

BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

The contract for frescoing the walls of the audience room of the Lutheran church at Woodbine has been given, and the work is now under way.

Col. Roosevelt has ordered his name removed from the primary ballot, in Illinois. This is understood to mean that he is opposed to the use of his name in any primary contest.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, is said to have spent \$400,000 on his peace party excursion to Europe, that has so far failed to accomplish even a beginning toward peace prospects.

M. O. Smith, publisher of the Hanover, Pa., *Record-Herald*, died on Monday, due to a stroke of paralysis which he received several years ago. He was prominently connected with various Hanover enterprises, aside from the publishing business.

The candidacy of Dr. Joseph I. France, for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, has been endorsed by O. E. Weller, who was himself prominently mentioned as a possibility for the nomination. Former Senator Jackson is also said to favor Dr. France.

Secretary Heckert announces the dates of the Pen-Mar fair circuit as follows: Ryberry fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 4; Lebanon fair, Sept. 5-8; Hanover fair, Sept. 12-15; Carlisle fair, Sept. 19-22; Lancaster fair, Sept. 26-29; York fair, Oct. 2-6; Hagerstown, Oct. 10-13; Frederick, Oct. 17-20.

Elder W. E. Roop, of Westminster, attended the dedicatory services of the Tabernacle in Baltimore City, where Wm. A. Sunday, is now holding his evangelistic service, and upon special invitation expects to attend the "Interdenominational Soul Winners Conference" to be held in that city, March 2, 3 and 4th.

From fifteen to twenty million dollars will be expended by the Bethlehem Steel Company in developing the Maryland Steel Company's plant at Sparrows Point, Md., according to an announcement made by Eugene C. Grace, president of the Bethlehem corporation, after an inspection of the Sparrows Point plant.

Carrying on the intimate connection between the royal family of England and Masonry which has existed for nearly a century and a half, the Prince of Wales has been initiated into the craft. This announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

Unusual activity in the cigar industry in the Ninth internal revenue district of Pa., at this season of the year is denoted by the immense revenue receipts for the past month at the internal revenue office showing a gain of more than \$22,000 over the receipts of the same month a year ago. The total receipts for the month of February reached \$93,016.63.

Twenty-seven barrels of whiskey, concealed in a car of baled hay, were captured in West Virginia by prohibition officials. The shipment was from Calipolis, O., and was without knowledge of the freight handlers of the railroad. Just how the whiskey was loaded into the car, is a mystery, as the car was apparently filled with bales of hay. The liquor dealer interested will lose about \$3500. on the transaction.

Frederick county commissioners are strongly opposed to the proposed laws of the Farmers' Association providing for a dog tax, road engineering and reduction of the Board of county commissioners from five to three members. One of the commissioners said they were willing to be placed on a salary basis, but objected to the reduction of the membership of the board. The tax from dogs, he declared, would not pay the salary of the collector, while the commissioners are doing the same work a road engineer would do at a high salary.

Billy Sunday and Sunday Ball.

Billy Sunday, himself an ex-baseball expert, should give Baltimore his opinions on the playing of baseball on Sunday, an ordinance in favor of which will again be brought before the Baltimore City Council, next week. An old ordinance prohibits ball playing on Sunday, is in force, and it is to get rid of this that several efforts, without success, have been previously made.

It appears to us that Billy Sunday is in a peculiarly advantageous position to aid the Sabbath day observance forces in Baltimore, and that one of the chief needs of Baltimore is a awakening up along this line. The tendency, in recent years, has been toward disgraceful uses of the suburban sections, on Sunday—another specimen of what "personal liberty" is held to stand for—and "Billy" ought to stand for the best possible use of his own name, even in this connection.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Raymond H. Babylon and Margaret S. Fritts, both of Westminster.

Herbert Eugene Ecker, of Unionville, Frederick Co., and Julia E. Dickensheets of Wakefield.

Truman W. Sauble, of New Windsor, and Margaret M. Lynch, of Westminster.

Lewis Oliver Dorsey and Katie Bowman, both of Eldersburg.

Martin L. Myers and Elsie V. Hilta-bridge, both of Uniontown.

The Sunday Campaign in Baltimore.

(For the RECORD.)

If you have never heard Rev. William Sunday, you should not miss this chance to hear him, for no matter what your opinion of him has been, you will likely hear the plainest, most cutting remarks you ever heard in your life, and no doubt many would fit you, just as they fit all who put themselves under the sound of his voice. His manner of reaching people is such that the vast crowds who throng the Tabernacle go time and again; and do not think that they are just going for curiosity.

The great solemnity, at times, is appalling, and when you are about ready to cry, some of Sunday's witty sallies brings you to the laughing point. It was my pleasure to attend the service Tuesday afternoon, when the W. C. T. U. had their gathering, and marched on the Waverly M. E. Church to the Tabernacle singing their Prohibition songs, and it was an impressive sight to see so many men in the procession. Surely the times are changing to see such a public demonstration of these valiant women from all over the State, doing the work that has counted for much in both the moral and spiritual growth of the people of our State and Union.

I am glad that old Carroll sent such a fine delegation, and to know that many efforts are put forth to prevent the breaking of the local option laws there. Fully 2000 women were in line, and their entrance made quite an attraction for the people by singing, and the banners they carried.

As usual, Mr. Homer A. Rodeheaver opened the service of song and also paid the W. C. T. U. a fine compliment for their good showing, and he sang "De Brewer's Big Horses Can't Run Over Me," for the first time during the campaign, in honor of the organization. Rev. Sunday also paid a high tribute of respect to the whole audience, but especially to the White Ribbon Army, for their work in the past as well as the present. With such a delegation and many thousands who were not there, it looks like the cause represented is surely growing immensely here.

Rev. Sunday scored the churches for their coldness and indifference, and hit us all at some time in his sermon which followed. There were about 12,000 present, and a very attentive audience at that. His subject was "The Need of Revivals," and the flaying he gave us would fill too much space in your paper, but it was true that anyone could understand what he meant us to do: "Get awake to our responsibility."

He said, "You can scare up a crowd any time for a minstrel show, but announce a prayer-meeting and you can't get a corporal's guard. It is as much the duty of the church to awaken and labor for the men and women of Baltimore, as it is the duty of the fire department to arouse when the alarm sounds. What would you think of the fire department if it played cards, or hit the booze, or slept while the town burned?"

Surely there is a great revival needed, and we see the signs of it coming.

FLORA A. MYERS.

Baltimore, Md.

Letter from H. Clay Englar.

The following is a portion of a letter from H. Clay Englar, a field office employee of the Pacific Telephone Company, who is now at Vancouver, Wash., to his home folks, and we give it thinking it may be of some general interest.

"This is the first Sunday I have not worked, this month. Portland and vicinity was visited early this month by a very costly and destructive sleet storm. Wires and poles were snapped off like toothpicks, and telephones, power and light, and street railways were paralyzed. Three feet and more of snow, and drifts and landslides tied up the railroads for several days. Out of a total distance of 20 consecutive miles of telephone line, with an average of 40 poles to the mile, we had but 18 poles left standing. This was our worst piece of destruction, while in Portland and Vancouver about 40,000 telephones were put out of service."

We were ordered on the 2nd to leave Pendleton on the first train for Portland. The first train we could get was on the following Friday night, arriving in Portland on Saturday night—ordinarily a 10-hour run required 20 hours. All day Sunday, 6th, we put in service telephones in Portland, and were transferred to Vancouver, on the 7th. Vancouver fared worse than Portland, and of course we have the toughest proposition of all to restore."

My Company has added about 1000 men, working from daylight until dark to restore service. Expenses have been immense. For the first 15 days of this month hundreds of men have drawn over \$100.00 salary. Two men in my crowd will draw about \$150.00 each, for two weeks work.

We have discontinued working overtime now, and conditions are rapidly becoming normal. We are rebuilding Vancouver and will be here several weeks longer if permitted to finish the job. Have not received any mail since leaving Pendleton, and as we had not finished our work there, suppose we will be ordered to return some day."

The Taneytown-Emmitsburg Road.

Leading business men and property owners of the State, on Wednesday, made a simultaneous demand for the improvement of nine miles of State road from Taneytown to Emmitsburg, when a delegation went to Annapolis to participate in a committee meeting. The construction of this highway will probably mean the expenditure of nearly \$100,000, yet it will make an improved road connection between Emmitsburg and Baltimore and intervening cities.

Not only are property owners of the vicinity of Emmitsburg back of this highway improvement movement but many of the leading business men of Baltimore. The route from Baltimore to the summer resorts in the vicinity of Emmitsburg is much shorter than via Frederick. The distance from Emmitsburg by the new route is about 55 miles, while through Frederick it is about 70 miles.—*Frederick Post*.

PARCEL POST WEIGHT LIMIT FIFTY POUNDS

Mr. Lewis Loses, and some of the Remarks Become Personal.

The House of Representatives, on Monday, added an amendment to the Post-office appropriation bill, limiting the weight of parcel post packages to 50 pounds. The amendment caused a great deal of debate and wrangling, mixed up with parliamentary expedients, to the extent that the speaker and old members had a difficult time straightening things out.

It is charged that one selfish interest was pitted against another—the Express Companies against the mail order houses, and to some extent the farmers of the country. Representative Lewis fought the amendment, but lost out, especially as many are of the opinion that the parcel post system of the country is a very cumbersome and profitless business, and is amply large for all present just needs.

The Postoffice appropriation bill was passed with numerous "riders" in the way of new legislation, but most of them were defeated on points of order. The minority members protested bitterly that postoffice matters were handled by "gag rule," the bill finally being passed by special resolution from the Committee on Rules, which cut out amendments and debate.

The pay of the railroads for carrying the mails was placed on a space basis, instead of the present weight system, the action being vigorously opposed by the railroads.

In the discussion, Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, became rather personal in his remarks with reference to Mr. Lewis, when he said:

"The gentleman seems to think that the weight of the package is the criterion, and that if you fix it at all you are going to ruin the business. I do not agree with the gentleman. I remember when the gentleman from Maryland came here and started out on a parcel-post propaganda. His proposition was that the Government should buy out the express companies, buy their equipment, good will, and so on. I believe he proposed to give them thirty or thirty-five million dollars—something utterly ridiculous. What use has the Government for the equipment of express companies? It would be worth nothing at all to it. Let me say to the gentleman from Maryland that he is not the father of the parcel-post idea in this country. The grangers of this country, long before the gentleman was born, passed resolutions at their national council or convention endorsing the parcel post and demanding it for the American people. From that day to this it has gone on. So far as I know, the gentleman from Maryland had about as much to do with the formation of the bill which passed Congress as any other Member of the House."

The gentleman from Maryland wants the bridge taken off entirely, and let it go without limit, only to be fixed by the Postmaster General and the Interstate Commerce Commission. If the weight was fixed at 1,000 pounds I think it would suit the gentleman from Maryland. The gentleman comes here and complains that he could not be here on Saturday. I had a conversation with the gentleman from Maryland Thursday evening, when he told me he had an appointment, and could not be here. I told him that very important propositions were coming up, that we had been on the bill for nearly three weeks, and we wished to conclude it and get through some time. He said that he had an appointment."

Get Your Printed Matter Now.

This is a good time of the year for all business men to equip themselves for the year with business stationery—Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Blotters, Advertising matter, or whatever they will need throughout the busy selling time of the year, that is now coming.

Special Booklets, or Cards, or other helps toward selling, should now be prepared before the time of their actual need, and in the printer's slack time, which is apt to be the month of March and early April. Those who have never used much printed matter, or advertising, should fall in line and use it now. The most wide-awake and successful business men all use printer's ink.

Autobus is spelled B-u-s.

The word "bus," as now commonly used to represent autobus, or omnibus, is often improperly spelled, "b-u-s-s." The latter spelling, Webster says, means "to kiss with a smack, or rudely;" also to refer to "a vessel of burden;" a small strong vessel with two masts and two cabins, used chiefly in Dutch and English herring fishery. The "b-u-s" spelling, the spelling of the latter with ss is given as an allowable variation, which barely saves it from being wholly incorrect.

The proper spelling of the word might become very important. If one wanted to write that "a bus was given in a bus" or that "two loaded buses passed by," it would be quite desirable that one's meaning be made very clear. "Autobus" should be spelled b-u-s—"ought to bus," in an entirely different proposition.

Read The Sale Advertisements.

We call attention to the large number of public sales advertised in this week's issue, and to those that will appear in later issues. Newspaper advertising of farm personal property sales is increasing each year, as it is now the exception for such sales not to be so advertised. The advantage is that the paper carries, right into the home, many sales in widely separated communities, and this, with the wide circulation of the Record, makes such advertising valuable.

An Attempt to Blow up an Apartment House in Union Bridge with Dynamite.

