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(For the RECORD.)

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Please watch the Date on your Paper. NO. 27

The Tax Question is Alive.

Gleaned from the County and State

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

and our Exchanges.

Sheriff Rhoderick, of Frederick county, has appointed 13 deputies, distributed over the county. Charles Motter is the deputy for Emmitsburg. -....

Matilda Deamer, of Hanover, Pa., died at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Christ-may day. She weighed 502 pounds, and had been at the hospital for an opera-

-.... Congress may order an inquiry into the advanced cost of gasoline. It might just as sensibly investigate the advance in the cost of a dozen more things, due to the European war.

What was formerly the bar-room of the Main Court Inn, Westminster, is now the office of State's Attorney Seabrook, who is also a Minister of the Gospel. The change in tenancy of the room is there-fore oute marked fore quite marked.

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The snow of early Sunday morning, was accompanied in many sections of the country with a violet storm, doing great damage to property and also resulting in several deaths. The storm, or blizzard, was especially heavy in Massachusetts.

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Mt. Airy is at present experiencing a real estate boom, said to be financed by Washington investors, by which 13 acres adjoining the town is to be opened up and platted. Mt. Airy is now lighted with electricity, and is a busy trade centre.

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Henry C. Frick, a wealthy Pennsylvanian, has voluntarily promised to pay the losses sustained by about 40,000 chil-dren in Pittsburg, due to the failure of a Savings Bank. The total will amount to about \$170,000. He made the announcement on Christmas day.

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An increased scale of pay to employees in the Navy Yards, will go into effect with the beginning of the New Year. The in-crease will go largely to the skilled lab-orers, and this has been demanded in order to equal the wage scales used in trades outside of the Navy Yards. The daily pay will range from \$2.24 to \$5.20, ac-cording to the class of work.

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There is said to be a syndicate operat-ing 1000 small coal and wood stores, in New York city, that compels the poor who buy coal by the bucketful, to pay at the rate of over \$20.00 a ton for their This syndicate buys the coal at about \$4.50 a ton, and is said to make \$200,000 a year profit. The District Attorney has been asked to investigate. -....

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board

(For the RECORD.) It is with pleasure that we as an or-ganization can now at the proper time announce to the tax-payers of Carroll county that the subject of taxation, ex-pensive elections and the county road system are not dead issues in the county. The Pomona Grange of Carroll County consists of delegates from eleven subor-dinate Granges located in different sec-

tions of the county. In the Pomona Grange there is a Standing Legislative Committee which has been actively working for three years along the line of equal assessment, taxation of tangible property of all kinds, and curtailing extravagant expenses of all kinds. This committee reports at the regular

meeting of the Pomona Grange and the report is fully discussed and all active Grangers know just what is going on. On Dec. 4th, at Frizellburg, at the session of the Pomona Grange, a resolution was passed, authorizing the Legislative Committee to have bills prepared to be intro-duced in the legislature for the relief of the tax-payer.

Now the time is here for all tax-payers, not members of the Grange, to join in the work and help to get the desired legislation.

For the purpose of awkening an interest that there may be a united effort, there will be an open conference next Tuesday, January 4th, at 2 p. m., in Grange Hall, in Taneytown. Let all tax-payers that are intered, feel it their

At this meeting it will be explained how \$26,000.00 can be raised and saved in the local affairs of Carroll county. We will also show that by business methods under the present election laws the elec-tion expenses can be cut in half. This conference is open for any new ideas. Come prepared to say what you have to say on these subjects.

TANEYTOWN GRANGE.

Conference Held About Tax Measures

We are glad to publish the following article from last week's Advocate, and to give proper credit to those who seem to be starting preliminary efforts toward legislation for tax reduction. All that will be necessary to secure strong petitions favoring these objects, is for some organization, or body of men, to circulate the petitions for signatures.

"A committee on legislation consisting of Charles E. O. Shriner, Thomas O. Slingluff, B. Frank Stansbury and J. D. Brooks, appointed by the Master of the County Grange, held at Frizellburg, on December 4th, had a conference with the board of County Commissioners on De-December 4th, had a conference with the board of County Commissioners on De-cember 13th, for the purpose of obtaining their views concerning the taxation of mortgages, judgments, interest bearing bank deposists and furniture, and the reduction of election expenses, and the collection of taxes by a County Treasurer. The same committee by appointment The same committee by appointment met Messrs. Leatherwood, Kephart and Ely, members elect of the House of Dele-gates, at the office of Joseph D. Brooks, and together with several other gentlemen discussed the several propositions. The members elect expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the proposed legis-

lation

THE TAX QUESTION LIVENING UP AT LAST

Another Suggestion for a State-wide Tax-payers Alliance.

The time for organizing the tax-payers of the State into an effective power for demanding the equalization of tax burdens has gone by for this time. Such movements can not be focused in a few movements can not be focused in a few weeks, but should have been commenced, as the Record suggested, even before the primary elections. We must now look for relief such as may come through the State Tax Commission, through local bills, and through such general legisla-tion as may be hastily agreed upon by members of the legislature. The tax question is too big and too

State is located here, with a force of eleven teachers. The building is of the most modern type, and the play ground com-prises about six acres. The faculty of the school is a most competent and com-mendeble and members of the legislature. The tax question is too big and too complicated to be reformed as a sort of vacation proposition, in a few weeks. Even local bills are not always easy to put through, and when they are, they affect only the county rate. mendable one. mendable one. As Taneytown is, so is Thurmont, without any industries, with the excep-tion of one, a hosiery mil. The town is well supplied with church-es, affording splendid opportunities for the religious instruction, both for young and old

James B. Brown, of Cambridge, Md., in a letter published in the *Sun*, of Tues-day, advances the same ideas that the RECORD advanced months ago. We give portions of it, as follows:

"Please permit me to call attention of the taxpayers of the State through your letter column to the fact that almost every interest in the State has organized for protection but the taxpayer. We have bankers' associations, farmers' protectivassociations, merchants and manufacture ers' associations, boards of trade, labor unions, the Federation of Labor and numberless other bodies organized for the protection of their interests. Why not organize a non-partisan, State-wide taxpayers' association and serve notice on the tax-dodging class in the State that the taxpayers intend to have something to say in the management of public business

remove from Taneytown and vicinity, where I spent my boyhood days, and where the people have been as kind to us —ministers, business men, and men in all walks of life; I shall never forget their kindness, and trust I shall have the opportunity of reciprocating the same. To much of my success in life—and the best is none too good—I owe to the good neople of Taneytown and Harney, who The facts are plain that under the present tax laws the farmers, householders, merchants and manufacturers and the laboring and producing classes have al-most all the burdens of the State's ex-penses to bear, while at least one-half of the real wealth of the State is only required to pay a very small fixed amount of taxes on their holdings and it may be possible that at least one-fourth of their holdings are not taxed at all, while the real estate and other visible property holders are required to pay the balance of whatever is necessary to meet the expenses of running the State.

best is none too pood—I owe to the good people of Taneytown and Harney, who have stood by and aided me under the various circumstances in life, and we wish to convey our best wishes to the people of Taneytown, and hope the RECORD and its working force, and all will have a prosperous 1916. The Sux suggested many plans, one of which is to abolish all useless offices and drive out all the peanut politicians, but it seems to have forgotten all about the equalization of taxation, the trimming down of the salaries of highly paid office holders, the cutting out of all classes of pensions and reducing the appropriations to universities, technological schools, colleges and other institutions of learning of that class that the producing classes have to pay to help to educate the sons and daughters of the rich and well-to-do. This part of the public burden has been corride to process and co here here and

of Prayer. The services in Taneytown will vary slightly from the arrangement of other years. Each minister will occupy his own pulpit the opening and closing Sabbath evenings—all sermons based on the same text with kindred subjects discarried to excess, and, as has been well said, if it is continued much longer there will not be enough working people left d and clothe the col and the idle rich. I know this is a dangerous subject to services, union prayer-meetings will be broach, but it is about time for the taxpayers to take notice of how their money being spent. The fact remains that something must be done to save the confiscation of visible property and to check the extravagance in the handling of the people's money, and the taxpayers should people's money, and the taxpayers should individual congregation. The Saturday organize and take some concerted action evening service will be omitted. in this very serious matter. The Sun will never succeed in paying off the deficit and meeting the expenses of the State government by discharging a few charwomen and a lot of heelers em- a series of meetings, bringing an abiding ployed during the sessions of the Legislature, and preaching about peanut politics, for, according to the statement of Mr John Sullivan, the well-known statesman and political financier, that would only reduce the State expenses about \$68,000, and if the deficit is one and a half million dollars, we would still be shy about \$1,432,000 in paying it off. Then, why not organize a non-partisan State-wide taxpayers' association, and demand a fair deal and an equalization of taxation and urge that all classes of property should bear an equal part in the ex-penses of the State government? This would pay off the deficit in due time and would meet all the financial requirements of the State and reduce the present tax rate.



No Serious Engagements but Both Sides Kept up Hostilities.

Christmas day at the European war fronts was comparatively quiet, so far as severe fighting was concerned, but there vas no let-up in vigilance or preparations, while a number of artillery duels took place. Behind the trenches, however, whenever opportunity offered, the men engaged in Christmas exercises and there

A dispatch from London, says: "Christmas broke over the British western front wet and blowing and alto-other the absorbers." gether cheerless. As the morning ad-vanced the sun struggled through the mists; by the soldiers' dinner time it was quite fine and very mild.

"The day was uneventful in the trenches. Plenty of good fare was pro-vided and conditions were as comfortable as possible amid the water-logged environments.

"Among the troops in reserve and hil-lets Christmas was celebrated with more thoroughness. The enemy seemed satis-fied to spend his Christmas quietly, and there was no intention in the British lines, if the Germans manifested no de-sire to be aggressive, to force them into hostile activity. On the other hand, every preparation had been made to meet the least tendency by 'strafing' in a vigorous manner.

"Hence comparative quiet lay upon the fire-withered zone. During the after-noon every available acre of meadow in the rear of the lines was taken possession of for football. In the trenches themselves there was much hearty singing, ranging from what the French call 'that melancholy hymn,' 'Tipperary' to 'A Che la Morte.' Friday night, at Wolfsville. It was with somewhat of a reluctant spirit, that it was necessary for me to

"In places where the enemy lines skirt the British closely the guttural chanting of the Germans was borne athwart the shrill song of the southeaster and was invariably the signal for a deeper outburst of chorusing on the part of our men to drown the sound.

"Overtures toward fraternizing by the Germans were but slight and faint-hearted, as though their rejection was a

hearted, as though their rejection was a foregone conclusion. "There appears to be a general sense of relief among the soldiers that Christ-mas is over. The spirit of the season is so completely out of harmony with the grim atmosphere of the trenches and con-trasts born of reminiscences are not of a cheerful order.

" 'We don't want to stop and think more than we can help,' said a High-lander. 'We just want to get on with it so that we may sooner be finished.' ' -0-3-0-

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

January 2nd. through January 9th., rill be universally observed as the Week MONDAY, Dec. 27th., 1915.-Josiah H. Wagner and Allen W. Grogg, adminis-trators of Adam E. Wagner, deceased,

reported sale of personal property. M. Theo. Yeiser, executor of Priscilla Bankert, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted order ni si; also reported sale of personal property. Letters of guardianship on William High were granted unto Harry Null. Letters of administration on the estate of George L. Henry, deceased, were granted unto John A. Henry, who re-

For Compulsory School Attendance.

Send to us Your Opinions on Public Questions.

A bill making the compulsory school attendance law apply to all of the coun-ties in the state, will be introduced in the legislature. It is claimed that in the six counties at present exempt from the law, there were 11,326 children out of school last year, and that in the entire state there were over 57,000 children out of school, including the 17 counties in which the law is only optional, and has not been introduced by the school authorities. Carroll is one of the optional counties where the law has not been placed in operation, as the percentage of non-attendance is small.

Eighteen of the 23 superintendents of the county public schools have written to Mrs. Edward F. Buchner, chairman of mrs. Edward F. Buchner, chairman of the committee on education of the State Federation, expressing their intention to work for the passage of the bill to the ex-tent of their ability. Miss Caroline Wil-son, field sceretary of the child labor and commitseer scheel attendence accommittee compulsory school attendance committee is at present being sent all over the State working up public sentiment in favor of the State-wide law, through public meet-ings and interviews with delegates to the Legislature

The bill will be introduced early in the session and will precipitate one of the most hotly contested fights of recent years. Those who are backing the bill are confident that the figures showing the large number of illiterate children in the State, and the fact that Maryland ranks thirty-second among the 48 States in the percentage of illiterate native whites 10 years of age and over, will force the pas-sage of the State-wide compulsory educa-tion law.

Will You Help?

If more fires could be prevented, fire insurance could be issued at lower cost to property owners.

property owners. The funds held by fire insurance com-panies are for the common protection of all their policyholders. An unusually large number of fires concern all the policyholders because the price charged for insurance in bacad on success

for insurance is based on averages. Will you help to make both property and life safer from fire by trying to pre-

and hie safer from the by trying to pre-vent fires on your own premises? 1. Do not allow children to play with matches. Buy only safety matches and keep them out of the reach of children. 2. After using a match, be sure the flame is extinguished before throwing the match every

match away. 3. Do not leave matches in clothing

that is to be put away, as in a closet, or in a trunk.

4. Do not allow bonfires to be built on your own premises. Wooden fences and wooden roofs, etc., are easily ignited by sparks.

5. Be sure at all times there are no breaks in stove pipes, chimneys, etc., where sparks might escape and start fires. 6. Do not put hot ashes in wooden boxes or wooden barrels, or on wooden

7. Do not leave dampers in stovepipes open when you go to bed, or go out of the house. Overheated stoves can start fires

8. Do not allow curtains, etc., to come near open lights, stoves, not irons, etc. 9. Do not leave hot irons standing on hing that will burn.

fertile soil of Frederick county, is situat-ed the growing and prosperous town of Thurmont. The town is well lighted with electricity, the lights burning all night, whether the moon gives forth its light or not. The system is ideal, and can sur-pass many other towns of its size, in Frederick and adjoining counties. The traveling facilities are excellent, the main line of the W. M. Railway pass-ing through the town. It has an electric

A Letter from Thurmont.

(For the RECORD.) Located at the foot of the beautiful

Blue Ridge mountains, surrounded by the fertile soil of Frederick county, is situat-

ing through the town. It has an electric

railway direct to the county seat, that traverses a rich farming section. A bus

line also operates between here and Em-mitsburg. The public roads which radi-ate from the town are well built, and many tourists from Baltimore to Gettys-

burg pass via Thurmont. One of the best High Schools in the

The town is well provided with water,

The town is well provided with water, and coming from the mountainous sec-tion, it is pure and clear as crystal. The people here are energetic and sociable, and since we have been residing here, have met a hearty welcome from each one. My ministerial work is progressing

and appreciated, as was evidenced by the members of one of my churches, who a few days ago, brought us a substan-tial donation, and by another who made a little gift at the Christmas exercise last

remove from Taneytown and vicinity,

We trust and hope we will have the privilege of visiting our old home town,

"Where eyes will mark our coming, And grow brighter as we draw near home." —REV. H. O. HARNER.

Week of Prayer Services.

in the future,

vill ask the Legislature to appropriate \$30,000 to enable the board to pay for stock destroyed in the recent fight to eradicate the foot-and-mouth disease. agreement the State was to pay half the value of the cattle, sheep, swine and goats slaughtered in Maryland to check the scourge, the Federal Government to pay the other half. The Federal authorities already have liquidated their share of the debt.

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The Board of Election Supervisors of Howard County has recanvassed the vote of the county, according to instructions from the Court, and returned Hart B. Noll, Republican, elected Clerk of the Court, by one vote. Howard is strongly Democratic, but the nomination of O'Malley, the Democratic candidate, caused a revolt to Noll. Former Governor Warfield was one of the protestants, while A. P. Gorman supported O'Malley. The case may be contested before the legislature, but it is thought it will be dropped.

Mrs. Anna Shriver, a widow, who tried a week ago to change the color of her hair from black to auburn by use of dye, died at the City Hospital, Hagerstown, from acute lead poisoning. Hospital physicians said death was caused by the hair dye. Since her removal to the hospital, Mrs. Shriver, who was 40 years old, had lost the use of her limbs. A gradual weakness preceded her death. The poison entered Mrs. Shriver's system through the scalp. She said the preparation she had applied to her hair was composed of leaves and chemicals.

