

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State  
and our Exchanges.

The Supreme Court, on Monday, sustained the Pennsylvania State Court, in awarding damages of \$145,830.00 to the Sonman Shaft Coal Co., because of the Pennsylvania Railroad's failure to furnish an adequate supply of cars to the coal company.

A large bank barn, on the farm of Nevin Royer, near Wakefield, this county, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. With the barn all the hay and straw, agricultural implements, eleven cows and two horses were burned.

Mrs. Rose Marshall, the step-mother of Grace Marshall, the imprisoned and starved girl, was acquitted of "assault with intent to kill" the girl, by Judges Adkins and Hopper. The decision practically was that the treatment of the girl had been very improper, but there was no criminal intent.

Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, fell into the hands of the Germans, on Wednesday, and with it a vast amount of stores and merchandise that the Germans need very much. There was no bombardment nor destruction of the city. The Roumanian forces are trying desperately to escape capture.

A bill designed to place a two-year embargo on exportation of news print paper was introduced in the House, on Wednesday, by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, and referred to the commerce committee. Penalties ranging from fines of \$1,000 to \$20,000 and imprisonment of not more than ten years would be provided by the measure.

Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, has purchased the handsome three-story residence of Charles E. Hughes. Mr. Hughes occupied the property when he was a member of the Supreme Court and placed it on the market after public election. The price was not made public. Senator Weeks intends to make it his Washington home. The building is well adapted for elaborate entertainments.

At a congregational meeting of Trinity Lutheran church, Hagerstown, held last Sunday, a call was unanimously extended to Rev. Dr. J. Edward Harms, of Dayton, Ohio. It is stated that Rev. Dr. Harms some time ago said to members of the church that if the call extended to him was unanimous he would accept. The congregation fixed the salary at \$2,500 and a parsonage. This will make Rev. Dr. Harms the highest salaried pastor in Hagerstown. He succeeds the late Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandenburg, of Harmony, Frederick county, have received a letter from one of the officers in Pershing's Command in Mexico, in which they are told of the facts surrounding the death of their son, Roscoe Brandenburg. The young trooper accidentally shot and killed himself while cleaning a service revolver. This removes all speculation as to how he met death. The accident occurred on November 16. It is reported that the parents have requested that the body be exhumed and sent home for burial.

One hour after Mrs. LeRoy Rensberg called her husband and told him she had dreamed that the barn was afire, the large bank barn of Jacob Huffer, near Frederick, tenanted by Mr. Rensberg, burned Monday morning together with 500 bushels of wheat and valuable farm machinery. When warned by his wife, Mr. Rensberg went to the window and looked toward the barn, but saw no signs of fire. An hour later the couple was awakened by the blaze. Unaided, Rensberg saved all the livestock. The loss will be about \$2,000.

Yields of wheat at the Ohio Experiment Station this year were 10 bushels more to the acre where this crop followed soybeans, potatoes or oats than where it was seeded on land growing corn last year. In all these rotation tests the treatment of the soil as regards lime, manure and other fertilizers is the same. The wheat was all seeded at about the same date. The yield of wheat after corn was 28 bushels per acre, while the yields when wheat followed the other three crops was about 38 bushels.

An unorganized but most effective boycott of the Thanksgiving poultry market was enforced in practically all eastern cities last week. Turkeys were held at from 40 to 50 cents per pound early in the week. The city consumers, without agitation and without any form of organization, apparently decided to do without turkey. There were no purchasers at the high prices and dealers were left with a large supply on hand. Late on Wednesday the retailers were glad to take as few as 22 cents a pound, and many dealers went on the streets peddling their stock at that price.

The Lemaster National Bank, situated 6 miles from Chambersburg, Pa., in a rich farming village, and owned by plain people of wealth, Dunkards, Mennonites and River Brethren, closed its doors Monday evening by advice of Charles Walter, its counsel, and Tuesday an examiner sent by the controller of the Currency. The loss to the stockholders is estimated at \$160,000. The bank is capitalized at \$250,000, and has a surplus of more than \$15,000. It has been in existence for 16 years and was always most prosperous.

## County Grange Met in Taneytown.

The Pomona Grange of Carroll County, held its regular quarterly meeting in Taneytown, using the P. O. S. of A. Hall, on Saturday, December 2, with session morning and afternoon. It was a delightful day, and this was in part responsible for bringing out what was probably the best attendance this organization has ever had. Eleven of the county granges were represented, with nearly 100 persons in attendance.

The morning session was devoted to regular business. The committee appointed at the last meeting to secure the use of school houses for grange purposes, reported that the school board, in conformity with the recent law, had granted the use of school houses for grange meetings, under the condition that the party using the building shall be held responsible for its care, and shall leave it as good and as clean as it was found.

The committee to secure the co-operation of the county commissioners in the location here of a county agent reported that their errand had been successful. The agent himself, Grover Kinzy, appeared later in the day and addressed an open meeting before the regular afternoon session. This agent is appointed by Federal authority, the government paying half his salary and the state the other half. The county's part is to furnish an office and minor supplies. The agent will devote his entire time to the advancement of the interests of agriculture in the county, going out on the farms wherever help is desired, and giving instruction and demonstrations of the most successful methods and ideals for the rural community.

The afternoon session was largely given to short addresses arranged by the lecturer, M. L. Walsh, Esq., James W. Beacham, Jr., spoke on the selection of cows for dairying. Rev. L. B. Hafer spoke on the social side of grange work. George A. Leister opened a discussion of egg production. Upton Gladhill and wife were elected delegates to state grange, which will meet soon in Easton, with M. E. Walsh and wife as alternates.

Between sessions an oyster luncheon was served, and the grange gave the Taneytown hosts a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality. The next meeting will be held in Westminster.

## Please Remember the Inmates of our County Home.

Christmas is drawing very near, and once more I make an appeal to the charitable people of Carroll County, to help us carry a little of the brightness of the Christmas season to these helpless and aged wards of the county.

Because of changed conditions and the high cost of living, we may not be able to give as much as in former years, but surely we can all spare a little, to make what may be the last Christmas for many of them, a happy one.

I feel sure that those who have contributed in the past, thereby making it possible to hold this annual festival, will not fail us this year, even if their contributions must be smaller, but there are many, who have never given anything, who, I feel confident, will help, if reminded of it, and to them I especially appeal.

Any contributions, no matter how small, will be appreciated, and acknowledged. Please send as early as possible, as it requires time and thought to select suitable gifts and to arrange for their entertainment. Please send all contributions to the care of—

MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN,  
Westminster, Md.