An attempt was made at 1.00 o'clock, Thursday morning to blow up the Tidewater Company's apartment house, corner of Farquhar and Elgar streets, with dynamite. The house faces on Elgar street and runs from Farquhar east to an alley that is parallel with the street. The apartments are numbered from the street to the alley, No. 6, in which the explosive was placed, being next to the alley. The lower story of this and No. 5 adjoining, were badly wrecked, doors and windows being blown out and badly broken; window glass in adjoining houses were badly broken. The writer of this heard the heavy explosion, and his eyes being on the clock at foot of his bed at the time, noted the hour. It was thought to be a blast at the quarry at the Cement Plant, although it was known that blasting was not permitted there at that hour of night.

There were 14 adults in the house at the time, and probably nearly as many children, but no one was injured. Tracks leading from where the fire was thought to have been lighted, were followed to a house, and the man of the house was arrested, but the officers at a hearing later allowed him to go free. It is said he at once left town. He is well known and may be arrested again later, if more evidence is secured.

Since the above was written, a dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says: "State's Attorney Seabrook this evening caused the arrest of Giovanni Bonano, an employee of the company, who was committed to jail by Police Justice Brown for a hearing next Thursday."

The European War.

Terrific fighting has been in progress in France during the week, the Germans making a long sustained attack on Verdun, one of the strongest French positions. It was reported several times that the place had been taken, but later reports seem to be that while the German forces have made advances, French counter attacks were so violent and well sustained that the forts not only remain in charge of the French, but the Germans have lost fearfully, the number being placed at 75,000.

The French losses were also very heavy and the exact situation is in doubt. It is reported that the German attack on Verdun was only preliminary to another movement against Paris, and that this movement is about to be made at another point, the attack on Verdun being to cause a centralization there of the French. From other sources it is claimed that the Germans have been foiled in the attack, and that this has caused considerable disorganization in the army.

No decided gains have been recently made by either side, on the other fronts, but the Russians continue to make progress against the Turks, the latter being reported to be short of war material. From present indications Portugal will enter the war on the side of the allies.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Daniel W. Hunter and wife, to Joshua Lockard, convey 104 sq. perches of land for \$20.00.

Charles S. Walsh and wife, to Nicholas Walsh and wife, convey 51 acres of land for \$200.00.

C. Edward Stem and wife, to Cora E. Pickett, convey 1 acre and 21/3 sq. perches of land for \$140.00.

Guy W. Babylon and wife, to Thomas W. Taylor and John H. Taylor, convey 7 acres of land for \$180.00.

Henry A. Dupont, et al., to Walter H. Davis, convey 1 acre and 10 square perches of land for \$50.

Mary E. Cable and husband, to Emil A. Cable, convey 62 acres land for \$5.00.

Rosa J. Asper and husband, to Herbert Franklin and wife, convey 2 perches of land for \$50.00.

Mrs. Emma V. Klingel and husband, to Harry D. Hyson and wife, convey 63 sq. perches of land for \$5.00.

George L. Stockdale, Trustee, conveys to Margaret A. P. Hullips and husband, 45 acres, 3 roads land for \$226.00.

James M. Stoner, Sheriff, conveys to Horace D. Warehime, 21 acres land for \$115.00.

Margaret A. Phillips and husband, to Geo. F. Walsh, convey 45 acres land for \$40.00.

A New Auto Milking Machine.

An enterprising manufacturer of milking machines has brought out a new device which offers many advantages to practical dairymen. It is known as an auto milker, and consists of engine and milking-machine outfit mounted on a narrow track which can be moved to any part of the stable or barn. It does away with installation of shafting; can be used in any stable where there are 30 inches of space behind the cow; saves time in milking as there is no attaching or detaching of pumps.

All that is required is to wheel the auto milker behind the row of cows and attach the teat cups. It is understood that the milking principle is in no way changed. The outfit is simply put onto wheels where it can be moved where wanted. The engine can be used for other purposes by wheeling to position and attaching to light machinery. The device is a distinct step forward in milking equipment.—*Pennsylvania Farmer*.

To Regulate Out-of-state Mutuals.

Several insurance bills are before the legislature, one of which seeks to provide proper regulations for mutual companies from outside the state doing business in Maryland, and for greater governing power over the organization of local mutual fire insurance companies. At present, a large number of mutuals, of various kinds, do business in Maryland without coming under the state insurance laws, or paying any tax. It has always been somewhat questionable as to whether losses under such policies are collectible, in case of resistance on the part of the companies.

THE LEGISLATURE AND STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

The Bill in House Special Order for Next Tuesday.

The furniture tax exemption bill reducing the exemption from \$500. to \$100. was passed to its third reading in the Senate, on Monday night, Baltimore city being exempted from the provisions of the bill, due to the influence of City Senators.

The House defeated the bill to abolish the State Tax Commission.

Another road bill has been presented for Carroll, which provides for one between Ridgeville, Mt. Airy and Westminster.

The big fight over the state-wide Prohibition bill came up in the Senate and House, on Tuesday. In the former, the bill appeared with an amendment exempting Baltimore city.

House the bill was reported clear of amendments. The fight began in the afternoon, and was continued until adjournment at 11 o'clock at night, no progress being made except in the way of debate, which was quite spirited on both sides.

Senators Chesley, Norris and Ogden spoke for the exemption amendment, and Senators Warfield, Bennett, Ogden and Allen against it, the argument entering largely into the merits of the bill in general.

The House rejected a resolution originating in the Senate calling upon the Ways and Means Committee to first investigate the effect of the losses of revenue derived from liquor license, and to show how the losses are to be met. The debate on the bill itself was not as direct as that in the Senate, and showed some signs of letting the Senate reach its conclusions first.

An item of interest during the day was the announcement that the Governor would strictly keep "hands off." The "drys" were hoping for his support, while the "wets" hoped that the financial interests of the state would appeal to him, at least to the extent of urging Baltimore's exemption.

The Baltimore exclusion amendment was debated in both houses, on Wednesday, and was defeated. In the Senate the vote was 7 for and 20 against; in the House, 36 for and 61 against. As soon as the amendment was defeated, bills were presented asking that Baltimore first be given a separate, or local vote, on the question.

On Thursday night, the bill was discussed without a vote, the House deciding to take it up for further discussion next Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Friends of Baltimore were afraid to push the bill to a vote, while friends of the state-wide bill seemed to think sentiment for the bill might be stronger next week.

When adjournment took place the question before the Senate was the amendment to permit Baltimore to vote separately from the counties. In the House, the amendment under discussion is to permit Baltimore city, Baltimore county, Allegany, Frederick and Washington counties, the Fifth district of Anne Arundel, Annapolis, Ellicott City and Havre de Grace to vote as political units on the saloon question.

A bill that is expected to stir up the large merchants in Baltimore city, came into the House on Wednesday, Mr. Tydings being its sponsor. It provides for an increase of the charge for traders' licenses starting at \$40,000 and going up to \$750,000. There is now no increase in the charge after \$40,000 is reached. The schedule makes the charge from \$40,000 to \$50,000 the sum of \$150 a year, and then it is graduated until at \$750,000 and over the license fee is to be \$1500 a year.

The bill to require the reading of the Bible in the public schools throughout the State failed in the House, on Wednesday, for lack of a constitutional majority. The vote was 51 to 45, or one short of the required number. The bill has been fought whenever it has been before the House.

The Governor vetoed the bills prohibiting the manufacture of liquors in Garrett county. The county is dry, but has one small distillery that never sold its product in the county. The Governor explained that the bill, as drawn, was unconstitutional. The veto was accepted by the House.

Mr. Kephart introduced a bill for the construction of a highway in Union Bridge and Uniontown districts.

The bill was favorably reported to make only county taxes a lien on property in Carroll county.

A bill for uniform taxation, throughout the state, on a plan formulated by the State Tax Commission, was presented in the Senate. It makes the local supervisor of assessment in any county the chief assessor thereof and requires the County Commissioners of the counties, when ordered to do so by the State Tax Commission, to appoint such assistant assessors as it may direct. These county assessors are to be paid \$5 a day and expenses during the time they are employed, their compensation to be levied for by the County Commissioners. The uniform plan of assessment to be formulated by the State Tax Commission is to be followed by the County Commissioners and county assessors at all times in the future. Should any board of County Commissioners fail to comply with the orders of the State Tax Commission, the latter is authorized to institute mandamus proceedings to compel them to do so.

Bills were offered simultaneously in the House and Senate on Thursday, calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in carrying out the plan that has been agreed upon for the re-organization of the Maryland Agricultural College. Delegate Metzger introduced one of the bills and Senator Harrison the other. Immediately thereafter other bills were offered which call for an appropriation of \$133,203 for the fiscal year of 1916-1917 and \$149,659 for the fiscal year of 1917-1918 for the maintenance of the college after it has been re-organized.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, February 28th., 1916.—The last will and testament of George W. Caples, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Margaret E. Caples, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Emma J. Gummel and Jno. H. Stansbury, executors of Jacob Gummel, deceased, returned inventory additional of personal property.

Geo. W. Drechsler, executor of Andrew Drechsler, deceased, received order to transfer judgment.

Letters of administration on the estate of Alvin Sauble, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto Peter P. Sauble, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Emma M. Spencer and Fannie E. Brown, administratrixes of Rebecca L. Spencer, deceased, returned inventory of money and personal property and received order to sell personal property.

TUESDAY, February 29th., 1916.—Wilbur H. Otto and Ella Koons, executors of Thomas G. Otto, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of D. Dixon Byers, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto Grace L. Warehime and Jennie B. Goodwin, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Mary L. Richards, executrix of Wm. L. Richards, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts and money.

G. Walter Wilt, executor of Henry C. Wilt, deceased, reported sale of bonds, received order to transfer mortgage and settled his first and final account.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of Marie C. Stoner, settled its first and final account.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of Joseph Bernard Shaeffer, received order to pay funds.

Jacob H. Stephens, administrator of John E. Stephens, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Edward F. Olmstead, administrator w. a. of Mary S. Smith, deceased, reported sale of personal property and also sale of real estate on which the Court granted order nisi.

Bernard W. Straw, executor of W. R. Straw, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and current money and settled his first and final account.

Leanna Stuller, guardian of Guernie L. Wesley Mc. Jesse T. and Wilbur A. Stuller, settled her first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William T. Polk, deceased, were granted unto Eleanor P. Owings and Thomas O. Polk, who received warrant to appraise personal property and real estate and order to notify creditors.

Exorbitant Expenditures Uncovered.

It was brought out, this week, in discussion by Senator Zihlman, that while the Governor of Maryland receives a salary of only \$4500 a year, he receives an allowance of \$3000 for an automobile, \$10,000 for house expenses, \$15,000 for contingent expenses, clerical help, etc., amounting to \$32,500. Evidently, economy should be practiced in expenditures in this direction.

He also directed attention to the expensiveness of the state industrial and other commissions which spent monies in excess of their appropriations. Some of the high officials did not spend their time at their offices. This was apparent since letters bearing on the business of the department remained unanswered for 30 days.

So far as the Goodnow Commission was concerned, he did not expect any recommendations which would enable the state to save money. Much had been said of this body, but he had seen no results.

A resolution was passed providing a joint commission to examine into, and report promptly on the needs of various departments, looking toward decreased appropriations for their maintenance.

Working the Tax Scare.

The Baltimore papers have been busy, all week, trying to raise a financial scare in connection with the state-wide prohibition bill, making all sorts of claims and predictions of disaster should Baltimore and the state lose the liquor license revenue. The whole argument on the measure has largely turned into a "for revenue only" proposition; in effect, that it is necessary to have liquor license revenue in order to support government.

Almost every day, the papers have talked of tremendous taxation increase, and have prominently staged some form of this question, as though it was a new one. The same sort of arguments and claims might have been brought out and discussed many months ago, but it seems to have been the plan to hold them back for the sake of "eleventh hour" influence, and to save Baltimore, at least, from the peril of the state-wide law. The Baltimore papers have apparently shown full allegiance to the liquor interests.

The "drys" hope that Billy Sunday's influence may reach the legislature, as he has started his famous attacks against "booze" in his sermons, and on Thursday night specially urged that the legislature show "backbone and grit enough to put it across."

MARRIED.

ECKER—DICKENSHEETS.—At the home of the bride's parents, at Wakefield, Md., Feb. 27, 1916, by Rev. L. F. Murray, Mr. Herbert E. Ecker, of Unionville, Md., and Miss Julia E. Dickensheets, of Wakefield, Md.

DIED.

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

BOWERS.—On Feb. 28, 1916, in Taneytown, Edward U., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Bowers, aged 6 weeks and 3 days. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church, on Wednesday.

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lege of declining all offers for space.

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7th pages must be in our office by Tuesday
morning each week; otherwise, insertion
cannot be guaranteed until the following
week.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd., 1916.

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.

WILLIAM SUNDAY now monopolizes the
valuable "leading topic" space of the
Baltimore papers, and as an advertising
proposition, favors are mutual.

JUSTICE HUGHES, who is kept busy
dodging the Republican nomination for
the Presidency, should be taken at his
word. A man who is so unresponsive to
the nomination—even though a Supreme
Court Judge—could not be expected to
make a very enthusiastic candidate, if
nominated.

OUR OWN OPINION about the Presidency
of the United States, is, that there are
fully 1000 men in this country, capable
of filling the office with proper intelligence
and credit. This opinion does not belittle
the duties, and needed ability, connected
with the office, but recognizes the abun-
dant of high-class, brainy men, this
country contains.