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William Newbecker, a perfectly healthy man, who can twist his arms so that he appears crippled, did such a prosperous ousiness begging in Allentown, Pa., that went on a spree and was locked up, giving the bluecoats a fight before they landed him in a cell. At court it was ound that he had a roll of several hundred dollars. Newbecker, who covers the entire East. kept a book showing his daily receipts. His best day in Allendaily receipts. His best day in Allen-town brought \$14.60 and the average for some time past was \$10 a day. He was fined \$5 for drunkenness and told to leave town.

-.... OUR SALE REGISTER.

Our customary Spring Sale Register will begin with next week's issue. As yet, only a few dates have been given in. As this register service is free to those who will have their Bills printed at this office, or who will advertise sale in full in the RECORD, sales should be entered now. To those who will have their printing and advertising done elsewhere, the charge is \$1.00 for the sale season, for a notice of three lines. Larger notices may be in-serted in this department, for a short term, arrangements for which must be by special contract.

The above named committee has been assured by a member of the board of County Commissioners that at lesat \$20, 000 annually can be saved.

The question of securing better county roads for the amount of money spent was freely discussed by all present. The general concensus of opinion was that the system in vogue in New Windsor district most nearly offered a solution of the road question.'

-.... Taneytown Christmas Services.

The services in the Reformed church, held on Christmas night, were unusually interesting for the reason that they were conducted largely by 14 boys and 7 girls from the Hoffman Orphanage, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartman and two daughters. Members of the local Sunday School also had part the program. Notwithstanding the fact that the Orphanage party arrived in a heavy rain, and some of them were quite wet, they acquitted themselves finely in their several parts and the whole pro-gram, at least from the point of view of the large congregation, was very enjoyable.

The Lutheran church held its program on Christmas eve to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the church, their being fully 800 present. The program was quite lengthy, but it was so well managed that it did not tire, all of the numbers being carried out with skill and without confusion. The church was handsomely trimmed with trees and evergreen. The choir, assisted by the Sunday School and its orchestra, gave a number of excellent musical selections, and at the close the members of the school were given the customary box of candy and orange.

The Presbyterian School held its program on Thursday night, 23rd, consist-ing of music and recitations, following which the annual treat was distributed. The pastor delivered a brief address, and nine children were awarded a cross and crown for regular attendance throughout

How to Avoid Grip.

Avoid wet feet.

Avoid getting chilled or over-heated. Disinfect every sore throat by gargling. Don't kiss infected persons-or anyone if you yourself are infected.

Avoid the careless cougher, the care ss sneezer and the careless spitter. Don't work or live in stuffy, over heated, ill-ventilated offices or homes.

Sleep outdoors if possible; take outdoor exercise, but avoid chilling. Don't wear heavy flannels; the same

weight the year round is best. Avoid the common towel and drinking

cup and all articles used by infected per-

Isolate grip patients.

Don't rely on alcohol for a cure; get a doctor.

Week of Prayer in Uniontown.

The churches in Uniontown will observe the Week of Prayer, commencing Jan. 2nd.

Sunday, 7 p. m., M. P. church; topic, "The Religion of Christ—a Religion of Faith, and Spiritual in its Nature." Rom. 4:16; I Peter 2:5.

Monday, 7.30 p. m., topic "Christian-ity-a system of Truth and Peace." Zech. 8:19.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., topic "Our Obli-grtion to God and Man." Mark 12:17. Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Lutheran church, topic "Saving Religion—a Re-ligion of Love." I John 4:16; John 3:16. Thursday, 7.30 p. m., topic "The Sec-ond Coming of Christ—the Beginning of the End." Luke 12:35-40. Evider 7 30 p. m. topic "A Beligion

Friday, 7.30 p. m., topic "A Religion

Friday, 7.30 p. m., topic "A Religion that can be seen, must be a Religion of Obedience." John 14:21. Saturday, 7.30 p. m., Church of God, topic "The Religion of Christ—a Religion of Self-denial." Mark 8:24. Sunday, 7 p. m., topic "The Christ-ian Warfare." II Cor. 10:4; Eph. 10:17.

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It is reported that the W. M. R. R. has countermanded its order for the big Mallet engines, as it has been demonstrated that they require too much water derailment it is said to be almost impos-sible to get them back on the track. It is

cussed. At the close of these Sabbath

held in some central church according to announcement. Each church will hold its own prayer-meeting Wednesday evening, the minister laying special stress on the place and power of the regular midweek service in the life and labors of the

By these few readjustments for this present year it is confidently expected that a new life and spirit will be felt in blessing to the several congregations participating and our town church-life particular. These services begin at 7.30 p. m., with the exception of the January 4th. meeting, which will begin at 7.15 on account of conflict with the entertainment number at the Opera House. The schedule as follows: Jan. 2nd.-Uniform message in the

various churches followed by union prayer-meeting in the Lutheran church. Jan. 3rd.-United Brethren church.

Leader, Rev. S. R. Downie. Jan. 4th.-Presbyterian church. Lead-

er, Rev. G. P. Bready. Jan. 5th.-Uniform mid-week prayer-

meeting in the several churches. Jan. 6th.-Lutheran church. Leader, Rev. W. J. Marks.

Jan. 7th .- Reformed church. Leader, Rev. L. B. Hafer.

Jan. 9th.—Sermons kindred in char-acter in each church with union prayer-meeting at the Presbyterian church immediately following.

Another Assessment Likely.

Owing to its findings relative to the inequalities of taxation throughout the State, it is thought that the State Tax Commission will ask the legislature to order a general assessment of property throughout the State, such as was held in 1910. As was stated in the RECORD, last week, it has been demonstrated that the assessed value of property, as compared with the sale value, varies from 42 to 88 percent, it being 53 percent in Frederick and 70 percent in Carroll.

Whenever a deed is recorded, the trans-fer is made known to the State Tax Commission. On the card containing this information is given the assessed value of the same property in the city or county as the case may be, and also the true consideration. From these figures the commission arrive at its percentage conclusion as between the assessed value and

the scles price.

The LeGore bridge question seems derailment it is said to be almost impos-likely to come before the legislature again. As Mr. LeGore states that he again. wants only a fair price for the bridge, and said that one of the engines consumed 18 | asks that the price be arrived at by comtons of coal between Baltimore and Cum-berland, hauling only a caboose, and whole questien should be amicably setthat it is necessary to take water every 20 | tled without much further argument or bad feeling.

ceived order to notify creditors. Chas. J. Keller, executor of Julia I. Coon, deceased, received order to trans-

fer mortgage. The last will and testament of John M. Drove, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Jacob Farver, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Milton J. Study, executor of Emanuel Study, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

TUESDAY, Dec. 28th., 1915.—Jacob D Null, George M. Null and Abram D Null, executors of Daniel Null, deceased reported sale of personal property and received order to sell stocks.

The sale of real estate of Andrew Drechsler, deceased, George W. Drechsler, executor, was finally ratified and onfirmed.

The last will and testament of Mary S Smith, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testa-mentary thereon granted unto Edward F. Olmstead, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frantz Steinburg, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto Ed-ward Steinburg, who received order to notify creditors and returned list of debts. Nicholas J. Walsh, executor of Mary Blobaum, deceased, returned inventories of debts due and money and settled his first account.

Sarah A. Leister, executrix of Sarah A. Noll, deceased, returned inventory of debts due and money.

The sale of real estate of Henry Sell, deceased, William H. Flickinger and Jacob M. Rodkey, executors, was finally ratified and confirmed.

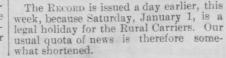
G. Cleveland and Edward E. Taylor, administrators of Florence A. Taylor, deccased, reported sale of personal property. Harry J. Turfle and Geo. E. Turfle, executors of Thomas Turfle, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the ourt issued order ni si.

Harry J. Turfle, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of William Turfle, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued order ni si.

David E. B. Pickett, executor of Thomas Pickett, deceased, reported sale

Lyman U. Arnold, and Nancy Zincon, executors of Margaret R Ruth Arnold, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued order ni si.

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10. Do not clean with gasoline inside of your building, nor near an open fire of any kind.

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An Increase in Tax Basis.

An increase of \$13,640,318, or about 118 per-cent., in the assessed valuation of the intangible personal property in the State of Maryland, exclusive of Baltimore city and Baltimore county, is shown by the 1915 report of Allan E. Girdwood, secretary of the State Tax Commission. By intangible personal property is meant stocks, bonds and other securities.

According to the table published 10 percent. of the increase has been found in Carroll, and 66 per-cent. in Frederick county. In one county, Somerset, the increase found was 425 per-cent, while in Allegany the increase was 104 per-cent Anne Arundel 340 per-cent. Other and in counties furnished from 20 to 50 per-cent.

MARRIED.

HYDE-HOBBS. - On Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 1915, by Rev. Philip Englar, of Uniontown, Stanley L. Hyde and Miss Florence Hobbs, both of Emmitsburg.

BOLLINGER-COE. - On Dec. 25, 1915, at the Reformed parsonage, Union Bridge, by Rev. Paul D. Yoder, Mr. Garlan Bollinger and Miss Virgie M. Coe, both of Taneytown neighborhood.

DIED.

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

BANKARD.—On Dec. 27th., 1915, near Marker's Mill, Mr. Howard Bankard, aged 34 years, 5 months and 6 days. Funeral services were held this Thursday morning at the home, interment at Baust church. He leaves a wife and five children, also one sister, Mrs. Richard Kes-selring, and two brothers, William E. and Ernest, of Taneytown.

Routson. - Thomas H. Routson, died at his home in Uniontown, Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 a. m., aged 82 years, 11 months, after a long illness. Mr. Routson was born and lived nearly his entire life in Uniontown; he was a son of the late Henry and Mary Garner Routson, and was the last of the family.

He married Miss Christianna, daugh-ter of the late John Smith, she dying last order ni si. survive. He was a faithful member of the M. P. church for many years, and his pastor, Rev. T. H. Wright, held funeral services, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at the late home. He was a charter member of the I. O. M., continuing his membership until the last. Pallbearers were: Joseph Englar, Milton Zollickoffer, Edw. Form-walt, Ezra Caylor, George Slonaker and G. Fielder Gilbert. Burial in the family lot in the M. P. cemetery.

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

ANNAPOLIS will be unusually the centre of interest, this Winter, owing to the many important questions to come before the legislature, among which various problems of finance and taxation loom up very large. It will be a time to exercise business ability, rather than political trickery and the granting of gifts from the public crib.

IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED that the first few weeks of Congress would largely be taken up with partisan speech-making, and the manfacture of munitions for political warfare. We suspect that there will be more of this, as the past year's experiences have been prolific with inspirations for the political wind-jammers, and must necessarily be used up prior to the great National round-up of 1916, but we trust there will still be time for the needs of important emergency legislation. -.....

present management of the Postoffice | the Republican party, so far as his per-Department, not only in rural sections but in the cities, the chief complaint be- cerned. ing that the service is being crippled for the sake of economy. The only economy in this Department of our government that the people will stand for, is such that comes from a careful and business like administration of an up-to-date, efficient and accommodating service. Any management that cripples this, is that pre-eminently fit him for the big not wanted at any cost, high or low.

SOMEBODY ADVISES the political professionals to keep their "hands off"' the Senatorial primary, and let the people have a chance. This is quite impossible, and wasted advice, as the average politelling the masses what they ought to of its efforts-

The Year of Death is Dead.

To the year 1915 we say, "May we never see your like again." It will pass into history as the year of death, unpar- through a period of ten years enable us alleled. More widows and orphans, to say that the portrayal of vice condimore hearts saddened, more bright hopes | tions in the eastern and southern suburbar crushed, than in any year since we have sections of the county is accurate. The commenced to record time. It has witperusal of this line of investigation has nessed. wholesale destruction and blight- necessarily penetrated into the city, for the murder of the human race by mil- the city and county vice rings are one lions. Year of death, we are glad you and the same, and what we have learned are dead of conditions in the city tends only to

What of 1916? Surely it's record can confirm, and in no case to contradict, the not be so terrible and bloody. The vic- report. tims of Europe, of Armenia, of Mexico, can hardly be duplicated. And yet, who the county seem to derive comfort from can tell? The human mind is aghasts aware of all of its finiteness-stunned with its own impotency-almost bereft of faith in the wisdom of God, when attempting to see the light of peace ahead. But God still reigns. From out of it all.

n some way, his plans will be worked out. Beyond the bloody fields and thieves who are sullying the fame of the trenches there must be a purified worldbetter years-coming. May the early New Year witness the end of the awful where the shame of the county is exhistory of 1915-the man-inspired, in- posed: The instances of vice i.1 the city describable, carnage in human life. -0-3-0- -

Remarkable Tribute to Judge Hughes. to prevent, whereas in the county, ac-

Supreme Court Justice, Charles E. Hughes, of New York, occupies the encouraged, protected and fostered by anique distinction of being a persistently men influential in the county government sought candidate for the Republican and by some of the police who are sworn nomination for the Presidency, even though he has repeatedly and emphatically declared that he not only does not seek the nomination, but that in effect he enough of civic virtue to enable them to does not want it; and the strange thing about it is, no one accuses Judge Hughes of insincerity, or of playing politics. Just that party comes under the dominion of now, it appears that he has only to permit his name to be placed in the running, to practically guarantee his nomination, as he is indorsed widely by both regulars and progressives.

Judge Hughes could have been a leadng candidate four years ago, had he so desired, but he declined to take any personal part in the race. No matter what his reasons may be for not seeking this honor-whether a special liking for his present high position, and a dislike for the arduous life of President-he is at THERE IS CONSIDERABLE criticism of the least the object of a striking tribute from sonal worth and qualifications are con-

> After all, there are men big enough not to want to be President-men who actually have to be sought out for the high office, and in this particular case, the nore the man seeks to avoid, the more the office appears to seek the man, and to persist in seeing in him the qualities hopeful effort not only maintained a bettasks of a National governor.

What Good People Stand For.

The Towson New Era, one of the most fearless papers in Maryland in its fight

for moral issues and law and order, said the kicker, and the booster gets the vote tical leader thinks he is a necessity for editorially a few weeks ago, in speaking of popularity and most of the results. The

kicker is needed and serves a purpose but "It has survived the criticism and the threats of those who oppose its policies and will continue to tell the truth and stand for the right after its enemies have faded away. No newspaper in these days can afford to stand for any but wholesome things and there are enough good people in this community who will stand loyal to it and with it so long as there is a moral issue worth fighting for, to sus-

for their existence. While we can not NEW YEAR RESOLVES vouch for the absolute correctness of the report as a whole, independent investigations carried on by the Union News

Some of those interested in politics in

saying that "the report shows that the

people in the county are no worse than

those in the city." We cheerfully con-

cede that. We are willing to go further

and say that most of the vice in the

county is merely an overflow from the

city, that the gamblers, prostitutes and

county and those who patronize them are

mostly residents of the city. But here is

are merely examples of individual de-

pravity, which the police are powerless

cording to the report, and as almost

every adult of intelligence knows, vice is

This condition will remain as it is until

the men of Baltimore county acquire

throw off the shackles of bossism to dis-

dain the shibboleth of a party name when

thugs and criminals and to vote for clean-

ness and decency. There are indications

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KICKERS.

and paid to enforce the laws.

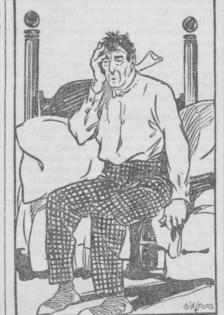
Towson Union News.

worth while.

Don't Plunge Hastly, but Consider Carefully Promises You Make.

By BILL VINES. EWARE, gentle reader, for January 1 approaches. It is time D for you to begin to pause in your wild and woolly career for the nonce and consider wisely and well, the particular style of good resolutions that it is your firm purpose to put into immediate and drastic effect on that date. Do not plunge hastily into the matter, and waste a perfectly good resolution. From my personal experience I know that it is a human weakness, in a moment of sentimental and saffron-hued regret, to tie oneself up so tight in an ironbound and illconsidered New Year's resolution that it takes frequently till January 15 to separate oneself from it, and it can be done then only with considerable mental anguish and a badly lacerated conscience.

