-horse stretcher, 2 horse stretcher, 4-horse tree, 2 triple trees, lot of single trees, 1 pair jockey sticks, Buckeye Cider Mill, Empire cream separator, 450 lbs capacity; churn, cans, buckets, barrels, set blacksmith tools, 10 shovels, rakes, hoes, mattock, digging irons, bars, 2 log chains, lot of other chains, grain cradle, mowing and brush scythes, 2 sets of breechbands, 2 sets crappers, 8 collars, 4 bridles, 2 pairs butt traces, 2 sets breast chains, 4 horse line, 6 halters, wagon saddle, set double harness, 2 check lines, 2 sets flydets, 2 buggy poles, corn sheller, 3 cross-cut saws, 3 poll axes, circular saw and frame, dung hook, cant hook, log tongs, bog catcher, 1 barrel basket, jack screw, dinner bell, grindstones, fruit dryer, ice cooler, bread tray, Enterprise sausage grinder, stone jars, 3 bedsteads, one 6-ft time bed, 2 lounges, 4 cane seated chairs, 10 leaf table, 5 kitchen chairs, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Sums under \$50, cash. On sums of \$50 and upwards a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest. JACOB BAKER, Wm. T. Smith, Auct. 2-14-31

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, will sell at public sale, on his premises, situated near Bass church, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1913,

at 11 o'clock, the following personal property:
5 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES.
1 black mare, coming 9 years old, with foal, will work wherever hitched, fearless of both automobiles or engines; 1 bay mare, with foal, 5 years old, work wherever hitched, both these mares are good automobiles or engines; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, fine driver and worker; 1 black gelding colt, 2 1/2 years old; 1 black gelding colt, 1 year old, 41 head cattle, 1 cow, carrying third calf, will be fresh last of April; 1 cow, carrying second calf, will be fresh middle of April; 1 cow, carrying sixth calf, will be fresh last of May; 1 cow, carrying third calf, will be fresh last of August; 1 cow, carrying third calf, will be fresh last of September; 1 cow, carrying fourth calf, will be fresh last of September; 1 cow, carrying third calf, will be fresh middle of October; 1 cow, carrying second calf, will be fresh first of November; 1 cow, carrying second calf, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 heifer, fresh by day of sale; 2 Jersey heifers, will be fresh in April; 1 Durham heifer, will be fresh last of October; 1 Holstein heifer, will be fresh last of October; 9 Holstein heifers, 7 Jersey heifers, ranging in ages from 6 months to 2 years; 1 Durham heifer, will be fresh in October; 3 Durham heifers, about 2 years old, 4 fine stock pigs, 1 Holstein boar, weighing 180 lbs.; 3 Jersey bulls, one 3 months old and 2 yearlings, 100 head fine hogs, 10 brood sows, will farrow by day of sale. The above carrying remainder are shoats, ranging in weight from 25 lbs. to 100 and over; 1 Duroc Jersey Red boar, 1 year old; 1 Duroc Jersey Red sow, 1 year old, the above pigs are not kin to each other, and are entitled to be registered; 1 black boar, 1 year old; 1 Western wagon, for 4 or 6 horses; new home-made wagon bed, with double sideboards, 18-ft long.

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You will surely be accomplished
If at carving you are driven."

"Ask the preacher, too, to dinner.
He thinks he can carve a goose.
Well, he'll see an exhibition
When your papa, dear, cuts loose!"

So I went and bought a gander.
Must have been in Noah's ark;
He was tougher than sole leather
Tanned and retanned in oak bark

Father sharpened up the carver,
Swung it round and round in air;
Then he taught for that old gander
With a now-you-watch-me air.

Whang! The knife bounced back from
gander.
Gander made a wondrous spring
And went bounding round the table
Really like a living thing.

Whacked the preacher on the bald top,
Smeared Aunt Sarah's best silk dress,
Splashed the preacher's wife with gravy
And just made an awful mess.

No, I never mention carving,
Nor does popper any more.
When that gander took to skidding
Pop couldn't hold in—my, he swore!

Did we eat 'im? Well, you bet not!
Old "ige's got 'im in the lot.
He's been chewin' for a week now,
But he can't find one weak spot.
C. M. BARNITZ.

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THE WHITE COCHIN.

Tourists in China oft wonder at the size, number and perfection of the chickens. They may not know that the Brahma Buddhists and followers of the Khowng-foo-tee and Leo-tee believe these fowls are living, moving temples wherein dwell the spirits of their ancestors, whom they worship.

Hence their care for poultry and fondness for duck. They do not eat chicken lest they swallow their ancestors. Besides, those spirits are to be warded to bliss on the wings of the roosters in which they reside.

Of the Cochins, China's chief chicken, our standard recognizes the Buff, Partridge, Black and White. The



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White, like the others, is really a fancier's fowl. To get true Cochins shape, color and feathering is an art. They have good utility points, but can't keep up to the fast, new breeds or active fowls like Leghorns. Their great size means slow maturity, slow movement. Their profuse feathering means great feather growth and moderate egg output.

A real White Cochin is much like a big, fluffy snowball.

This rotundity is made by the excessive, loose, downy underfluff, which, in true breeds, is three-fourths of the entire plumage; the neck, back, saddle, tail, breast, underbody, fluff, wings,



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leg feathering, all of a shape to make it a bird of beautiful curves, massive and majestic.

The white should go clear to skin and be free from straw color and ticking.

A well sanded floor helps much to keep Whites in color condition and the "boots" in order. Their eyes, face, comb, wattles and ear lobes should be red, shanks and toes rich yellow, the shanks profusely covered with feathers, middle and outer toes completely feathered to ends. The Cochins is especially the professional man's favorite, many preachers and doctors in particular breeding the big, gentle birds.

COCHIN STANDARD WEIGHTS.

	Pounds.	Pounds.	
Cock	11	Hen	9 1/2
Cockerel	9	Pullet	7

DON'TS.

Don't be in a rush to get rich. Short cuts to wealth are mostly stealth, and wealth that comes by tricks so slick is separated from fools quick.

Don't let your work drive you. A daily program of your work and you to push and not to shirk. Early to bed and early to rise will make you healthy and wealthy and wise.

Don't let the flocks be exposed to fall storms. A wetting in molt often means tuberculosis.

Don't let the dry season pass without gathering barrels of road dust for the winter dust bath.

Don't forget there is much hull about barley, oats and buckwheat. Allow for this when you feed and have water and grit handy for soaking and grinding.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Please tell me if the shanks and soles of the feet of the Black Cochin and Black Langshan are the same color. A. The Black Langshan has a pinkish white sole and bluish black shank and toes, and the Black Cochin has a yellow sole and yellowish black shank and toes.

Q. I am raising Belgian hares and notice you answer questions concerning them. I have several with ear canker. Would you use the same remedy for this as for chickens. A. No. Soak the canker crusts with lukewarm water, gently remove and apply powdered boracic acid once a day until cured.

Q. Will I get a better layer by crossing Single Comb White Leghorns with White Orpingtons? A. No. The White Orpingtons are one-third White Leghorns, one-third Black Hamburg and one-third White Dorking. Don't waste time spooling two good breeds to make a worse chicken.

Q. What is a serration? A. A point on a rooster's comb.

Q. I have a Wyandotte cock bird I wish to show, but find two of his main tail feathers are broken off. How long will it take the stubs of these feathers to drop out and new ones to grow in? The show is nine weeks off. A. No telling when the old stubs will drop out. Better pull at once, and the new feathers will grow full size in six to eight weeks.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

A farmer at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was arrested by the scales of weights and measures for giving short weight on chickens, but was released after trial because the court didn't believe he meant to cheat, though the weight was wrong. There are lots of antiquated scales, many of them out of gear, and we advise our friends to get their scales tested lest they make a mistake and thus lose their reputation. This includes the town merchant as well as the ruralite. Better study the law in your state for weights and measures and scales, for in some states the use of certain scales is forbidden.

A California vacuum cleaner agent on being turned down everywhere turned the machine loose in a field full of grasshoppers. It cleaned 'em right up. All the farmers now are doing it. Recently near Newman, Cal., a two horse team was seen following the cleaners. The grasshoppers were being sucked and hauled to the drying shed. Bully turkey feed? Well, rather!

The principal elements of food are protein (builder), carbohydrates (attenuator), ash (mineral) and fiber (waste). Such grains as oats, barley and buckwheat have much waste; the indigestible hull is hard to grind. In feeding them grit to hard and water to soak the hull should be before the fowls.

John Verhoov, near Paterson, N. J., could not understand the disappearance of his chickens. While watching he saw a flying worm soar over the fence. An old hen grabbed it, and, squawk, she was gone! Soon the flying worm appeared again. The watcher grabbed it, found a hook and a line and at the other end caught three boys with six of his choice hens.

Letting chickens run wild to pick up their own feed entirely is to reduce them to a state of nature which means that they will do all their laying in the spring, like the rest of the birds.