## Letter About High Prices.

(For the RECORD.)

Some weeks ago there was a public sale about one mile from here; more than good prices prevailed. Several lots of chickens, old and young were sold, at from 19c to 21c per pound, regardless of appearance or age. Perhaps some of the old hens were about done working for their feed, while some young stock might not begin work before Spring. Yet an average of 20c per pound was paid by the farmer.

With corn at \$1.50 per barrel, oats at 55c per bushel, wheat hovering near the \$2.00 mark, bran \$1.90 per hundred pounds, can anyone see the profit in a flock of high-priced chickens, not mentioning disease in the flock, or the cost of powders manufactured to make hens lay?

Two cows with calves by their side brought \$85.00 each. With hay, bran, shorts, and other commodities necessary for the welfare of the cow, much advanced in price, and butter at 32c per pound, how can a man make money especially if he pays interest on borrowed money?

With flour at \$8.80 a barrel and bread advancing, it is indeed a serious problem not only facing the poor, but those in moderate circumstances. Potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel, lard at 16c per pound, and clothes advancing at a rapid rate, does it not look serious? Naturally the laboring man wants more wages, compelling the farmer to pay \$2.00 per day for cutting and husking corn. Newspaper and magazines are advancing in price—what will be the result?

J. A. ZIPP,  
Manchester, Md.

## Red Cross Christmas Seals.

The Red Cross Christmas seals, the proceeds of which goes to the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, are on sale at various places in this county. In Taneytown, they may be had at the Record office, and at McKinney's drug store. These little seals, or stamps, cost 1¢ each and are for the purpose of attaching to Christmas packages, carrying a message, and a little of the good cheer of the Holiday season. They are not postage stamps, but can be placed on the back of packages, or letters, or used in any way in connection with gift packages whether mailed, or not.

The main thing is to buy a few of these seals, at only 1¢ each, and help the cause of stamping out tuberculosis. The stamps are unusually bright and pretty, this year.

## CONGRESS TO CONSIDER IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Many Bills Related to High Cost of Food Products.

As the RECORD predicted before the election, the high cost of food products is a very important question before the new Congress, also involving the question of placing an embargo on grain and food shipments to Europe, as a means of reducing exorbitant prices to home consumers. No less than eleven bills have been already introduced in the House bearing on the subject, of which four were introduced by Representative Fitzgerald of New York. Two propose a food embargo. One would regulate transportation of cold-storage foods and another would regulate the admission of farm products and manufactured foods to the parcel post and reduce the rates.

"The enactment of either of the bills," said Representative Fitzgerald, "will bring immediate relief. The people want action; they are tired of talk." A mass of petitions was filed in favor of the legislation.

One embargo resolution would prohibit exportation of any farm product or manufactured foodstuffs for one year. The other would empower the President to suspend exportation whenever prices became extortionate and public interests require. Both bills would provide for shipment of food to Americans abroad or to peoples made destitute by the war, pestilence or other extraordinary events.

Interstate transportation of cold-storage foods, unless the date of storage is distinctly marked, would be prohibited, together with an arbitrary prohibition of interstate transportation of any product in cold storage more than 10 months, except butter.

The President did not touch on the subject of an embargo, in his message to Congress, which he delivered personally, on Tuesday, but is generally supposed to be opposed to the proposition, and will wait until the whole question has been fully ventilated before expressing himself.

President Wilson deliberately challenged the opposition of organized labor if it seeks a quarrel with him on the subject of compulsory investigation of grievances before a strike or a lock-out of railroad men is permitted. He pointed out that no one was seeking to forbid by law the individual working man to leave his work. But, he added, his proposition that the railroads of the nation shall not be crippled by the concerted action of organized labor until the public has had an opportunity to learn the merits of the grievances was, a very different matter, and is based on the principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employees and employer, time to form its opinion from an impartial statement of the merits and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration.

Many will consider that the President is reversing himself on the subject, as his view as given now hardly agrees with the Adamson law passed before the election; or, if it does, a good portion of the party, including labor leaders, were mistaken as to the President's ante-election position.

Laban G. Ogg, surviving executor of George W. Ogg, deceased, received an order to sell real estate.

Eleanor P. Owings, and Thomas C. Polk, administrators of William T. Polk, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Clayton M. Black, executor of William H. Hahn, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate, debts due and current money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth A. Logue, deceased, were granted to Oliver L. Myers.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harriet E. Bennett, deceased, were granted to Nimrod T. Bennett, who received warrant to appraise.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

Minnie A. A. Evans and husband to Lavina S. F. Fringer, et. al., convey 9720 square feet, for \$1750.

Walter J. Frizzell to Mary C. Frizzell, conveys 1 acre and 14 perches, for \$500.

Jennie R. Miller and husband to Geo. M. Kaltrider and wife, convey 3 acres, for \$3560.

Wilson L. Crouse to Edward O. Weant conveys 1-3 acre, for \$300.

William F. Jordan to Sykesville Realty & Insurance Company, conveys 1 acre, for \$100.

Sigmund F. Teiser and wife to Estella A. Peeling, convey 20,880 square feet, for \$220.

James F. Hill and wife to George A. Wilson, convey 5524 square feet, for \$50.

Andrew J. Wogner and wife to Geo. A. Gran, convey 4 acres, for \$500.

Johnnie E. Baseman to Shawmagan Electric Co., conveys a lot of land.

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Herbert B. Getty to Ellsworth E. Lovell, conveys 64 acres, for \$375.

Theo. F. Englar and wife to Joseph Wm. Brown, trustee, convey 1 acre, for \$200.

Frederick A. Harry and wife to Jacob M. Miller and wife, convey 1 acre, for \$150.

Charles B. Kephart and wife to Russell O. Kephart, convey 2 tracts of land, for \$2512.

Auto Tags for 1917.

Monday was the first day of issue for 1917 automobile tags. Eighteen tons of these markers are piled up all about the offices of Commissioner E. Austin Baughman, in Baltimore. All tags for next year must be carried on every Maryland car appearing on the public streets and roads after midnight of December 31. Those persons who operate their cars after that time without the new tags being displayed will be arrested.

The tags must be issued in duplicate. One to be displayed on the front and the other on the rear of the machine. Both must be kept clean and entirely unobscured. The rear light must be so constructed that it shall throw a red light from the rear and a white light from the side, so that the white light will illuminate the numbers on the rear tag. Both tags must be fastened so as not to swing. Each auto must carry two front white lights and one red rear light. Motorcycles must carry one white front light and a red rear light.