THE REMARKABLE thing about the
European war is, that the people consent
so easily to be killed, and to place finan-
cial burdens on themselves, largely on
the direction of a few. We hear so much
about "personal liberty," and "individu-
al rights," these days, that it is a won-
der such a general war of destruction and
suffering can be carried on.

Mutual Insurance.

The closing up of the business of the
"Farmers' Mutual Fire and Storm Insur-
ance Co., of Carroll County," and the
strong probability of the collection of the
claims against the Company from the
policy holders, brings to the front, in a
very practical way, the exact status of
policy holders in Mutual Companies—that
they are members of the Company, or
firm, and are individually responsible for
its debts.

The objections to giving "premium
notes" are well founded; at least, that
these notes may be collected, in whole or
in part, whenever necessity requires,
should be a clearly understood fact. It
is held, indeed, that as Mutual Compa-
nies are made up of individual partners,
their notes showing the basis of their
partnership, even the collection of the
full amount of the note does not cover the
full amount of individual responsibility,
but that if need be, to pay the debts of
the Company, its members can be re-
quired to furnish the whole amount of
the debt, even if it be greater than that
represented by the total face value of the
notes.

The signing of the "application" for
insurance, binds the insured to the rules
of the Company, and the note, to its ob-
ligations; the two together furnishing the
safety and capital back of the promises
and agreements of the policy contract, and
this constitutes the whole safety of Mut-
ual insurance.

There is nothing clearer in mutual in-
surance than that the word "Mutual"
means mutual responsibility, as well as
mutual advantage. It means that every
policyholder is a partner in the business
of the Company, with a partner's respon-
sibilities as they apply to any other
partnership business.

Until the receivers in this particular
case have completed their work, it will of
course be impossible to state just to what
extent the policyholders will be involved,
but it seems to be a pretty clear case that
many of them will pay dearly for their
insurance. They will also have a much
clearer idea of their own relation to in-
surance generally, as it is mutually con-
ducted.

Mortgages and Prosperity.

While a mortgage on a farm is better
absent than present, it is not at all a
thing to be ashamed of, as a general
proposition, and a country may be actu-
ally non-progressive because of its few
mortgages. What our State needs, as
much as anything else, is more owned
farms and less tenanted ones—farms en-
cumbered with mortgages, as a help to-
ward individual ownership.

The chief reason why farm values are
low in Carroll county, as compared with
some nearby counties in Pennsylvania, is
due to the fact that tenant farming is the
rule here, and the exception there.

Wherever farms are real country homes,
and recognizable as such, land values are
decidedly apt to be high; whereas, where
farms are owned and held as investments,
and operated on a "shares" agreement,
land values are necessarily low, otherwise
there could be no profit to the owner.

There has been greatly too much of
land cultivation, merely as a temporary
means of making money, and not enough
of the object of making the farm a home
of comfort and beauty, as well as a means
of making a living. Many of our farms
show the fact that they are but tempo-
rary working places, and that no more
than is absolutely necessary is spent on
buildings, or fences, or on general ap-
pearances. Every dollar of profit that
can be taken from the farm, is taken.

The same is largely true of town prop-
erties. As a rule, one can tell a home
occupied by the owner, and one occu-
pied by a tenant, just by outside ap-
pearances—but not always, for some owners
are more careless than some tenants. In
either case, whether country or town, a
young man of steady habits and indus-
trious turn, should go into debt and own
his property—even with a mortgage on it
—as soon as he can get together enough
cash for a respectable first payment.

The best business men of the country—
the most active hustlers—are those who
are in debt, and have a special object to
work out from under it. Where there is
no debt, and no ownership interest, there
is nothing special to save, or work for,
and many dollars are spent that should
be going into a home. Necessarily, there
must be homes for rent, and tenants for
them, but the smaller this percentage is,
the better it always is for the life and
prosperity of a community.

The Low Price of Horses, and Allied
Topics.

Notwithstanding the heavy shipments
of horses to Europe, on account of the
war, the selling price of horses has greatly
fallen. The best reason for this seems to
be, the automobile business. There is
now practically no city demand for either
driving or dray horses; so at last, the
machine is displacing them, consequently
making them cheap, and this may be a
more serious situation than at first ap-
pears, for if it interferes with the raising
of horses, the supply of leather will be
further reduced, as has already followed
in the case of cattle and sheep.

The closing of free pasture ranges in
the west, with free trade in hides and
wool, has resulted in a scarcity of both
cattle and hides, as the animals are no
longer raised in former quantities, and
this means the higher cost of meat and
leather. It is pretty clear, therefore, that
in furthering desired efforts in some di-
rections, we bring evil consequences in
others—an exemplification of the law of
cause and effect.

The farmer who buys an automobile,
in addition to adding another item of ex-
pense, at the same time lowers the value
of his horses. When we go to Europe,
to get the advantage of cheap labor and
lower priced manufactured products, we
make the cost of meat products and
shoes higher, and do not buy clothing any
cheaper because the American supply of
wool is reduced by the operation. When
a thing becomes cheap, the tendency is
to stop producing it.

Therefore, it is becoming clearer, in
the final analysis, that the protection of
home products and home industries is
the safest and best policy, after all. We
"can't have a cake, and eat it too." If
the "buy at home" policy is the best
anywhere, it is the best everywhere, as
general prosperity depends, sooner or
later, on local prosperity—on the prosper-
ity of the greatest number of local units.

The war, and other recent new con-
ditions, will give great additional light on
future discussions and regulations of the
tariff question, and unless we are greatly
mistaken it will result in a greater exten-
sion of the protective idea in business,
and to American interests generally. The
"preparedness" idea does not, by any
means, begin and end with the desir-
ability of an equipment of guns and sol-
diers for defense, but it means as well
the defense of our peaceful pursuits.

Rural Delivery Service Condemned.

During the discussion of the Postoffice
appropriation bill, now before Congress,
the present management of the Rural
Delivery service is receiving hard knocks,
chiefly due to the arbitrary revision of
the routes by the Department. In the
many addresses delivered from every sec-
tion of the country, general dissatisfaction
with the changes is charged, all pointing
to the conclusion that the former excel-
lence of the service has been greatly low-
ered.

Some of the members did not hesitate
to say that many of the changes, and dis-
continued routes, were made for political
purposes—to get out of the service a lot
of Republican carriers; others strongly
intimated that the changes represented
inefficiency in the department, while
others made the point that money was
withheld from the Rural Delivery service
in order to bolster up the disappearing
income of other departments of the gov-
ernment.

It was distinctly shown that \$3,000,000
of the last appropriation for Rural Deliv-
ery was not used for that purpose, and
that the Department acted against the
direct legislation of Congress in scaling
down and readjusting salaries of carriers.
Hundreds of letters from patrons were in

evidence, showing the delay of mails often
over a day later than under the old sys-
tem, and how patrons often have to go
long distances to out-of-the-way spots to
their mail boxes.

These complaints come from Democrats
and Republicans alike, and are in the
most emphatic terms of discontent. It
was also brought in evidence that no
statement of receipts from Rural Delivery
have been published since 1911, when the
receipts were about Eight millions, and
the expenditures Thirty-seven millions.
The fact is, since the present administra-
tion abolished the use of Parcel Post
stamps, nobody knows the amount of
revenue derived from the service.

It was also brought out very clearly
that thousands of patrons have been com-
pelled to change their home postoffices
from the nearest one, to one often 8 or 10
miles away, and that the use of the serv-
ice by farmers, for mailing their products,
has been seriously injured, though this
has always been one of the chief argu-
ments used in support of the widening of
the service. On the whole, the Post-
master General and his assistants had a
very lively and emphatic "hauling over
the coals."

The general character of the discussion
is fairly shown by the following portion
of the remarks made by Mr. Towner, of
Iowa:

"Nowhere in this country, I think—at
least, with very few exceptions—has such
service been given to the people on these
routes as they are entitled to receive. It
will not do to say that the department
should have this discretion and may be
presumed to use it wisely, because we
know that the department does not yield
to the opinion of the patrons of the routes
and the desires of the people who are to
be served. We know now that the de-
partment holds a different view with re-
gard to this service from that which is
held generally by the people. We know
now that the department believes that
these routes ought to be let out to the
lowest bidder instead of a regular salary
being paid to the rural carrier."

We know now that the department
withheld for a year the salaries that we
intended should be given the carriers and
that we fixed as the pay of rural carriers,
and that, although the department has
no authority for so doing except their own
arbitrary determination, they did so
because they thought the carriers
ought not to have such salary. Gentle-
men talk about this service only requir-
ing the time of the carrier for four hours
a day. This statement rests upon no
other foundation except that the Fourth
Assistant Postmaster General selected
certain routes in the United States, and
during the month of July, the only
month in all the year when roads are
universally good throughout the United
States, the only month, practically, in
which it is possible to use motor-vehicle
routes everywhere on dirt roads, and,
basing his statement on such a showing,
he says that these men are only engaged
four hours a day. He did not take the
time in January; he did not take the
time when the roads were bad; he did
not take the time when motor vehicles
could not be used at all.

So when the department is endeavoring
in every way possible to discredit this
service, when it is endeavoring to withhold
every possible way the appropriations
which we have made for the benefit of
this service and which Congress intends
shall be paid for the upbuilding of this
service, when the department is diverting
or withholding these appropriations to
the detriment of the service in every pos-
sible way, it seems that the time has
come when we are justified in saying that
we can no longer trust the department
to carry out the wishes and intentions of
Congress."

But One Response.

Between Congress and the President it
will not take the country long to choose.
If the majority party in either house suc-
ceeds in the attempt to tie his hands, if
resolutions denying American rights never
before questioned are passed, if the
Powers whose controversy with the
United States has now reached an acute
stage get the impression that popular
sentiment is not with him in his de-
mands, the responsibility will be quickly
placed. The President's letter to Senator
Stone should rally every patriotic Ameri-
can to his support. A people that would
not defend their honor and self-respect,
that would concede their own impotency,
that would abdicate their position among
the nations of the world, would be hardly
worth defending.

Humiliation is hardly an adequate
word to describe the abasement they
would bring upon themselves. "What
we are contending for in this matter,"
says the President, "is of the very essence
of things that have made America a
sovereign nation." It is difficult to
acquit of wilful blindness the man who
fails to see this. What motives dictate
the course of the opponents of the Pres-
ident in his own party it would be profit-
less to inquire. Ignorance or fear, malice
or subservience to foreign threats, all are
equally discreditable.

It is not surprising, of course, to find
the malevolent hand of Mr. Bryan in
these outrageous proceedings. If the
statement that the resolutions warning
Americans away from belligerent ships
would pass the House by a vote of two to
one be correct, the extent of his power
for mischief has clearly not been exagger-
ated. Everything goes to show that he
has lost influence throughout the coun-
try; but the members of Congress who
received his appeal to oppose the Presi-
dent are for the most part obviously will-
ing to follow him, even at the cost of
wrecking the Administration and the
Democratic party.

Indeed, they have already done enough
hopelessly to alienate intelligent public
opinion. They are behaving, not like
responsible statesmen, but like a mob in
a panic. The very discussion which they
have precipitated is an injury. It cannot

fail to make the President's task harder.
The effect at Berlin and Vienna will in-
evitably be disastrous. The possibility of
preserving peace with honor had begun
to seem remote before this outbreak.
Will not the attitude of defiance be
strengthened now? These very men who
are crying out against war are doing all
in their power to bring it nearer. Can
they be too stupid to realize that, or
what madness impels them?

"There are some men," says Mr. Glass,
a Democratic member of the House from
Virginia, "but precious few, who seem
willing to haul down the American flag
and circumscribe the rights of American
citizens on the high seas in order to save
a bale or two of cotton." If he speaks
truly, the country should not delay a
moment to speak with him. These abject
politicians should be made to understand
that they are digging their own political
graves. "Of course, I shall stand by the
President," declares Senator Lodge.
That is, indeed, the duty of the whole
Republican party. If the Democrats
choose to emulate the example of the
Gadarene swine, the Republicans at least
should refuse to destroy their party and
their country. The question of national
honor transcends all others. The Presi-
dent calls upon the nation to defend it.
There should be but one response.—
Phila. Ledger.

Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that
colds do not result from cold weather.
That is rank foolishness. Were it true
colds would be as prevalent in midsum-
mer as in midwinter. The microbe that
causes colds flourishes in damp, cold
weather. To get rid of a cold take Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective
and is highly recommended by people
who have used it for many years as oc-
casion required, and know its real value.
Obtainable everywhere.
Advertisement.

Country Improvement.

If the people of the farms should hear
and believe all that is said about country
"conditions"—the drudgery of the farm,
the lack of conveniences, the narrowness
of life, the back-breaking, nerve-racking
toil, the long hours, the absence of op-
portunity for pleasure, the repression that
crushes out ambition and hope—we say
if the people of the country did not know
that much of what is said is simply ex-
aggeration based upon ignorance of con-
ditions, no one would stay in the country
longer than it took them to get away.
The fact is that a great many who have
much to say about these things have only
the city dweller's point of view and lack
the development that enables them to
understand that.