I have on hand now a varied and general job-lot assortment of shopworn good resolutions adopted unanimously by the committee on resolutions at its annual meeting sometime between the 25th and 31st of December. None of these resolutions has been used long at a time. They are not frayed on the edges or wabbly in the bushing from excess of use. They look awfully good at this gladsome time of the year when one's bank account appears delicate and remorseful. This is the time for a good reso-



lution to make its strongest appeal to you. You survey the field with an anxious and appealing eye, and looking for comfort and succor. The good resolution steps blandly forward with a smile; bright and cheerful looking, with an open, honest face like the insidious book agent it slips a blank into your ready and nerveless hand and says, "sign here." You are in no mental or physical condition to re fuse. You can't turn anything down, much less a good .resolution. It is likely the night before you could not even turn the bedclothes down, but probably rested your weary head on the pillow and spread your classic form over the hand-worked, snowwhite counterpane. You put your hand to your solid ivory, but throbbing nut, and try to recollect your thoughts. You mentally review the past and see nothing in it to cheer you up, not a single bright spot. On top of this someone sticks a package of letters under the door. You open them slowly, and there you find the gas bill, the coal bill, the rent bill, the grocery bill and you vainly attempt to calculate at what time next spring by the strictest economy and by cutting out cigars and highballs, you can reasonably expect your bank account to be convalescent. Score, 12 to 0 in favor of the good resolution. You try to remember if the good resolution now facing you looking so strong and vigorous has ever been introduced to you before. It locks familiar somehow. Can it by any possibility be the same good resolution that you fell for last year, which gave promise of carrying you through the good year 1915 holding you firmly on a permanent seat on the water cart and free from the nasty effects of King Nicotine? You recall with what joy you embraced said good resolution a year ago; how you fell upon its neck and clung to it in your hour of distress and brunette remorse. You reflect that it ought to be a good resolution, because it is "Made in America," but wit more of less distrust you remember that something got wrong with it during the first inning, and it permitted you to "blow up' with the bases full and nobody out. 'Away," you mutter, "you are no good. you failed me once, and you will do so again." Then you turn your bloodshot eye, both of them being that way, to the dresser and you behold the necktie given you by the wife of your bosom, and with a broken sob you snatch the blank from the outstretched hand of "good resolution" and once more you are "on." Listen-if you do it, and you willshut both eyes and hold on to that good resolution till the Fourth of July. Don't lock it over, for if you do you'll observe its imperfections. Simply exercise the tenacity of a bull pur and hold on. If you last till the Fourth it will be easier-at least am told so.-Birmingham Age-Herald

HESSON'S

Our Annual Inventory taking has begun.

Watch this space for a later account of our January Clearance Sale.

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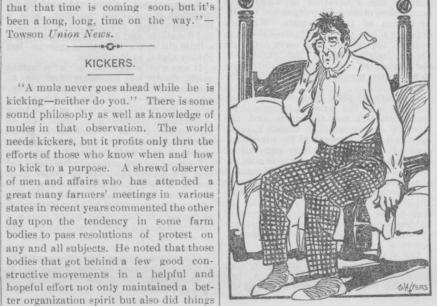
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An account with us is protection against these four enemies

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think, and who they are for. These primary affairs are nothing more than big conventions, with a few doing the talking and operating the directing the power. The people rarely act of themselves, in either case-the only difference is, the Primary costs the most.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY is unquestionably facing one very large question that can not much longer remain obscured, and that is-What is Roosevelt going to do? The Bull Moose element that left the party in 1912, is either back in the fold, or ready to come back, if Roosevelt does not interfere. It is pretty generally thought by Republicans that with a united party against him, Mr. Wilson will be defeated for re-election; but it is equally conceded that the Republican candidate can hardly defeat both Mr. Wilson and Roosevelt.

> -.... Looking Forward.

Year with a determination to do better back-in at least material rewards. The things than he has in the past, is not making the proper use of time; not neces- moral efforts, needs a sort of Billy Sunday sarily more work, nor more results, but warming up. better work and results. We need to get away from purely material aims and selfish accomplishments, for man's chiefest duty in the world is to justify his creation as a worthwhile, desirable, atom of humanity; to be finally fitted for the glories of the hereafter, and his prepara- ditions in Baltimore city and in Baltition must be made here in his faith and more and Anne Arundel counties. Many practice and transactions with mankind. Better citizens, better neighbors, better had been appointed, but nothing had big brothers, make better men for all been heard of its quiet but thorough work purposes and ends, and there is no such and many had forgotten its very existthing as not being able to advance along ence, so the sweeping nature and comthis line. Men often get to going wrong, pleteness of the report came as a surprise. and lack the manhoud to make the reso- We can not see, however, that any good lution to stop and turn about. The main purpose was gained by newspaper publithing is for one to take an exact inventory cation of its details, for the information of himself-to see the real core of himself was accessible to scientists, sociological of himself—to see the real core of himself and measure just what it is worth—how workers, legislators and police officials the co-operation of all elements in the

And there is no justification for com- will not reprint a word of it, but will plete discouragement. There is always, comment upon the conditions which it in Congress and in the nation should in every case, the encouragement to look reveals, their causes and the remedy, so manifest a desire to assist in doing what forward and to travel that way. No man | far as we are able to suggest one. he always has some goal that is worth such expressions as "colored," "overby no person but himself.

Make the resolution, and do it !

True enough Bro. Raine ! But does it not seem, at times, as though the "good people of the community" stand so far aloof from the fellow at the front, out in the open, as to leave a doubt in his mind which way they may run if some big fel-low says "boo !" right loud ? Our ex-perience is that too many of our good citperience is that too many of our good citperience is that too many of our good cit-izens are what may be closely described as "inward feeling" people, and while Liniment freely and went to bed. To my as "inward feeling" people, and while they keep up a personal subscription support to a paper, do mighty little besides.

And this isn't just pure pessimism, either, nor any short experience, halfbaked, conclusion. If the truth be told in its entirety, the aggressive newspapers like the New Era aim to give to a com-The man who does not begin the New munity, and do give, more than they get cold-bloodedness of public approval for

> -10-5-0-Sodom and Gomorrah.

The report of Governor Goldsborough's Vice Commission, which was made public this week, is a startling exposure of conpeople knew that the Vice Commission much real justification there is for such a piece of animated clay to live? And there is no instification for some will not reprint a word of it but mill

is so poor, or miserable, or disheartened, The worst of the report is that it rings that there is not at least a partial cure- true. Interested persons deride it and striving for, and which can be occupied drawn," "scandalous," "libelous," are heard on every side from those who feel All of us should "Look forward not more or less pinched in one way or should be troubled with indigestion give back, out and not in, and lend a hand." another, either because of participation them a trial. They only cost a quarter. in the evils unearthed or responsibility dvertisement.

the most useful organization as well as the most useful individual is the one that moderates the boost with the righteous kick and sustains the kick with the constructive boost. - Pennsylvania Farmer.

He contrasted this spirit of constructive

effort with the one that contents itself

with protests and destructive criticism of

every proposed or existing movement. It

is the old comparison of the booster and

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War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and

surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new. March, 1915. At Druggists. 25c. Advertisement. -........

Politics and Preparedness.

Preparedness for defense against foreign aggression should be advocated by public men of this nation as a matter of patriotism. The question is too broad to be made a partisan issue unless it should develop that some political organization must be fought systematically as a result of its having deliberately undertaken to oppose reasonable preparation for defense. Yet reports come from Washington to the effect that certain groups of congressmen intend to deal with the question on political lines. Such an attitude on the part of any group should bring punishment from the people, who cannot afford to allow their vital interests to be trifled with in this manner.

There is room for honest difference of opinion as to just what constitutes adequate preparedness. But honest differ-ences lend themselves to adjustment. Differences adhered to for political rea-sons are essentially dishonest.

The President and the members of of critics. The opposition party leaders is best for the country .- Chicago News.

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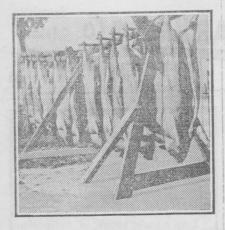
BOOST FOR HOME TRADE AND PROSPERITY



[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

A well selected butchering outfit and a convenient place for working are im- the large knife. portant considerations at hog killing time. To aid in this work demonstration specialists of the department suggest a handy and complete "kit." This consists of two butcher knives, two "bell" or "candlestick" scrapers, a meat saw and a sharpening steel. The meat saw is for sawing down the backbone and cutting up the carcass. The "candlestick" scrapers have detachable handles and are used to remove the hair and scurf from the hogs. A long waterproof apron, which will protect the clothing, can be had at small cost.

Preparation of Animals For Slaughter. A twenty-four to thirty-six hour fast, plenty of water, careful handling and rest before slaughter are all important



ROW OF FARM KILLED HOGS.

in securing meat in the best condition for use, either fresh or for curing purposes. Food in the stomach decomposes very rapidly after slaughter, and where the dressing is slow the gases generated often affect the flavor of the meat. Water should be given freely up to the time of slaughter, as it keeps the temperature normal.

It is highly important that the animals be not excited in any way sufficiently to raise the temperature of the body. If the animal becomes heated it is better to allow it to rest overnight before killing than to risk spoiling the meat. It is also essential that the hog be carefully handled so as not to bruise its body.

Points on Killing.

It is customary on the farm to stun hogs before sticking them, although in some localities this is not done. Another method is by shooting the hog through the head with a rifle. However, extraordinary care should be exercised in using a rifle around farm buildings. After stunning by a heavy blow on the center of the forehead immediately above the eyes with a poleax the eight inch straight bladed knife is inserted into the hog's throat in the under portion of the neck to a point just in front of the chest cavity, but not into this cavity. The knife is given a twist and sideward motion to sever the blood vessels and allow the blood to flow. By laying the hog on one side and elevating the ham end the blood will gravitate freely.

over the sides and ends while the hog is still hot. The head and feet should be cleaned first, as they cool quickly Pull the ears through the hands to remove the bulk of the hair. Grasp with the hands the lower portions of the legs and twist to assist in cleaning them. Use the "candlestick" scraper for removing the skin and scurf from the flat surfaces and as much as possible from the other parts and finish the cleaning of the entire carcass, removing all hair, scurf and dirt by rinsing with hot water and shaving with Cut the skin on the side of the ten-

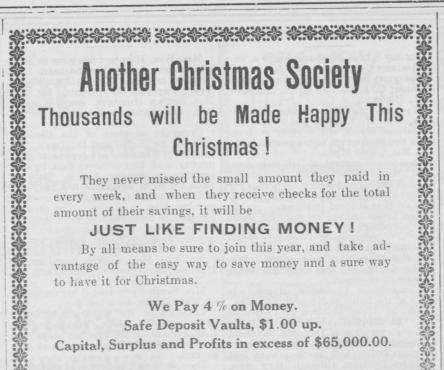
dons below the hock to expose the tendons so that a gambrel stich may be inserted. The next step is to hang the hog by his hind legs by means of the gambrel stick high enough so that his head clears the ground. Wash down with hot water, shave over any unfinished patches and wash the entire carcass again to remove all loose hair and scurf.

Occasionally a hog is killed that is too large to scald in a barrel. If it is covered thickly with blankets or with sacks containing a little bran and hot water poured over it the hair will be loosened readily. In some localities hogs are skinned, but scalding is far more satisfactory.

Directions For Removing Entrails. In removing the entrails first split the hog between the hind legs, separating the bones with the knife. This can easily be done if the cut is made directly through the union of bones between the hams. Run the knife down the center of the belly, shielding the point with the fingers of the left hand and guiding it with the right. There is little danger of cutting the intestines in this way. Split the breastbone with the knife or an ax and cut down through the sticking place to the chin. Cut around the rectum and pull it down until the kidneys are reached, using the knife wherever necessary to sever the cords attaching it to the "bed." Remove the sexual organs; then cut across the artery running down the backbone, cut around the diaphragm (skirt) and remove the intestines, stomach and "pluck"-that is, heart, liver and lungs -with a backward and downward pull. Grasping the mass of organs near the union to the backbone and diaphragm, sever attachments with a knife where necessary. In this operation the windpipe down to the head should be re-



moved with the pluck. Do not disturb the kidneys or the leaf fat in carcasses to be shipped except in warm weather, when the "leaf" may be removed to allow quicker and more thorough cooling. If the hog is to be cut up on the farm and not intended for shipment in carcass form it is advisable to loosen the leaf fat from the abdominal wall, allowing it to remain attached to the carcass at the ham end. Open the jaw and insert a small block to allow free drainage; then wash out all blood with cold water and sponge out with a oarse cloth. In hot weather the back bone should be split to facilitate cooling. It is good practice to do this also where the hog is to be cut up on the farm and not intended for shipment. The fat should be removed from the intestines before they get cold. Since it is strong in flavor it should not be mixed with the leaf fat in rendering.



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A Wrong Impression

Many people USED to think that Mathias' Monuments must be high priced because they are of such fine quality



New York has just stepped into the ranks of those states putting indigent widowed mothers on its payrolls. The law took effect July 1, and it is estimated that in New York city alone there are upward of 1,500 widowed mothers and perhaps three times as many children to be provided for. No larger sum may be given to any mother, according to this law, than would support her children in an asylum. This means \$10 a month for each minor child, for that is the amount of of each orphaned boy and girl.

This law does not include cases where the family has resided less than two years in the county or where the father was not a citizen at the time of his death. Besides New York, the mothers' pension law goes into effect this year in Tennessee, Wyoming and Arizona. In these four states at least 2.000 families will be reunited and three times as many children taken from public institutions.

Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New Jersey, with varying limitations and allowances, already had such laws.

Mrs. Harriman has been appointed to serve as a member of the new state child welfare board of nine members for the term of eight years after hav ing served for the past two as a member of the federal commission on industrial relations.

This principle of pensioning indigent widowed mothers Denmark, the country of economists and scientists, finally arrived at as the one solution to the problem of dependent children. It has alleviated community charge to the satisfaction of that government. In other countries it has been similarly successful. Just before the war France appropriated \$10,000,000 for one purpose-home care of dependent children.

HOW TO IMPROVE **OUR COUNTRY ROADS**

Will Be Main Subject Discussed By Road Men At the Agricultural College, January 10-15.

T. H. TALIAFERRO, Maryland Agricultural College.

In many sections of Maryland the character of country roads not only precludes the ready movement of farm products during the winter and early spring, but reduces to a minimum social intercourses between friends and neighbors who under better conditions of travel would relieve the monotony of winter days by visits so pleasant to those fortunate enough to have a home in a rural community blessed with good roads. For this reason, in planning for a short course and conference on road making and maintenance, the Division of Engineering of the Agricultural College has laid especial emphasis on the improvement of the country dirt road which may or may not lead to the main thoroughfares so well constructed under the direction of the State Roads Commission. In addition, having in mind the many perplexing problems which confront the Roads Engineers in our counties, one day in the week has been set especially apart for a free and full discussion of the county road problem by Roads Engineers and Supervisors.

Among the most perplexing of road problems, probably that of financing road construction and maintenance without placing too heavy a burden in the way of special taxes stands first and will be discussed with keenest interest by our county commissioners and their fellow-taxpayers. To add to the information obtainable on this subject, an expert from the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering has been invited to lead in the discussion and give data on what is being done board paid by the state for the board in other sections of the country in meeting this problem.

Other road problems that concern every person living in the country vitally will be included in the conferences of the week. Perhaps, none will be more emphasized than finding means of keeping country roads that have been improved in good condition. So frequently, after improvement as to surface our country roads go to pieces rapidly because no adequate provision has been made for drainage. Again many complaints of slippery roads have been made, where they have been improved and oiled. Regarding this trouble, an expert from the State Roads Commission will give the latest methods of overcoming it. In fact, since the road problem is such an important one at this time in every county and neighborhood of the State, it is our belief that the conference and short course should be largely attend. ed by taxpayers, county commissioners, roads engineers and supervisors, and many others living in Maryland communities where the road problem is of such prime importance. The complete program of the short course and conference, beginning January 10, which may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural College, College Park, Md., should be in the hands of every Marylander interested in having more

Proper Temperature of Water For Scalding and Scraping.

A barrel is the receptacle commonly used for scalding. If it is set at the proper slant, with the open end against a table or platform of the proper height and the bottom securely fastened, there is little danger of accident. A strong table built for the purpose would be a very desirable thing on which to work, though it is not absolutely necessary. A box often serves very well. The water for scalding should be heated to the boiling point. This will allow for a reduction of temperature when the water is put into a cold barrel, the best temperature for scalding the hogs being from 145 degrees to 150 degrees. Be careful not to have the water so hot as to cook the skin of the hog. If the water is too hot the hair is likely to set. A small shovelful of hardwood ashes added to the water aids materially in removing the scurf from the body, though it has no effect in loosening the hair. A lump of lime, a handful of soft soap, a little pine tar or a tablespoonful of concentrated lye has the same effect.

How to Scald a Hog.