Additional for Balkan Sufferers.

We gladly acknowledge the receipt of \$8.00 for the Balkan sufferers—the Albanians, and others—the amount of an offering received at the Union Tank-Lighting service, held in Taneytown Lutheran church. This raises the total receipts to \$30.00 to date.

## Mr. Bryan Comes Back.

Washington, Dec. 6.—William J. Bryan at a dinner given in his honor tonight at Hotel LaFayette by several hundred Democrats, many of them of national prominence, formally advocated the adoption of prohibition as a national issue by the Democratic party.

"The Democratic party is the party of the people," Mr. Bryan said, "and the home is the people's citadel. The fight against the saloon is a fight for the home and for humanity. The Democratic party, therefore, cannot hesitate to choose the home against the greatest enemy that has arisen to menace it."

The dinner was a remarkable tribute to Mr. Bryan. More than 300 Democratic officials and politicians paid \$5 a plate to express to the three-time standard bearer of the party their appreciation of his services in the campaigns of the last twenty years. President Wilson sent a letter to be read by the toastmaster. It read:

Will you not be kind enough to convey my very cordial greetings to Mr. Bryan and to those who are assembled to do him honor at the dinner on Wednesday evening? In the recent campaign no one rendered more unselfish service than Mr. Bryan, and I am happy to know that this dinner expresses the genuine admiration of all Democrats for him. May I ratify of this means convey to him my warmest congratulations and best wishes for his continued health and happiness.

## Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 4th., 1916.—Jacob H. Krumrine, Jr., and Arnoldus Krumrine, administrators of Jacob H. Krumrine, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property, an inventory of current money and received an order to sell personal property.

Barbara Bechtel, administratrix of William F. Bechtel, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Lincoln W. Rinehart, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration w. a. were granted unto David R. Rinehart and J. Walter Englar, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

John L. Freyman, executor of John W. Porter, settled his first and final account.

Grace L. Warehime and Jennie E. Goodwin, administratrices of D. Dixon Boyd, settled their first and final account.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5th., 1916.—The sale of real estate of James Roop, deceased, by George E. Roop, and Edith I. Main, executors, was finally ratified and confirmed.

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## A "SAFETY FIRST" MEETING IN BALTIMORE.

Discussion of Greatest Dangers to Life and Property.

The second annual convention of the "Safety First Federation of America," is being held in Baltimore, delegates being present from many large cities. The chief purpose of the Federation is to arouse public sentiment in the direction of greater safety to life and property, by the adoption of restrictive legislation, as well as by having "safety first" advice emphasized in the home life, in schools, and especially with children.

"The automobile of today more closely resembles the locomotive in its essential characteristics," said Commissioner Woods, of New York. "It is a silent engine, and a menace of speed that takes its toll. We train our locomotive engineers carefully before they can enter the cabin and man the iron horse, we guard the public with corps of railroad policemen, railroad gates, watchmen and other safety devices, although this engine runs on rails and cannot deviate from its course. But we have the automobile beside us, running with a silent engine, on cushioned air, going where it will, and we offer to the public no protection in the matter of regulation. It is the easiest thing possible to get an automobile and drive off in New York State. All one has to do is to buy, beg, borrow or steal one, get in and drive off."

The motorcycle was decried as the worst menace on the streets today by Mayor and Superintendent Raymond W. Pullman, of the Washington Police Department, in discussing street traffic regulations.

Marshal Carter read a paper on Baltimore's recent contribution to street traffic regulation, and suggested as a slogan, "Be where you ought to be. He declared that Safety First should begin at home, and that parents would perform a public duty if they would devote a few minutes each day to instructing their children in the rules of Safety First."

After trying 20,000 cases in the Traffic Court at Chicago, Judge Joseph Sabath believes that fines and penalties are the least important phase of his work.

Dr. H. W. Rowe, president of the Automobile Association of America and the Automobile Club of Maryland, declared that the pedestrians for whose safety the Federation is so deeply concerned, is by far the most dangerous as well as the most defiant factor in traffic.

Further meetings will emphasize the value and importance of the adoption of measures and habits for the prevention of fires; care in the handling of gasoline, kerosene, combustibles and explosives in general. The railroad trespass evil will also be given the attention it merits.

## Gov't Appropriation for Maryland.

In the general appropriation bill presented to Congress, more than \$1,000,000 is asked for Federal Government projects and institutions in Maryland. The sum of \$104,000 is asked by the army engineers for the maintenance and improvements of the ship channel from Fort McHenry, in the Baltimore Harbor, through the York Spit bar. A total of \$820,000 is asked for the maintenance of and certain improvements at the Naval Academy at Annapolis; \$150,000 is asked for the enlargement of the powder factory at Indian Head; \$40,000 by the Treasury Department to finish paying for the construction of the Immigration Station at Fort McHenry; \$40,000 to start work on the Cambridge postoffice and \$18,000 to complete the new postoffice at Frederick; \$9,000 is recommended for the construction of roofed porches and for the installation of a heating plant and refrigerating plant at the Marine Hospital at Baltimore.

The Baltimore harbor gets the largest slice of the river and harbor appropriations recommended by the army engineers for Maryland. In addition to the \$104,000 for the Baltimore ship channel, \$14,800 is recommended for the maintenance of the harbors at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne, Cambridge and other Eastern Shore projects; \$1,800 for the Corcoran river channel, and \$3,000 for the Lower Thoroughfare channel in Deal Island.

The estimates for the Naval Academy are \$16,455 larger than the actual appropriations made for this institution for the current fiscal year. This is due to the fact that the last Congress directed that salaries and wages of a large number of Naval Academy employees be raised. The estimates also contain a recommendation that \$31,500 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Baltimore Sub-Treasury.

Other Maryland items include \$2,109 for salary and clerk hire for shipping commissioner at Baltimore; for enforcement of wireless laws at Baltimore, salaries, etc., \$5,200; for the construction of 16 buildings at Beltsville Experiment of Bureau of Animal Industry, \$23,600; for repairing monuments at Antietam, \$4,500.

## Cost of Carroll County Elections.

The Democratic State Central Committee received and disbursed, in the recent campaign in Carroll county, \$660.40. The Republican Committee reported receipts of \$1925.86 and expenditures of \$1528.06; of the receipts, \$1000.00 came from the State Committee. The Union Temperance League reported receipts of \$1262.58, and expenditures \$1146.11 leaving a balance of \$116.47 in the treasury.