"Who lives to nature rarely can be poor;
Who lives to fancy, never can be rich."

We know there are those who will say
that country people cannot see and feel
such sentiments because of the penury of
soul and overwork, but they say what is
not true. Sometime ago we published a
symposium compiled from the personal
letters of over a hundred farm women
and it is significant that only three of
them expressed dissatisfaction with farm
life as such. They almost invariably find
joy in the work of building and develop-
ing the home; in living close to nature
and enjoying the contact with, and the
association of, the things of home and
farm. Almost without exception they
voiced sentiments that showed they un-
derstood with Street that,

"Nature is man's best teacher. She unfolds
Her treasure to his search, unseals his eye,
Illumes his mind, and purifies his heart,
An influence breathes from all the sights and
sounds
Of her existence; she is nature's self."

These letters bear out our own expe-
riences and observation. Unhappiness is
not found in the country as a general
thing, or even frequently. Work is not
considered drudgery. One of the unfor-
tunate tendencies in much that passes for
education today is to leave the impression
that physical labor is to be avoided if
possible. Contradictory to this, we find
that the healthiest and therefore the
happiest people are those who work, and
work hard. An editorial in a daily paper
recently referred to modern developments
as tending to "relieve farm life of its dead
and uneventful routine, and the inaccess-
ible home of an unending drudgery."

We approve of and welcome everything
that tends to make life better and happier
everywhere, in country as well as in city,
but we deny the allegation that country
people as a whole ever looked upon farm-
ing as a life of "unending drudgery," or
that it has tended to make him "brother
to the ox." Let it be understood that
rural life is developing more and more
into a fuller experience, chiefly through
the efforts and purposes of country peo-
ple themselves. This work will go on
and anything that others can do that is
really helpful will be appreciated, but let
the harping criticism and the patronizing
attitude be dropped. — Pennsylvania
Farmer.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and
usually comes quite unexpectedly. But
you are prepared for every emergency if
you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Lin-
iment handy. It is the greatest pain killer
ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin
—no rubbing required—it drives the pain
away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal.,
writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping
around the Panama Exposition with wet
feet, I came home with my neck so stiff
that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's
Liniment freely and went to bed. To my
surprise, next morning the stiffness had
almost disappeared, four hours after the
second application I was as good as new."
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Advertisement.

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variety to select from
and our prices are
very reasonable.

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Our Line of Carpets is made up of very pretty assortments of
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A big shipment of very pretty Mattings awaits your inspec-
tion. We are sure we can please you in this department both as
to pattern, quality and price.

Linoleums and Oilcloth

These have advanced very much in price, but our advance has
been small. We have a good assortment of 2-yd wide Linoleums
of first quality to select from, and at very reasonable prices.

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We can supply you with any color Shades you want, in cloth
or linen, with the best grade rollers. Call and get estimates for
fitting up your house.

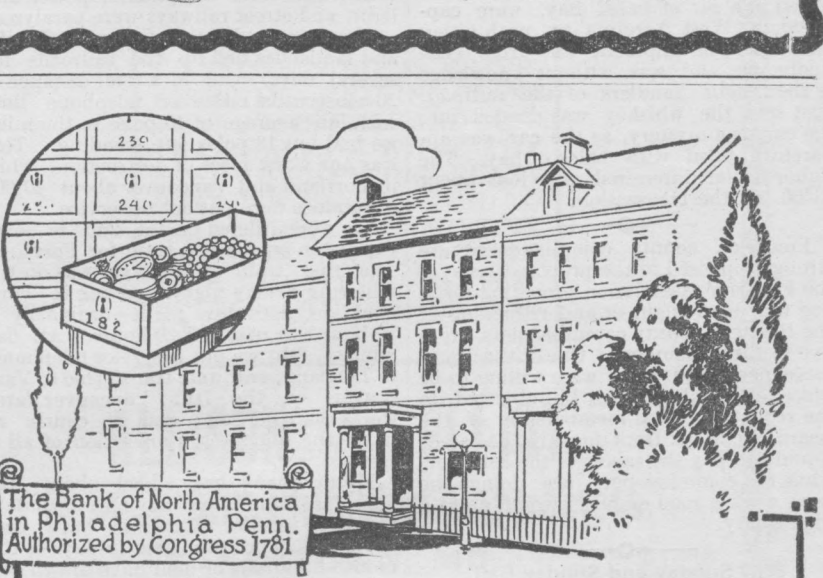
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small beginning has grown up the
vast system of banking in this
country.

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resents the banking facilities of this
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FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd., 1916.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

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The Record office is connected with the C. & P. Telephone from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Use telephone at our expense for important items on Friday morning. We prefer regular letters to be mailed on Wednesday evening, but in no case later than Thursday evening.

UNION BRIDGE.

John Willis, an industrious colored man, died Friday night, Feb. 25, at his home about one mile north of town of double pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. He had been employed as teamster on the farm of Wm. J. Ebbert, having been with the Ebbert family 21 years, and was taken sick while attending to his duties on the farm. His age was 73 years, 11 months and 21 days. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at Mt. Joy church, near Uniontown, and his body was interred in the church cemetery.

John Reindollar has built a large shed on his lot on Farquhar St. and installed a machine for moulding concrete blocks, with which his double house is to be built but he has not yet had an opportunity to test the machine.

I am glad to be able to report that the two baby boys B. Gilead Broadwater and Sterling Grimes who were so ill at my last writing, have nearly recovered their usual health.

George H. Eyer, who had a two weeks siege with the grip recently, is again housed with a very severe cold.

William W. Farquhar, whose severe attack of grip was mentioned in the Record, is still confined to bed, though he says he does not suffer.

K. Waskins and wife expect to leave for New York next Sunday, where they contemplate spending a week on business connected with their store.

Miss Lena Barnes, of New Windsor, has accepted a position in C. E. Engel & Co's store, and went to work on Wednesday.

Miss Lamora Franklin, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Franklin.

Miss Olive Maust, of Blue Ridge College, spent Saturday at the homes of her cousins, Mrs. Eva Bevans and H. L. Broadwater.

Mrs. Israel Rinehart, who went to Baltimore, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Miller, was taken sick and is confined to bed. Mrs. Miller and two children are also sick and bedfast. Miss Lizzie Rinehart was summoned and has gone to assist in caring for them.

The booze interests of Baltimore City seeing the wave of Prohibition sentiment that is relentlessly sweeping onward, and will probably sweep them from the city and state, are begging piteously to be let alone in their iniquity, and are making the most they can of the ridiculous plea of loss of revenue, with which to scare the timid tax-payer. To remedy this, let the consumers who use the article take a very small portion of their savings, when booze shall be no more, and pay up the deficit in revenue from the loss of license, and after doing so, they will be surprised at the wealth which remains to invest in things far more valuable than the booze of which they had been deprived.

Mrs. Eva Bevans has been seriously ill the past week. Today, Wednesday, she is reported to be slightly better.

NEW WINDSOR.

Mrs. W. Cora Stouffer, who was visiting her daughter in Baltimore for a few days, returned home on Sunday last.

Charles Wilson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Quite a number of persons expect to go on the special train which will run on March 10th, to Baltimore, to hear Billy Sunday, and the train will not leave Hillen Station until 10.30 p. m., which will give them an opportunity to hear both services.

Maurice Englar and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his parents, Jos. L. Englar and wife.

Mrs. J. S. Baile visited her sister, Miss Johnson, in New York, who is ill with grip.

John Hann and wife, of Hagerstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hann's parents, J. Wesley Haines and wife.

Oden Barnes and family moved to the County Home, on Wednesday, where they will take charge. Ralph Lambert and wife moved into the house vacated by Mr. Barnes.

Mrs. Harry Haines entertained the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Presbyterian church at her home, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Harman entertained two friends over Sunday.

Alvia Gilbert, who works at the cement plant, had his ankle crushed on Wednesday, and was brought to his home here.

Mr. Humbert moved from Walter Snader's to the Mt. Olivet fruit farm, and Norman Smith moved from the fruit farm to Charles Hibberd's farm, known as "Paradise."

MAYBERRY.

Wm. Erb, of Baltimore, visited at his home, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pence and daughter, Ruth, of near Silver Run, spent Sunday with John Myers and family.

Wm. Marker, wife and two children, of near Marker's mill, visited Ezra Spangler and family, on Sunday.

Maurice Stuller, of Salisbury, is visiting his grandparents, E. D. Stuller and wife.

Mrs. Samuel Keefer is suffering with a broken rib. Mrs. Howard Maus is also on the sick list.

Roy Keefer spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore, with his mother and brother.

Mrs. Wm. Myers entertained, on Wednesday, at a quilting party, Mrs. Ellen Helibridge, Mrs. Clinton Fogleong, Mrs. Rufus Myers, Mrs. Addison Humbert, Mrs. Joseph Wantz, Mrs. Roy Keefer, Misses Rene Helibridge, Bertha Myers and Esther Humbert; Messrs Eldon and Wm. Myers, Franklin and Roy Keefer. An elegant dinner was served and luncheon was again served at 4 p. m.

Preaching this Saturday, at 7.30 p. m., and Sunday at 10.15 a. m.

LINWOOD.

Miss Adelaide Messler spent the week's end in Westminster, with Miss Mary Witmore.

Miss Lotta Englar received an announcement, on Monday, of the marriage of Thomas Fuss, son of Henry Fuss, and Miss Viola Koons, both of this county.

The spelling bee at the Linwood school, Miss Mary Witmore teacher, was well attended, on Tuesday night. Quite a number took part. Mrs. Fannie Pippenger carried off the honors, spelling off Samuel Bradenburg, the last one on the gentlemen's side.

Alva Garner, of Owings Mills, was a guest of Jesse Garner's family, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Hamilton, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ethel Hiteshew, of Middleburg, visited their sister, Mrs. May Crunpaker, last week. The latter accompanied Mrs. Hamilton home, Friday evening, and is under treatment at the Shepherd Pratt Asylum.

Louise Englar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Englar, is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Henry Fuss is also on the sick list.

Jesse Garner was a member of the delegation of the W. C. T. U. that attended the Billy Sunday meeting, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Bunting returned on Tuesday from her trip to her brother in Missouri. Scarlet fever in the city caused her to make her visit short.

Miss Rachel Ploutz reached her home (Clear Ridge) Saturday evening, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie. The house was made comfortable for her reception by kind friends, and we have since learned that she has already shown signs of improvement.

Mrs. Albough and Mrs. Cover spent a few days in Baltimore, this week.

John Hesson and James Etzler celebrated their birthday this week with their immediate families.

Misses Adelaide Messler and Lotta Englar leave on Sunday morning for Hagerstown, where they will be the guests of Miss Rohrer and Misses Boverly.

Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are 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 possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

FRIZZELLBURG.

Sabbath School here Sunday, at 10 a. m. The annual protracted meeting began here last Monday night, and will be continued every night this week and probably next.

There is a preceptible improvement in Calvin Myer's illness, and the indications are that he will recover.

Charles Wats moved to this place, last Monday, and occupied the dwelling formerly owned by Louis Fleagle.

An elaborate reception was given at the home of Edward Flickinger and family, Thursday night, Feb. 24, in honor of their daughter, Gertrude, who was married to C. O. Dickensheets. Having been on a wedding tour for one week in Gettysburg and York, they arrived home where everything was in readiness for a social good time. The weather was very inclement which marred the interest slightly and curtailed the attendance. Ample preparations had been made and those present were most royally entertained. The bride and groom was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. May happiness and prosperity attend them in future life.

Those present were: Edward Flickinger and wife, C. O. Dickensheets and wife, Benton Flickinger and wife, Otto Myers wife and family, Harvey Dickensheets, wife and family, Washington Dickensheets and wife, Frank Morelock, wife and family, Frank Schaffer and wife, Walter Myers, wife and family, Howard Dorn and wife, John Hailley and wife, Harry Myers and wife, Howard Eckard, wife and family, Roy Zahn and wife, John Fowler and wife, Samuel Harris wife, Luther Null, wife and family, Robert Baust and wife; Mrs. Bessie Cashman, Mrs. Effie Wantz, Mrs. Annie Stoner; Misses Jennie Dickensheets, Ethel Cashman, Ruth Weller, Laura Ebangh, Ruth Harris, Ethel Clabaugh, Clara Zahn Bessie Miller, Irene Fitze; Clifton Null, William Flickinger, Truman Dickensheets, Earl and John Schaffer, Clarence Sullivan, Charles Flickinger, James H. Myers, Clarence and Oden Cashman, Robert, Kener and Raymond Dickensheets, Walter Yingling and Warfield Babylon.

The Calathumpians gave the bride and groom a serenade on Saturday night. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Mrs. Harry Dickensheets is ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

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HARNEY.

The sale of E. M. Staub, on last Saturday, was largely attended, and everything brought good prices. Mr. Staub will move to E. L. Hess's house on Littlestown street, in the near future.