The hog should not be scalded before life is extinct, or the blood vessels near the surface of the skin will be cooked, giving a reddish tinge to the carcass. While being scalded the hog should be moved constantly to avoid cooking the skin. Occasionally it should be drawn out of the water to air, when the hair may be "tried." As soon as the hair and scurf slip easily from the surface scalding is complete. If it is suspected that the water is too hot scald the hind end of the hog first. If the water is too hot and you overscald the head you will be adding to the trouble of scraping the part most difficult to clean. When the water is about right begin by scalding the head.

The scraping and cleaning of the hog's skin should be done as soon as possible after removal of the animal from the scalding vat. Scraping a cold hog is difficult, if not an impossible task. Where it is necessary to reverse the position of the hog in the barrel to complete scalding the portion scalded should be cleaned before attempting to scald the other end of the hog.

When the hair starts readily remove the animal from the water and begin scraping. The "bell" scraper should be used with a long, sweeping movement

Breed Ewes Late.

Considering that prices for market lambs are good now at all seasons of the year, it is really better under ordinary farming conditions to breed ewes rather late in the fall, so that the lambs will arrive during the mild weeks of spring, when the ewes are out in the open and on green pasture. Less grain feed will be required for the ewes to furnish a full flow of milk; hence the cost of growing the lambs to market size will be less.

Sheep on the Farm.

It would seem that the average farmer has neither the skill nor the inclination to take up sheep raising. A writer in the Live Stock World suggests the thought that until the women of the farm divide their attention between poultry and the small farm flock sheep will have an inconspicuous place in live stock husbandry on our corn belt farms.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

- Keep selecting and pushing the hogs off to market as soon as @
- they are fit Be sure that the colts go into .
- winter quarters in the pink of \circledast
- condition, for there is where the profit comes in.
- If you see a low class, nonde- @ script buck running with a flock @
- of sheep, you know at once the 🗇 owner is behind the times.
- It pays to raise two litters a
- year, but it is not every man 🗇
- who has the gumption to do it. The stored up feed for the @
- winter feeding of the flock should
- be clover or alfalfa hay, oats, @
- wheat bran, linseed meal and @ roots
- A little thoughtfulness for the colt every day is what he needs. @ See that he is made comfortable and kept growing. These things @
- are essentials.

and so beautiful.

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Where the Trouble Was.

"Mamma." said small Edmund, "I'm very sorry I ate the cake after you told me not to.

"So your conscience is troubling you, is it?" said his mother. "I don't know." answered Edmund.

"I thought it was my stomach."-Chicago News.

Chinese Junks.

Although there is no written history of the earliest bulk oil carrier, the Chinese Newchang junk, originally built for the carriage of water in bulk and afterward used for oil, must be among the earliest examples of this class of vessel.-Exchange.

A Rebuff.

another: "How's your stuff selling stake large sums of money, is so great now? Been getting any checks lately?" | that the license to hold them brings a "Not exactly, but I received a couple large annual revenue to the king of of repulses today."-Indianapolis News. Siam.-Westminster Gazette.

unes' Gowns. a Law Times points out The L gown of the bench and that the eniginal use to its having DUL 0 27.03 11 een advant as a form of mourning t the detth of an English sovereign. on the class of Queen Mary in 1694 present silk gown was introduced mourning and, having been found ore convenient and less troublesome than the regular dress then worn, has ince been continued. The late Sir Frederick Pollock is said to have exressed an opinion-in reference to the ordinary costume of the bar that the bench and bar went into mourning at the death of Queen Anne and have so remained ever since. American courts adopted the gown along with the English common law.

Parasol Monoplanes.

The "parasol plane" is really a biplane with the lower pair of wings removed, the engine, pilot and observer all sitting under the upper plane and thus giving rise to the nickname of "parasol." This type of monoplane is chiefly used for directing the fire of the guns. In an ordinary monoplane it is difficult for the observer to see below him.-Pearson's Weekly.

Fighting Fishes of Siam.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st., 1915.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

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UNIONTOWN.

Week of Prayer services will begin in the M. P. church, Sunday, 7 p. m., with a sermon by Rev. Saltzgiver. Services each evening during the week.

Miss Mary Lizzie Brown, who has her home at Dr. Jesse Englar's, while having a nervous attack, on Thursday even-ing, Dec. 23, fell to the floor in her room, breaking her leg between the knee and ankle. She is getting along as comfortably as can be expected.

Charles Simpson and wife are visiting relatives in Baltimore. William Rodkey and Jesse F. Billmyer are spending the holidays with their children in the city. W

Our visitors were Rev. and Mrs. G. Baughman, Berrett, Rev. Harry Baugh-Baughman, Berrett, Rev. Harry Baugh-man, Keyser, W. Va., Miss Caroline Parkhurst, B. R. College, at H. B. Fogle's; Roscoe Murray, Miss Bell, Frederick, Elmer Murray, Washington, at Rev. Murray's; Henry Gobright and daugh-ter, Edna, near Wilmington, at their home; Ruby Rodkey at J. W. Rodkey's; Will Hiteshew and son Dorsey at T. H. Will Hiteshew and son, Dorsey, at T. H. Routson's; Wedney Bowersox and family, Westminster, at Lewis Waltz's; J. White Culbertson, Baltimore, was a Christmas caller in town; Norman Eckard, Arlington, and Newton Gilbert, Annapolis, at their homes, here.

Our town it still in the clutches of the grip, many being confined to bed. Few families have escaped.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Myrtle, wife of W. Maurice Routson, Baltimore, formerly of this place. She died rather suddenly at her home, Christmas eve. She was a daughter of Mrs. Ella and the late Frederick Snyder, Chambersburg, and is survived by husband, who is an undertaker, and by two sons and a little daughter.

The church and their friends of Frizellburg gave their pastor and family a very fine donation, amounting to about \$17.00, and also a purse which was collected by Miss Evelyn Welk. This was their an-nual treat for which the pastor, Rev. Murray, is very thankful.

> DETOUR.

Those who spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Frock Jr., were as follows: W. H. Miller and wife, Jacob Straws-burg and wife, Charles Miller, wife and son, Herman, Edward Strawsburg, wife and children, Reda, Ralph and Harry, Oliver Miller, wife and daughter, Violet, Miss Virgie Miller and little Mildred Wantz.

Those who spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hannah Weant were, E. O. Weant, wife and daughter, Mabel, of Westmins-ter; Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown; Charles Eiler and wife, of Bal-timore; M. A. Koons, wife and two sons, Earl and Carroll, of Taneytown.

Mrs. Yoder and two grand-daughters, Sarah and Myrel, of Long Green, are vis-

PLEASANT VALLEY.

L. Hoffman.

Sunday School this Sunday at 9 a. m.;

Mrs. Lizzie Lawyer has returned home

will be remembered by them all.

box of candy and an orange.

LITTLESTOWN.

Kelley, Sheely and Hartman, of Gettys-burg; Messrs Elmer and Malcom Buckey,

Miss Esther Hilterbrick, of Taneytown,

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Colds Need Attention.

terbrick.

David Myers died at his home near here on Christmas night, about 9 o'clock, from blood poison. For several years he was indisposed, resulting from a diseased Mid-winter Communion, at 10 a. m.; Preparatory Service previous to the Com-munion; C. E., at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. foot, and at times hardly able to get around. Being a man of stable faith in J. L. Hottman. Wm. B. Yingling is visiting his par-ents, Wm. H. Yingling and wife. Clarence Myers, of Hanover, is home for a two weeks visit to his parents, Mr. his Creator, he prayed and trusted Him for help, bearing his pain and suffering patiently. His aim in life was such that and Mrs. Jacob Myers. e was always very careful not to wrong Stevenson Yingling, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, a friend or neighbor, and contending that honesty is the best of policy. As a man he was esteemed and respected, as a husband and father he was kind, true and devoted, and as a neighbor we can say no ill of him. He attained the age of 77 years and lived here ever since he was married. He was a son of the late after spending a few days in Baltimore. E. C. Yingling spent a few days of last week with friends in Baltimore. Daniel Myers, and the last of the family. By faith he was a Lutheran and a mem-ber of the Lutheran congregation at J. Roy Myers who has been at a hos-pital in Baltimore, has returned home Baust church. He leaves a wife and five children, four boys and one girl, all of very much improved. A sumptuous Christmas dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. whom are married, to mourn his loss. The funeaal took place Tuesday morning. After a brief service at the home the Hahn by their children on Christmas day. All the eleven children were home day. body was taken to the church, of which with the exception of Irvin and Raymond he was a member, where services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Saltzgiver. The pall-bearers were: Jacob Marker, F. M. Snader, Burn Hively, Benton My-erly, William Waltman and Roy Caple. of Philadelphia, which all deeply regreted but their father and mother were not forgotten by them, although they were not present. Those partaking of

FRIZELLBURG.

Gone, but his good counsel and advice Edward and Vernon, Frank Kain, wife and daughter, Patricia of this place, E. will not be forgotten. Dr. Rufus Weaver and wife, of Phila-delphia, are spending the Holidays with Wm. Arthur and family.

Roy Zahn and wife went to Baltimore to spend a few days or a week. John Fowler and family are visiting

relatives in Gettysburg, this week.

Christmas Day brought cheer and leasant recollections to the home of Walter Myers, when most of the immediate family gathered there to spend the day. The family entertained all most royally, and served a very excellent diner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman

and two sens, Vernon and Edwin. Owing to badly drifted roads last Sun-day the Sunday School postponed their exercises until this Sunday, at 2 p. m., when the entire school is requested to come out and receive its annual treat. Brief exercises will be rendered by the children. The public is welcome at this service.

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MIDDLEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mathias, spent Christmas at Mr. Mathias' home at Tan-

Mrs. Mae Buffington and daughter, Regina, of Emmitsburg, spent a few days

with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and fam-

ily, of Mt. Washington, is spending the week with Mrs. Taylor's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, spent Christmas with Mr. Hyde's parents, at

New Windsor. Franklin Wilson, who has been in the employment of French & Allen, for nearly two years, at Manning, W. Va., has re-

UNION MILLS.

Mrs. Wm. Humbert has gone to Baltimore to accompany her husband home from the hospital. They will spend New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Humbert, near Westminster, and return to their home on Sun-

day Under the auspices of the Christian Alliance, Dr. Kelley and Dr. Davis, both prominent lecturers, will favor our com-munity and that of Silver Run, by their E. C. Yingling and wife. Miss Elaine Dorsey, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mildred Devilbiss. Mrs. Lizzio Learner (1997) and that of Silver Run, by their presence on Sunday, Jan. 9. They will be at the M. E. church at 10 a. m., and at the Reformed and Lutheran churches in Silver Run, by their in Silver Run, at 11 a. m. The program has been so arranged that both speakers will lecture in all three churches on Sunday morning. The sane Sunday propo sition will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Barnhart, of Hanover, spent their Christmas with Dr. G. L. Wetzel and family.

Mrs. Sarah Byers visited her daughters

in Westminster, for a few days. Little Isabel, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flickinger, has been quite ill for the past ten days. At present very little improvement has been noticed. The Quarterly Conference of the M. E.

church will convene at Littlestown on hot present. Those particking of the church will convene at Entrestown on bountiful dinner were, Edward Hahn and wife, Charles Black, wife and sons, Edward and Vernon, Frank Kain, wife in the M. E. church at this place and in the evening their annual revival will be-gin. Rev. Fassic will be present and re-

main several days. Mrs. Susan Bish is visiting her son, Arthur Bowers, in Westminster.

and daughter, Patricia of this place, E. C. Ebaugh, wife and daughter, Oliye, of Carrollton; Joseph Hahn, wife and son, William, Mrs. Carroll Myers, of West-minster; Wm. Myers, wife and children, Evely and Hahn, of Union Bridge; Nor-val Hahn, of Baltimore; Elmer Kindig and wife, of Littlestown, and Miss Amy, at home. The Merry Christmas of 1915 will be remembered by them all Miss Minnie Bachman, of Hanover Pa., is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humbert, Sr. Miss Mabel Hesson visited friends in

Westminster on Saturday and Sunday. R. N. Koontz has purchased the prop-The Christmas service which was rendered on Christmas eve, was a success. erty owned by the late Wm. Bankert for the sum of \$715.00.

Rev. J. W. Reinecke was present and delivered a short address. Each little pupil as well as the older ones received a Owes Her Good Health to Chamber-

lain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamber-lain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I tack three better of the Table. Joe Wolfe, of Kingsdale, died at his home, Saturday, Dec. 25, of tuberculosis. He was about 43 years old, and is sur-vived by his wife and one daughter. Mrs. Harry Trossel, of Littlestown. The funeral services were held Monday at the Obtainable everywhere. house, at 10 o'clock, with interment at Mt. Carmal cemetery. David Stavely, of near town, died at

the

bis home of pneumonia, on Sunday, Dec. 26. He was aged 60 years, 4 months and 14 days, and is survived by his wife. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the house, at 1 o'clock, with interment at St. Eugene Pence, wife and daughter, Ruth, of near Marker's Mill and Bertha and Neda Myers, spent Christmas day with

house, at 1 o'clock, with interment at St. John's cemetery. Miss Mildred Wilson entertained at her home on E. King St., the following: Misses Dorothy Zercher, Madeline and Pauline Stonesifer, Helen Feeser, Evelyn Crouse, Edith Hilterbrick, Esther Parr, Flossie Godfrey, of town, and the Misses Kelley, Sheely and Hartman, of Gettysand sister.

Grant Yingling, wife and Edmund Yingling, all of Taneytown, spent Christ-mas day with their daughter and family, C. E. Lawyer.

The Christmas service at the Church of God, on Friday evening, was well ren-

house with sore throat.

COPPERVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Fogle, spent Christmas with ner father, Samuel Warner and family, of

tine W. K. Eckert and wife, spent Christmas with their son, Robert and family, of

Edward Harner, wife, daughter Ethel and son Donald, spent Christmas with



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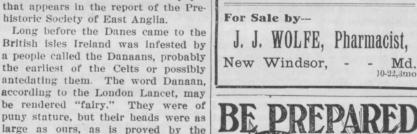
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Nevin Biehl, Gordon Sell, Edgar Helff, Stanley Stover, Allen Starr, Alvin Wil-son, of town, and the Messrs Barrack, Cash, John Slagen and the Messrs Clamsons all from out of town. The Christmas exercises rendered in St. Paul's Lutheran church, on Christmas night will be repeated this Saturday eve-

spent several days this week, visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hil-

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or Westminster. oreness and unless checked at once, are

Mrs. H.'s brother, Geary Bowers and

took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health.' MAYBERRY.

Ladiesburg. Harry Fleagle and wife, spent Christ-mas with Mrs. F.'s mother, Mrs. Valen-

be rendered "fairy." They were of puny stature, but their heads were as large as ours, as is proved by the skulls found in the bogs. With their

little pointed caps and their retiring



Remnants of the cave men living in hidden places in the forests, avoiding

the more civilized human beings about them, but seen occasionally by these, Mrs. Myrtle Lawyer is confined to the were probably the first of the fairies,

Warner and

relatives here this week. Miss Ella Cash and niece, Helen Delaplaine, visited relatives in Westminster, a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Weybright and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas with Prof. John Royer and wife, of Westminster.

Thomas Eiler is visiting relatives in Westminster.

Ersa Diller, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days last week with his parents here. Emma Hahn, of near Westminster, spent several days this week with John

Laurance and wife. H. H. Boyer, who took an auto trip to

Loysville, Penna., on Monday, reported the roads, along the entire route, via Gettysburg and Carlisle, to be in a bad condition for traveling, because of the very deep snow drifts at some places; the rest of the way, the mud was hub-deep. Roads in this section are also very muddy. John Miller, of Walkersville, is visiting

D. Essick and wife. Mary, Gertrude and Carroll Royer, of

Westminster, are visiting relatives in this section.

Charles Eiler and wife, of Baltimore. spent several days this week with relatives here.

Masqueraders have been very numer ous in town this week as one's porch plainly shows the next morning.

Adam Birely is on the sick list again. May he have a speedy recovery.

John Wood, wife and children, spent several days last week with Mrs. Wood's parents, of Graceham.

> -... KEYSVILLE.

Mrs. Moses Baumgardner gave her regular Christmas dinner to her children. About twenty-five guests were present.

George Frock and wife entertained or Christmas day: John Frock, Sr. and wife, Charles Deberry, wife and family, of near Detour; Upton Dayhoff, wife and family, of Bruceville; Clarence Hahn and wife, of New Midway.