When a highwayman held up John Moran of Richfield, N. J., Moran struck the robber on the head with a turkey and knocked him flat. Perhaps it was stuffed with lead slugs like those our innocent New York friends bought for Christmas.

It does not take many drone cows or hens to eat the profit made by the paying ones, and they should be tested out. If some farmers would join a cow testing association they would be surprised to find that few of their cows pay a profit. It only costs a small fee to find out.

Winter eggs are extras, as it is only natural for a hen to lay in spring and summer. To lay these extras a hen must have extras, and the fellow who will not cater to Biddy's appetite in the cold season will get left.

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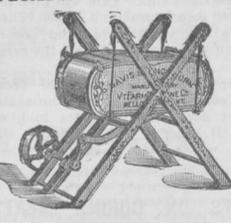
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Simeon the Second.
King Ferdinand is said to be making not only a change of religion, but a change of name to Simeon II., when finally he assumes the title of emperor of Bulgaria. The first Simeon is still the national hero, and his reign, which began in 893, was Bulgaria's "golden age," when, as Gibbon states, she took a place among the great powers of Europe.—Chicago News.

None Safe.
"You admit, then," inquired the magistrate severely, "that you stole the pig?"
"I suppose I must," said the prisoner.
"Very well," returned the magistrate, with decision. "There has been a lot of pig stealing going on around here lately, and I am going to make an example of you or none of us will be safe."—Tit-Bits.

Same Effect.
"I wish I belonged to a golf club."
"Oh, it isn't necessary!"
"Why not?"
"Just walk ten miles or so over hills and ditches and through bushes and every twenty or thirty yards give the pavement or a tree stump a hard smack with your stick and mutter something between your teeth."—Fun Magazine.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.
A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream, they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Conditions in Bulgaria.
Bulgaria is said to be approaching the ideal state of latter day social reformers in that it has neither a very poor class nor a very wealthy class. In the towns there are cases of individual want and misconduct, but these cases are few and insignificant. There is no need to make any public provision for the relief of the poor; there is no question of the conflicting interest of workmen and employers; strikes and trade unions are alike unknown.—Arzonant.

Arrogance dims the luster of the most brilliant intellect and dulls the edge of the sharpest wit.

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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.

About County Correspondence.

Since January 1, for our own information, we have been keeping a record of the number of letters received from our twenty-five correspondents.

We do not aim to have a representative at every village in the county; other features are required, aside from "items," to make up a well-balanced county paper.

Ed. Record.

EMMITSBURG.

After an illness of a few days of pneumonia, Mrs. Penina Morrison, widow of the late William Morrison, died at the home of her son, William of this place, on Monday evening in the 96th. year of her age.

The installation and ordination of Rev. E. Lewis Higbee, newly elected pastor of the Reformed church of this place, will be held on Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Shuff is visiting her brother, Joseph Shuff, of Philadelphia.

TYRONE.

John Dutterer, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the last several weeks at present is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Carrie Whitmer and niece of near Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Marquet.

Chas. Phillips and Wm. H. Lippy, spent last Wednesday in Baltimore.

On Sunday morning, the Reformed congregation will hold Foreign Missionary service at Baust. Miss Gerie Togan, a returned Missionary will make an address.

On Sunday evening, Hobun T. Yokoyama will be present with his lantern and one hundred views of Japan.

Harry Freet and wife, spent Sunday with Sterling Zimmerman and family.

Misses Cora Myers and Grace Hull, spent Sunday with Theodore Myers, of Pleasant Valley.

GIST.

Miss Alice Arnold is spending some time in Baltimore, among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Howard Barnes, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the hospital last week and operated on for appendicitis; she is getting along very nicely.

Andrew Krahn and wife, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mrs. K's sister, Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson, who has been ill, is much improved.

Walter Allen and wife spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Sykesville.

John E. Spencer and Ray Brown attended the automobile show being held in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Rena Snyder is entertaining some company from Berrett, this week.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

"An Evening with the Girls at Blue Ridge College" will be given in the Chapel Friday evening, March 7, for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Don't forget the W. C. T. U. service in the Chapel, this Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

On last Saturday evening, Phidelah Rice, pleased one of the largest audiences ever present at Blue Ridge College with the drama, "The Man of the Hour."

Walter Englar and wife, entertained Mr. Rice and Prof. Keller to dinner, Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Flora, entertained six of the girls to supper on Friday evening, and six others to dinner, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Ford, of Hyde, Md., visited friends at the college the last of the week.

Miss Parkhurst gave a feast Friday night to a few of her friends in honor of Miss Ford.

We were glad to have Messrs Roop and Forney, of Baltimore, with us Saturday and Sunday.

Bucher John had the misfortune of breaking his nose Tuesday evening when taking the colt to water.

THE EASIEST way to raise Chickens is by feeding Rein-o-la Mash.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO.

UNION BRIDGE.

Abraham Stoner, one of our oldest citizens, died at 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1913. He was in the 88th. year of his age.

He was also a noted sportsman, being among the first to keep dogs for hunting quail. After he became active on the Stock Exchange, he gradually allowed this part of his life's enjoyment to lapse.

Prof. and Mrs. Amon Burgee, of Frederick, spent Sunday with the latter's mother.

R. H. Hendershot and son will give an entertainment in one of the churches, on the evening of March 18.

Today (Thursday) the W. M. R. R. shops at Union Bridge, were closed in all their departments until March 1st.

Services will be held in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. W. Hensley.

KEYSVILLE.

Peter Wilhide, wife and daughter, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Wm. Stonesifer and family, and Upton Dayhoff and family, spent Saturday evening with George Frock and wife.

Bernard Babylon and wife, Mrs. Wm. Hahn, Charles Young, wife and son; Emory Hahn and George Myers, spent Sunday evening with Edward Hahn, near here, who entertained them very pleasantly with some selections on his graphophone.

The ice men are busy hauling ice, for it is their only chance, as the season is getting late.

George Frock and wife entertained, on Sunday, Chas. Simpson and wife, of near Copperville, and Elcie Frock, wife and son, of near Union Bridge.

W. E. Ritter and wife were in Littlestown, on business, Tuesday.

Roger Weybright started on February 18th. for Minnesota, where he expects to get employment. He will stop in Ohio, to visit a few days.

John Frock, Sr., and wife visited their son, John, on Sunday.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Helen Harner gave a very enjoyable social to the young people of the neighborhood. An orchestra added to the pleasures of the evening. At about 10 o'clock delicious refreshments were served.

MAYBERRY.

Harry Stuller, of Philadelphia, is visiting at his grandparents, Dr. E. D. Stuller and wife.

Mrs. Kate Hull and daughter, Grace, of Silver Run, visited her brother, O. E. Dodrer, one day last week.

Mrs. Jos. Formwalt, of Tyrone, visited O. E. Dodrer's and also Scott Fleagle's, on Sunday.

Casper Driver and wife entertained a bridal couple from Kansas, on Tuesday; they were friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Driver's.

Scott Fleagle is slowly improving from quinsy.

Mrs. Edward Bankard and son, of Basehoar's mill, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Keefer, on Wednesday.

Edward Carbaugh met with a painful accident on last Saturday while unloading saw logs at his mill, by the wagon mashing the three largest toes on his right foot.

Calvin Slonaker had the misfortune of being kicked on the leg by a horse while shoeing it, but was not hurt much, he being too near the animal.

Ice was being harvested in this place last Saturday from 4 to 6 inches.

How Is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box.

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MIDDLEBURG.

The sudden death, Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, of Mrs. Hennie Otto Wilson, wife of Frank Wilson, has cast a gloom over the community.

Miss Mabel Mackley, of Frederick, visited her grand parents, David Mackley and wife, over Sunday.

Three small children of George Delphay are on the sick list.

John Humbert has purchased the property of Mrs. J. N. Miller at the east end of town.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 22, Hobun Yokoyama, a Japanese student at the Sohn Hopkins University, will give a lecture in the M. E. church by 100 views.

Our attention has been called to probably one of the best managed farms in this vicinity where not only the lands are tilled but the small stream which flows through the farm is harnessed and made to do many chores about the buildings.

The following averages in spelling have been made by the pupils in Miss Maude Stremmel's school for the week: Elmer Murray, Thornton Haines, Edna Robertson, Francis Heck, Ruby Rodkey, Ethel Banker, 100%; more making 98%, are Gertie and Grace Devillbiss, Ralph Romsper, Carrollton Murray.

The Lutheran congregation at Keyser, W. Va., on Sunday, gave Rev. Harry F. Baughman, of Gettysburg Seminary, a unanimous call to their church.

Miss Maria Angel, of Clear Ridge, was called to Waynesboro, last week, to help care for her sister, Mrs. Margaret Adams who was sick, but later word was, she was improving.

Paul Devillbiss, of Connellsville, Pa., is visiting his parents, Snader Devillbiss and wife.

Miss Nellie Haines, left, Monday, for her field in millinery work.