On last Sunday, Chas. E. Harner and wife, entertained a few young friends. Those present were, Ruth Eyer, Pauline Fink, Virginia Myers, Esther Kelly, Bruce Harner, J. C. Davis, Luther Fox, Edgar Fink, Mervin Conover and Luther Harner, of near this place, and Willis Sterner, near Gettysburg. All spent the day pleasantly together, and were sorry when the time came to say good bye.

As far as known at present, every house in our town will be occupied in the spring when moving time comes, with the exception of the S. C. Shoemaker's house, which we are informed cannot be rented. The oyster supper on last Friday night given by the A. O. K. of the M. C., for the members and families, was greatly enjoyed, especially by the children and young folks.

Joseph Thompson, of Gettysburg, and Maggie Thompson, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with their parents, in this place. Joe is one of the skilled mechanics in the furniture factory.

LITTLESTOWN.

Peter Yingling died at his home in this place, early Saturday morning, after a short illness of apoplexy. He was aged 68 years. Mr. Yingling leaves a wife, six sons and one daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Aloysius church. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Rev. John J. Hill, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, president of the West Pennsylvania Synod, was in Chambersburg, over Sunday, where he installed a pastor. Rev. Hill's pulpit was supplied by Rev. John Wolfe, of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, who preached two excellent sermons.

Washington Camp No. 386, P. O. S. of A., of this place, will attend services in a St. Paul's Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, where a special sermon will be preached to them by the pastor, Rev. John J. Hill.

Miss Helen Barnitz, of New Oxford, was the week-end guest of Miss Madeline Duttera.

Mrs. John A. Keefer spent several days with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Virgie Duttera, of near Taneytown, visited Miss Mary Mehring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eimerbank and son Charles, of York, spent the week-end with H. G. Blocher and family.

Dr. George W. Stoner, of Staten Island, N. Y., spent several days with relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garner, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Basehoar.

Francis Smith, of Steelton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aug. Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Forney, of Hanover, visited her sister, Mrs. John Pfeiffer.

UNIONTOWN.

Rev. T. H. Wright went to the city on Tuesday, expecting to attend the Billy Sunday services.

Thomas Cover, of Winchester, was here on Monday, to close the deal for his property, the home of the late James Cover; purchaser was Mrs. Emory Stoner, price \$2100. Dr. Jesse Englar, present tenant, will remain on the property for another year.

J. W. Haines was with his family in the city over Sunday.

Harry Routson, of Baltimore, was a guest of his aunt Mrs. Martha Singer, last week.

Mrs. L. M. Kemp, is improving, being able to sit up part of the time; her nurse left last Sunday.

Charles Lamb, who had a severe spell of sickness, has improved sufficiently to go back to his position at the Taneytown Garage, this week.

Miss Nellie Fritz, of Linwood, was at her grand-father Robert Davidson's, part of last week.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, who was unfortunately in stepping on the prongs of a hoe, running it through the side of her foot, two weeks ago, is getting on nicely, though 'twas very painful at first.

John Willis, a well-known colored man, who died at Bark Hill, was buried at Mt. Joy, Monday.

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MIDDLEBURG.

Miss Cora Burgess spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Charley Myers and James Coleman, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Edw. Yingling, of Mayberry, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Humbert.

The Misses Jungs, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday with their grand-parents, Joe McKinney and wife.

Mrs. Lester Mickey is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Joe McKinney.

Mrs. John Rentzel, who has been very ill, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Jr., and little daughter, Dorothy, have gone back to their home at Keymar, and Carrie Bowman will spend some time with them.

The Aid Society met at the home of Miss Mary Six, on Saturday night, with big attendance, and everybody having spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Mamie Dickensheets came home from Hanover, to attend her father's sale on Wednesday, which was well attended.

Quite a number from here attended a birthday surprise party for Jacob Flickinger, of Good-Intent. His birthday being on Feb. 29.

Charley Johnston, died on Feb. 21, '16, aged 49 years, 3 months and 2 days. Mr. Johnston had been a great sufferer for more than two years. He was buried at Beaver Dam, on Thursday of last week.

Pall-bearers were, Chas. Bowman, Daniel Kepp, Elder Hiteshew, Scott Koons, Joe Koons and Phillip Keefer.

KEYSVILLE.

Philip Stansberry, wife and family, of near Stony Branch, were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hahn and family, Sunday. George Frock and wife visited the same place.

Miss Edith Ploutz, of Linwood, was a guest of Miss Lillie Baumgardner, over the week's end.

Maurice Clabaugh moved from Wm. Stoner's house, along Hagerstown Lane, to Edward Clabaugh's house, near Naylor's Mill, last Thursday. Ray Hahn moved from O. R. Koontz's house to the house vacated by Mr. Clabaugh.

Miss Anna Ritter is visiting friends in and around Emmitsburg.

Some of our young people attended a spelling bee at Tom's Creek school-house, last Tuesday evening.

Miss Bernice Ritter spent Saturday and Sunday with her school friend, Miss Victoria Weybright.

Frank Deberry and wife entertained some of their friends, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Deberry's birthday.

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When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
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When you have no relish for your meals.
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BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The complimentary number of our lecture course, which will be given this Saturday evening, is expected to be one of the best numbers ever given here. The Beulah Buck Quartette which entertained so well assured us of the quality of this coming number, the Cavaliers. This will be held in the new gymnasium. There will be room for everybody.

Last Friday evening a very pleasing program was rendered by Miss Orca Miller, vocalist, of Philadelphia, and the musical and elocution departments. Miss Miller, a friend of the College, and her friend, Mrs. Batdorf, came on Thursday evening and remained until Sunday. On Saturday evening Miss Miller talked to the girls of the Y. W. C. A. of her own struggles in the world for the reaching of an aim. The message was one of inspiration and value to us girls who are on similar paths. She further delighted us by singing, "I hear you calling Me," "The Bobolink," "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" and other selections.

The Educational Board, of the Church of the Brethren, which makes annual visits to the schools, was at Blue Ridge from Thursday evening until Saturday morning. Dr. Kurtz, president of McPherson College gave two splendid, soul-stirring addresses on Friday. Rev. Taylor, the other member, conducted devotional services in Chapel, and gave a short address in the afternoon.

Prof. Keller went to lecture at Mt. Airy on Saturday evening. The rain and mud were there too. All was very pleasant he said after the mud holes were gone through.

On Sunday Misses Anna Snader and Blanche Bousack accompanied Miss Miller to Westminster, where she spent the day before returning to Philadelphia.

On Tuesday evening Miss Snader went to Frederick.

Miss Ruth Myers spent the week-end at her home. Miss Mildred Strite has returned to school, after being at her home on account of the illness of her father. Miss Ruth Garber went to her home on Tuesday evening.

Courtney Anthony visited in town recently. He was at B. R. C. a few hours on Sunday.

The important event of this week is examinations. The siege begins Wednesday morning and continues until Friday evening. The Spring Term begins Monday morning.

DETOUR.

Mrs. John Kiser, who was operated on at a Baltimore hospital a few weeks ago, came home on Saturday evening. She is improving.

Those who spent Sunday with P. D. Koons, Jr. and wife, were Misses Jeannette Engle, of Union Bridge; Grace Zumbrun, of Linwood, and Thomas Zumbrun, of Linwood.

Charles Harner is having his house here, interiorly remodeled.

Ersa Wood and wife, of Rocky Ridge, visited at John Wood's, this week.

Misses Bessie Barton, of Walkersville, and Julia Troxel, of Graceland, recently visited Lester Troxel and wife.

On Thursday and Saturday evening, Feb. 24 and 25, an oyster supper was held at Detour school for the purpose of organizing a library, which proved a grand success. Although Thursday was a stormy evening and one that would daunt most persons, the prominent people of Detour and vicinity, came out in encouraging numbers and made the evening a most delightful and thoroughly successful one, as receipts show. Saturday, weather conditions being more favorable, the building could scarcely accommodate the large number in attendance. The receipts for the two evenings were \$82.93. The expenditures \$14.86, leaving a balance of \$68.07.

Mr. Louis Warner, besides contributing largely to the financial success of the occasion, also added to the pleasure of it by furnishing music, on Saturday evening. The great interest manifested in the cause and the generous response of those appealed to for help, was marvellous, which fact, speaks for the ideals of a community.

"Be A Booster."

"Do you know there's lots o' people Settin' round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down Don't you be that kind of cattle, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth. You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all you're worth."

If your town needs boostin', boost 'er, Don't hold back, an' wait to see If some other feller's willing—Sail right in, this country's free; No one's got a mortgage on it, It's yours as much as his; If your town is short on boosters, You get in the boostin' biz.

If you see some fellow trying For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know That you're not a goin' to knock it, Just because it ain't your 'shout, But you're goin' to boost a little, 'Cause he's got 'the best thing out.'

If you know some feller's tailin's, Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That same feller's got good points, Them's the ones you want to show; Cast your loaves out on the waters, They'll come back, 's a sayin' true; Mebbe they will come back, 'battered,' When some fellow boosts for you."

Canton Advertiser.

A Surprise Party.

(For the Record.)

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Howard LeGore and family on Wednesday evening, March 1. The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music and social conversation. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were:

Wm. Feaser and wife, Geo. Bowers and wife, Theo. Shildt and wife, Truman Bowers and wife, Vern Ridinger and wife, Dilly Mort and wife; Misses Ina Feaser, Rena Weant, Edna and Viola Shildt; Messrs. Theo. Feaser; Tobias Bowers, of Dixon, Ill., Charles Stambaugh, Elmer Bowers, Clarence LeGore, Harry Bowers, Elmer Shildt, Harry Mort and Herbert Ridinger.

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Breechings, \$30 for 3-inch. Bridles from \$2.25 to \$3.50.
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Lost and Found

Story of a Bridegroom With Dramatic Tastes

By CLARISSA MACKIE

When Robert Dwight married Mildred Corson every one said that they would be happy if Dwight did not go on the stage, for which he had a strong leaning. Mildred was very much in love with him, and it was feared that if he was separated from her, to be surrounded by actresses, not only would she be jealous, but he might be tempted to leave her in the lurch.

They were married early in February, intending to go south to meet the summer coming north. A large number of friends saw them joined, pelted them with rice and old shoes, and they were driven to the dock from which they were to sail. On boarding the ship they found their stateroom a mass of flowers sent to them by their friends. In two or three days they found themselves in Jacksonville, Fla.

To Mildred Dwight, who had been a lonely little stenographer when Robert fell in love with and married her, this leisurely life of the well to do was a delightful experience.

Robert Dwight was far from poor, his business was a prosperous one, and there was no economizing during this wedding trip. And, best of all, there was waiting for them in New York a luxuriously furnished apartment which was to be home.

No wonder the Dwyghts were blissfully happy, and it is not surprising that on this winter morning Mildred looked from her hotel window into a summer land of tropical flowers and singing birds and decided that this was heaven indeed.

Robert had gone out to buy some cigars at a queer little tobacco shop at the end of a crooked street, and when he returned they were going for a long drive under the palms.

Mildred glanced at the clock. Robert had been gone over an hour, and the motorcar was waiting below.

Another hour ticked away and thirty minutes more.

After the manner of brides, Mildred became alarmed over the long absence of her loved one, and, twisting a white chiffon veil over her little hat, she went out to look for him. She knew the way to the tobacco shop, and she soon reached the crooked street.

Her heart sank when she saw that down its length were an unusual number of people.

Had anything happened to Robert? She moved through the crowd, not daring to ask for fear of the answer she might receive, and she had nearly reached the end of the street and the shop when something happened—something that shattered her beautiful bubble of happiness and ended that most blissful of honeymoons.

Mildred saw Robert coming out of the tobacco shop. He paused in the doorway to light a cigarette. How handsome he looked in his well fitting white flannels, with a white hat set back on his dark hair! He tossed the match away and glanced up the street.

His face brightened into radiance; his eyes glowed with excitement and lover's ardor.

Mildred thought he saw her, but he was looking at another woman, a woman who was running down the opposite pavement. Nay, she was only a slight young girl, exquisitely lovely and evidently in deep distress.

As she ran toward Robert he advanced to meet her with outstretched hands. The cigarette he had tossed aside performed a blazing parabola and fell at Mildred's feet. But she did not see it.

Her anguished eyes saw nothing save the glad look in Robert's face and the joy of the girl as she flew into his waiting arms.

"You!" cried Robert. Mildred saw no more. She fled back along the crooked street with a wildly beating heart and an insane desire to laugh loud.

Did any woman ever have such an odd ending to a honeymoon? An hour later she left the hotel with her trunk and handbag, and what excuse she made to the clerk I do not know, but there was no message for Robert Dwight when he came home at last to find her gone.

Six months later and it was summer time in New England. Mildred Dwight had resumed her maiden name of Mildred Corson and had obtained a responsible position in one of the large manufacturing of a Connecticut city.

As Miss Corson she acceptably filled her position and won her way into the hearts of her fellow clerks. Not one of them knew of the tragedy which had blighted her honeymoon, nor did one of them guess that Mildred had ever been a bride.

She found a pleasant boarding place and congenial friends. In the city were several good theaters and an occasional concert.