W. E. Ritter, wife and family attended

a Christmas dinner at Oliver Weybright's near Mt. Joy, Pa. Calvin Valentine, wife and daughter, Ellen, Peter Wilhide, wife and daughter, Marian, Robert Valentine, wife and son, Carrell worst Christmes dan wife Fil Carroll, spent Christmas day with Edw. Shorb and wife.

O. R. Koontz visited Edward Fox, of

Hanover, who is seriously ill. Miss Nora Forney, of Baltimore; Veil Forney, of Frederick; Mrs. Harry Harn-er, Miss Helen Harner and Ernest Harn-er, spent Christmas with Alfred Forney and wife.

Calvin Hahn, wife and son, Wilbur, attended a Christmas dinner at Bern Babylon's, Taneytown. Mr. Pohle, of Catonsville, spent Christ-

mas with his daughters here.

Miss Goldie Shank returned home Monday after a few weeks visit with her sis-ter, Mrs. Reachard, of Mengis Mills, Pa.

Dr. Marlin Shorb, of Baltimore, visited | turned to his home, also Mr. Frank Wilson his father, is home for the holidays. Charles Myers and sister Annie, spent Christmas in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Maekley and Sadie Griffin, of Frederick, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffin.

Wm. Coleman, wife and daughter, spent Christmas in Union Bridge, with Harvey Harry and wife. Miss Nellie Ensor, of Mt. Washington,

s spending some time with Mrs. Charles McKinney.

Geo. Humbert, wife and daughter, spent Christmas with Mrs. Humbert's sister, Mrs. Lewis Boyd, at Taneytown.

Quite a number have been the victims of grippe, among them are: Mrs. Bettie Snare, Grace Lynn, Elizabeth McKinney George Humbert and daughter, Madeline and Lloyd Myers.

Haden Lynn, spent Christmas at home with his mother.

Miss Cora Royston, of Hampstead, and Miss Elsie Bowman, of Tannery, are vis-iting Mrs. Ornie Hyde. The Misses Harbaugh entertained on

Christmas day, Oliver Biddinger and wife, Rex Biddinger and wife, Frank Harbaugh and wife, E. O. Cash and wife, Truman Cash, Zula Cash and Mrs. Laura Hammond.

A prosperous and happy New Year to all.

EMMITSBURG.

Mrs. Edward J. Adams, near Emmits-burg, aged 50 years, died very suddenly Tuesday evening. She was leaving the Rectory of St. Joseph's church when she was attacked with heart trouble. Rev.

J. O. Hayden had been conversing with her when she complained of feeling ill. She was taken to the home of Prof. F. Haim, where she died about half an hour atter being attacked. Before her mar-riage she was Miss Lulu Orndorff. She is survived by her husband and ten children.

Guy Nunemaker and bride, of Cleve, land, Tenn., have returned to their home after spending a week with his mother. Miss Alice Annan, who had been on

the sick list for several weeks, is much improved and able to be out again.

Rev. L. B. Hensley is confined to the

house, suffering from grippe. Ethel Annan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Speed, of Walbrook. Miss Mary Ellen Eyster is spending her vacation at home, and will return to school next week.

Charles K. Stokes, of Woodstock, Canada, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stokes.

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likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing-both together pos excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-

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On Thursday evening of last week, Prof. H. L. Feeser held his public school entertainment. The A. O. K. of the M. C. hall was filled to its capacity, and quite a number were compelled to go away without being admitted. The exercises commenced promptly at 7 o'clock, and continued until 11 o'clock, without a mistake, which was something remark able, considering the fact that so many small children had important parts. All patrons join in extending congratulations to Prof. Feeser and Miss Pauline upon the great success they have made by the careful training of the minds of the children.

On Friday evening, the U. B. Sunday school held their entertainment, which was well attended, and the program was well rendered.

On Sunday evening, St. Paul's Sunday school held their exercises, which was largely attended, and a very good program was carried out.

There are at present quite a number of our people on the sick list, in fact nearly all are more or less afflicted with bad colds and grippe.

Henry Clay Bishop, well known in this section, was taken sick at Chester Shoe-maker's, about a week ago. He is suf-fering from kidney and bladder trouble, and is in a serious condition. He was moved to the home of his brother, Samuel Bishop, on Tuesday.

-0-TYRONE.

Irvin Myers, wife and daughter, Mar-garet; Andrew Myers and wife, and Miss Carrie Myers spent Tuesday with Sterling

Zimmerman and family. Howard Hymiller and Ralph Marquet arrived for Christmas and will spend the winter at home.

Oliver Lippy, wife and three children, of Hanover, Pa., spent from Saturday until Monday with John Marquet and family.

Mrs. Margaret Fritz is spending the holidays in Baltimore, with her children. Hershel Shipley and wife, Percy Pieffer and wife, of Baltimore, and L. O. Eckard, wife and daughter, Caroline, spent Christ-

mas with Geo. Stonesifer and family A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday, Dec. 23, at the home of the bride, near Mayberry, when Miss Belle Reaver was united in marriage to Walter Crucheng of Linguid her her bride. Crushong, of Linwood, by her pastor Rev. M. G. Stine, of Greencastle, Pa., in the presence of about twenty-five guests. After a bountiful supper was served, all returned to their homes, wishing the bride and groom many years of happifamily. .0. Voices of the Sea. In "The Log of the Snark," by Char-

mian Kittredge London, is this bit of sea description: "The sea is not a lovable monster.

And monster it is. It is beautiful, the sea, always beautiful in one way or another, but it is cruel and unmindful of the life that is in it and upon it. It was cruel last evening in the lurid low sunset that made it glow, dully, to the cold, mocking, ragged moonrise that made it look like death. The waves positively beckoned when they rose and nitched toward our boat laboring in the trough. And all the long night it seemed to me that I heard voices through the planking, talking, talking, endlessly, monotonously, querulously, and I couldn't make out whether it was the ocean calling from the outside or the ship herself muttering gropingly, finding herself. If the voices are of the ship they will soon

cease, for she must find herself. But if they are the voices of the sea they must be sad sirens that cry, restless, questioning, unsatisfied-quaint homeless little sirens."

Beautiful Fish.

Japanese gardens are almost like a part of the house. The people live in gardens far more than most Americans do. In almost every garden is found a pond with goldfish in it. The golden carp is a kind of goldfish which was brought from China to Japan, and the species named ranchu is greatly admired. It has a tail made of three or four fanlike fins that open and close. When floating about in the water and looked at from above it appears like one of the old Japanese gold coins called the koban. It is supposed to look like a lion, when one gazes straight into its face. The Japan Magazine tells us of these fish and says that the Japanese are fond of giving fancy names to their favorites, such as "dancing butterfly" and "double cherry blossom." Sometimes the fish take their names from appearance and sometimes from habits.

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ways they were only vaguely known to their neighbors, and when they died out they were dimly remembered and soon became a legend.

Fixing the Fairies.

according to A. E. Peake in a paper

historic Society of East Anglia.

Cairo Street Warnings.

In oriental countries the recklessness of drivers of vehicles and their disregard for foot passengers are very marked, but in Cairo they have a series of curious cries with which they warn a footman. They specify the particular part of his anatomy which is in danger, as thus: "Look out for thy left shin. O uncle!" "Boy, have a care for the little toe on thy right foot!" "O blind beggar, look out for thy staff!" And the blind beggar, feeling his way with the staff in his right hand, at once obediently turns to the left. "O Frankish woman, look out for thy left foot!" "O burden bearer, thy load is in danger!" "O water carrier, look out for the tail end of thy pigskin water bottle!"

Excusable.

"Miss Short says she's only thirty, and I'd swear she's five and thirty if she's a day."

"Well, you see, I've heard she was a rather backward child, dear, and didn't learn to count till she was five."-Exchange.

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12-10-5t

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Our Universe. Simon Newcomb, one of the most eminent mathematicians, wrote:

"Speaking roughly, we have reason from the data so far available to believe that the stars of the Milky way are situated at a distance between 100,-000,000 and 200,000,000 times the distance of the sun.

"It is not a chance. It is not even a collection of things, each of which came into existence its own separate way. If it were there could be nothing in common between two widely separated regions of the universe. But, as a matter of fact, science shows unity in the whole structure and diversity only in details.

"The universe, so far as we can see it, is a bounded whole. It is surround. ed by an immense girdle of stars, which to our vision appears as the Milky way. While we cannot set exact limits to its distance we may yet confidently say that it is bounded."

When a Man Marries.

His bachelor friends are about equally divided in thinking that he is a nut or a mighty fortunate gink.

His wife's relatives plan to visit them during the county fair or the automobile show.

His own relatives plan to give his wife a good talking to if she proves to be extravagant.

His neighbors hope that he will prove his wife will throw as many teas as the rest of them.

increase it.

after.

Star.

Risk Anything When Duty Calls. There seems to be no limit to which

the moving-picture man will not go in the search of novelties to be thrown on the screen. In order that he may get pictures at night or in dark places, such as in dense forests, one company has had a complete electric light plant built on a motor truck, which is taken around the country wherever there happens to be a demand for its services. The portable lighting equipment includes a number of projection lamps which may be connected to the power plant by 2,000-foot cables. This permits the projection lamps to be taken into caves, ravines or other inaccessible places that may be found suitable as backgrounds for the photo plays. A 13-inch navy type searchlight is one of gation. the features of the portable lighting plant. It is mounted at the side of the driver's seat, that its rays of light may

be, this searchlight may be employed entire portable plant outfit weighs ap- his parents or guardians. proximately four tons.

Defense Against Zeppelins,

An English military expert writes: "The question of how far aircraft can be utilized for defense against Zeppelins appears to be still under consideration. If they are to be used effecto be a good hand at bridge and that tively for the attack of the enemy airship it is generally assumed that they must operate outside the London area, His boss wonders how he can do it or between the capital and the coast. on the salary he is getting, but does not It would hardly do to have them passing through localities covered by gun-His wife wonders why it is that a fire. There is also the difficulty of little house takes so much time to look descending at night to be met. Important subsidiary questions which are While a man himself is so excited all yet to be settled by consultation bethe time that he nearly loses his job- tween the bodies concerned are the and doesn't realize it. - Indianapolis control of lights and traffic, as well as the alien problem. Perhaps of more

HOME TRAINING TO BLAME Northwestern University Professor

Points Out What He Considers One of Crime's Chief Causes.

Prof. Robert H. Gault of Northwestern university, in a report submitted to the crime commission of Chicago, declares that mental deficiencies and unfit homes are the contributory causes of crime.

Another report submitted by Professor Gault constitutes an attack on the present law by showing that criminals whose history should exclude them from probation are given their liberty. The cause of the latter, the sociologist says, is inadequate investi-

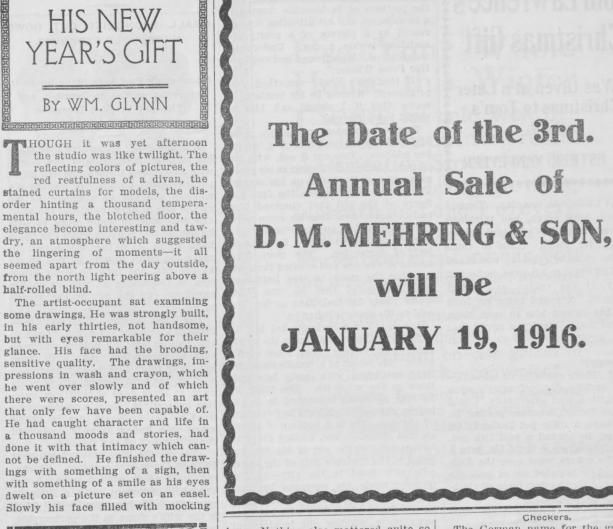
Compulsory education until the age of sixteen is one recommendation made by the professor to solve the be played in any direction. If need delinquent boy problem, and another suggestion is that vocational training to illuminate motion-picture settings in should begin at any time, optional with conjunction with the other lamps. The the pupil and his advisers-meaning

In the statistics compiled in the report, it is shown that many delinquent boys on probation in Cook county are not working at all, others work only half time, and of those that work many are errand boys, wagon boys, bellhops, and have other occupations that contain no future for them. Society would best be served, it is contended, if the delinquent boy had work where he realized he had a chance to make something of himself .- The Living Church.

NEGRO WAITER A DIPLOMAT

Was Fully Alive to the Importance of Keeping His "Mouf Shet" at Sundry Times.

Here is a story about a diplomatic



her. Nothing else mattered quite so much as that. And yet he did think beautifully of her in spite of everything, though he could not but think in the terms of her own statement last. But it was "all in the game." A man must laugh at those things, whatever the laugh did to him. He was facing another year today, that was all, and her marriage to the other man took place that night.

A black cat came out of the corner, washing its face in the center of the room. A homeless kitten, it had appeared the first day she had come, stealing in the door at the time of her departure. He had kept it as an omen of good luck and more. That was something like nine months ago, if such time could ever be reckoned by calendar. She had told him then that she was a model, but had refused to pose for him without drapes. Who she really was he had found out weeks later. It was too late then, for he

had fallen in love with her. There was a knock at the door, and he went to open it. Stanton, the editor of a powerful weekly, entered. He stalked around the room as one with something to unload, and, at length, flinging himself on the couch, proceed-

"Hastings, you're an awful ass, and because it was New Year's I dropped in to tell you about it. Ten weeks ago your picture won highest honors at the London exhibit. Two weeks later you repeated in the Metropolitan with another picture. But you have not been acting like a successful man, striking because of the grasp of the but to the regret of your friends, like artist. Yet did one fancy it-did the a sloth and a fool. A couple of the boys have seen you beastly drunk. You have shut yourself away from everyone and everything. You are being reviewed by every important journal in the country, and yet you mope around as though you were your own lackey. There are one or two of us have begun to think it is a woman. We do not know of any woman but that cussed portrait is always sitting there. And I do believe the thing lives." Hastings laughed a little. "It is purely fanciful," he said, "not really a portrait. And, of course, it is absurd to think of a woman in the matter. I suppose that I have not been quite well. Let us have a drink, because it's New Year."

Checkers.

The German name for the game of checkers or daughts is "damenbrett"ladies' board-probably "damen" for short. Some form of "dame" is used in almost every country where the game is played, except the English speaking countries, and the Scots still speak of the "dambrod." "Dames" was the name in England for a time, and we find it in an English book toward the end of Elizabeth's reign. The first use of the word draughts in existing literature is about 1400. At a later day "checkers" became another name, and this went to America with the early English emigrants and there became the usual name. In England. in the sixteenth century the game had three names-"dames," "draughts" and "checkers." At an earlier period "checkerie," "chekar," etc., had been English names for chess.-London Mirror.

Snails Are Queer Creatures.

The snail is found everywhere, over 3,000 species being known. Some of the large tropical snails, as bulimas, form nests of leaves, their eggs being as large as a pigeon's. The snail is extremely skillful in mending its shell, and some curious experiments may be made with them. Thus I have seen a helix of a yellow species attached to another shell of a reddish hue by cutting off the top whorl of the latter, when the snail will proceed to weld the two shells together and occupy both, using the addition as a door and possibly wondering at this sudden extension of its house. In the winter some of the snails hibernate or lie dormant until warm weather. A snail of the Philippine Islands has a faculty of throwing off its tail when seized. This

half-rolled blind.

The Painting Was That of a Young Woman.

satire. The painting was that of a young woman done with almost irra-It seemed to portray, not diance. flesh and blood, but the thousand things of feeling which the blood served, the throbbing music which is played on temperament. The character was conceived and translated poedically, but its very nuances were

ed brusquely:

Navy That Crossed a Mountain. In 1439, when the Venetians were at incurred by being in the streets or in war with the Milanese they brought the houses. Upon this point the half, a dozen war galleys with twenty. authorities might do well to publish five smaller craft up the Adige river figures showing the number of casual as far as Mori, some miles above Ala. ties in either circumstance." Then came a feat which reminds us of the Turk's extraordinary achievement fourteen years later at Constan. tinople. By means of rollers and 2,000 men the Venetians hauled these ships up to the mountain saddle and lowered them on the other side to the Lake of Garda. "It was a task of fourteen days," says J. J. Stoddard, "and cost an enormous sum of money, but the result justified the boldness and extravagance of the undertaking, for in the following year the Venetians, aided by their imported galleys, vanquished their opponents and gained posses. sion of the lake."-London Chronicle.

The Ideal Soup Kettle. One of the woeful aspects of soup making in the pre-enameled ware days was the cleansing of the heavy iron kettle, for washing a kettle big enough to hold a shin bone of beef with trimmings was no joke.