There is at least the probability of the coinage of a 2¢ piece, made of nickel. There is a claim made in many quarters that such a coin would be a very useful and popular one, and that there would be an adjustment of prices to fit it—64c, or 84c, or 124c can be made a reality. Congress will consider the question at this session, and both Mint and Treasury officials seem to favor it.

## Marriage Licenses.

William L. Hoffman and Sarah R. Lookingbill, both of Westminster.  
John Calvin Lippy and Susanna E. Noble, both of Westminster.  
J. Norman Smith and L. Lettice Yingling, both of Union Bridge.  
Edgar L. Stonesifer and Sadie L. Warehime, both of Taneytown.  
D. Marshall Crumbacker and Irene Belle Banker, both of New Windsor.

## MARRIED.

STONESIFER—FORMWALT.—On Nov. 30, at the Reformed parsonage, in Union Bridge, Md., by Rev. Paul D. Yoder, George F. Stonesifer, to Miss Grace Formwalt, both of Tyrone.

KEILHOLTZ—OHLER.—On Tuesday, Dec. 5th., 1916, a quiet but beautiful wedding took place at Thurmont, Md., when Mr. Andrew G. Keilholtz and Miss Carrie R. Ohler, were united in marriage by Rev. Samuel E. Rose, the attendants being Miss Myrtle Bishop and Mr. Jesse Ohler. Their many friends and relatives wish them a happy and prosperous life.

SMITH—YINGLING.—At the home of the bride's parents on Benedum St., Union Bridge, on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., Lettie, daughter of Arthur and Annie Yingling, was united in marriage to Norman Smith, of Baltimore, by Rev. Paul D. Yoder. The ceremony the happy couple were conveyed by Charles Winters in his Ford car, to the station, where they took the 4:00 o'clock train for the groom's home in Baltimore.

## DIED.

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

HARTSOCK.—On Dec. 3, 1916, at Mt. Union, John T. Hartsock, aged 16 years, 7 months, 28 days. Funeral services at Friendship Bethel, on Wednesday, by his pastor, Rev. L. F. Murray. The Boy Scouts, of Union Bridge, acted as bearers and as a guard of honor. (See Union Bridge Cor.)

ROWE.—Eugene L. Rowe, of Emmitsburg, a practicing lawyer at the Frederick bar, died Monday night at a hospital in Lancaster, aged 71 years. The following brothers and sisters survive: Miss Belle Rowe, at home; J. Henry Rowe, Emmitsburg; Mrs. A. Stewart Hartman, Baltimore, and George P. Rowe.

VALENTINE.—On Dec. 21, 1916, near Harney, Mr. George Valentine, aged 72 years, 1 month, 18 days. Funeral services were held at Harney Lutheran church, on Tuesday, by his pastor, Rev. Stockslager. He leaves a widow and one son, Wilbur, at home. Mr. Valentine was a successful farmer, a much respected citizen and a kind neighbor. His community will miss him.

BOONE.—Mr. Nicholas Boone, aged 80 years, died last Friday near Union Bridge. He is survived by his widow and six children, Charles J. Boone, of Johnsville; Mrs. E. T. Devillish, Union Bridge; Mrs. Samuel Diehl and Mrs. Jesse Boston, Johnsville; Mrs. Emanuel Monshaur, Libertytown, and Mrs. Calvin Fogle, Union Bridge.

NORRIS.—Edward Oliver Norris, a retired farmer, died at his home, Spring Dale Farm, in Frederick county, on Sunday. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Kerchner, at home, and Mrs. P. D. Koons, Jr., of Detour. Also, four sisters, Mrs. Rebecca L. Rinehart, Union Bridge; Mrs. David Englar, New Windsor; Mrs. R. H. Miller, North Salem, Ind.; and Mrs. Samuel D. Stoner, Ladoga, Ind. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren, and a staunch prohibitionist.

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Harry Garland Oiler, who departed this life one year ago today, Dec. 8, 1915.

Loved in life, in death remembered,  
God has called him to his home so sudden,  
And he listened to the call,  
Hastening to his home in heaven,  
Though he had to leave us all.

Just one year ago we laid you to rest  
And folded your cold hands in prayer;  
In silence you suffered, in patience you bore,  
Until God called you home, to suffer no more.

Weep not for me, dear parents  
Because I died so young,  
The fewer years, the fewer sins,  
God's will must be done.

By his Parents.

Gone, but not forgotten,  
The peony gates were open,  
And Jesus voice said come,  
With farewell all spoken.

He gladly entered home,  
Sleep on dear brother



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th., 1916.

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

AFTER THE WAR—WHAT? Suppose we wait and see, and if whatever it is, hurts, let's then try to make it stop hurting. If anybody knows a better plan, let us have it.

DON'T STARVE, in order to be economical, but cut out unnecessary luxuries and stop buying expensive foods merely from force of habit. Demand for a thing keeps up the price—there is no doubt of that—and when prices are exorbitant, don't blame anybody, but simply see whether you can't get along without, or with a smaller quantity, of the expensive articles.

A WOULD-BE newspaper funny man says: "There is at least one thing that we still get at the old price—the weather." This is a very doubtful item to head a thanksgiving list with, for "the weather" is apt to compel the purchase of many comforts that have very decidedly "ris." The "weather" may still be free in portions of South America, but not in this latitude. Let the funny man start his list again.

THE MIDDLE-MAN is a necessity. He may be a "necessary evil," but the country can't get along without him. All of this theoretical stuff about the farmer selling butter, eggs, lard and meats, to the consumer direct, by the use of parcel post, is fol-de-rol. The farmer wants to see his money when he parts with his goods; and the purchaser wants to see the goods before he parts with his money and there you are. A middle-man or two is necessary to get the two together, and he is "worthy of his hire" as well as the producer and consumer.

### Selfish Little People.

The world is full of complainers—more full than it is of real complaints. The trouble is, we are not philosophic enough—not thankful enough—but impatiently and pettishly launch our various "tales of woe" with little real justice, and perhaps we would be inhuman were we otherwise. We mistakenly consider our complaints as exhibits of wisdom, and urge that others are continually trying to victimize us; but, how little we make ourselves—how blind to our own egotism.

But, should we not criticize, nor complain at all? Yes, there is a time for it; a time for intelligent, fair, well-thought-out, controversy—even antagonism to conditions as they are, but always broad-gauge and constructive, not selfish and destructive, and the average complainer belongs in the latter class, whether he is cognizant of it or not.