Still Mildred was very unhappy. She loved her husband, and, although the newspapers had told her that Robert was making a worldwide search for his vanished bride, she maintained silence toward those who had known her in the past.

There came a Saturday in August with its customary half holiday from work. Mildred had spent a quiet afternoon in her own room, and after the

evening meal one of her new acquaintances, Cora Fields, came with an invitation to attend one of the open air moving picture theaters.

Mildred rather liked the silent drama, so, clad in dainty white gowns, the two girls entered the inclosure and found seats near the front.

Overhead the stars were shining, and outside the inclosure was the hum of city street traffic. The orchestra was unusually good, and Mildred found herself strangely stirred when the violins drifted into McDowell's beautiful "To a Wild Rose."

The orchestra had played the melody during their first meal in that Florida hotel, and it brought back painful memories of her brief spell of happiness.

Then the title of the play was flashed on the screen. "Lost and Found."

With the first picture came a realizing sense of looking upon familiar scenes. Surely, surely this was the sunny south and the quaint streets those of Jacksonville.

And the girl! Mildred almost arose from her seat and cried out with surprise as she recognized the lovely face of the heroine as that of the woman who had flown to Robert's arms. So Robert's sweetheart was an actress!

One scene after another flashed before her vision, melting into a whole, which brought her, trembling and incredulous, to the moment when she found herself gazing down the crooked little street of the tobacco shop.

Then she saw her own slender figure and white veiled face looking toward the shop from which her husband, Robert, was emerging, lighting a cigarette. The entire scene was repeated, incident for incident. He tossed away the match, glanced up the street, became eager, alert, tenderly smiling, flung away his cigarette and advanced with outstretched arms to meet the heroine's graceful flying form.

Robert in the moving picture! Why, how had it happened?

All the way home she was asking herself the question, and through the darkness of her perplexity and doubt came one ray of light. During his college days Robert had been one of the college players and was considered a talented amateur actor.

"I am glad he married the girl," sighed Cora as they reached Mildred's door.

"Yes," said Mildred absently. "but he was married before that."

"Who was married before?" asked Cora, puzzled.

"Why, Robert, of course."

"But there was no Robert. His name was Arthur."

"I am stupid tonight," was Mildred's only explanation as she parted from her friend.

The next day Mildred obtained leave of absence and in her straightforward way went directly to New York and called at her husband's office.

She was trembling like a leaf when she was shown into Robert's private office.

He stared at her as one looks at the newly risen dead. His face was thin and worn and his brown hair sprinkled with gray.

"Robert!" she said meekly and then promptly fainted away. When she opened her eyes she was lying on the leather couch, and Robert was on his knees bending over her. His eyes were tender and anxious.

"Can you ever forgive me?" was her first cry.

"Yes, dearest," he said generously. "But tell me what happened to send you away from me that day? I have searched land and sea for you, and I had given you up for dead when you appeared before me."

In a few broken sentences Mildred told her husband of her surprise and jealousy that day in Jacksonville and how when she was assured of his perfidy she had taken a train for the north and disappeared. Then the motion picture play on the screen had thrown a ray of light on the matter.

Robert's explanation made that ray a brilliant light of understanding which cleared up the mystery which had parted bride and groom for almost a year.

"You remember I told you I always acted in our college theatricals," he reminded her, "and many of my friends had urged me to enter the profession. But I did not seriously consider it and only now and then hankered to tread the stage."

"But that morning in Jacksonville I started down to the tobacco shop with only one thought in my mind—to get back to you. As I turned into the street I met my old friend of college days, Jack Budlong, president of our Players' club. He was glad to see me and tearing his hair insanely over the fact that his star performer had come down with the measles that very morning."

"Budlong fell upon me like a long lost brother and pleaded with me to take the part of the measles one. So I did, and when I reached the hotel, full of my experiences and with Miss Gray and Budlong accompanying me to meet the only woman in the world, why, my wife had vanished without a word. So you believed that I was false to you?"

Mildred's punishment had been great, indeed, and she humbly acknowledged her lack of faith. "But how was I to know?" she asked pitifully.

Robert smiled lovingly. "In great love there is no faltering of faith," he gently reminded her as he drew her face to his shoulder. "As the man in the play lost and found his sweetheart, so I lost my wife and have found her."

"With a greater love for you and unwavering faith," finished Mildred.

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VARIETY OF WAYS IN WHICH IT MAY BE SERVED.

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The eggplant, well seasoned and carefully cooked, may give in many disguises many varieties to the menu. Many of the recipes given below are from southern France, where the eggplant is the favorite vegetable. When choosing an eggplant select one of medium size and firm, otherwise it may be too ripe and full of grains inside. However great the virtues of the eggplant may be, remember that by itself it is quite tasteless; so season and season well.

Eggplant Salad.—Put in the oven one eggplant, five green peppers and two tomatoes. You will bake the tomatoes first, then the peppers, and the eggplant last. Gradually skin, grain and drain off the above vegetables. Use a silver knife. Arrange in a dish. On a moderate fire in a half cupful of olive oil fry a small onion cut into small pieces and half a cupful of olives stoned and cut into pieces. When the onion is slightly brown add everything to the dish. Salt and pepper to taste and add two tablespoonfuls of good wine vinegar. To be eaten cold.

Broiled Eggplant.—Cut the eggplant in two lengthwise. Put in a marinade composed of two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and some parsley. Leave it to marinate for an hour or more. Broil and serve with the marinade.

For Fritters.—Soak the pieces two hours in milk; dry and fry, using the following recipe for fritter batter: One cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-fourth cupful of milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Sift the dry ingredients; add the well-beaten eggs, lemon juice and milk. Beat well. Prepare a few hours ahead.

Stuffed Eggplant.—Cut the eggplant lengthwise. Make incisions with a knife, salt and let stand for an hour. Drain off the water; cut the pulp and fry it for a few minutes in oil. Pound well; add four tablespoonfuls of pounded ham, a teaspoonful of parsley, salt and pepper. Sprinkle with crumbs, to which may be added some parmesan. Put over it a little oil and bake in an oiled pan for an hour. Of course you may use butter instead of oil, but the olive oil blends itself better with the eggplant. If instead of ham you use hashed mutton, cooked rice and a bit of garlic and pimento you may call this dish "eggplant a la Turque."

Eggplant and Tomatoes.—Peel the eggplant; cut lengthwise in pieces one-half inch thick. Salt, let stand and dry. Put in a pan; cover with a well-seasoned tomato sauce. Cover the pan and cook on a moderate fire for an hour.

Hasty Pudding.

This is a Scotch recipe for an economical breakfast dish, and quickly made, as its name indicates. The ingredients are oatmeal and suet; for the latter butter may be substituted if preferred.

Put one pound of minced suet in saucepan, set on the stove and bring slowly to boiling point, then stir in eight handfuls of oatmeal (medium quality). Let this boil for one minute, stirring all the time, then pour in one teacupful of boiling water and continue stirring for another minute, when the pudding will have thickened and be ready. Add salt to taste.

It is quite as nice heated up again, either in saucepan or under the grill. It is usually eaten with oatcake in Scotland.

Home-Made Beef Tea.

Cut half-pound of lean beef into very small pieces; do not have a grain of fat on it; put into a bottle that has a large opening (an olive or horse-radish bottle will be nice); put in half-cupful cold water and cork tight; set this in a basin of cold water and place on fire where it will come to a boiling point but not boil; keep at this temperature for two hours, then strain and season with salt.

Clam Water.

Wash thoroughly one quart clams in shells. Cover the bottom of a two-quart stewpan with cold water. Put in the clams, cover and heat gradually until the shells open. Strain the liquor obtained through a fine cloth. The stomach will often retain clam water, given by the half-teaspoonful when other foods fail.

Toasted Corn.

An improvement over boiled corn is toasted corn, which has a much more delicious flavor. After boiling the ears six minutes, so as to cook them partially, remove to a bread-toaster and place over hot coals, turning until they are browned evenly.

Drinks for the Sick.

Apple water, barley water, clam water, rice water, toast water, lemonade, flaxseed lemonade (for throat and lung trouble).

When Ironing Calicoes.

Dark calicoes should be ironed on the wrong side with irons that are not too hot.

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Text of the Lesson, Heb. xi, 32, to xii, 2—Memory Verses, xii, 1, 2—Golden Text, Heb. xii, 1, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson on the heroes and martyrs of faith was probably suggested to the committee by the previous lesson on the death of Stephen. If a word or phrase gives the key to a chapter or portion this is certainly the "faith" chapter of the Bible, for the word is found twenty-four times in this chapter. But we must look at chapter x, 38, for the reason why of this chapter, "The just shall live by faith," a sentence quoted three times in the New Testament, the other two places being Rom. i, 17; Gal. iii, 11, and all three quotations of Hab. ii, 4. Before we can live by faith we must be justified by faith, made just or righteous (Rom. v, 1), and that takes us to the first "believe" in the Bible in connection with righteousness (Gen. xv, 6), "He believed in the Lord, and He counted it to him for righteousness." This also is quoted just three times in the New Testament (Rom. iv, 3; Gal. iii, 6; Jas. ii, 23), so these must be very important sayings.

Our first great need is righteousness, the kind that God requires and has provided fully in Christ and can be obtained only by faith (Rom. x, 3, 4). Then, being saved, we must glorify God by a righteous life, and this also is by faith, for as we have received Christ Jesus the Lord so must we walk in Him (Col. ii, 6). Faith and patience are the two essential things in the daily life of the believer, steadfastly believing the Lord Jesus, implicitly believing His word and waiting patiently for His return (Heb. vi, 12, 15; x, 35-37; xii, 1-3). Faith is not what we feel or see, but is a simple trust in what the God of Love has said of Jesus as the Just. Unsaved people cannot possibly please God (Rom. viii, 8), and only by faith and obedience can saved people please Him. By believing Gen. i, 1, with Ps. xxxiii, 6, we know how the world was made.

Abel believed that the only way for a sinner to approach God was by sacrifice and shedding of blood as taught to his father in Gen. iii, 21. Cain did not believe God, and therefore his rejection by God. Enoch was fully agreed with God in everything and was willing to bear the scoffing of the ungodly (Amos iii, 8; Jude 14, 16). Noah believed in an approaching judgment and in obedience to God prepared for it. Abraham did not consider himself nor Sarah nor seeming impossibilities, but was fully persuaded that God was able and would do what He promised (Rom. iv, 19-21). The word of God concerning things to come sustained Isaac and Jacob and Joseph and the parents of Moses and Moses himself. The unseen heavenly city and the recompense of the reward were veritable realities to Abraham and to Moses, enabling the one to live as a stranger and a pilgrim here and the other to turn his back upon all the pleasures and treasures and prospect of preferment in Egypt. Daniel feared not the lions' den, nor his friends the fiery furnace, nor David the giant Goliath, because to each the living God was a glorious reality.

While many are mentioned by name in this list of people of God, we cannot but adore the grace which mentions Rahab among such as these and even associates her with Abraham in James ii, 23-25. We wonder as we read of Barak and not of Deborah, but we notice the words "and others" of verse 35 and pray for grace to be willing to be counted among the "others," though not mentioned by name. The mystery of the sufferings of the saints we may not understand, but we can trust the wisdom of a God of love and wait patiently for Him to make it plain. This is our faith and patience. These all "and others" died in faith, not having received the promises, but, having seen them afar off, were persuaded of them and embraced them (Heb. xi, 39). I believe that the believing ones before the deluge saw more of resurrection and glory in the cherubim within the garden of Eden than many believers now see. (Write L. and K., box 216 Harrisburg, Pa., for booklet on the cherubim.) That they without us should not be made perfect seems to me to indicate that they, with us, are waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God in our resurrection bodies (verse 40; Rom. viii, 19-21).

In the opening verses of chapter xii we are told that even our blessed Lord Himself was sustained in His sufferings by the joy set before Him. He ever lived in the love of His Father and in the glory of the kingdom of which He was always speaking and for which He is still waiting, so Paul prays in II Thess. iii, 5, that our hearts may be directed into the love of God and the patience of Christ (margin). As we consider Him at the right hand of the throne of God and remember His promise that when He comes to His own throne the overcomers shall be with Him there (Rev. iii, 21) such love and such glory should constrain us to lay aside all weights and besetting sins and live no longer unto ourselves, but unto Him alone, for "every one that hath this hope set on Him purifieth himself even as He is pure" (I John iii, 3, R. V.). Whatever there may be to endure in the conflict, a thought of Him who endured so much for us should keep us from being weary or faint.

ALBUMEN BY NEW METHOD

German Scientists, It Is Claimed, Have Discovered Process That Means Much to Future of Humanity.

German scientists have discovered a new method of producing albumen which is likely to have far-reaching results. Its immediate effect in Germany is to increase the consumption of sugar and to make it still more valuable. The story of the discovery is told in the Koelnische Zeitung of Cologne, which says:

"As is known, there are plenty of carbohydrates at hand in Germany, derived from potatoes, sugar and food beets. So far, however, foodstuffs rich in albumen, such as barley, we have had to import. Now the Institute for Fermentation-Industrie, at Berlin, has succeeded in inventing a process by which feeding-yeast, with more than 50 per cent albumen, is produced from sulphate of ammonia and sugar.