Today, however, one can have the trim enameled kettle in any size, light yet strong, and all it needs is hot suds and a good rinsing to make it beautifully clean and sanitary. If, in addition, there is a collander of enameled ware for the straining of the soup into a pan to match the equipment is ideal for cleanliness, quickness and results .-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Time Required.

"How long does it take you to go fishing?"

"Well, if you consider the time I actually fish it takes only a few hours. But if you count in the time I consume waiting for conditions to be just right and arranging for bait it takes several weeks."-Washington Star.

Catty.

"Pa suggested that in conducting our club paper, each should take a depart ment with which she was most famil. iar."

"Then, dear, wouldn't you like to have charge of its make-up?"-Baltimore American.

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Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

personal interest to Londo question whether the greater danger is

Draw Power From Air.

The mission settlement at Mt. Hope, (0) miles north of the arctic circle. ly Alaska, is contemplating the installation of an electric lighting plant to Jones, how is you? I'se glad to see be driven by large windmills. During the long arctic winter the steady winds in that region seldom fall below 20 miles an hour, which is ample for driving the power plant. Since fuel of any kind is exceedingly ex- Jones. You have the wrong man." pensive in that region, the power will serve the dual purpose of illuminating gro, with much bowing and scraping. and heating.

BEST WISHES.

Unfortunate Old Gentleman-What's

that you said? The Kid-Oh, I only wuz wishin' you a happy New Year.

The Dying Year.

sound of bells; the wind passes over adopted.

the stubble and finds nothing to move; only the red berries of the slender tree seem as if they would fain remind us of something cheedful, and the measured beat of the thresher's flail calls up the thought that in theykeep the system strong. Contains the dry and fallen year lies much of erly prepared. Buy it by the bag. -REINthe nourishment of life.-Goethe.

negro waiter: also about two wellknown Kansas men, who can go by the names of Smith and Jones, just to tell the varn:

Smith and Jones look much alike, and are frequently taken for each other. One day Smith was in a certain big hotel not a thousand miles from Kansas City and went into the dining room for dinner. The negro waiter busily brushed off the crumbs and said: "Why, how is you, Mr. vou. I hasn't seen you since I waited on your table when you all used to have a little game upstairs."

"I'm afraid you are mistaken," said Smith very quickly. "My name isn't "Nuff said; nuff said," smiled the ne-

"Ah knows all right when to keep mah mouf set; ah knows all right, Mr. Jones."-Unidentified.

Right About It.

"Dr. Frank Gunsaulus declares that Americans think in blobs, and-"He is right about it!" interrupted the Old Codger. "The man who differs with me as to how to stop the war, who attempts to offset my theories on politics, religion and the weather, who hasn't any more sense than to call a wet moon a dry one, who fails to share my apprehension of the awful abyss toward which this country is drifting; in short, anybody who don't agree with me merely thinks in blobs. and the blobs are very far apart. Doc What's-his-name is correct!"-Kansas City Star.

Salutes Regulated.

Western customs of salutation are being prescribed by government order in China. According to the regulations, a man must take off his hat when he meets a friend. The new republic government is adopting western customs by regulations according to the old Manchu system. The proper costumes for different functions-the frock coat, evening clothes, silk hat, etc.-were prescribed about two years ago. Now, as stated, the foreign customs of taking off the hat, shaking The year is dying away like the hands and bowing are being officially

Shorten the Moult.

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smile on the lips change with an indefinable stain to what was coarse and light even as you looked at it? Had Hastings' repeated gloatings of satire wrought this subtle difference in a thing done so tenderly? Or had his brush unintentionally brought out beneath everything the feminine eternal that would not be denied, in the flux of bloom shown the nestling worm? In the varied mystery of life in which nothing dies, where perhaps even thoughts become colors of flowers, who can know or dispute anything? It was New Year's day and the afternoon was melting away. Hastings threw himself on the couch and for a long time rested, regarding the painting with a changing aspect. The grayness of a thousand days seemed to settle over him, of drifting and not caring, yet carrying downward with him that gift supreme, of knowing that beauty was the necessary dream, but that the world and woman always

made of it a lie, that truth could be spoken of only after money. He could think in those terms and yet he did not altogether. His need to appreciate was too strong. In art, at least, he could follow life in tone, however deeply and personally he understood its irony. But he was no longer sure that he cared to follow it. The laugh and bitterness of the intervals must increase. He would become a dilettante, glorious perhaps, but careless. And he would be careless, that was the worst of it. At any rate he could color desuetude with a bright aspect, could gamble like a good fellow what was left. He would not appear hard hit.

At this point he invariably added a postscript to his thinking. If she had only cared for the other man. He could bear that and have gone on. But, after many times previously confessing her love for him, she had stood there that day they had parted four months ago and stated so businesslike and with smug, immovable philosophy: "A woman must marry money these days for her own sake." Coming from her, it was unimaginable and left him flat. He could not point out that she had much money of her own, that for him success must come very soon, and that it was his greatest hope she would wait for him. She already knew these things as she knew that he loved her. He had made no answer to her because there was none. Her statement killed even the thought that she was being coerced. If she had only left it possible for him to think beautifully of Argonaut.

"I'll be hanged if I will, Hastings. I believe you have been drinking too much. I have got to go now. I just turned in for a minute. But do not forget what I have said."

"I will not forget, Stanton; and thanks for your interest. We cannot sometimes explain ourselves to ourselves."

his watch. It was five o'clock, and she was to be married at nine. He would sit in the rocker and go to He would waken probably sleep. about about twelve and know that it was all over. He would have a sandwich first and put the decanter of claret beside him, Claret always had a tendency to make him sleep, particularly if he put a little sugar in it. He did these things, but it took him hours to drowse off, and only after he had turned the portrait on the easel.

It seemed but a minute had passed when he awoke. Of course he knew that he was not awake, that he was dreaming. Someone was weeping softly on his shoulder, caressing his hair. Only one woman on earth had that aroma of person. If anywhere in the world he found one of her hairs and touched his cheek with it he would have known to whom it belonged. Then her eyes, penitent and wet with tears, came around, slowly meeting his. With a start he realized that he was awake. He held her, looking at her as something to marvel at. She explained it all in a whispered breath. "I could not do it, Paul," she said. "I ran away from them, from them all. Will you-will you marry me now, dear-tonight?"

He looked and saw that she wore a wedding gown.

"There never was a minute when I would not," he replied.-San Francisco

is also true of a West Indian variety, stenophus.-London Telegraph.

Euclid's Lost Books.

"I was very much amused at the comment of a young friend who recently went up against the board of examiners for the naval service," said a Philadelphia man. "Speaking of the questions in geometry which were propounded to the boys, this youngster said in a dry way:

"'History tells us that the old discoverer of the science of geometry, Euclid, who lived 300 years before Christ, wrote something like twenty books, which he called "Elements," and that of this number seven were lost. The examining board of the marine corps has found those books, for the questions it put to us two weeks ago clearly demonstrated that it dug up some theorems which had not been seen in the last 2,000 years." -- Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Repelling Fire With a Drum.

A fire of a strange nature appeared After Stanton had gone he took out in Wales in 1693. According to the most intelligible account concerning it now in existence, it came up from the sea near Harlech. At several places near that place and all over Merionethshire it did much damage, burning hay, houses, barns, etc. A person writing of it said: "The grass over which it moves kills all manner of cattle that feed upon it. But what is most remarkable is that any great noise, such as the beating of a drum or sounding a horn, effectually repels it from any house."

Excusable.

Judge-Why did you hit this gentle-Defendant-Well, judge, 1 man? haven't had a vacation for six years, and this boob has been sending me picture postals from Palm Beach, Thousand islands, California and the orient all these years!-New York Globe.

Precept and Example.

Johnny (at the window)-Oh, ma, an automobile just went by as big as a barn. His Mother-Johnny, why do you exaggerate so? I've told you a million times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't seem to do a bit of good .- Boston Transcript.

The Wayside Dreamer.

Stay too long in the land of dreams and when you wake up you'll realize that the world is at a starry station a million miles ahead of you.-Richmond Times-Dispatch.



Tom Lawrence's **Christmas Gift** It Was Given at a Later Christmas to Tom's Son.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER *****

It was Christmas morning. Tommy Lawrence, aged seven, had remained awake so long the evening before, watching for Santa Claus to come down the chimney, that he awakened late. Half opening his eyes, he looked dreamily at the ceiling and closed them again. A sound came up from below that caused him to open them again and listen intently, a sound that he had never heard before in that house.

- "Bowwow!"

A dog! There could be no mistakea sure, certain dog. Tommy's eyes lighted with a glad expectancy. Could it be that for a Christmas present he was to have a little pet barker? Of all things, he craved a real live pet, and of all live pets a dog. He gave a kick. The covers went over the footboard, and he bounded out of bed. He was looking for the first piece of clothing to put on when-

. "Bow-wow-wow! Bow-wow-wow-WOW-WOW!"

- This was too much for him. He opened the door and ran downstairs in this nightle. In the dining room he found his brother, Fred, a boy of fourteen, teasing a pup. Tommy stood looking from the boy to the dog in expectant wonder. Just them his father came into the room.

"Hello, Tom!" he exclaimed. "You down already? You weren't expected. However, the secret is out, and I may as well tell you that this little puppy is to be your principal Christmas gift. What do you think of him?"

What Tom thought of the dog he could not possibly express in words, so he said nothing; but, going to the dog, he laid a hand on him. Then he patted him. Then he put both arms around him and drew his cheek against his own. Finally Tom asked: "What's his name?"

"Oh, since he is your dog you shall give him his name. What do you think of Spot?"

"I don't know," replied Tommy, still apparently lost in wonder whether it could really be true that he had a pet dog.

"Or Trip?"

"If he's a hunting dog," suggested Fred. "I think Pointer a good name." "Suppose we make it Wad?" said

the father. "When I was a boy and we didn't have cartridges we used to ram wadding down into the barrel of the gun to keep the powder and shot in place. Which shall it be, Tom, Spot or Trip or Pointer or Wad?"

Tom couldn't possibly decide so momentous a question on such short noehow the family fell to calling the dog Wad, and his little master made it Waddie. The Lawrence home stood in the center of large grounds, and Waddie had plenty of room to roam-that is, he would have when the weather warmed up, for, being nothing but a puppy, he needed to be kept warm. He was a thoroughbred, and Tommy was obliged for awhile to yield in the matter of his treatment and his diet to others. Tom would have fed him on cake and candy had he been permitted, with an occasional feast of some highly seasoned meat. He was much distressed when told that his pet must for the present have nothing but milk. Tom and Wad grew up together. Tom regarded Christmas as the dog's birthday, and it was celebrated accordingly. Every Christmas a cake was made and at dinner a candle for each one of Wad's birthdays put into the icing. Tom ate the cake, and Wad was given some choice bones that had been saved for the purpose. As soon as the dog was old enough to be trained to hunt he was taken out by a competent person and taught the art of assisting the huntsman. This gave He was a Christmas present to me Tom a desire to have a gun that he might utilize his dog, and when he was twelve years old his father consented that he should have one and accompany an experienced sportsman on a hunt. The second season it was found impossible to prevent Tom's going out with his dog and his gun unattended. ed. Tom insisted on going to where there was some kind of game that if you are willing that he should rehe might increase the variety of the viands for the Christmas dinner. His | your pecuniary loss." hunting ceased about the 1st of November and was resumed a few days before Christmas. When, on a crisp December morning, Tom went out, with his gun, his game bag and his cartridge belt strapped about him, and called. Wad, the dog, seeing the paraphernalia, went wild with joy. When Tom was eighteen years old and in the prime of his youth Wad was about twelve and growing very old for a dog. Still he was a beautiful animal and had always been coveted for his pure blood. He had been stolen several times, but had either found a way to get back to his master or had been returned for a reward. One day. in his old age, he disappeared, and when several weeks had passed and he had not returned, his master reluctantly gave him up, thinking that he had met with some injury which.

ished him. One morning Tom was looking over

the pictures of fashionable women in a newspaper, and his attention was arrested by a picture of a pretty girl standing beside a dog. Underneath was printed, "Miss Irene Fleetwood and Her Prize Winner."

"If that isn't Wad," remarked Tom to himself, "it must be his brother. It seems that if I should call him he would jump for me."

There was a short paragraph about Miss Fleetwood and her dog, giving her address. Tom cut it out, with the picture, placing the former in his portemonnaie and the latter on his mantel. There was something in the face and figure of the girl that charmed him, and he never went into his room without standing for awhile over her picture. The dog, too, was a favorite object of inspection. The more Tom looked at the dog and studied the color marking the more he was impressed with the belief that he was Wad. Quite likely he had been stolen and sold to his present mistress.

One day Tom's curiosity led him to walk by the address given in the newspaper and inspect Miss Fleetwood's home. He found it a handsome stone front residence, with costly lace curtains in the windows. The truth is, he was as much interested in catching a glimpse of Miss Fleetwood as of the dog. He saw nothing of either on that occasion; but, finding that the house was not far out of his way on going to the business part of the town, -he now lived in the city-he frequently made his passages by that route. On one occasion while passing he saw the dog standing with his forepaws on a window sill looking out wistfully as if he desired to be free, Tom could not divert himself of the belief that he was Wad. Presently this belief was confirmed. The dog caught sight of Tom and straightway began to quiver with excitement, rubbing his nose on the windowpane as if he would force his way through. Tom stood looking till he feared his presence would be noticed; then he went on.

What should he do? It was probable that the lady had become possessed of the dog by purchase, Wad having been stolen. Should Tom claim him? He felt rather like making the dog the means of an introduction to his mistress.

Tom finally determined on a course to pursue. Having looked into the occupancy of the houses opposite Miss Fleetwood's, he found that lodgings were to be had in one of them and engaged a room overlooking the street. He usually occupied it about the time a lady would be likely to go out in the morning or the afternoon. He saw Miss Fleetwood go out frequently, sometimes in an auto, which she drove herself, but nothing of Wad. He usually went to his point of observation in his own auto, leaving it standing by the curb while on watch.

One crisp cold morning he saw Miss Fleetwood come out of his house, leading the dog by a leash to her auto, and, placing him in the seat beside her, she drove away. In a jiffy Tom was down and out. Springing into his car, | everything. he turned on the power and followed a spin, for she proceeded on

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Way That They Were Prepared a Gen-

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to Improve Upon.

In the Woman's Home Companion

the cookery editor devotes a page to

good old-fashioned dishes. A dozen

recipes are given for dishes that were

popular a generation ago. The editor

says that these dishes are not on the

tables of the housekeepers of today

chiefly because carefully written rules

for their preparation are seldom found.

Following is a recipe given for Boston

beans, cover with cold water and soak

for several hours. Drain, put in stew-

pan, cover with fresh water, heat

gradually to the boiling point and let

simmer until skins will burst, which is

best determined by taking a few beans

on the tip of a spoon and blowing on

them, when skins will burst if suffi-

ciently cooked. Drain beans. Scrape

a three-fourths-pound piece of fat salt

pork, remove a one-fourth-inch slice,

and put in bottom of bean pot. Cut

through rind of remaining pork at one-

half-inch distances. Put beans in pot

and bury pork in beans, leaving the

rind exposed. Mix one tablespoonful

of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar

and two tablespoonfuls of molasses.

Add one cupful of boiling water and

pour mixture over beans; then add

enough boiling water to cover beans.

Bake in a slow oven eight hours, un-

covering the last hour of the cooking

more boiling water as needed."

that the rind may become brown. Add

RULES OF THE HOUSEHOLD

"Pick over three cupfuls of pea

baked beans:

SMALL ECONOMIES CUT DOWN HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Housewife's Part Is to Make Small Income Go as Far as Possible, and Thought in That Direction Is Well Expended.

It is the small economies that make big savings possible, and the housewife who scorns the pennies will never possess many dollars. Nowadays big salaries are not so common as we should like to have them, and the average man must struggle along as best he can on just a living wage. In these hard times it is the wife's part to make the small income go just as far as she can, and only by strict attention to the trifles as well as to big expenses, can she put by any money at all.

The man whose wife has been brought up on the old adage, "Look to the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves" may well thank his lucky stars that he captured such a prize, for such women are rare, indeed, in these days of thriftless, careless housewives. Such a woman, who lives up to her belief that "a penny saved is a penny earned," is indeed the better half of any man.

After all, the poor husband can only bring in the family earnings. He cannot make them stretch over all the household expenses, with a little to spare to bank for rainy days. That is the wife's share in the partnership, and often it is the hardest.