Most of our complaints are selfishly trifling. We want to boss the world, and everything in it (our own little world) and are angry with our neighbors because we can't do it—angry with everybody who holds opinions counter to ours—and we forthwith line them up as our enemies, merely because they do not line-up with us.

There surely are lots of little men in the world, when properly weighed and measured, and sometimes the thing they need most is to be told of it, flat and straight. Of course, they will pretend not to believe it, but it is likely to set them to thinking, at the very least. It's a good thing for us, occasionally, to know just what other people think of us—even if they don't think right.

### Are We Giving Enough?

What for? For the uplift and betterment of the world; for the relief of suffering; for worthy charitable and other objects; for the work of the church. What account do we take, if any, of the many appeals and opportunities for just plain doing good? The question can be answered in the negative, for all who consider that all of the money they make, is their money—that they need have no concern, nor responsibility, for the needs and afflictions of other people.

It is a well established truth that "begging" for any worthy object is a

most disagreeable task. So much truth is there in this, that charitably inclined people—those who want to 'help'—are almost disheartened before they begin. They are made feel almost guilty, because they dare assume the task of trying to extract a little of the world's bounties from unwilling pockets. They are not only rebuffed, oftentimes, but made feel that they and their objects are impertinent and unwelcome.

We not only do not give, but we lie about our ability to give. We also lie about the extent of our rightful relation to our unfortunate fellow beings. And the pity of it all is, we have become hardened to it, and rather glory in our clamishness. Still, we are Christians, or at least claim to be, by our measure; but, is our measure true? Perhaps we had better be a little more sure about this, for doing business with scant measures is in violation of law.

The enforced payment of taxes is a good thing, though it seems a somewhat doubtful blessing in a very deep disguise. Compulsory "opening up" is better than no opening at all, for it is a sure thing that if our roads, schools, courts and public necessities generally, were left to the mercy of voluntary giving, we would degenerate to the level of heathen countries. And if the same legal force could be used for our unprovided for charities, it would be all the better for them, even if the givers would miss the blessing of voluntary giving.

### Very Doubtful Consolation.

Some Republicans are trying to console with themselves over the re-election of President Wilson, by saying that Mr. Hughes would have had a hard time of it, during the next four years, and that it is all the better that the present administration should have the expected mess to handle, and get whatever blame may grow out of it; all of which presumably means that in another four years, the Republican candidate will surely win, and that thereafter will come—well, the multitudinous benefits of Republican administration.

This is one way of letting themselves down easy, but it can't be very satisfying, after all. What we believe, is, that the President will make a better executive in the coming four years, than he has in the past. He must have learned many things, both during his present term, and from the result of the election itself, and if he is a broad-gauge statesman he will profit thereby.

At any rate, it will do no good to wish trouble on President Wilson, nor on the country; nor will it be profitable to begin already to prognosticate for four years hence. The Republicans, in fact, have a lot of constructive work before the party, and it will require all the pulling together and wisdom that can be assembled to place the party in unified shape, as to both policy and mass formation, to even talk confidently of future victory.

The voice that came from the far west was not a pleasant one for future rain-bows spelling harmony and cohesion, and were it not for the apparent faithfulness of "the solid south" the Democratic outlook would be no safer. In fact, as matters now stand, both parties are very much afflicted with trouble in their internal, and there never was a longer four years ahead, for either party to conjure with, than the period that will begin March 4, 1917.

### The March of Prohibition.

One of the most significant results of the late election is the addition to the "dry" territory in the United States. The prohibitory amendments won in Michigan, Nebraska, Montana and South Dakota, while Utah elected a legislature favorable to the passage of such an amendment. Twenty-four states—one-half of the union, and comprising three-fifths of the area—are now under prohibition. We can add to this considerable more territory under local option in several states which do not have state wide prohibition.

Those who have labored persistently for years, and during the time when to talk of prohibition was to be a crank, can rejoice that it is now the most popular subject in the country and feel sure that it will be universal before long. Many will continue to sneer as the majority sneered not long ago and claim that prohibition does not prohibit, but as time goes on and as public sentiment grows, and as the new crop of drinkers becomes less because of lack of opportunity, a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks can be enforced as well as can laws against other unlawful actions.

The demand for prohibition for economic reasons added to the efforts of those who are inspired by sentiment and moral conviction make a force that is irresistible. Business men and governments are enforcing the principle because they realize it to be fundamental to good business management. One by one the nations engaged in the great strife across the sea have realized how alcohol jeopardized their success and have banished or restricted it.

Does it not seem foolish for us to talk so much about preparedness, efficiency, conservation, economy, sanitation, happiness, morality, prosperity, home-making, eugenics, education, etc., and continue to legalize an institution so effective in nullifying our efforts?—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

## THE ELECTION.

(By Theodore Roosevelt)

When I write this it appears as if Mr. Wilson had carried the electoral college, by a small majority, while the Senate is Democratic and the House closely divided. This is not a satisfactory outcome of the campaign. To men who feel as the present writer does, and who hold their convictions with a fervor of intensity, and who wished to see the American people repudiate Mr. Wilson's policies by an overwhelming majority, the disappointment is naturally keen.

As in all such cases, the result is more easy to explain than it had been to foretell. The appeal made for Mr. Wilson was one which would tell very strongly with good, honest citizens whose preoccupation with their own pursuits was such that they could not be expected to look deeply into our international relations and the general world conditions. This appeal was in its essence that he should vote for Mr. Wilson because he had kept us out of war and because we were prosperous. It would have been highly creditable to the average man if he had possessed the vision and disinterestedness to disregard such an appeal; but the fact that he did not disregard it merely means that we were not able to make the issue clear to his eyes. It does not mean that he would remain morally obtuse if he could be shown in convincing fashion where his duty lay.

No sensible man wishes to go to war if he can honorably keep out of it; and when to this natural inclination is added the fact that the man is very busy and is puzzled about the issues involved, he is certain to cast his vote on the side that he is told will guarantee peace. Evidently people tend to look at the dreadful crimes committed in Belgium and Armenia, in the sinking of the Lusitania, and in Mexico, as analogous to disasters such as an earthquake or a fire; as properly exciting a discreet sympathy, but not as calling for any action which would jeopardize the comfort and well-being of those not immediately concerned. I do not approve of this attitude. I am merely stating it. In so far as our people permanently preserve it, they will steadily tend to the Chinese level. It may need a serious shock to wake them from it. Yet I am sure that it is possible to wake them, and that when thoroughly roused they have the further possibility of showing the great qualities of the men and women of the Revolution and of the Civil War.