Visitors for the week were, O. M. Hiteshew, at Mrs. Lucy Hiteshew's; Clinton Routsen, wife and nephew, Thornton Conger, of Baltimore, at Mrs. Martha Singer's; Mrs. Emma Smith, of Taneytown, at Myers Englar's; Nettie Fleagle, a friend, of Westminster, at Theodore Fleagle's; Mrs. Nannie Babylon and daughter, Nettie, at Wm. Rodkey's; Paul Formwalt and wife, at Guy Formwalt's; Mrs. Robert Fuss, of Union Bridge, at Thomas H. Routsen's; Wm. Arthur and wife, of Frizellburg, at his uncle Robert Davidson's, who continues ill.

The most of our sick ones are improving.

Rev. L. F. Murray and daughter, Miss Armita, and Wm. Rodkey, are spending a few days in Woodboro, attending a protracted meeting.

Samuel D. Heltbridge and wife gave a dinner, on Feb. 16, in honor of their children and grand-children.

Edward Caylor and wife, Hugh Heltbridge and wife, Irvin Myers and wife, Brooke Heltbridge and wife, John Heltbridge and wife, Charles Flickinger and wife, Miss Elsie, Ross and Garland Heltbridge. The grand-children were Vernon Caylor, Margaret Myers, Emma, Alva and Ray Heltbridge, Hazel and Preston Flickinger.

Mrs. Hazard Crumbracker, of Linwood, spent Thursday with friends and relatives in town.

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HINTS ABOUT LAUNDRY WORK

Proper Way to Iron Table Napkins —Try This New Method on Your Shirt Waist.

Let the napkins stand for some time before pressing. Then shake them out, one at a time, and spread out perfectly square on the board, right side up. Avoid stretching the goods.

For monogrammed napkins iron the monogram from the wrong side and fold with the monogram on the outside.

In ironing shirt waists start on the neckband. Lay it in front of you, parallel with the edge of the board, and iron on the right side until partly dry, then turn to the wrong side and finish with the right side.

In pressing the sleeves fold them at the seams and iron from the seam, but not across the opposite fold, as this will form a crease down the sleeve which will look ugly when worn.

POINTS ON CURING MEATS

Process Should Begin From Twenty-Four to Forty-Eight Hours After Slaughter—Avoid Chemicals.

Meat should never be salted until the animal heat is out. The curing process should begin from 24 to 48 hours after slaughtering. This length of time insures perfect cooling and freshness. It should not be allowed to freeze.

Secure a clean, tight barrel, if a large amount of meat is to be cured. A molasses or syrup barrel does nicely. A small amount of meat may be cured in a stone jar.

Salt, sugar and molasses are the safe preservatives. Borax, boracic acid, formalin and salicylic acid are considered by most authorities on the subject to be injurious to the health.

To Prevent Mould on Pickles. When your tub of pickles in bulk is becoming a prey to the attack of mould it is a sign of excessive dampness in the cellar or store-room where it is placed.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add four level teaspoonfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a dusting of paprika. Then stir in one cupful of milk and cook until the mixture thickens; then stir in three-quarters of a cupful of grated sage cheese and one-half of a cupful of plain American cheese.

Cheese Cutlets.

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Letnil Soup.

One cupful of washed lentils, two medium-sized potatoes (cut into small cubes), one onion and two pieces of celery cut into small pieces, ham bone or small piece lean ham, two quarts cold water, season to taste.

Crumpet Mixture.

Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder into one cup of flour, add two cups of milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three-fourths of a cup of hominy (cooked), and one teaspoonful of salt.

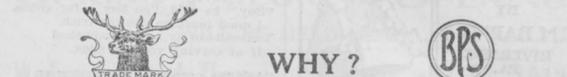
Peanut Stuffing for Ducks.

Chop fine a cupful of roasted, shelled and skinned peanuts, and add them to two cupfuls of bread crumbs, softened with melted butter and seasoned with pepper and salt.

Easy Pancake Baking.

When pancake batter has been mixed pour it into a pitcher and from this pour it onto the griddle. It is much easier than using a ladle.

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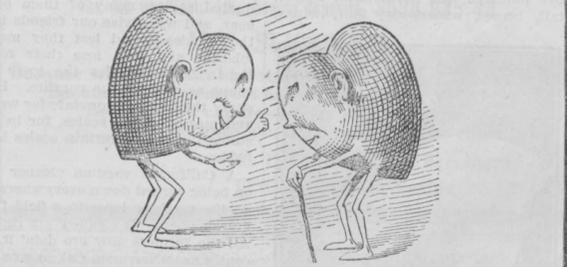
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Why not Profit by their Experience?

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REMEMBER THIS IS A GUARANTEED INVESTMENT, and if you are not satisfied, you can get your money back with 10 per-cent interest.

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The undersigned, having rented his farm, known as the Jacob Swartz farm...

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

A pair of Percheron horses, 17 1/2 hands high, weight 3200, 6 and 8 years...

Thirty-five Head of Dehorned Cattle

6 head milk cows, 3 fresh now, 1 fresh by day of sale, 2 Summer cows...

SIXTY HEAD OF FINE SHOATS

weighing from 40 lbs. to 140 lbs. These shoats have had a place to run at large...

A LOT OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Being in the farm implement business I placed on my farm the best and latest machinery...

Sale to commence at 9:30 o'clock. TERMS:—A credit of 10 months will be given...

AUG. P. LIPPY, J. B. Basehart, Auct. H. Kline and J. Bollinger, Clerks.

Train service on the N. C. R. R.: Arrive from York, Pa., at 9 a. m., return at 4:21; from Frederick, Md., arrive at 10:30 a. m., return at 4:00 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on his premises...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1913, at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, the following personal property, to-wit:—

- 3 HEAD OF HORSES, 1 bay horse, 5 years old, 16 hands high...

TERMS: Sums under \$50.00, cash. On sums of \$50.00 and upward a credit of 9 months will be given...

JOSIAH G. WANTZ, J. N. O. Smith, Auct. E. F. Smith and Ervin L. Hess, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, will sell at public sale, on his premises, the farm of the late George Miller...

MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1913, at 10 o'clock, the following personal property:

- 6 HORSES AND COLTS, "Pearl" small mare, 13 years old, family broke...

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The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on his premises...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, the following personal property:

- 10 HEAD HORSES AND COLTS, 1 brown horse, 12 years old, an excellent saddle horse...

TERMS: Sums under \$50.00, cash. On sums of \$50.00 and upward a credit of 6 months will be given...

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- 50 HEAD OF HORSES WANTED, 1 brown horse, 12 years old, an excellent saddle horse...

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J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 27,4

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, the following personal property:

- 6 HORSES AND COLTS, 1 brown horse, 6 years old, weighs 1100 lbs, good leader...

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PRESTON B. ROOP, J. N. O. Smith, Auct. 22-1-2t

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on his premises, the Trimmer farm situated near...

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- 6 HORSES AND MULES, 1 pair of mules, 6 years old, good workers and drivers...

TERMS: Sums under \$100.00, cash. On sums of \$100.00 and upward a credit of 9 months will be given...

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PUBLIC SALE

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, the following personal property:

- 8 HEAD MILCH COWS, 3 will be fresh by day of sale, one in May, one in June...

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PUBLIC SALE

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, the following personal property:

- SEVEN HORSES AND COLTS, 1 black Percheron mare, 5 yrs old, in foal...

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on his premises, the John T. Kooztz farm...

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- 10 HEAD HORSES AND COLTS, 1 brown horse, 12 years old, an excellent saddle horse...

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HERBERT H. HUMBERT, J. N. O. Smith, Auct. 22-1-3t

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on his premises...

MONDAY, MARCH 10th, 1913, at 12 o'clock, m., the following personal property:

- TWO GOOD HORSES, both heavy draught horses, will work wherever hitched...

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- 5 HORSES AND MULES, 1 pair mules, 11 years old, both mare mules, work anywhere...

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EMANUEL E. BAIR, J. N. O. Smith, Auct. 22-1-3t

PUBLIC SALE

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, 1913, at 12 o'clock, the following personal property, to-wit:—

- 4 HEAD OF HORSES, 1 bay mare, 15 yrs old, good worker and a fine driver...

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Mrs. Adams has spent about eight years in exploration. In this work and pleasure she discovered, high in the Andes, an unknown river of peat—an important geographical discovery, which sheds new light on the geologic formation of the continent. She was the first white woman to invade the interior wilderness of Peru, where she wandered about the sources of the Amazon, in company with jaguars, monstrous snakes and other wild animals, none of which ever harmed or even attacked her, which led Mrs. Adams to the conclusion that no wild beasts are dangerous unless first attacked themselves by men. On this trip Mrs. Adams came to a region infested by vampires, which previously she had believed to be mythical, and spent a night—the most horrible, she says, of her life—among them. On this occasion her husband and Indian guides were attacked and a number of their miles killed by the blood-sucking creatures, which measure three to four feet from tip to tip of their wings.

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When a Man Marries

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CHAPTER XV.

Suspicion and Discord.