Housewives, yours is the part to save here and pinch there, that the weekly stipend may be enough to provide for your needs. If your husband's salary seems all too little, look about you to see where you can lower expenses. Since the salary cannot be enlarged, the household expenditure must be minimized.

"Waste not, want not" is another proverb which might well be adopted as a motto by the American housewife, for it is well known that in no other country in the world is there so much waste in the household as in America. Even our thriftiest housewife, one who would be considered a model as compared with others, would be amazed could she be transported into the kitchen of a French woman. For it is in the kitchen where the greatest waste goes on, and it is there where the French housewife displays the most thrift.

Our model housekeeper would be considered extravagant by the average peasant woman of France or Germany. In these countries the women utilize every bit of food that comes into the house. In the poorest homes as well as in the homes of those who have comfortable means, there is always to be found a huge pot on the back of the stove, or in the peasant's kitchen hanging on a hook in the fireplace. This is the potage pot, or soup pot, and into it go all the scraps which are left over-meat, vegetables, bones,

Another pot, kept near at hand, is the lady. She was evidently out for fats. When the soup is skimmed,

the fat is thrown into the other not.

FOR FALL SERVICE. This Cozy Sweater Before a Suit Is Needed.





A SCHOOL ACCESSORY.

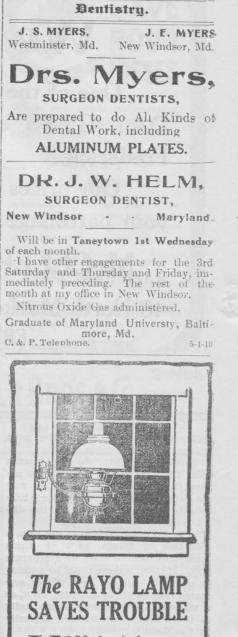
Before this child needs a fall suit a wool sweater in brown or navy will prove both cozy and serviceable. Her tam-o'-shanter is also knitted and matches the sweater in color. The overlapping front protects the chest well.

WAR'S EFFECT ON FURS.

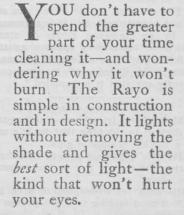
Paris Depending on Russia For the Fall Qutput.

The precious furs from nearly all over the world always went to France and found their way back to the lands that had produced them. Whether or not Paris can take care of this trade this summer remains to be seen. She has handled the clothes question with all her old time skill and not left the rest of the world in doubt concerning the silhouette or materials to be adopted, although she will not attempt to produce her usual immense personal trade for the women who have always gone to her for their clothes. This work she leaves practically to America. the only country except the Argentine where fashionable clothing is sought and bought. It may be that America will supply the Argentine, and it is rumored that several of its buyers are coming to New York to buy French models or their copies

The nonfreedom of the seas has kept the great bulk of American travelers away from France, and there is no reason to doubt, therefore, that the women will buy all their clothes, including furs, from the American merchants ho have representatives now in France going their usual two a day rounds of the dressmaking houses. Callot and Cheruit, the two houses that always have a significant influence on American fashion, are not yet open. The latter house always defers its openings until the others have finished their business, although some of the buyers do not wait for the event. It is quite safe to assert, however, that when this is the case the buyer who leaves will receive all the Callot models he desires. So as the huge auction sales in London are not held this year and the Paris openings are not yet over the furriers here are uncertain which way the wind will blow by October, and this may be the reason that even the most important fur houses here are selling fur garments at unusually low prices. It is a good time for the purchaser who merely wants fur, but the woman who fears being saddled with a garment that is not in keeping with the fashions will go warily about buying peltry now.



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Rayo lamps are an ornament to any home. They require very little attention-yet always add to the attractiveness of the room.

One Woman Writes Out What She Wants Done and Thereby

Gets Results. "The reason that we, as homemak-

ers, are obliged to put up with unskilled and inefficient assistance is because we do not do our share in training the raw material," said Mrs. Good Housewife with some emphasis. "Suppose the great factories where emi grant labor is employed should be run on the system which prevails in so many homes? Suppose the employer should say, 'Oh, dear, I just hate to train a green hand! It takes so much

time, and is such a bother!' "What sort of a product would that factory turn out? How long would that employer be able to stand the competition of other factories where a different method was used? Personally I believe in concrete rules. If a new helper can read a list of definite directions, or in the case of inability to read, have them read to her, they are fixed in her mind much more effectually than the same suggestions repeated in varying language.

"I have known girls who would resent being told things over and over, learning this little list by heart, and taking a real pride in living by its simple rules.'

Shad Roe Salad.

Soak the roe in cold water five minutes, then lay it carefully into a pan with one quart of boiling water, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of minced onion, one-half of bay leaf.

leading to the open country. Present Bits of fat from meat, drippings, the ly Tom gave a signal that he was fat left in roasting pans, all fat (exabout to pass her, and she gave him room.

her when Wad gave a succession of joyful barks, and, before his mistress could interfere with his movements, he jumped from her side and ran beside the passing car, barking vociferously. Tom for awhile pretended not to notice him, then looked down at him with no appearance of especial interest, while the lady's interest was pronounced. She motioned for Tom to slow up. He did so, and both came to is one of the results. We American a stop.

"I would like to get my dog back into my car," she said.

"Suppose you call him?" replied Tom.

The girl opened the car door and called to the dog to come to her. Instead, he tried to climb into Tom's car.

"Will you kindly tell me," said Tom, "how you came by that dog?" "I bought him.

"Well, you bought stolen property. He has been my dog for many years. when he was a puppy.

The young lady demurred. "Come, Beauty," she said; "that's a good dog; come.

Beauty, as she called him, paid no attention to her. He was sitting on his haunches looking wistfully up at Tom and wagging his tail.

"He is a perfect witness," said Tom, After that, when Christmas approach- | "to the truth of my story. I am not going to take him away from you, but turn to me I will reimburse you for

> It was finally decided between the two that they should return to the lady's home. Tom put Wad into her car, but he wouldn't stay there, and she finally consented that he should ride with Tom. When they reached their destination Tom and the girl and the dog went into the house, where Tom offered to give up his claim. But Miss Fleetwood, convinced that he belonged to Tom, relinquished the right to him, refusing compensation, and Tom took him home with him. Tom not only regained his property, but formed an acquaintance on which he had set his heart. He also in time won the girl.

Wad lived to a very old age. In fact he lived to be given at Christmas to Tom's oldest son, aged four, but died that night, the boy having given him an overfeeding of plum pudding.

cept mutton or lamb tallow), is thrown into the fat pot, where it is melted He had scarcely drawn up beside down, made into clarified fat, and used in place of lard. No French woman would think of buying lard, in fact, she would be rather horrified at the idea, for the homemade, clarified fat is considered, and is far superior to the lard sold in the shops.

> The casserole dish, too, comes from this land of provident housewives. When there is the will to save, the way usually is found, and the casserole women should take a leaf from the note books of our French cousins and learn where and how to save.

Roast Beef and Nut Hash.

Hash in Pastry Ramekins .-- Chop remains of cold roast beef fine; season to taste, add minced onion, cook slowly (adding little water or milk) until mixture thickens. Have ready baked individual pastry shapes; fill these with hash, dot with butter. Stand in oven until browned. Serve hot.

Nut Hash .- Mix thoroughly one cupful chopped walnuts and peanuts mixed, one cupful bread crumbs and one cupful nicely seasoned hot mashed potatoes; add milk to moisten; brown in oven. Serve with cream of tomato sauce.

Celery in Butter Sauce.

Wash three bunches of celery, cut in pieces three inches long, boil in salted water until tender and drain. Beat the yolks of four eggs, add onehalf cupful of the cooled water in which the celery was cooked, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, one-half saltspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. Cook in a double boiler until thick and add one-half cupful of butter a small piece at a time. stirring constantly. Arrange the celery on a hot dish and cover with the sauce,

Graham Pudding.

Two and a half cupfuls flour (graham), one cupful sweet milk, one cupful molasses, one cupful raisins, two level teaspoonfuls soda, pinch of salt. Steam two hours. I usually take two cupfuls graham and one-half cupful white flour. Serve with this hot sauce: Two cupfuls milk. When hot add one-half cupful sugar sifted with one level teaspoonful of flour and mixed with one beaten egg. Add a little salt and flavor to taste. Add more sugar to sauce if you like it sweeter.

one teaspoonful of mixed whole spice and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice; let it simmer (not boil) 15 minutes; pour off the water, add cold water carefully so as not to break the roe; add a piece of ice, and when the roe is chilled and firm dry it in a napkin; divide it into long strips and then into slices; serve on lettuce; pour French dressing over the whole.

Salt Codfish Balls.

Mix thoroughly equal quantities of hot mashed potatoes, seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, and of salt codfish which has been picked fine and soaked in cold water for several hours. Moisten with cream or milk, add a well-beaten egg and form into balls. When cold roll in cornmeal or crumbs and fry in deep fat. Cut a circle in the top of each ball, remove a spoonful of the inside and fill the cavities with hot boiled beets chopped fine and dressed with butter and pepper. Serve at once with a garnish of crisp lettuce leaves.

Chicken Terrapin.

Boil chicken whole and remove all the meat. Then make this sauce: Melt one cupful butter, add two tablespoonfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, pinch of red pepper, then add slowly one pint of milk. Add chicken in small pieces to the warm sauce. Heat again and garnish with two hard boiled eggs and parsley, cut very fine and sprinkle over the whole when ready to serve. This is delicious and

Raised Doughnuts.

night's supper.

One pint of milk, one-half cupful shortening, scant, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful potato yeast, two eggs, flour for batter a little thicker than for griddle cakes. Mix at noon or before two o'clock and when light, which will be in about five hours, stir in flour until the spoon will stand upright. In the morning turn out on molding board and roll thin, cut in shape and let rise until the doughnuts are light enough to stay on top of the

To Grease Cake Pans.

fat, which should be hot.

To prevent layer or loaf-cake sticking to the pan, grease the latter well with butter, sift in flour to cover every part, then shake out all the flour that does not adhere to the pan, and pour in your cake dough. This is quite as effective as to use buttered paper, and is far less work.

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To clean varnish and paint rub with a cloth dipped in a weak solution of vinegar and warm water. Polish with a wash leather.

To clean marble rub with a slice of lemon dipped in salt. Leave for an hour, then wash off. All stains will be removed and a nice gloss secured.

Before sweeping carpets take an old round tin, pierce holes in the bottom and fill with common salt. Sprinkle this over the carpet. It prevents the dust from rising, brightens the colors and prevents moths.

When cleaning mirrors and windows sprinkle a few drops of metal polish upon a cloth and rub over the glass. Leave to dry; then polish with a clean cloth.

To remove smoke marks from ceiling mix a thick paste of starch and water and with a clean flannel spread it over the mark. Allow it to get thoroughly dry; then brush off with a soft brush and the marks will have disappeared.

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O BRIGHT NEW YEAR!

bright New Year! Hast thou in store

The Old Year's Happiness.

a happy New Year. Writing a New

Year's greeting to a friend, a Chris-

tian man well on in life said: "When

I think about it, it seems to me that

all our years are happy. Surely the

dark days are few and the whole of

each year is full of showers of grace,

so full that we ought not to notice

what only seems, but is not, dark."

Sometimes it takes steadfast trust

and confidence in our Lord to say

that; and in many lives never more

so than at the close of this war-dark-

ened year. But it is true even of this

grace is greater than all that op-

poses it. May we gratefully remem-

ber the happiness that is past, and

confidently count upon our Lord for

All Aboard!

All aboard for the water wagon.

Climb onto the seats so high. Avoid

the rush, and the midnight crush,

when the old year says "Good-by!"

infinitely more to come.

year.

God is reigning; his steady

Our past is sufficient assurance of

-Caroline Louise Sumner.

Health, happiness, success, complet Or sorrow, sadness and defeat, With petty trials by the score? Be kindly lenient, we implore In blending bitter with the sweet, O bright New Year!

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hair, but did not speak. Becsey repeated his question. Same response Then the Spanish interpreter tried. The man pointed to a spot on his forehead. Becsey looked closely, and tat-

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words easy to be underst ood and that he would rather speak five words that could be understood than ten thousand that no one could understand (I Cor xiv. 9, 19).

sounds which no one on earth can un-

reality.

(1, 14, 15)

derstand.

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Note that the only epistle that makes mention of tongues is one in which those to whom the epistle was written were spoken of as babes and carnal (I Cor. iii, 1-4). See also how love is exalted above all else, the love that is kind and thinketh no evil (I Cor. xiii), and contrast such love as is there described with the seeming lack of love which says that, if sick, we have no faith, and if we do not speak in tongues we are not Spirit filled. It does seem to me that tongues which do not glorify God by helping some one to know Him better cannot be of God, however well intentioned and zealous the people may be. Our Lord said that the Holy Spirit, whom He would send. would enable them to bear witness unto Him (i, 8), and the one only thing for which believers are on earth is to bear witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is alive and that He is living His life in us, that those who know us may want to know Him because they know us and that we may help to make Him and the glorious story of His great salvation known to the ends of the earth

We said in last lesson that the coming of the Spirit was in no sense the coming again of "this same Jesus," for He said that the Spirit would be "another comforter" (John xiv, 16), and "another" cannot mean "the same." He said that the Spirit would abide with us, dwell in us, teach us all things, bring His words to our remembrance, testify of Him, guide us into all truth, show us things to come and glorify Christ (John xiv, 16, 26; xv, 26; xvi, 13, 14)

These things the Spirit loves to do, as well as to convince of sin and of righteousness and of judgment (John xvi, 8).

Whatever is not along the lines of | had. the work which the Spirit came to do must be the work of some other spirit. These Spirit filled people were accused of being drunken, and there is somewhat of an analogy, or a contrast, if you prefer, between a drunken person and a Spirit filled person. The man filled with wine is indifferent to what others think and acts as if he owned the whole thing; the man filled with the Spirit knows that all things are his and is not moved by what others think or say of him. See Eph. v, 18. According to chapter i, 14, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was one of those Spirit filled people, and that is the last time we read of her.

past may lead to self-satisfaction and content, and thus prove an obstacle to further progress. We can make no real advancement if we "drag at each remorse a lengthening chain," even if that chain be of roses, and the remembrance of happy days and good deeds. Cultivate, therefore, a good "forgettery." Do not let the failures and mistakes of the days gone by prove stumbling blocks in the future pathway. Do not let past good deeds prevent yet nobler efforts and grander achievements. Whatever the past, it has gone forever. Neither prayer nor tears can bring it back. Let it go, therefore; unload its memories, that we may better run the race that is still set before

"forget the things that are behind."

Whether they are evil or good, the

and depression, the thought of a good

See also what the Spirit says by Paul advice is wise. If the review of an

concerning the necessity of speaking evil past leads us to discouragement

The Future .- The "shadowy future," our motto calls it. The word is well chosen, for a veil lies over the days to come, which is not lifted till we reach them. We naturally shrink from the unknown, and not knowing what may be on the morrow, we therefore fear the morrow. But fear is not the same as wise forethought. Because we do not know what the morrow will bring forth we are not to boast ourselves of tomorrow or recklessly waste the days granted us. But fear of the future weakens us for life's struggles, and is unworthy of one who believes that-"God's in his heaven; all's right with

Grant us a faith to tide us o'er Whatever problems we may meet, And may our hearts be more replete With sympathy than heretofore. O bright New Year! the world." The true attitude toward the future is that of encouragement and faith. The fearless, "manly heart" does not mean rashness or bravado, or insensibility to life's seriousness and meaning. It means the triumph of faith over fear, of courage over cowardice. It expresses exactly the right spirit in | which to face the unknown. "Trust no future, howe'er pleasant;" fear no future, no matter how dark and mysterious. For the future is made up of just such days as we have already

The Present .- This is thine. Therefore it is to be wisely improved. It is literally and really all we have-the present moment-"the inch before the saw." Yesterday, like last year, is gone forever. Tomorrow may never come.

How urgent the call of the New Year, to spend no time in vain regrets or future forebodings, but to give ourselves diligently to the work of the day! At this season we often say, "A new year has dawned." But, really, only one more day has come. We have 1915, but 1916 is not yet here, and when it, too, is gone it will be too late to do anything in it. The recur-

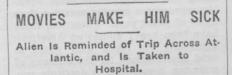
tooed on the man's brow was Harris, Sonora, Mexico." 'What's the idea?" asked Becsey.

"I have heart disease. I may drop dead. I don't want my grave to be unmarked," the prisoner explained. Judge Brady dismissed him.