Again, every man does, and ought to, prize a material well-being. To prize it is only wrong when it is permitted to get out of perspective, and to become the sole end of life, instead of merely one of the means to the end—important, but to be sacrificed without hesitation by all lofty souls, when its retention is clearly incompatible with some higher good. We are at the moment well off. The cost of living is very high; and the Government is rapidly becoming unable to pay its debts, but businessman, farmer and wage-worker are all profitably busy.

Under such circumstances only men of unusual insight and foresight will make a political change because of just concern about future conditions. They do not pay much heed to the forecasts of politicians. We have permitted our politicians, our candidates for public office, to treat the promises made in party platforms and on the stump with a cynical indifference which now reflects itself in a similar indifference on the part of the voters. When public men are readily pardoned for making any promise which they think will secure public favor before election, and for repudiating any promise which they think it inconvenient to keep after election, it is impossible to expect that the voters will not finally grow skeptical about all promises, prophecies and statements made during the course of a campaign.

In addition to these counter-claims, there was the fact that the Adamson bill unquestionably produced a great effect in Mr. Wilson's favor in all labor circles. It was taken as an indication that in any conflict between capital and labor, Mr. Wilson would support labor, without an over-ice scrutiny of the merits of the case or the future effects of his action.

Moreover, there was a real blurring of the issues, because for the first three years of Mr. Wilson's term the leaders among his nominal party opponents either feared to criticize him at all, or else split, half of them assailing him because on some given policy he had gone too far, and the other half because he had not gone far enough. When a public man who had for three years praised each of Mr. Wilson's acts separately, turned round and during the campaign condemned them all collectively, he did not carry conviction. Nor was it possible to exert the full opposition strength against him when the leadership for three years had been such that until the campaign opened it was not possible to foretell exactly what ground the opposition would be asked to take.

We who supported Mr. Hughes will always be glad that we supported him. We believe that his triumph and the national welfare were closely interwoven. We now, for the sake of the nation, earnestly hope Mr. Wilson will meet with every success in the task ahead of him.—*Metropolitan Magazine.*

### Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. If promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

## Good Brains Don't All Travel the Same Way.

In the December *American Magazine*, Sid says: "In their mental operations I see about me all the time two groups of men—the mosquito fleet and the elephant brigade. The mosquito boys think quickly, and dart to conclusions like lightning. You will get an opinion out of them instantly that will be superior to any they will be able to produce after consideration. The elephant boys take more time. They move slowly. They like to think things over. Ask them for an opinion, and they will do better if they meditate."

"There is no special choice between these two groups. In each group there are quantities of men of great ability. I can at this moment think of two wonderful Presidents of the United States—one a mosquito and the other an elephant. "As between men and women, it can be said in general that women are of the mosquito type. They pride themselves on their instinct for quick judgment. Men call it intuition. The 'bright' boy at school is usually of the mosquito type. His intellectual performances are rapid and showy. He may or may not go on and succeed—but if he does make good he won't get any particular credit for it from his schoolmates, simply because they 'always knew he was smart.' It takes a successful elephant to go back to his class reunion and stir up enthusiasm. Nobody expected much of him, and consequently everybody is prepared to applaud his achievements."

"It is amusing to watch these two kinds of men meet. The mosquitoes bother the elephants, and the elephants bother the mosquitoes. In games, especially, the irritation between the two reaches its height. If it is cards, the mosquito, with his leaping mind, knows in a second what he wants to do, while the elephant has to wait for his inspiration. Some games are better adapted to one of these groups than to the other. Take chess, for example—an admirable game for the elephant type of mind. There is a game to which two elephants can sit down and enjoy for a week at a stretch."

"The worst thing that can happen to a man is to think himself an elephant when he is a mosquito, or a mosquito when he is an elephant. Some of the most terrible misfits in the world are misplaced elephants and misplaced mosquitoes. For example, a mosquito and an elephant can go into law practice together and supplement each other's talents beautifully. But the elephant had better keep out of court, where so much nimbleness is required."

"Another point is that the mosquitoes ought never to tease the elephants to try to take on mosquito-like speed. Neither should the elephants tease the mosquitoes to try to take on elephantine deliberation. It can't be done. Let every man work according to his own instinct. The minute he begins to impersonate somebody else he loses himself, and his judgments and decisions are of less value."

"As a final observation, it may be well to record the fact that both classes of men are entirely satisfied with their equipment. The mosquitoes think there is nothing so greatly to be desired as agility, and the elephants pride themselves on their deliberation, which is, I suppose, as it should be—for, without self-appreciation, man would surely perish."

### Some Things the Soldiers in Europe Would Like.

The *Woman's Home Companion* for December prints an editorial in which the writer says about a woman whom she asked what the soldiers would need:

"She said, to begin with, that we couldn't go far wrong if we sent a man a pair of suspenders. Their suspenders are always wearing out!"

"Shoe strings would be tremendously appreciated; if a soldier's shoe string breaks, and his shoe slips off just as he is running across a field in a shower of bullets, it may mean death."

"A candle: if a man can scoop a tiny hole in the side of the trench, put his candle into it, light up, and play a game of cards with a pal, or even look at another human face, life is a little gay."

"Safety pins! 'Do send safety pins!' said Mrs. Duryea. 'When a boy has no mother at hand to sew on a button, think of the comfort of a safety pin!'"

"Each packet must have a pencil, and some paper and envelopes, so that a man can write a letter home. A shirt; a pipe; a piece of twine; a box of buttons; a cake of soap."

### The Creed of a Fool.

"I believe I was born to have a good time and that the world owes me a living. I also believe that responsibilities were never meant for my shoulders, but for my neighbors, for if I should be foolish enough to assume any, look at the interruption it would cause me in my pursuit of pleasure. I also believe—and this I most firmly believe—that while the heels of my shoes may be down on one side that I am the wisest person in the world."—*Erech.*

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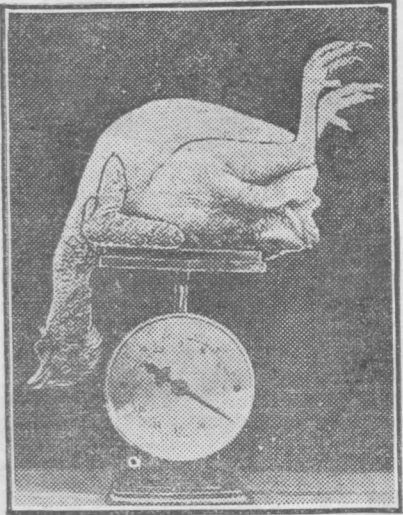


## POULTRY and EGGS

### THE POULTRY BATH.

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While it cannot be denied that the dust bath is very necessary to the health of the hens—for it is their only way of cleansing themselves—it is questionable whether some have the right idea concerning the advantages of the bath. It has been the theory that hens desired and needed some-



The chicken for the holiday market is the bird that has been so fed and fattened that he sells on sight. Such a chicken is that here pictured. Eight pounds of prime, tender flesh will attract any buyer and bring the highest price.

thing exceedingly dry and dusty, the idea being that the dust would suffocate the lice when the hens used it. Working on this theory, many poultry keepers provide boxes of dry road dust or finely sifted ashes, often adding a quantity of dusting powder.