Every one was nasty the next morning. Aunt Selina declared that her feet were frost-bitten and kept Bella rubbing them with ice water all morning. And Jim was impossible. He refused to speak to any of us, and he watched Bella furtively, as if he suspected her of trying to get him out of the house.

When luncheon time came around and he had shown no indication of going to the telephone and ordering it, we had a conclave, and Max was chosen to remind him of the hour. Jim was shut in the studio, and we waited together in the hall while Max went up. When he came down he was somewhat ruffled.

"He wouldn't open the door," he reported, "and when I told him it was meal time, he said he wasn't hungry, and he didn't give a whoop about the rest of us. He had asked us here to dinner; he hadn't proposed to adopt us."

So we finally ordered luncheon ourselves, and about two o'clock Jim came downstairs, sheepishly, and ate what was left. Anne declared that Bella had been scolding him in the upper hall, but I doubted it. She was never seen to speak to him unnecessarily.

The excitement of the escape over, Mr. Harbison and I remained on terms of armed neutrality. And Max still hunted for Anne's pearls, using them, the men declared, as a good excuse to avoid tinkering with the furnace or repairing the dumb-waiter, which took the queerest notions, and stopped once half-way up from the kitchen, for an hour, with the dinner on it. Anyhow, Max was searching the house systematically, armed with a copy of Poe's "Purloined Letter" and Gaboriau's "Monsieur Lecoq." He went through the seats of the chairs with hatpins, tore up the beds, and lifted rugs, until the house was in a state of confusion. And the next day, the fourth, he found something—not much, but it was curious. He had been in the studio, poking around behind the dusty pictures, with Jimmy expostulating every time he moved anything and the rest standing around watching him.

Max was strutting. "We get it by eliminations," he said, importantly. "The pearls being nowhere else in the house, they must be here in the studio. Three parts of the studio having yielded nothing, they must be in the fourth. Ladies and gentlemen, let me have your attention for one moment. I tap this canvas with my wand—there is nothing up my sleeve. Then I prepare to move the canvas—so. And I put my hand in the pocket of this respectable velvet coat, so. Behold!"

Then he gave a low exclamation and looked at something he held in his hand. Every one stepped forward, and on his palm was the small diamond clasp from Anne's collar!

Jimmy was apologetic. He tried to smile, but no one else did.

"Well, I'll be flabbergasted!" he said, "I say, you people, you don't think for a minute that I put that thing there? Why, I haven't worn that coat for a month. It's—it's a trick of yours, Max."

But Max shook his head; he looked stupefied, and stood gazing from the clasp to the pocket of the old painting coat. Betty dropped on a folding stool, that promptly collapsed with her and created a welcome diversion, while Anne pounced on the clasp greedily, with a little cry.

"We will find it all now," she said, excitedly. "Did you look in the other pockets, Max?"

Then, for the first time, I was conscious of an air of constraint among the men. Dallas was whistling softly, and Mr. Harbison, having rescued Betty, was standing silent and aloof, watching the scene with non-committal eyes. It was Max who spoke first, after a hurried inventory of the other pockets.

"Nothing else," he said, constrainedly. "I'll move the rest of the canvases."

But Jim interfered, to every one's surprise.

"I wouldn't if I were you, Max. There's nothing back there. I had 'em out yesterday." He was quite pale.

"Nonsense!" Max said gruffly. "If it's a practical joke, Jim, why don't you 'fess up? Anne has worried enough."

back against the stack of canvases. "As far as I understand this," she declared, "You gentlemen are trying to intimidate that James knows something of that young woman's jewelry, because you found a part of it in his pocket. Certainly you will not move the pictures. How do you know that the young gentleman who said he found it there didn't have it up his sleeve?"

She looked around triumphantly, and Max glowered. Dallas soothed her, however.

"Exactly so," he said. "How do we know that Max didn't have the clasp up his sleeve? My dear lady, neither my wife nor I care anything for the pearls, as compared with the priceless pearl of peace. I suggest tea on the roof; those in favor—? My arm, Miss Caruthers."

It was all well enough for Jim to say later that he didn't dare to have the canvases moved, for he had stuck behind them all sorts of chorus girl photographs and life-class crayons that were not for Aunt Selina's eye, besides four empty siphons, two full ones, and three bottles of whisky. Not a soul believed him; there was a new element of suspicion and discord in the house.

Every one went up on the roof and left him to his mystery. Anne drank her tea in a preoccupied silence, with half-closed eyes, an attitude that boded ill to somebody. The rest were feverishly gay, and Aunt Selina, with a pair of arctics on her feet and a hot-water bottle at her back, sat in the middle of the tent and told me familiar anecdotes of Jimmy's early youth (had he known, he would have slain her.) Betty and Mr. Harbison had found a medicine ball, and were running around like a pair of children. It was quite certain that neither his escape from death nor my accusation weighed heavily on him.

While Aunt Selina was busy with the time Jim had swallowed an open safety pin, and just as the pin had been coughed up, or taken out of his



"Certainly You Will Not Move the Pictures."

nose—I forget which—Jim himself appeared and sulkily demanded the privacy of the roof for his training hour.

Yes, he was training. Flannigan claimed to know the system that had reduced the president to what he is, and he and Jim had a seance every day which left Jim feeling himself for bruises all evening. He claimed to be losing flesh; he said he could actually feel it going, and he and Flannigan had spent an entire afternoon in the cellar three days before with a potato barrel, a cane-seated chair and a lamp.

The whole thing had been shrouded in mystery. They sandpapered the inside of the barrel and took out all the nails, and when they had finished they carried it to the roof and put it in a corner behind the tent. Everybody was curious, but Flannigan refused any information about it, and merely said that it was part of his system. Dal said that if he had anything like that in his system he certainly would be glad to get rid of it.

At a quarter to six Jim appeared, still sullen from the events of the afternoon and wearing a dressing-gown and a pair of slippers, Flannigan following him with a sponge, a bucket of water and an armful of bath towels. Everybody protested at having to move, but he was firm, and they all filed down the stairs. I was the last, with Aunt Selina just ahead of me. At the top of the stairs she turned around suddenly to me.

"That policeman looks cruel," she said. "What's more, he's been in a bad humor all day. More than likely he'll put James flat on the roof and tramp on him, under pretense of training him. All policemen are inhuman."

"He only rolls him over a barrel or something like that," I protested.

"James had a lump like an egg over his ear last night," Aunt Selina insisted, glaring at Flannigan's unconscious back. "I don't think it's safe to leave him. It is my time to relax for 30 minutes, or I would watch him. You will have to stay," she said, fixing me with her imperious eyes.

So I stayed. Jim didn't want me, and Flannigan muttered mutinously. But it was easier to obey Aunt Selina than to clash with her, and anyhow I wanted to see the barrel in use.

I never saw any one train before. It is not a joyful spectacle. First, Flannigan made Jim run, around and around the roof. He said it stirred up his food and brought it in contact with his liver, to be digested.

Flannigan, from meekness and submission, of a sort, became an autocrat on the roof.

"Once more," he would say. "Pick up your feet, sir! Pick up your feet!"

And Jim would stagger doggedly past me, where I sat on the parapet, his poor cheeks shaking and the tail of his bath robe wrapping itself around his legs. Yes, he ran in the bath robe in deference to me. It seems

there isn't much to a running suit.

"Head up," Flannigan would say. "Lift your knees, sir. Didn't you ever see a horse with string halt?"

He let him stop finally, and gave him a moment to get his breath. Then he set him to turning somersaults. They spread the cushions from the couch in the tent on the roof, and Jim would poke his head down and say a prayer, and then curve over as gracefully as a sausage and come up gasping, as if he had been pushed off a boat.

"Five pounds a day; not less, sir," Flannigan said, encouragingly. "You'll drop it in chunks."

Jim looked at the tin as if he expected to see the chunks lying at his feet.

"Yes," he said, wiping the back of his neck. "If we're in here 30 days that will be 150 pounds. Don't forget to stop in time, Flannigan. I don't want to melt away like a candle."

He was cheered, however, by the promise of reduction.

"What do you think of that, Kit?" he called to me. "Your uncle is going to look as angular as a problem in geometry. I'll—I'll be the original reductio ad absurdum. Do you want me to stand on my head, Flannigan? Wouldn't that reduce something?"

"Your brains, sir," Flannigan retorted, gravely, and presented a pair of boxing gloves. Jim visibly quailed, but he put them on.

"Do you know, Flannigan," he remarked, as he fastened them, "I'm thinking of wearing these all the time. They hide my character."

Flannigan looked puzzled, but he did not ask an explanation. He demanded that Jim shed the bath robe, which he finally did, on my promise to watch the sunset. Then for fully a minute there was no sound save of feet running rapidly around the roof and an occasional soft thud. Each thud was accompanied by a grunt or two from Jim. Flannigan was grimly silent. Once there was a smart rap, an oath from the policeman, and a mirthless chuckle from Jim. The chuckle ended in a crash, however, and I turned. Jim was lying on his back on the roof, and Flannigan was wiping his ear with a towel. Jim sat up and ran his hand down his ribs.