"The new process is very simple and existing yeast factories can start immediately the manufacture of the new article without changing their installation.

"By the new process 100 pounds of sugar and 52 pounds of sulphate of ammonia yield 270 pounds of dry feeding-yeast, containing 50 per cent albumen. Being in the position to produce ammonia from the nitrogen of the air, we may say in the future albumen will be made artificially from the air."

Germany imports annually about 6,000,000 tons of feeding stuffs, principally barley for cattle. This amount of provender contains about 10 per cent, or 600,000 tons, of albumen. Accordingly, concludes the Scientific American, it would require about 440,000 tons of sugar to replace by the new process the forage which cannot be imported at present.

MAN IN THE STARCHED BOSOM

Writer Cleverly Points Out How Appearances May Be, as They Usually Are, Deceptive.

By a "man" one probably means a fallible mortal, a bluffer, a hypocrite, an insecure and inexperienced adventurer, a child born naked into the world every morning of his life. Reunited to one's institution, one's infallibility speedily returns, and it is convenient to have it. But it does disguise the limitations that a person knows within himself. At the beginning of a man's life, before he is taken up into an institution, he is aware of all this. But after he dons a uniform of authority the luxury of candor is denied. Confronted by perhaps needed for a smoothly-running world, and by striving to articulate the machinery an approximation to candor may be made. It may even be better to have the machinery in the end, better for truth, than to allow the impulsive will its way. But there are times when one would like everyone, especially the young, to know the immense deceptions of the whole elaborate contrivance. Under the starched bosom of the world there is a heart very different from the heart that the bosom advertises. We know it, but the man who speaks it is a traitor to the principalities of starch.—Exchange.

What a Library Is For.

Librarian Wheeler of the Reuben McMillan institution says too many persons look upon a library in the wrong light. "Think of it as a great many books scattered about the city, and don't consider it merely a building," he says. This is good advice, well expressed. But a small percentage of us appreciate the library or take advantage of its opportunities. A stranger in a city who has not access to clubs finds two places always open to him—the public library and the saloons. If he is the right kind of man he seeks out the former. He gets education and recreation there. To see the hundreds assembled in the reading rooms of a public library in one of the large cities of the West where there are many transients is an education in the use of the library. It can be made just as useful to a man at home. Don't look upon it as a mere place with four walls outside and furnishings inside. A person who would consider a theater only as a place where there is a stage and a collection of seats would be considered foolish. Yet that is the view often taken of the library that invites your company.—Youngstown Telegram.

Swords for British Soldiers.

Sword manufacturers are very busy, and in Sheffield, England, they use the old method of hand forging which produces a more satisfactory blade, though at a slower rate, than where machinery is employed. Now, however, says a Manchester newspaper, a Sheffield firm of engineers has completed an installation of plant for rolling cavalry swords, the first machinery of its kind in the city. Before the war government factories were equipped with this class of machinery, and the copying of the design for use by manufacturers of swords has now been permitted.

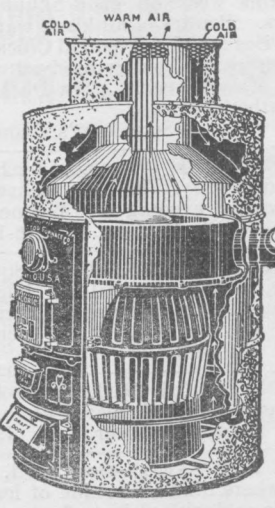
Has Twins Three Times.

Mrs. Frank E. Walter, wife of a local cement contractor, has presented to her husband twins, both boys, and there are now six twin boys in the family. Two, Paul and Joseph, are three years old and the next two, Leon and Carl, eighteen months old.

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The Black mountain has been taken and the central powers are knocking at the doors of the tiniest royal capital in the world. From Lovcen, the culminating peak of Montenegro proper, the realm of King Nicholas takes its name, and at its eastern base nestles Cetinje, a town of 3,000 souls and one broad street, but boasting a palace and a row of "legations"—whitewashed cottages sandwiched between the offices of the ministers of state. Because its northern and eastern declivities are in shadow the greater part of the day, the ancient Slavs called Lovcen "the Black mountain" and the hill becoming in time also "the Sacred mountain," the whole country to the north and east known as the "Country of the Black Mountain," or Montenegro. On its pedestal-like summit today stands a little chapel containing the body of Peter II, the last Vladika, or prince-bishop of Montenegro, who desired that he might be buried "so his spirit might survey his beloved land."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Earliest Coal Mining in Alabama.

The earliest known record of the existence of coal in Alabama was made in 1834, but the first statement of production in the state is contained in the United States census report for 1840, in which the amount mined is given as 946 tons. The mines of Alabama were probably worked to a considerable extent during the Civil war, but there are no specific records until 1870, for which the United States census reports a production of 11,000 tons. The development of the present great industry really began in 1881 and 1882, when attention was directed to the large iron deposits near the city of Birmingham. By 1885 the coal production of the state had increased to nearly 2,500,000 tons. In 1914, according to the United States Geological survey, the production was 15,593,422 tons.

Eel Caught in Chimney.

While fishing in Kiamnesia lake W. J. Groom caught a big eel incased in a lamp chimney, from which it could not free itself.

Two years ago Mr. Groom had caught the eel in a net at night, and when taken on shore it knocked over a table lamp, ran through the chimney and escaped into the lake, the glass inclosing the head and several inches of the eel. Although the lake is wide, deep and stony, the glass was not even chipped. The chimney had worn a deep groove in the body of the eel, which measured nearly five feet.—Port Jervis (N. Y.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

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Many Will Understand the Trials of Congressman in Taking Up His Old Profession.

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"After I had been in congress a couple of terms I decided that I would be happier and that my family would be vastly better off if I were back home practicing my profession," he said. "So after the adjournment of congress I set out to rebuild my neglected law business.

"I was astonished at what a job it was. My practice was not merely run down or temporarily absent. It was gone! Now, I had not yet become a topnotcher in my profession before going to congress. In order to make a comfortable income I had not been able to depend alone on the better grade of legal business, but was still obliged to do some of the more trivial work such as every young lawyer is glad to get. This class of business had gone from me in my absence, along with the rest. And it did not come back, because of a reason that I had not thought of. During my term in congress I had come to be looked upon as an important figure in the community and everybody regarded me as above such things as performing legal services of a trivial or minor character. Thus I did not get the small business and the big business was being taken care of by other lawyers who had been constantly on the job."

Triumph for American Industry.

The superiority of American clays for use in connection with the glass industry has been demonstrated by tests at the Pittsburgh laboratory of the bureau of standards. The bureau announces that American glass manufacturers will hereafter be independent of foreign material for this purpose. The glass refractories (pots in which the glass is melted) prepared of American clays have been found to give better results than those manufactured with the addition of German plastic clays, or of German clays alone.—Scientific American.

Not His Fault.

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

Miss Lou Reindollar is spending several weeks with relatives at Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Crapster is spending several days with cousins of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Laura Reindollar spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother and sister, of York.

One of Billy Sunday's sayings, is, "Get all the money you can, but don't can all you get."

Mr. Brockman, of York, has his men laying the hard-wood floors, and putting the finishing touches on D. W. Garner's new east end home.

Earle W. and J. Carroll Koons, of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday last with their parents, M. A. Koons and wife.

Cover & Kemper made a shipment of hogs from Taneytown, on Monday, the value of which was over \$6000. Another large shipment was made several weeks ago.

Miss Mary S. Stultz, who is living in the home of Rev. W. H. Hetrick, Westminister, paid her Taneytown folks a visit, on Thursday, and while here subscribed for the "home paper."

It is said that Mrs. C. L. Humer and family, and Miss Lillie Sherman, will remove to Baltimore, about April 1, and open a store there, and that Mr. Humer will remain with the Taneytown Garage Co.

Taneytown needs a lot more of local pride, and going after and getting things we do not have, but might have. The "can't afford it," and "it won't pay" decisions are too frequently used, without real justification.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Samuel Bricker, at the home of Mrs. Martha Fringer, on Monday night. Fling and refreshments were the special features of the event, in which a large number of ladies participated.

We have received a card from Edw. A. Snader, who is spending the winter in Arcadia, Florida, saying he is enjoying fine health and fine summer weather. He says he met Harry Mehring there, a cousin of the Mehring brothers, of Taneytown.

Howard Thomson was taken to the County Home, on Wednesday, where it is said that he will remain permanently. "Buzzy" has been a familiar figure in Taneytown, for many years, but will no doubt be more comfortable at the County Home than here.

This is the time to prune grape vines. An authority on pruning says, "Do it at once, and don't be afraid to cut back to one or two leaders, and two eyes, as the fruit always comes on the new wood. There is more danger of too little, than too much, pruning."

The very high wind, of last Sunday night, which nearly approached dangerous violence, fortunately passed without loss to property. Such winds are especially dangerous because of their liability to cause fires, and at such times stoves and furnaces should be carefully watched.

The annual banquet of Taneytown Camp No. 7965, Modern Woodmen of America, was held on Wednesday evening, March 1st, and the event was conceded by all present, to surpass anything heretofore attempted by the Camp. 30 members and a few invited guests participated in the event.

"In Savageland," a musical comedy, will be given by pupils of the High School department, in the Opera House, on Friday evening, March 10th. The play has been in practice for several weeks, and will be one of enjoyable features to all. Admission will be 25c for adults, and 15c for children.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shriner, celebrated the 40th. anniversary of their marriage, on Tuesday night, by holding a family reunion; their daughters, with husbands and children, being present, except Mr. Morningstar, of New Windsor. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and refreshments served in variety.

On Wednesday evening, Raymond Wantz, near town, met with a peculiar accident. While working at the barn he came into contact with a steelyard hook, which caught in the lid of his left eye, and in throwing his head quickly back about three-quarters of the eyelid was torn off, leaving a very painful and permanent injury.

We can supply special Easter Folders for Churches and Schools, if the orders are given at once. We also have samples suitable for every special event, or season, of the year, handsomely embossed. More of these should be used. Remember that what is to be had anywhere, in the printing, or advertising line, is to be had right at home, if you will give us a chance.

A delegation of those locally interested in the Taneytown-Emmitsburg State road, visited Annapolis, on Wednesday, where they met a delegation from Emmitsburg. As we understand the situation, a separate bill is already before the House for a road from Taneytown to the Pennsylvania line north of Harney, where connection would be made with a Pennsylvania State road to Gettysburg.

Miss Mary Fringer spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. Roy D. Knouse, of Littlestown.

Going to Baltimore "to hear Billy Sunday," will be a popular excursion during the next few weeks, but in most cases it will likely be just as profitable to stay at home and read the papers.

On the 17th, the Record will begin the publication of a full page of local advertisements advertising the buy-at-home propaganda, each page to be accompanied by a large cut illustrating the idea. This feature will run for thirteen weeks. E. C. Sauerhammer, who did the canvassing for the feature, says that a fine spirit of co-operation was shown on the part of our business men.

Birthday Surprise Pound Party.

(For the Record.) A very enjoyable birthday surprise pound party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Fox, Arlington, Md., in honor of Mr. Fox's 60th birthday, February 29th. Mr. Fox was born February 29th, 1856, so he has had only 14 birthdays, as 1900 had no leap year. It was a complete surprise as it was gotten up by the Ladies' Aid Society. He was enjoying a game with some friends and knew nothing of it until the jolly crowd came pouring in till the house was filled to its utmost capacity. The evening was spent very pleasantly in vocal and instrumental music and playing various games. At a late hour all were invited to the dining-room to partake of the delicacies of the season, after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. Fox many more birthdays and that they all may surprise him in four years again. Those present were:

Rev. S. J. Miller, his pastor; James N. Fox and wife, August Gore and wife, Mr. Wirtz and wife, Joseph Haines and wife, W. C. Reamy and wife, Alva Barry and wife, Harry Gill and wife, Harry C. Fox and wife, Geo. W. Cameron and wife, Geo. S. Mitchell and wife; Messrs. Henry Sharrer, Harry Ballard, Fred Kluth, Joshua Jones, Philip Platt; Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Wilbur Taylor, Mrs. Sophia Moore, Mrs. Reese Sauble, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Henry Kagle, Mrs. E. E. Hargest, Mrs. Smith; Misses Mary Griffith, Hargest, Jennie Smith, Ethel and Hilda Platt, Gertrude and Edith Kagle, Florence and Helen Reamy, Catherine and Grace Franklin, Mollie Sharrer, Mamie Whitney, Lucy Desney; Masters Vernon Fox, Lawrence and Raymond Cameron, Donald Wirtz, Misses Mabel Fox, Pauline Cameron and Anna Dorcas Kyles; J. Elmer Fox and wife, Masters Paul F. James E. and William Fox, Misses Dorothy R. Fox and Myrtle Sudath, all of Washington, D. C., and Louis Storms.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian, Town—9 a. m., Bible School; 10 a. m., Worship, with sermon on—"The Sensitive Ear, the Sunday Campaign and Us." 6.30 p. m., C. E. service of consecration. All always welcome. Piney Creek—2 p. m., Worship, with sermon on—"The Pragmatic Test." Everybody welcome.

In Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday will be the fifth anniversary of the present pastorate. The pastor will preach a special anniversary sermon, taking for his theme, "Faces Forward." At the evening service he will preach on "A Progressive Revelation."

Reformed church, Taneytown—Foreign Missionary service at 10.15 a. m.; Sunday School at 9.15; regular service at 7.30 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7.30. Heidelberg class, Saturday afternoon at 1.30; Catechetical class at 2.15.

Keyville—Service at 2 p. m. United Brethren, Harney—Sunday School, 9.00 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10.00 a. m. Taneytown—Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.; Preaching, 2.30 p. m.

Woodbine charge, Messiah church—Sunday School 9.45 a. m.; Preaching service 10.45 a. m. Calvary church—Sunday School 1.30 p. m.; Preaching service, 2.30 p. m. G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

Regular divine services on Sunday at Mt. Union, at 10.30 a. m. At Winters at 2.30 p. m.

W. E. SALTZGIVER, Pastor. There will be preaching in the Church of God in Harney, Sunday at 10.15 a. m.; C. E. at 7 p. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Preaching at Frizellburg at 7 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 ailments. 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.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at her home on Baltimore St., in Taneytown, on SATURDAY, MARCH 11th, 1916, at 1 o'clock, the following described property:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE consisting of 2 sofas, kitchen cupboard, kitchen table, 1 large chest, rocking chairs and stands, hanging lamp and other lamps, 1 iron kettle, lot of stone jars and crocks, dishes and glassware, 1 show case, coal oil tank, 1 set of GOOD DOUBLE BUGGY HARNESS with collars, bridles and flynets; side saddle, hoes, forks, mattock, shovels, and a lot of articles not mentioned.

TERMS CASH. MRS. LAVINA FRINGER. Wm. T. Smith, Auct. 3-3-16

M. R. SNIDER'S

One Price Store, HARNEY, MD.

Real Bargains for March

1915 Ball Band Gum Boots

Snag Vamp, \$3.75, now \$2.75; \$3.50 Plain Heavy Boots, now \$2.50; Light weight Ball Band, \$3.50, now \$2.19; Goodyear Gum Boots, \$3.50, now \$2.25; Boys' Ball Band Gum Boots, \$3.50, full Snag, now \$2.50; Plain Gum, \$3.00, now \$2.25; Youths' \$2.50, now \$1.19. At present we have all sizes and a large stock on hand ready for you. No better Boot made than the Ball Band.

SHOES

Our large Shoe Department is full from the floor to the ceiling with a beautiful line of Dress Shoes for every one in the family, at the same old prices; and think of it, we are now showing 36 different styles, in Men's only, of Everyday Shoes, and 35 kinds are just the same high quality and same prices as last year. We were compelled to put a little higher price on our Honest York Champion Shoe. But my advice to you is to come and get your Shoes while you can at the prices.

Dinner Sets and Tea Sets

On first floor, on center table, we are showing a very nice line of these goods, at reasonable prices.

Does it pay? Talk to your friends that deal with us about **Saving Our Cash Register Tickets**. See what they say about it—what they get free—and if you have not done any dealing at Snider's Store, give us a trial and get your share of Premiums free. You will find each department full and complete. Also the Premium Department, and if we don't have what you want in that department, you can get anything out of our Store for tickets, except Sugar. One of our customers, last week, got a \$4.25 pair of Gum Boots, and one a \$4.50 Horse Blanket for tickets. Now, does it pay?

Lard 10c lb. and Side Meat 12c lb. in trade only.

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Notice of Election.

An election will be held by the Stockholders, at the office of The Birnie Trust Co., in Taneytown, Md., on Monday, March 13th, next, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for The Birnie Trust Co.

GEO. H. BIRNIE, CASHIER.

2 PORTABLE CHICKEN HOUSES for sale by C. L. HUMER, Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—Apples and Potatoes by H. STUDY.

FOR SALE.—Buggy and one good riding Saddle by Mrs. EDGAR LAWYER, Mayberry.

FOR SALE.—Spring Wagon, good as new, suitable for one or two horses.—W. J. STOVER, Taneytown.

SWEET POTATOES for sale by HARRY FLICKINGER, Mayberry.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.—Must be sold within 30 days from date, or April 1, 1916. Small capital required—less than \$2000. Young man it's your opportunity! Get busy! Located in Taneytown. See D. W. GARNER, Real Estate Agent. 3-3-16

ACME FARM WAGONS and Spring Wagons, sold by D. W. GARNER, Agent. 3-3-16

HOUSES AND BUSINESS places for rent. Some of the best in town.—See D. W. GARNER, Agent. 3-3-16

PRIVATE SALE.—The property of the late Wm. H. Clutz. Necessary buildings and 13 acres of land. A nice home, with plenty of fruit, 1 mile from Taneytown, on the Gettysburg road. Possession at once.—SCOTT M. SMITH. 3-3-16

Ohio & Kentucky Horses



Will receive an express load of Horses, and Mules, on Friday, March 10th., 1916. Call and see them.

H. W. PARR, HANOVER, PA.

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder for cleaning and beautifying the teeth. Makes the teeth white and purifies the breath. 10c bottle.—Get at McKellip's Advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

SPECIAL! Highest Prices paid for Calves! 50¢ for delivering. **SPECIAL PRICES** this week on good Skunk and other Furs. Poultry of all kinds wanted. Highest Price for 14 to 2-pound Chickens. Squabs 28¢ pair. Poultry received until Thursday of each week. A few Duck and Goose Feathers for sale. —SCHWARTZ'S PRODUCE.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50¢ for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-12

POULTRY, CALVES, EGGS, Squabs and Game, always wanted at Highest Cash Price; 50¢ for delivering Calves.—FARMERS' PRODUCE CO., H. C. Brendle, Manager. Phone 3-1.

PAIR OF YOUNG MULES, broken, 3 and 4 years old, well mated as to size and color, for sale by MARTIN D. HESS.

HORSE FOR SALE.—Good bred, will work anywhere hitched outside of lead—good single or double driver, 7 years old this Spring.—Mrs. LAURA HYLE, near Uniontown.

PROTECT YOUR MEAT from Skippers. Use Peerless Medicated Meat Sacks, 4 and 5 cents sack, for sale at N. B. HAGAN'S. 3-3-16

SHOOTING MATCH, March 11, at Wm. Stover's store, clay pigeons, held by the GUN CLUB.

JUST RECEIVED 50 Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year, I will sell for 69¢.—S. C. OTT. 3-3-16

FOR SALE.—1 Bay Horse, 8 years old, outside worker and driver.—HARRY B. FLEAGLE, near Oregon school-house. 3-3-16

BARRED ROCK Eggs for hatching, 3¢ a-piece.—Mrs. B. O. SLOAKER, Taneytown. 3-3-16

ORGANS TUNED, Cleaned and Repaired, on reasonable terms; 12 years experience.—EDMUND YINGLING, Taneytown. 3-3-16

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK Eggs, 45¢ for 15 eggs.—EDW. H. MILLER. 2-25-16

STORM INSURANCE, not on the Mutual "premium note" plan, is the kind furnished by The Home Insurance Co., of N. Y. The policies are paid up in full for 3 years—no assessments. Let me tell you how little it would cost you.—P. B. ENGLAR, Agt. 2-25-16

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—S. C. Rhode Island Reds—the best Pen I ever owned. \$1 for 15; also a few settings of Eggs from a trio of prize-winning Silver Lace Wyandottes—\$1.00 for 15 eggs. 2nd. Pen of Reds, 50¢ for 15 eggs. Call and see stock.—JOHN J. REID, Taneytown.

EGGS FOR HATCHING of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns Kulp strain, best Winter layers, and Single Comb Buff Orpington's, \$1.00 for 15 eggs.—JOHN KOEHLER, Keymar, Md. 2-25-16

FOR SALE.—A Dapple Gray Percheron Mare, coming 6 years old, work wherever hitched. A Cow will be fresh about April 1st, carrying her second calf. A short-horn Durham Bull 1 year old, and a black Goat, well broken for a child to drive.—CHARLES H. STONESIFER, Taneytown, Md. R. F. D. 3. 2-25-16

FOR SALE.—2 R. I. Red Cockerels, 2 Barred Rock Cocks.—HERBERT W. WINTER, Taneytown. 11-31

GOOD, CLEAN CLOVER SEED for sale.—DAVID EYLER, near Taneytown. 2-18-16

BARRED ROCK and R. I. Red Eggs for hatching 50¢ a setting.—HERBERT W. WINTER, Taneytown. 2-25-16

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, 40¢ a setting.—RUSSELL ZILE, Uniontown. 2-18-16

FALLING-TOP BUGGY, good as new, for sale at a bargain price, by E. M. DUTTERER, Middleburg, Md. 2-18-16

HOUSE FOR RENT, at Keyville.—Apply to O. R. KOONTZ, Keymar R. D. 1. 2-18-16

FOR SALE.—2 Horses, 2-yearling Colts, 2 Double Corn Plows, riding and one walking, 3 Barshear Plows, 3 Harrows; 1 Adriance Mower.—JOHN GRAHAM. 2-4, 16-16

10% Special for February and March 10% We will allow a 10% Discount to all starting housekeeping this Spring, on all household goods. We have the best and biggest line. **REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO.**

ANYBODY WITH JUNK to sell, notify me by postal and I will come to buy it on day of sale or before the sale. Iron, rags, rubber, bones, copper or brass—anything in the junk line.—CHARLES SOMMER, Taneytown. 1-28-16

WANTED.—Raw hides and furs of all kinds.—S. I. MACKLEY, Union Bridge, Phone 15 J. 11-26-16

HOGS WANTED weekly, dressed or alive; good Stock Steers for sale.—J. ELMER MYERS, Phone 8246 Westminster. 10-22-16

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Corrected weekly, on day of publication. Prices paid by The Reindollar Co.

Wheat	1.10@1.10
Corn	.70@.70
Rye	.75@.75
Oats	.60@.60
Timothy Hay	15.00@15.00
Mixed Hay	12.00@14.00
Bundle Rye Straw	8.00@8.00

Baltimore Markets.

Corrected Weekly

Wheat	1.16@1.17
Corn	.77@.87
Oats	.45@.48
Rye	.90@.95
Hay, Timothy	20.00@22.00
Hay, Mixed	19.00@20.00
Hay, Clover	16.00@17.00

"Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store." Standard Sewing Machines

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DEPARTMENT STORE.

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Store Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 p. m.

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Spring Goods Arrive Almost Daily

MEN'S HATS, CAPS AND SHIRTS.	DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES.
SHOES	BOYS' CLOTHING and HATS AND CAPS.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S.	

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleum, Congoleum and Oilcloth. WINDOW SHADES AND LACE CURTAINS.

Men's Made-to-Measure Clothing New Book of Spring Styles Same Low Prices---No Advance

DON'T FORGET OUR PREMIUMS 4-PIECE BLUE AND WHITE ENAMELED KITCHEN SET With \$5.00 worth of Merchandise, and 98 Cents Cash.

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"Speedway Bullet" Automobile

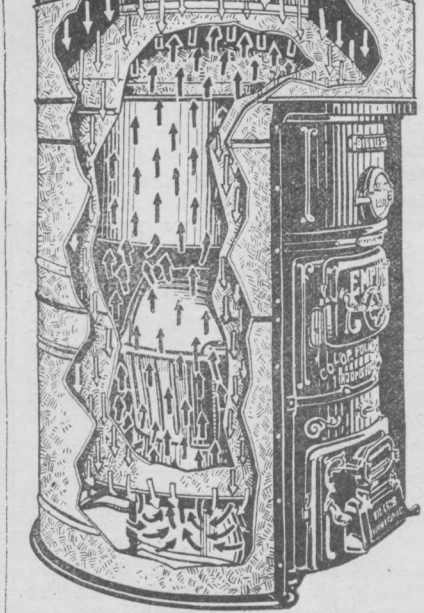
Given away Free to the Boy or Girl having the most votes in my popular contest, **APRIL 15th., 1916.** One Vote with every 10c Purchase. This "Speedway Bullet" is a large Red Car 68-in long and strong enough to hold two. **SEE IT IN MY WINDOW.** **S. C. OTT, TANEYTOWN, MD.** FREE. FREE.

Grand Display of Millinery

ON AND AFTER **FEBRUARY 28th., 1916** The Latest New York and Philadelphia Styles of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be on sale. Having discontinued my store in Taneytown, I will personally supervise my business in New Windsor, Md. Will be pleased to have the public call and inspect our goods and workmanship. Shall be pleased to see any of our Taneytown patrons during our Spring Season. **ANNA K. WARNER & SISTER, NEW WINDSOR, MD.**

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ALLISON & ELLIOT, Heating and Plumbing Contractors, TANEYTOWN, MD.

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