It must be admitted that this material will finish the lice if the hens use it, but they do use it only because they have no chance to select their own. Hens having nothing else will often be found trying to dust in the floor litter. But let the hens make their own selection between the dry dust box and the earth and none of them will be found in the dust box. They will invariably select a spot where the earth is powdered as fine as dust, but with some moisture in it. This moist, powdered earth removes all scurf and dirt from the skin and the bases of the feathers, acting somewhat like damp sawdust sprinkled over a floor and then swept.

Scurf and dirt on the skin and at the base of the feathers make a harbor for lice, but when the hens are allowed to clean themselves in the right way few lice remain. Lice on most animals come from lack of cleaning or lack of the means to clean themselves in their own natural way. If hens are allowed to keep their bodies clean and the poultry keeper will keep the house clean little trouble will be had with lice.

### COMFORT FOR POULTRY.

Hens That Are Neglected Become Easy Victims of Disease.

As a rule, poultry will be hardy if given the proper feed and care. Neglect in any way quickly shows. One of the greatest curses to the health of fowls is inbreeding, writes M. K. Boyer in the Knickerbocker Press. No strain of any kind, however hardy, can stand the bad influence of mingling together the same bloods.

Housing is also of vast importance. There must be plenty of ventilation, but there must not be any drafts. Fowls need pure air. To allow the droppings to accumulate in a house, especially if the house is closed tightly at night, compels the fowls to breathe a contaminated air which is sure to cause sickness.

Cleanliness—which means a cleaning out of the houses several times a week, if not daily—will not only give the atmosphere a purer condition, but it will greatly help to kill disease germs. It is important that this rule be enforced. Getting fowls in a too fat condition invites disease. It is therefore necessary that the poultryman sees to it that the stock not only gets food of the proper nature, but that it also secures plenty of exercise. If the blood is allowed to become sluggish there will surely be some bad results.

The word "comfort" should be written over the door of every henhouse. And that word means a great deal. It means not only a comfortable feeling resulting from the food given, but it means comfort on the roost at night and comfort in the pens at daytime.

### Feeding For Eggs.

Feed plays a big part in egg production. Give the hen good, dry mash with beef scraps in it or sour milk from the dairy. Have available plenty of good green feed. Sprouted oats answer where the winter is cold. These two classes of feeds, supplemented with whole grain fed in the litter, give a laying ration. Together with these feeds keep plenty of oyster shell or other grit. The hen cannot lay without the materials from which she makes the egg.

### POULTRY TALKS.

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While the weather is dry look out for crop bound hens and males. Feed some soft mash, and they will not be crop bound. Lice will affect fowls at this time of year when you have the impression it's too cold. Use common coal oil on roost and get rid of them.

Don't provide artificial heat for your fowls if the weather should get bitter cold, but have your house naturally warm and sufficiently filled with fowls to keep the room warm.

If you want your poultry house to be snug and warm cover the walls early with tarred paper on the inside. It will last much longer on the inside.

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There are certain rather indefinite physical characteristics that go to indicate aged birds from those of tender years, such as the size of spur, color of shanks, prominence of certain veins under the wing, etc. These for the most part are general rather than specific, hence more or less misleading.

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point, slightly prominent. There is only one secondary on each wing presenting these characteristics until the following moult, after which the second feather is also shorter and more rounded than the rest—that is, after the fall moult in a fowl over eighteen months old there will be found two secondary feathers presenting these characteristic markings, although the bird completes its second year only the following spring.

After the second moult there are three shorter feathers in each wing. After each succeeding moult one more feather comes in shorter. This characteristic is found to be more marked and more easily told with pigeons than with hens, but it holds good with all fowls and is a marking that cannot be faked, manipulated or changed.

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Allow Cream To Ripen Before Churning.

KEEP CREAM AT 70 DEGREES

College Park, Nov. 23.—Churning should be completed in about 20 minutes. Timely suggestions relative to making butter have been written by G. E. Wolcott, Dairy Extension, Maryland State College. Mr. Wolcott says:

During the winter season farm wives often experience a great deal of difficulty in churning. Frequently the cream is churned for several hours before the butter gathers. The churning can be completed in about 30 minutes if the proper precautions are observed in caring for the cream before it is placed in the churn. Difficulty in churning during the winter months is generally due to the low temperature of the cream before and at the time it is placed in the churn. In order to make churning easy and at the same time produce a desirable flavor in the butter, the cream should be allowed to ripen or sour. If held at a temperature of 70 degrees for several hours and frequently stirred, a clean acid flavor will develop, and the viscosity of the cream will be decreased. By decreasing the viscosity, the churning will be more complete and will require less time and energy.

Before placing the cream in the churn the temperature should be reduced about 60 degrees. If most of the cows in the herd are well along in their period of lactation, it may be necessary to churn at a higher temperature in order to bring about a complete churning within a reasonable time. The greater the agitation, the more quickly will the churning be finished. This can be brought about when the churn is not more than half full.

When the churning is completed, the fat globules will gather in granules about the size of a kernel of corn, and the butter will stand well out of the buttermilk.

After drawing off the buttermilk, wash the butter in water at the same temperature as that of the buttermilk. The amount of wash water should be equal to the amount of buttermilk removed from the churn.

After washing add one ounce of salt for each pound of butter. The amount of salt to add will vary with the taste of the consumer. The salt can be distributed and buttermilk removed by careful working.

An Opportunity For A Higher Education.

College Park, Nov. 23.—Attending the high schools, academies and preparatory schools in Maryland are many young men whose ambitions urge them forward to college, where they would receive an advanced training to better fit them to make a success in their chosen vocations.