"They're all here," he observed after a minute. "I thought I missed one."

"The only way to take a man's weight down," Flannigan said dryly. Jim got up dizzily.

"Down on the roof, I suppose you mean," he said.

The next proceedings were mysterious. Flannigan rolled the barrel into the tent, and carried a small glass lamp. With the material at hand he seemed to be effecting a combination, no new one, to judge by his facility. Then he called Jim.

At the door of the tent Jim turned to me, his bath-robe toga fashion around his shoulders.

"This is a very essential part of the treatment," he said, solemnly. "The exercise, according to Flannigan, loosens up the adipose tissue. The next step is to boil it out. I hope, unless your instructions compel you, that you will at least have the decency to stay out of the tent."

"I am going at once," I said, outraged. "I'm not here because I'm mad about it, and you know it. And don't pose with that bath robe. If you think you're a character out of Roman history, look at your legs."

"I didn't mean to offend you," he said sulkily. "Only I'm tired of having you choked down my throat every time I open my mouth, Kit. And don't go just yet. Flannigan is going for my clothes as soon as he lights the lamp, and—somebody ought to watch the stairs."

That was all there was to it. I said I would guard the steps, and Flannigan, having ignited the combination, whatever it was, went downstairs. How was I to know that Bella would come up when she did? Was it my fault that the lamp got too high, and that Flannigan couldn't hear Jim calling? or that just as Bella reached the top of the steps Jim should come to the door of the tent wearing the barrel part of his hot-air cabinet, and yelling for a doctor?

Bella came to a dead stop on the upper step, with her mouth open. She looked at Jim, at the inadequate barrel, and from them she looked at me. Then she began to laugh, one of her hysterical giggles, and she turned and went down again. As Jim and I stared at each other we could hear her gurgling down the hall below.

She had violent hysterics for an hour, with Anne rubbing her forehead and Aunt Selina burning a feather out of the feather duster under her nose. Only Jim and I understood, and we did not tell. Luckily, the next thing that occurred drove Bella and her nerves from everybody's mind.

At seven o'clock, when Bella had dropped asleep and everybody else was dressed for dinner, Aunt Selina discovered that the mouse was cold, and ordered Dal to the furnace.

It was Dal's day at the furnace; Flannigan had been relieved of that part of the work after twice setting fire to a chimney.

In five minutes Dal came back and spoke a few words to Max, and in ten minutes more Flannigan puffed up the steps and called Mr. Harbison.

I am not curious, but I knew that something had happened. While Aunt Selina was talking suffrage to Anne—who said she had always been tremendously interested in the subject, and if women got the suffrage would they be allowed to vote?—I slipped back to the dining-room.

The table was laid for dinner, but Flannigan was not in sight. I could hear voices from somewhere, faint voices that talked rapidly, and after a while I located the sounds under

my feet. The men were all in the basement, and something must have happened. I flew to the basement stairs, to meet Mr. Harbison at the foot. He was grimy and dusty, with streaks of coal dust over his face, and he had been examining his revolver. I was just in time to see him slip it into his pocket.

"What is the matter?" I demanded. "Is any one hurt?"

"No one," he said coolly. "We've been cleaning out the furnace."

"With a revolver! How interesting—and unusual!" I said dryly, and slipped past him as he barred the way. He was not pleased; I heard him mutter something and come rapidly after me, but I had the voices as a guide, and I was not going to be turned back like a child. The men had gathered around a low stone arch in the furnace room, and were looking down a short flight of steps, into a sort of vault, under the pavement. A faint light came from a small grating above, and there was a close, musty smell in the air.

"I tell you it must have been last night," Dallas was saying. "Wilson and I were here before we went to



Came Back and Called Through to Us.

bed, and I'll swear that hole was not there then."

"It was not there this morning, sir," Flannigan insisted. "It has been made during the day."

"And it could not have been done this afternoon," Mr. Harbison said, quietly. "I was fussing with the telephone wire down here. I would have heard the noise."

Something in his voice made me look at him, and certainly his expression was unusual. He was watching us all intently while Dallas pointed out to me the cause of the excitement. From the main floor of the furnace room, a flight of stone steps surmounted by an arch led into the coal cellar, beneath the street. The coal cellar was of brick, with a cement floor, and in the left wall there gaped an opening about three feet by three, leading into a cavernous vault, perfectly black—evidently a similar vault belonging to the next house.

The whole place was ghostly, full of shadows, shivery with possibilities. It was Mr. Harbison finally who took Jim's candle and crawled through the aperture. We waited in dead silence, listening to his feet crunching over the coal beyond, watching the faint yellow light that came through the ragged opening in the wall. Then he called through to us.

"Place is locked, over here," he said. "Heavy oak door at the head of the steps. Whoever made that opening has done a prodigious amount of labor for nothing."

The weapon, a crowbar, lay on the ground beside the bricks, and he picked it up and balanced it on his hand. Dallas' florid face was almost comical in his bewilderment; as for Jimmy—he slammed a piece of slag at the furnace and walked away. At the door he turned around.

"Why don't you accuse me of it?" he asked, bitterly. "Maybe you could find a lump of coal in my pockets if you searched me."

He stalked up the stairs then and left us. Dallas and I went up together, but we did not talk. There seemed to be nothing to say. Not until I had closed and locked the door of my room did I venture to look at something that I carried in the palm of my hand. It was a watch, not running—a gentleman's flat gold watch, and it had been hanging by its fob to a nail in the bricks beside the aperture.

In the back of the watch were the initials T. H. H. and the picture of a girl, cut from a newspaper.

It was my picture.

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The Doctor—But, my dear sir, you must masticate your food. What were your teeth given you for? The Sufferer (calmly)—They weren't given me. I bought 'em.—London Sketch.

A Chinese Oath.

"In China the oath of brotherhood is taken by breaking a cup." "If that worked in this country our cook would be sealed to us for life."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What It Was.

Gusher—Everybody is crazy about this house. Busher—What is it—a swell hotel? Gusher—No. It's a private lunatic asylum.—Chaparral.

SURE WAY TO KILL ROACHES

Preparation of Borax and White Sugar Is Fatal to the Filthy Insects.

Mix dry, powdered borax with its own bulk of white sugar, and set in shallow vessels all about where the crawling things disport themselves. Renew the mixture every few days, taking care to sweep up and burn all the dead insects.

Paint visible pipes, and the spaces where they enter the wall periodically with turpentine. Let the turpentine run down and around the pipes, especially hot water pipes. But be careful to do it when the water is cool. Now and again pour a spoonful of pure turpentine down sinks and traps.

Cut Irish potatoes in half, dip the cut sides in the borax and sugar and lay them about under sinks, tubs and closets. Do this toward evening. In the morning gather the potatoes, which should lie, cut side down, very quickly, and drop them into bucket of boiling water. If insects are plenty, there probably will be from one to a dozen clinging to each piece.

REAL ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

How This Toothsome Dessert is Prepared in the Country Where It Originated.

Skin one-half pound of beef suet and chop finely, add to it eight tablespoons of flour, one-half pound of raisins, one-quarter pound of mixed peel, one-half grated nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one-quarter pound raisins, one-quarter pound of currants, a pint of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls mixed spice, four tablespoonfuls desiccated coconut or shredded almonds, pinch salt. Mix all together with a small cup of milk, four eggs well beaten and added one at a time, the juice of a lemon, wine-glassful of rum or brandy. Mix well, put into a well-buttered basin, boil for about four hours or steam at least five. When ready to serve, turn out, put sprig of holly in the top, pour brandy around it and light with a match. Send to table blazing.

Braised Beef.

Three pounds of beef from lower round, two thin slices fat salt pork, one-half teaspoonful peppercorns, one cup each of diced carrots, turnips, onions and celery (or use a little celery salt instead); also salt and pepper. Try out pork and remove scraps, wipe meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown entire surface in pork fat. Place meat in earthen dish, surround with vegetables, peppercorns and three cups boiling water. Cover closely and bake four hours in slow oven. The reason for browning the meat is that it keeps the juice in and it does not get so dry. Also be sure to add boiling water. This is fine.

Delicate Three Egg Cake.

Two cups of pulverized sugar, three-fourths cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one and one-half cups each of corn starch and flour, and four level teaspoons of baking powder. Mix butter and sugar to a cream, then add milk, next corn starch and part of the flour with the baking powder sifted with it; next the whites and yolks of three eggs beaten to a froth and lastly the remaining of the flour. Use any flavoring desired. In baking any kind of cake in loaves the pans should be lined with a piece of oiled paper cut to fit the bottom of the pan and pressed down closely before putting in the batter.

Raisin and Apple Conserve.