SHIELDS FOUND HIS "ROLL"

Dream Causes Secret Service Men at Lewiston, Pa., to Work Overtime.

Lewiston, Pa.-Barney Shields, a local merchant, had the secret service working overtime for 24 hours seeking a second-story worker who he thought relieved his trousers pockets as they dangled from the bedpost in his room. Shields suddenly recalled a dream of the previous night, in which burglars played an important part, and visiting the cache portrayed in his dream found his roll intact. Shields says he must have changed the hiding place of the money while in a somnambulistic state.



Hutchinson, Kan.-John Stevensson, farm hand at a local dairy, had to be taken to the hospital after a picture show he saw. The films were of the navy, with a number of views, showing boats rolling in high seas and all

that. It was so realistic that it reminded Stevensson of his trip across the Atlantic and made him seasick. The doctors were puzzled for quite

a time to diagnose his trouble.

Husband Also Had 63 Girl Friends, Mrs. Moegling Declares in

Cincinnati Court.

Cincinnati .-- Because she could not keep her husband home on rainy evenings, as he insisted on standing on the downtown street corners watching girls as they crossed the streets, boarded or got off the cars, Mrs. Ethel Redmond Moegling has filed suit for divorce from Richard E. Moegling. She charges that her husband used a cipher system in keeping trace of his "lady friends," of whom she gave the names of 63.



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SONGS AND STORIES of the Red takes off enuf time ter think what a Sunday, next year, but February 1916 We need more up-to-dateness in gen-eral; more houses, more enterprises, more Men, by Mr. and Mrs. Gale, the third of the Entertainment Course, Jan. 4. fine feller he mite be if he was only a contains the leap-year extra day, which improved properties. Perhaps it is only the delayed job of painting, or the re-modeling that we have been putting off, that we can do? Whatever it is, let us do it this rece. littul diffrent. Then he makes a lot will make Christmas come on Monday. NEW YEAR of resolushuns and stands in front of FOR SALE.—Good Spring Wagon, Buggy Spread, Chunk Stove and pipe; Iron Kettle, 2 Filo Brooders, 8-hoop Meat Barrel.—Mrs. DANIEL H. FAIR. 12-31-tf Col. Rogers Birnie, of New York, spent the mirror to see if there is a halo Christmas here with his home folks. arownd his hed. The resolushuns peedo it-this year. Give the good old town Capt. Upton Birnie, who has been stapul make are like the toys you buy a boost ! in the ten sent stoar; they don't last tioned in the Philippines, is now here on The cost of building is still high, but it ENTIRELY NEW, to Taneytcwn, will that. And while it is a pretty difficult matter to build houses for rent, as a profitable investment, even rents are adlong. be the program of next Tuesday, at the Opera House. See the Red Men pora visit. Another objekt of Noo Years is to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frock, of Gettysgiv the wine sellers and the cellars trayed burg, spent their Christmas in Taney-SHOE AND HARNESS Repairing, until further notice.—HARRY RECK, near Taneytown. 12-31-4t chanct ter celebrate. On Noo town. They are getting along fine in vancing with the scarcity of houses, and as lots are cheap a few economically planned double houses would make a fair Yeer's eve everybuddy goes down-Gettysburg, where Mr. Frock is employed town, where the lites are britest, and Taneytown. in a furniture factory. return on the investment. We believe houses could be built in blocks of four, sit arownd tabuls to wate for the yeer SHOOTING MATCH, at Mayberry, Jan. 8th., for big game for clay birds and to brake in. When the clocks get to Walter Crapster came to his home here, that would pay better. Perhaps a Real Estate Investment Com-pany is the thing we need—a stock af-fair—that would carefully consider the dwolling situation the rite place and al the waiters have on Christmas day, to the great joy of his still target. Everybody invited. been pade, the yeer comes in, and STORE AND FIXTURES for sale. -C. Str. Keysville. 12-31-2t family and friends, as well as his own. then everybuddy stands up and hollers He had been away for five years, mostly or else blows horns. Why peepul tair—that would carefully consider the dwelling situation and make a business of it—buying, selling and building? At any rate, let us liven up a bit and see whether it is not possible, by using our energy and business capacity, to make things in general "set a move on " E. SIX, Keysville in Canada and Utah. should do this I don't kno, unles it is ‡ CARLOAD of Portland Sleighs on sale at \$15 to \$45.-D. W. GARNER, Tan-eytown, Md. 12-17-4t that they don't want the year to The Lutheran Sunday School is prepar-1916 think it has slipped in withowt ennyeytown, Md. ing to establish a "Home Department," buddy knowing it. The feeling on the 1 FRESH COW and 7 Pigs for sale.-. M. KEEFER, Westminster, R. D. No. through which those who cannot attend make things in general "get a move on." moarning aftur Noo Year's is respon-We greatly Appreciate and Sunday School can still attach themselves sible for menny of the resolushuns. -----CHURCH NOTICES. Pa sez that if evvury Noo Yeer's reso-12-24-2t to the school, and study the lesson. lushun was kept, we wuddent hafter YOUR INSURANCE for 1916. If you Return Thanks for George M. Null and wife, of Illinois, Reformed Church, St. Paul's, Union Bridge--Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Di-vine Worship, 10.30 a. m. Subject, "The Vitality of Character." Evening Wor-ship, 7.30 p. m. Subject, "The Riches of Trust." have a good town property, and think of making a change in your Fire Insurworry abowt wet and dry eleckshuns. are yisiting relatives in this section. Mr. The Hearty Support and Co-operation but as the mattur stands nobuddy Home, of New York. Perhaps you can save in your insurance tax? Whatever Null came here partly in connection with heers abowt eny bartenders being lade the settlement of his father's estate. He off the furst weke in Janyouary. of our married since his former visit home. Last Noo Yeer's pa sed he would your Insurance needs may be, call and talk over the matter.-P. B. ENGLAR, make a resolution and kepe it if ma St. Paul's, Ladiesburg—Divine Wor-ship, 2 p. m. Subject, "The Vitality of Character." PAUL D. YODER, Pastor. Invitations are out for the double Friends and the Public would do the same, and that each Agt., Taneyiown. 1-24-3t wedding of Miss Edith Althoff and Mr. could suggest the resolushun fer the APPLES.-Black Twig, Stark, Bald-win, Gano and York Imperial.-For sale by SAMUEL C. OTT. 11-26-tf Charles W. Randall, and Miss Mary othur, and ma sed all rite. Then you and extend to all Reformed Church, Taneytown-Services Althoff and Mr. James E. Walsh. The can resolve, sed pa, not to ask me at 10.15 and 7.30. At the evening service the subject suggested by the Evangelical Alliance, for the Week of Prayer, will be ceremonies will take place at St. Joseph's Our Sincere Good Wishes for whare I hav been when I come home WANTED.-Raw hides and furs of all kinds.-S. I. MACKLEY, Union Bridge, Phone 15 J. 11-26-tf church, Taneytown, January 11, at 9.45 late at nite. I guess that is a good the basis of the sermon. Sunday School, at 9.15. Annual Congregational meeting on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers. Willing Work-ers on Friday evening at Mrs. Lloyd Lambert's A Happy and Prosperous a. m. one, isn't it, Eddie, he sed to me. Then ma told him what to resolve, which Rev. L. A. Bush, formerly of Harney, HOGS WANTED weekly, dressed or was this-you resolve not to go owt New Year. who has been pastor of the Lutheran alive; good Stock Steers for sale.—J. ELMER MYERS, Phone 8246 Westminster. at nites for a yeer. Pa got pritty sore, church at Boonsboro for 12 years, tenyou bet, and went and got a loryer Lambert's. dered his resignation to the congregation, 10-22-tf friend to get up an argyment to prove A. G. RIFFLE. on Sunday, to accept a call to Beeleville,

Presbyterian-S. R. DOWNIE, Minister. Town: Session of Bible School, 9 a. m.; C. E. Consecration service, 6.30 p. m.; Pa. He will preach his farewell sermon 7.30 p. m., worship with sermon appro-priate to the opening of the Week of Prayer. Communion will be celebrated Jesse Myers showed at this office, this week, a photograph of a family hard to beat. It shows Mr. and Mrs. Harry

on Sabbath morning, January 9th. Piney Creek—10 a. m., worship with sermon suggested by certain plain facts which show the imperative need of prayer practiced as a campaign. Until further announcement the afternoon hour for con ational worsh n will be tar There will be no service January 9th, on account of the quarterly union Com-munion administered at the church in Taneytown.

that he didn't have to live up to the agreemunt, being as his resolushun ottymatically nullified hers, or sumthing like that. There was a strained atmusphere in owr howse for sum time, and now if there are eny Noo Yeer's resolushun, they are voluntary affares.

The wurst thing abowt Noo Yeer's for a boy is that it is the last day of Christmus vakashun, and for a man, Taneytown and Littlestown ros that it is the day that the bils come Washington School-house. Re

HAVE YOU A STORM Policy ? Let he tell you how little one will cost.-P. B. ENGLAR, Agt., Taneytown. 1.24-30

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL for the benefit of Harney, U. B. church, in the Hall, Harney, Md., on the evenings of Dec. 30 and 31, 1915, and Jan. 1, 1916. Everybody invited to attend.

Happy New Year to You! Fits-U Eyeglasse's RENT .- A House and Lot for rent on

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trimmer, little daughter, Mildred, of Hanover, Pa., spent Christmas day and the Sunday following with her aunt, Mrs. John J. Reid, and other friends in Taneytown. At the same time, Mr. Trimmer visited his parents, David Trimmer and wife, at Otterdale.

Witmer, of near Marietta, Pa., with their

twelve children, all grown-six boys and

six girls. Mr. Witmer is a brother of

next Sunday.

Mrs. Myers.

C. J. Baumgardner, of Ipava, Ill., in renewing his subscription to the RECORD, says: "The cold weather came too soon for the farmers, as it mostly does, as there is still lots of corn that is not shucked and is now covered with a glare of ice. The corn in this community is very good.'

Rev. D. Frank Garland, D. D., will deliver an address before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, on Tuesday, January 4, on the topic "The New Conception of the City." Dr. Garland is Director of Public Safety in Dayton, O., where a trial is being made of the Commission form of government.

Washington "Slim," a hobo wellknown in Taneytown, was arrested last week, by Sheriff Stoner, on the charge of stealing a monkey wrench and other articles from Michael's store, at Stonersville. He is now in Westminster jail awaiting action of the May Grand Jury. Perhaps "Slim" was only making a bid for hotel accommodations for the winter.

A new advertiser in our "Special Notice'' column suggested, last week, that we mention how easily he disposed of some stock that he advertised, as though the result was unusual. This is such a very common result that we need not mention it as news. It's the surest kind of a sure thing that this column brings the desired results in nearly every case.

(For the RECORD.) Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Forney, 1618 Westwood Ave., Baltimore, Md., entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday evening, in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Bankard, of Taneytown. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ronnenburg, Mrs. Fairman, of Philadelphia; Miss Effie Slonaker, of Taneytown, and niece Miss Evelyn Reid, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Bankard, of Taneytown; Misses Nettie Forney, and Elsie and Mildred Tigs, of Arlington; Messrs. Preston Cox, Wm. Grove and Harry Forney, of Baltimore.

United Brethren, Taneytown.-Sunday School at 9.00 a. m.; preaching service at 10.00 a.m.

Harney.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m.; services at 2.30 p. m. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. W. J. MARKS, Pastor.

Uniontown Lutheran charge - Holy Communion at Uniontown, Sunday, 10 a. m.; preparatory services, Saturday, 2.30 p. m. previous, instead of Friday evening.

Services at Baust at 2 p. m. W. E. SALTZGIVER, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the Church of God, Sunday at 10.15 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at Wake-field at 2 p. m. L. F. MURRAY, Pastor. -----

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists. Advertisement.

-++ C++-A Wedding Dinner.

(For the RECORD.) Ira Rodkey and wife entertained quite number of their friends to a Christmas dinner, given in honor of Raymond Rod-key and bride. About 12 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where the table was laden with plenty of good things to eat, which were enjoyed by all. At 3 o'clock they were again called to the dining room where all binds of means dining room where all kinds of refreshments were served.

ments were served. Those present were, Raymond Rodkey and wife, Ira Rodkey and wife, Rev. Paul Yoder and wife, Wm. H. Flickinger and wife, Howard Rodkey and wife, William Flohr and wife, Charles Lutz and wife, Howard Maus and wife,James Unger and wife, Samuel Kaufman and wife, Edward Flohr and wife, Noah Babylon and wife, Mrs. Margaret Utermahlen; Misses Sadie and Anna Flickinger, Fannie Flohr, Nanand Anna Flickinger, Fannie Flohr, Nannie, Grace, Ruthanna and Alice Rodkey Mory Utermahlen, Annie Lutz, Evylr Maus, Catherine Yoder; Messrs. Jacob Rodkey, Charles Unger, Martin and Luther Rodkey, Stanley Lutz and Paul Yoder, Jr.

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runts to welcum in the yeer, but I am old enuf to know that the best resolushuns to make are to resolve not to do things I wuddent do ennyway.

ASSIST THOSE AROUND US

New Year a Good Time to Remember the Needy and Struggling Who Are Close to Home.

All history teaches us that all conditions change and that every war cloud must eventually pass away. It is the fervent hope and prayer of all nations that peace will come with 1916. Meanwhile every individual has his own plans for the new year and they are usually generous and kindly in purpose; a universal spirit that explains the cheery hopes for the new year. True, it has been with many rather a strenuous and exacting time in planning gifts for the Christmastide out of the surplus of last year, but they will be none the less appreciated, because this year's benefactions possibly represent a greater sacrifice than those of years past. Then, too, there have been heavy claims on American generosity for funds with which to send contributions for the millions of suffering, homeless and destitute people abroad.

But on New Year's day we should look more closely at home, and remember that around us are many that need help and assistance. There are thousands of struggling men and women that need just now something in the way of encouragement and inspiration, to say nothing of a little financial boost here and there.

The New Year has always been a popular holiday with me, because the greeting carries the word "happy," and I wonder if happiness is not, after all, what most of us are seeking. We work for it; we plan for it and ought to be thankful when we find it, and when you say "happy," you must feel happy and look happy.

The word "happy" comes from "hap," and "hap" means chance-good fortune, and implies peace and joyous hours. What a slender thread between "happy" and "hapless, ' and we speare's greeting, "All happiness bechance to thee." We just stop and look at the word as it stands out by itself and that is why it seems so appropriate to have a little talk on "happy" when we speak of the New Year .---Joe M. Chapple in National Magazine.

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handled in our rubber department. A large line of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Girls rubber Shoes, Arctics, Felt Boots, Lumberman and Socks and Gum Boots. Will be at Central Hotel, Taneytown, Thursday, January 6th., 1916. I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing. 25 pairs of Men's Felt Boots on sale no at near half price. Don't miss this sale, all sizes except No. 8.



November and December Rats average 30c each; Opossums, 25c, 50c and 85c; Raccoons, \$1,50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; Skunks,

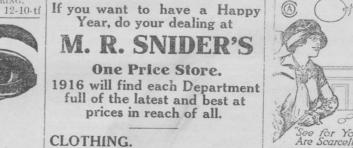
Sweaters. Sweaters. 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00; Minks, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00; Foxes, red, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00, gray, \$1.00 and \$2.00; House goods at bottom prices. Cats, from 5c to 20c. Above prices are for good furs; small

and early caught, according to their value. Also buy Beef Hides. at away down prices. FARMERS' PRODUCE CO. Harness. Harness.

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Notice of Election Taneytown Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

An election will be held at the office of the Company, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916. between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., to elect

By Order of Board,

DAVID A. BACHMAN, Sec'y.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

	Corrected weekly, on day of publication Prices paid by The Reindollar Co
	Wheat 1.18(a)1.18
9	Corn
	Rye
•	Dats
-	Timothy Hay,15.00@15.00
	Mixed Hay 12.00@14.00
	Bundle Rve Straw 8.00@8.00
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Baltimore Markets.

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Oats.		42@
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Hay,	Timothy	 @20.
Hay,	Mixed	 @18.
Hay,	Clover	 @17.

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ways pays. Yours Respectfully, M. R. SNIDER HARNEY, MD 12-31-2t

> **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS Taneytown Savings Bank**

Notice is hereby given that an elect will be held at the Bank building, Jan. 4, 1916, between the hours of 1 and 2.00 o'clock, p. m., for ten Direct of the Bank tex predict the

of the Bank to serve for the ensuing ye WALTER A. BOWER, 12-24-2t