Peel and quarter twelve large or eighteen small apples, and put them over the fire with a pound and a half of sugar and a half pint of sweet cider. Cook very slowly until they are tender. While they cook, stone four pounds of large, plump raisins, put a little water with these, and let them simmer for an hour, watching them that they do not burn. Mix with the apples, stew very gently for an hour more, press through a vegetable press or a colander and pack in small jars. This can be eaten with crackers, or with cream as a dessert.—Woman's Home Companion.

Lemon Sauce.

A very nice lemon sauce is made by boiling together one cup of sugar, half a cup of water, the rind and juice of two lemons for ten minutes. Beat the yolks of three eggs, strain the sirup and stir the beaten eggs into it. Set the pan into a double boiler and beat quickly until the mixture is thick and smooth. Remove the pan from the boiler and beat for five minutes longer.

Lettuce and Pimento Salad.

Get the canned pimentos, rinse them in cold water. Arrange the lettuce on each plate, lay in the middle of it a pimento, opening this and putting in the center a cube of cream cheese and folding the pimento over it so that the cheese is half concealed. Pour French dressing over the salad.

Queen Fritters.

Cook one-fourth cup butter in one-half cup water. When boiling add one-half cup flour. Stir quickly until mixed and remove from fire. Add two unbeaten eggs, one at a time. Beat till smooth. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat. Fill with apple sauce and sprinkle with sugar.

Coconut Jumbles.

One pound of grated coconut, three-fourths of a pound of sugar, three eggs and a large spoonful of flour. Pour on buttered pans and bake.

Date Charlotte.

Half a pound of good dates, one cupful and a half of water, three tablespoonfuls of honey, the strained juice of one orange, a few drops of red coloring, one heaping tablespoonful of gelatin and two cupfuls of whipped cream. Take the stones out of the dates. Put the water, honey and gelatin into a saucepan, then add the dates, cut in halves, the orange juice and the red coloring. Cook slowly until the dates are soft. Pour into a wet ring mold and set away in a cool place. Turn out when set and serve with the whipped cream in the center.—Marion Harris Neil.

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Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For March 2, 1913.

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Text of the Lesson, Gen. xv, 5-18. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Heb. x, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We cannot think of omitting the first verse of this chapter, with its first "fear not" and "word of the Lord" and "shield" and "reward," truly a most wonderful verse. This is another visit of the Lord to Abram, for in verse 2 we see Abram talking to Him. After the great victory over the four kings no doubt the devil suggested to Abram that they would regather their forces and make trouble for him; hence the Lord's "Fear not; I am thy shield."

The devil would not be slow to tell him how foolish he had been in turning his back upon the goods of Sodom, therefore the Lord's "I am thy exceeding great reward." It is our privilege to find our all in God and to remember Ps. lxxxiv, 11. Abram seems to waver concerning the promised seed and to think that Eliezer might be his heir, but the Lord reassured him that his own child would be his heir and, directing him to look up at the stars, said, "So shall thy seed be" (verse 5). Then we have for the first time two other words, "believed" and "righteousness" (verse 6), and this verse is repeated three times in the New Testament (Rom. iv, 3; Gal. iii, 6; Jas. ii, 23). The righteousness necessary to enable us to stand before God has been provided by Him in Christ, and nothing short of that perfect righteousness will answer. It becomes ours when we say amen to God and heartily accept that which He has provided, but many prefer their own way, as Cain did, like those described in Rom. x, 3, 4.

This verse 6 in our lesson is literally, "Abram amended Jehovah," and this should be our attitude to God always—perfect accord with Him. See the comment in Rom. iv, 1-12, and note carefully that the only way is by faith without any works of ours.

The works come afterward as an evidence of our faith, but both in salvation and in service the Lord does all, for "it is God who worketh," and the principle holds at all times and in all things. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it" (Ps. cxxvii, 1).

In answer to Abram's question, "Lord God, whereby shall I know?" (verse 8), which sounds like anything but faith after he had been so plainly told, he is directed to a representation of all sacrifice (verse 9). All true sacrifice from Gen. iii, 21, onward points to the great sacrifice of the Son of God on Golgotha, and it is because of that God does all things for us. Sin must be dealt with, and God dealt with sin on the cross, and not having spared His own Son, He now gives us in Him all things freely (Rom. viii, 32).

From the statement in verse 11 concerning Abram keeping the birds away from the sacrifice we are led to think of Matt. xiii, 4-19, where the fowls represent the wicked one. He hates the sacrifice of Christ and will do his utmost to keep us from trusting in it or benefiting by it. We must persistently resist him that he may flee from us (Jas. iv, 7). How can we know our sins forgiven or that we shall inherit the kingdom and the glory? Let your heart reply because "the Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal. ii, 20), and I put all my trust in His great sacrifice for my sins and heartily receive Him as my Saviour.

Abram was told that his descendants would be afflicted in a strange land for 400 years and then delivered (verses 13, 14). See the literal fulfillment of this in Ex. xii, 40, 41, and compare another literal fulfillment of a prediction in Kings xiii, 2; II Kings xxiii, 15-17.

Abram's posterity had to wait till the iniquity of the Amorites became full (verse 16), and the reason why the Lord Jesus does not return to set up His kingdom of peace and righteousness on this earth is because the world is not yet bad enough. Iniquity must come to a head in the person of the antichrist. The smoking furnace and the burning lamp of verse 17 suggest the presence of the Lord with them in their afflictions. "In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them."

Chapter xvi tells of Sarai's suggestion, which was not of God, but to which Abram listened, and consequently had no new revelation from God for thirteen years. Compare xvi, 16, and xvii, 1. Yet here we have the first angel story in the Bible, the name of the first man who was mentioned by name before he was born, the beautiful and comforting words, "Thou God seest me," and the name given to the well "the well of Him that liveth and seeth me."

The sin of man always seems to make more manifest the grace of God. In chapter xvii, 1, we find God revealing Himself to Abram as El-shaddai, the Almighty God, the Mighty God, who is all sufficient, and the exhortation to walk before God and be sincere. In xvii, 5, Abram's name is changed to Abraham, Jehovah putting the principal letter of His own name in Abram's name. Sarai's name is also changed to Sarah, and Isaac is mentioned by name before his birth (xvii, 15-19). Circumcision is given as a seal of the faith which Abram had yet being uncircumcised.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 2, 1913.

Topic.—The Ideal Christian.—III. His practical service.—Matt. v, 12-16. (Consecration meetings.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The Sermon on the Mount, from which the topical reference is taken, is pre-eminently a practical sermon. It was Christ's opening address to His chosen apostles and to the people assembled together. He did not touch upon the deep spiritual truths which He later presented, but emphasized the practical duties devolving upon those who were members of the kingdom of heaven. Moreover, the standards set before those who were to become His disciples were the highest ethical standards ever presented to the world before or since. Christianity is not only doctrinal, but also practical. The disciples of Christ were to do as well as to be. They were not only to possess the light, but to let their light shine. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

The world needs practical Christians. It is more deeply impressed by what men do than by what they say. No protestation of Christian faith, however strong, will be accepted in lieu of Christian works.

"Faith without works is dead, being alone." James meant to cast no reflection upon Christian faith, but he was right in declaring that such faith must be demonstrated by works. And there is so much that the world needs and that a Christian can do. The world is full of sorrow and trouble, and the Christian should do all in his power to comfort the sorrowing and afflicted. Letters of sympathy and personal visits are greatly beneficial to those who are in trouble and in bereavement. There are the poor who need to be assisted, the unemployed who need to be given employment and assisted in obtaining it. Social conditions in our larger cities and even in smaller places are wretched, and there is an obligation resting upon the disciple of Christ to do what he can to better such conditions.

The call for social service today is stronger than ever before, and no Christian should shirk his duties to the social life of all classes of people. Places of temptation exist and should be destroyed, and every influence of the Christian should be exercised in their overthrow. There are also political conditions that need to be changed, and the Christian owes a duty to his state. Greatest of all, there are all about us unsaved souls, and we are never to forget that the supreme mission both of the church and the individual Christian is to "seek and to save the lost."

We are living today in an age of specialists. In great industries each man does a definite, specific work. In medicine the general practitioner has largely passed away, and in his place we have the medical specialist. Thus it is in other phases of life. The Christian may well follow the spirit of the age in this respect and make himself a specialist in some line of Christian activity. It is thus that we can become most proficient and most useful.

The supreme purpose of practical Christianity is to glorify God and to lead others to glorify Him. This fact should never be lost sight of. Our light is to shine not that we may be praised, but that God may be glorified. Moreover, a service of such a character will lead others not only to glorify God, but to desire the light of God for themselves and to let it shine that still others may glorify Him.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ecc. ix, 10; Matt. xxv, 14-30; John i, 35-51; ix, 4; Acts xix, 1-7; Rom. xii, 1-15; xiv, 1, 2; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. vi, 1-4, 9, 10; Eph. v, 3-14; Rev. xx, 17.

Work of Alaskan Endeavorers.

In the Alaskan woods at Kasaaan a little chapel was built chiefly by the labors of the Rev. Edward Marsden, the well known Indian Christian Endeavorer, and Henry Haldane, a native, who began in 1909 for the first time to minister to his fellow Indians. The building stands in the midst of the great Alaskan trees. The Salvation Army has done a good deal in southeastern Alaska, and one of its chief attractions to the natives, who are much like children in their present state of untraining, is their outward symbol. For this reason in many of our native fields the missionaries have found Christian Endeavor badges a strong help. "For Christ and the church" is a slogan that finds its response in the hearts of the Alaskan natives.—Christian Endeavor World.

"Work, Work."

Martin Luther when once asked by his friends what his plans for the following day were, answered: "Work, work, from early until late. In fact, I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." A "model Endeavorer" will pray.

"There are two little words in our language which I've always admired," said John Williams, missionary to the south sea islands. "They are 'try' and 'trust.'" They are both in our pledge.

Every year the West Point cadets build a pontoon bridge just as if they were in the enemy's country and had no other way of crossing the river. Endeavorers become competent church workers because of their training in church work in the Christian Endeavor society.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

RIGHT PLACE FOR A SALOON

If Wealthy and Powerful Canons Endure Presence of Dirty Grogshop Why Should the Poor?

Where is the right place for a saloon? Where is the saloon wanted? If not the fashionable, mercantile establishments, what other kinds of business are likely to be helped by the proximity of gin mills? Let some one name them. Is it the baker, the tailor, the shoemaker, the butcher, the milliner, the bookseller? Do any of these find it of particular advantage to their trade to have a grog-seller come and open up a shop beside them? What surroundings are necessary in order to justify the opening of resorts for loafers, or drunkard mills, or dens for the propagation of vice and crime? What neighborhood shall be selected for the debauching of men, for the destruction of families, for the making of paupers and felons? Which is the worst, to open a saloon near a school or a church, or to open it next door to a home, in front of a home, over a home or under a home? What is there that should make a grogshop a stench in the nostrils of the public on one street and a sweet-smelling savor on another? Is a saloon on Fifth avenue calculated to do greater harm than a beer dive on Mulberry street? If the wealthy and powerful cannot endure the presence of the grogshop, why should it be thrust upon the poor and weak? Are the tenement districts—the homes of those already deep down in poverty, squalor and misery—the proper places to set the saloons? Are they needed to help men live purer lives, to make happier homes, to strengthen the weak, to cheer the downcast, to guide the erring? Who shall take upon himself the responsibility of declaring where the people shall be cursed with the presence of grogshops and where the people shall not be cursed? These, it seems to us, are the practical questions, and we should like to have them answered.—Aroostook Republican.

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WORLD RAPIDLY GOING MAD

English Authority on Lunacy and Nervous Diseases Makes Startling Statement on Drink.

"The world is rapidly going mad," says Dr. Forbes Winslow, an English authority on lunacy and nervous diseases. "Today there is one certified lunatic in every 269 of our population, and if the increase in lunacy continues at the same rate as it has done for the past fifty years, there will be one lunatic in every four of the population by A. D. 2159. One quarter of the world will be mad. I have no patience with those who ascribe this terrible condition of affairs to increased competition, and the wear and tear of modern life. It is mere shelving of responsibility, and the true causes of insanity are the vices, not the worries of civilization." He then gives the causes of insanity in the order in which he believes they should be placed: "First, drink; second, cigarette smoking; third, heredity," and adds, "Until the drink question has been properly dealt with . . . the nation will continue to go from bad to worse."

ASHAMED OF THEIR BUSINESS

Saloonkeeper Has No Use of Camera to Illustrate Quality of Liquor That He Sells.

The camera is used for many purposes. Pictures are taken of school children to illustrate the products of the schools. Granges get their members out in a group and have them snapped so that they can proudly display their membership before their friends. Farmers have pictures taken of their cattle and horses, big pumpkins and fine fruits. Grandfathers rejoice to be photographed with their grandchildren, business places and factories display their employees and products with pride.

But did you ever see a saloonkeeper who wanted to photograph and publish the product of his saloon? You never saw a photo of the broken men and women displayed in a saloon window, did you? Or a picture of a bright boy and a wrecked man labeled, "Before and After Taking Our Brand of Booze?"—Lisbon (Ohio) Patriot.

Water Is Powerful.

Water is the strongest drink. It drives mills. It is the drink of horses and of lions. Samson himself never drank anything else.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

A Distorted View.

"I trust that as brewers you all feel within you the same grateful conviction I feel, that we are the mainstay of rational and practical temperance." Thus said the president of the United States Brewers' association to representatives of that body in convention assembled. And so speaking he furnishes proof of the scientific statement that one of the effects of alcohol upon the human system is to derange the whole intellectual system, thus causing a man to believe as they are not.

SPANISH OFFICIAL STUDIES COURTS AND HIGHWAYS

Dr. Fernando Cadalso, the inspector general of prisons in Spain, is making a study of the courts, penal institutions and the system of highways in this country.

His government is especially interested in juvenile courts, intending to establish one in Madrid within a year.

"For six months I have been in various cities of the United States," said Dr. Cadalso, "and in every city where they have a juvenile court I have made a point of visiting it several times when my schedule permitted it.

"The courts of this kind in San Francisco, Salt Lake, Chicago and several other cities that I have visited are very well organized, indeed," the doctor continued, "but I was particularly impressed with the juvenile court of Denver. Judge Ben Lindsey is well known to us even in Spain, and I was especially glad of an opportunity of seeing the working of his court.

"The court in Washington," Dr. Cadalso said, referring to the juvenile court, "I have only seen for a few hours so far, and I would not like to express an opinion before I have an opportunity to fully observe it. I am surprised, though, that the juvenile court in the capital city of the United States is housed in such a building."

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Rheumatic Pains

are quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub—just lay on lightly. It penetrates at once to the seat of the trouble.

Here's Proof
Miss ELSIE MANTHEY, 4229 Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:—"About two years ago my mother broke down with rheumatism. The doctors didn't do any good. My mother was persuaded to try Sloan's Liniment, and in three weeks was entirely well—and I believe she is cured forever."

Relief From Rheumatism
Miss H. E. LINDELEAF, Gilroy, Calif., writes:—"My mother has used one 50c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 83 years of age, she has obtained great relief from her rheumatism."

Rheumatism Entirely Gone
Miss EVELLETTA MYER, of 1215 Wyoming St., Dayton, Ohio, writes:—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism and her friends advised her to get Sloan's Lin

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Elvin D. Dern has bought the Luther Sharetts property, on York St.

Neely Swamley, of Clarence, Iowa, visited his sister, Mrs. George Crabbs, this week.

Mrs. William Angell, of Greenville, broke one of her arms, on Thursday, by falling.

Charles D. Albright has been assigned to Hanover Junction, Pa., as agent and telegraph operator.

Mrs. Wm. H. Terry, of York, Pa., spent Thursday with her brother, J. A. Thomson and family.

Miss Amelia Annan entertained on Tuesday evening, in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. Corbett, of Northumberland, Pa.

Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., will attend the U. B. church, this Sunday afternoon, to hear a sermon on "George Washington."

Robert Gitt and wife, Edward Gitt and wife, and Charles Clason and mother spent Thursday with Edward Baschour and family.

Misses Alice and Margaret Hess, spent from Saturday until Thursday, with relatives and friends in Brunswick, Buckeystown and Frederick.

Misses Amelia Annan, Anna Galt, and Eleanor and Eliza Birmie attended a card party last Friday evening, given by Miss Horner, of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Grace Witherow, Miss Helen Reindollar, Percy Mehling, Robert Galt and Lester Witherow all spent Saturday and Sunday at their home.

We have received quite a number of correct answers to the milk measuring problem, and some incorrect ones. The list of the former will be given next week.

Public Sale "news" is rather prominent in the Record, these days, and will continue so for several weeks. The farmer brethren have evidently wakened up to the value of advertising.

Mrs. Alice, wife of Rev. T. J. Yost, of New York City, a sister of Mrs. Milton H. Reindollar, died last Friday. Word was received here too late for any of the relatives to attend the funeral.

There will be no Rural mail service tomorrow, (Saturday) Washington's birthday. Baltimore mail will be received by train about 10 o'clock. Postoffice will be open from 8 till 11 a. m., and from 1 till 6.15 p. m.

Sister May, from the Deaconess Home, Baltimore, is caring for Miss Ida Buffington who seems to be in an improved condition but not out of danger. Mrs. Mitten and daughter left for their home in Washington, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hesson celebrated their 27th. wedding anniversary, on Monday, and at the same time gave a reception to Mr. Hesson's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cashman, of York Springs, Pa.

Frank Crouse, while emptying a tank of gasoline into the supply tank at the Farmers' Warehouse Co., inhaled a considerable quantity both of gasoline and its fumes, with the result that he narrowly escaped strangulation, and suffered from the experience for several days.

Don't forget the Washingtonian Concert, this Saturday evening, in the Opera House, for the benefit of the U. B. church. Tickets at McKinney's; 25¢ reserved, 20¢ general admission, 15¢ children. A varied program, instrumental and vocal, will be rendered by home talent.

Next Tuesday night, the Davault Co. appears as the last number of our entertainment course. Give it good patronage, and thereby guarantee another course next year. This number is different from all the others; it is a variety entertainment, and highly recommended. Help the committee to close the course with a good sized surplus!

The following news item appeared in the Gettysburg Star, fifty years ago, this month: "The citizens of Littlestown will hold an election on the 28th inst., to determine whether that town shall be incorporated as a borough or not. The Court has appointed Hon. Wm. McSherry and Dr. R. S. Seiss, Judges; and Dr. Edmund F. Shorb and Joseph Barker, Inspectors of the said election."

Plan to Revise G. O. P. Rules.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The proposal to hold a Republican national convention next Fall to revise the rules governing the selection of national delegates and to change the basis of Southern representation was endorsed today by Senator Root, of New York, and Senator Crane, of Massachusetts. Demand for the convention has been based on the desire to make such changes that States will have the opportunity to select their delegates through primaries or otherwise and to cut down the number of delegates from States having a light Republican vote.

In endorsing the plan, Senators Root and Crane said such action was proposed was necessary and that a special convention was necessary to secure it. No definite steps have yet been taken toward issuing a call for the convention. Expressions by members of various factions of the party indicate that efforts will be made to bring Republicans from all States together within the present year for the revision plans.

A Card Social.

(For the Record.) Chas. Miller and wife gave to their friends a card social, last Saturday night. The evening was spent in social chats and games of all kinds. At 10 o'clock all were invited to the dining-room where the table was laden with refreshments consisting of cakes, potato chips, pop corn balls, taffy, etc. At a late hour all departed for their respective homes wishing the host and hostess many more such events.

Those present were Chas. R. Miller and wife, Jacob Strawsburg and wife, Wm. Miller and wife, Chas. Foreman and wife, Theodore Feeser and wife; Misses Carrie and Elsie Foreman, Virgie Miller, Hester Pittinger; Messrs. Joseph and Howard Foreman, Alvie Miller, Cleveland Weishaar, Russell Feeser; Master Charley Foreman and Herman Miller.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

R. S. McKinney Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.

R. S. McKinney, the popular druggist is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist R. S. McKinney, that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgement for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, R. S. McKinney will return your money.

A Free Hotel.

At Miramar, on the island of Majorca, in the Mediterranean, is a free hotel, where accommodations may be had for three days upon application to the agents of the Archduke Luis Salvator of Austria. It is a beautiful spot, and the entire neighborhood is full of attractions to the traveler. Attendants in charge look after the welfare of guests, who must, however, provide for their own food. Beds, linen and table appointments they receive gratis, and bread and wine can be obtained very reasonably. It is said that this provision is due to the gratification the Austrian owners felt years ago when they first came to live at Miramar. Such peace and such loveliness, they felt, should be shared by all lovers of nature who passed that way.—Argonaut.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles; tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, N. Y., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry.

When England Was Drunken.

In an article in the London Lancet on "Drunkenness and the Physiological Effect of Alcohol," Dr. Charles Mercer draws this picture of conditions in England before it became "a sober nation": "In those days the doctor was often half seas over when he attended his drunken patient; judge, counsel and attorneys pursued their vocations in court in a prevailing atmosphere of hot coppers. The prime minister went drunk to the house of commons, where he was attacked by the leader of the opposition, also drunk, while order was kept by a speaker who was half seas over. There was no excise on spirits, and the coarser kinds of distilled liquors were ridiculously cheap. As you passed along the by streets of London, and perhaps of other great cities, you might read the legend hung out over the drink cellars, 'Here you may get drunk for a penny; dead drunk and clean straw for tuppence.'"

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

He Could Dodge.

"There's nothing slow about Jones," he said reflectively. The other laughed scornfully. "I guess you never loaned him any money," he said. "Oh, yes, I have," replied the first speaker. "That's what made me speak that way. I loaned him \$10 six months ago, and I haven't been able to catch him since."

Economy is Wealth.

Clean your soiled grease spot clothes with Lam-Tam Clothes Cleaner. Price 15c per bottle, at McKellip's Drug Store. Advertisement.

Willie Explains.

"Willie," said the teacher, "is there any difference between the words 'sufficient' and 'enough'?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Willie. "Sufficient is when mamma thinks I've eaten enough pie, and 'enough' is when I think I have eaten sufficient."—Chicago News.

LITTLE CHICKS thrive better on Reinold's Poultry Feeds.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO. 2-21-22

The Heat in Lake Como.

Every one knows how beautiful the Italian lakes are and how luxuriant is the vegetation on their banks. This is due in a large extent to the heat absorbed in summer by the water, stored up and given out slowly in cold weather. A calculation has been made by a scientist named Vercelli. He estimates that Lake Como has an area of 136 square kilometers and an average depth of about 600 feet. In some places the depth is twice that. During midsummer this mass of water absorbs each bright day an amount of heat equal to that produced by burning 34,000 tons of coal. This storing up of heat goes on from the end of February until the water reaches its highest temperature in August. From that time on the water gives out heat to the surrounding stones until spring comes again, so that it is no wonder that this region is a floral paradise.—Exchange.

SPRING CHICKENS can be marketed earlier if fed Reinold's Poultry Feeds.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO. 2-21-22

Made Village Famous.

"Did you ever hear of the village Obersalzbrunn in Germany?" writes a correspondent from Dresden to Die Euhne. "Probably not. Gerhart Hauptmann was born there, but even that fact could not have made the name of the place well known. It rested with the little local government to bring the name of the place to notice and now it will always be remembered. When Hauptmann celebrated his fiftieth birthday some of the citizens wanted the village to present to its distinguished son a birthday gift. But the proposition, although it involved a ridiculously small sum, was voted down, and Obersalzbrunn has become famous. What the cobbler Voigt did for Kopnick the thrifty village fathers did for Hauptmann's home."

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

Be a Railway Mail Clerk Draw \$1800. Salary.

MILTON UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, Md., will loan a complete set of books—three special volumes—and give complete instruction that will enable any young man with a fair Common School Education to pass the examination for Railway Mail Clerks which will be held on May 3, 1913.

Free instruction afterwards to all answering this ad who register and fail to pass. We prepare for all other departments of Civil Service. Register now!

WM. JAS. HEAPS, Pres., Milton University, 310 W. Hoffman St., BALTIMORE, MD. Reference—Editor RECORD. 2-21

The Davault Company

A Company of three, which our Entertainment Bureau says is going to please us; presenting a mixed program of Readings, Solos and Character Sketches.

Baritone Solos Cello and Piano Solos Dialect Readings Closing with a Play

Each performer a whole show. Something to please everybody. The last number of the Entertainment Course

Tuesday, Feb. 25 OPERA HOUSE, - TANEYTOWN Admission, 25c and 35c.

Eggs for Hatching!

Am now booking orders for the following variety of eggs, any of them at 75c per setting of 15 eggs. Single Comb White Buff and Brown Leghorns; Blue Andalusians; Mottled Anconas; Silver Spangled Hamburgs; Columbian Wyandottes; Anconas and Wyandottes took first and special at Hanover, York and Taneytown Fairs.

H. E. FLEAGLE, MAYBERRY, MD.

The Birnie Trust Co. Stockholders' Election.

An election will be held by the stockholders, at the office of The Birnie Trust Co., in Taneytown, Md., on Monday, March 10th, next, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of Electing a Board of Directors for The Birnie Trust Co.

GEO. H. BIRNIE, Cashier. 2-21-22

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.

DUCK EGGS wanted. Capons and all kinds of poultry wanted, young chickens 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, highest price. Squabs, 25c to 28c per pair. Good Calves, 8c, 50¢ for delivering. Highest Cash Prices paid for Furs of all kinds. —SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

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

50 TAILOR MADE SUITS to order, to be sold absolutely at the wholesale price. Fit guaranteed. Prices from \$10.50 up.—D. M. MEHRING. P. S.—Come in and get a key ring free of charge. 2-21-42

TURNING LATHE for sale by ELLEN HELTERBRIDE, Mayberry.

FOR SALE.—Good Horse, not afraid of anything. Will sell cheap.—EDWIN C. KOONS, near Weishaar's Mill.

WANTED.—A married man to work on a farm. One who can milk. \$25.00 per month, house rent, garden and fire wood. Must have good recommendation. Address—W. ROSS, Owings Mills, Md.

SPECIAL.—On Saturday, March 1, we will give free with each purchase of \$1.00 or over, one pound Dominion Cleanser. It is unequalled for cleaning cream separator and all utensils for handling milk; unexcelled for washing dishes, and other household purposes. Price 6c a lb.; 5lb. bag for 25c.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO. 2-21-22

WANTED.—500 Bundles of Good Fodder, delivered.—JERE J. GARNER. 2-21-22

POTATOES! Yes, we have them; drop us a card and we will deliver them.—HICKMAN SNIDER, Taneytown. 2-21-22

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