These young men fully recognize the advantage of a higher education—they know that those who are best prepared will win out in the "battle of life." They realize the force of the argument, backed by facts, that the earning capacity of the college graduate exceeds by far that of the high school and graded school graduate. They are convinced that the time and money spent in securing advanced training is the best investment to be made at the present period of their lives. They appreciate the handicap that an untrained man endures in the competition for positions in all walks of life. More evident is this in progressive farming than in any other profession.

Some of these young men are fortunately situated regarding the ways and means to finance four years at college. There are many others, however, without this advantage, and they must secure other means of getting at least a part of the funds to support them in obtaining a collegiate education.

Especially to these is the following opportunity valuable: Eighty-five young men of Maryland each year have the chance to obtain 20 per cent. of the total fixed expenses necessary to attend the Maryland State College. The fixed expenses include room (with heat and light), board, laundry, books and medical attention and amount to \$240.00.

To encourage worthy young men who desire a collegiate education the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State College awards to each of the high schools, academies and preparatory schools of Maryland whose graduates are eligible for entrance into the Freshman Class, one scholarship each year with a valuation of \$50.00. This scholarship continues for four years.

Here is a chance for any deserving young man in the State. This money is not a loan in any sense of the word, but is a credit placed directly to the individual's account.

The selection for these scholarships is made upon the recommendation of the Principal and Superintendent of the schools in the county, and cities.

Now is the time for young men in high schools to decide to obtain one of these scholarships by leading in his studies and by otherwise demonstrating to their officials that they are worthy of recommendation.

All the average Maryland boy wants is a fair chance. Here is the opportunity.

## EAT APPLE FREELY

WELL DESCRIBED AS SUBSTITUTE FOR MEDICINE.

Humble Fruit, Because It Is So Common, Has Not Been Received With the Appreciation That It Deserves.

Because it is a common fruit, the apple is not appreciated at its full value. As one authority states, its rank in value among fruits is equal to wheat among cereals. Its proportion of salts and phosphates helps to keep the liver, stomach and intestines in a healthy condition. A diet of apples is considered by some to be as effective as the famous grape cure. In a word, apples, especially when eaten in simple form, are a valuable and inexpensive substitute for medicine.

Use early apples very freely, especially uncooked, for dessert. To give variety to the menus, serve apples in the many appetizing desserts easy to prepare.

Avoid overeating, use meat sparingly. Eat eggs, fish and vegetables. Give the children eggs and milk to supply energy and building material. As fresh vegetables are abundant, it is possible virtually to eliminate meat and revel in the month's special resources. Avoid rich pastry, and let desserts be light, easily made and refreshing. Heroically turn your eyes from recipes for pies and elaborate puddings.

Seek originality in using flavors and seasonings; don't be afraid to introduce to your family an old friend in a new dress of different seasonings. Variety, even in seasonings, may help to keep a family from getting into ruts. A cook of my acquaintance sometimes puts a tiny dust of cinnamon and ginger into her vegetable cream soup; they lend a unique but subtle flavor. Venture some combinations which may not be as well liked. Cut loose from what one "likes best" and give the palate a surprise party, for psychological reasons, at least.

In planning all meals avoid combinations which give a sameness of types of food. For instance, never combine in a meal such dishes as cream of potato soup, halibut with egg sauce, mashed potato and corn, cream cheese, salad and junket. Always remember that a rich soup is suitable to precede only a moderately hearty course; that a very heavy main course should be followed by a light salad and a delicate dessert, instead, for instance, of serving mince pie and cheese after a roast-beef course.

Green corn prepared for soup, fritters or to scallop will be much more delicate if one is careful either to cut just the top from the kernel, or to score the rows with a sharp knife and scrape out the pulp with the back of a knife-blade, instead of cutting off the whole kernel and including a large proportion of the skin.—Exchange.

### Kitchen Hints.

Never leave potatoes in a saucepan after they are cooked, as this spoils their color. To keep hot, place in a basin in a steamer.

Chopped suet is very useful for replacing eggs in milk puddings. Simply sprinkle a little on the top and the pudding will be rich and creamy.

Always press silk under a piece of muslin to prevent the silk from becoming hard and crackly. First damp the muslin, and use a moderately hot iron till the muslin is quite dry.

### Breakfast Cakes.

An excellent plan is to keep three baking powder tins, a quarter, half and pound size. Brush the can to be used with butter and pack in leftover cereal while hot and cover. When needed slip out of the can, cut in one-half-inch slices and fry in butter. Serve with maple sirup. Almost all of the large variety of cooked breakfast foods can be used in this way.

### Scalloped Salmon.

One can salmon, one cupful of white sauce, 5 or 6 soda crackers. Pick salmon over, remove skin, bones and oil; flake fish with a fork. Take a medium-sized agate dish, put in a layer of rolled crackers, another layer of salmon and so on, continuing until the dish is all used. Reserve enough crackers for the top. Bake in hot oven and brown.

### Blueberry Cakes.

Cream one-half cupful of butter and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. Add two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one quart of blueberries. Bake in cup tins and serve hot with hard sauce.

### To Prolong a Mat's Life.

Doormats can be prevented from fraying and made to last much longer by buttonhole stitching all around the edges with a large packing needle and some medium-sized string. The stitches should be about one inch apart and one inch deep.

### For Broken Crockery.

White lead is one of the few cements that resists both heat and water. Apply thinly to the edges of the broken pieces, press them tight together and set aside to dry.

### To Remove Scorch Stains.

All traces of the damage done by too hot an iron may be quickly removed by dampening material with peroxide of hydrogen, then pressing and putting in the sun to dry.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th., 1916.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

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.

Samuel Mackley shipped a 56,000 pound carload of scrap iron, from Locust Ave. Station, last week, and a 59,000 pound carload from the same station this week.

Clayton Barnes, of Hanover, spent an hour last Sunday visiting his youngest daughter, Anna, at her home at her uncle, Geo. H. Eyer's.

Mrs. Frank Payne, son William and daughter, Louise, spent last week visiting in Baltimore.

State's Attorney Aaron R. Anders, of Frederick, made a business trip to town, on Tuesday.

John Hartsock, of Mt. Union, died on Sunday of pneumonia and heart trouble. He was in Union Bridge, Thanksgiving day, and was taken sick on Friday. He was the son of J. Lincoln Hartsock and wife and was nearly 17 years old. Funeral services were held at his home, Wednesday morning, after which his remains were taken to Friendship Bethel cemetery and buried.

Mrs. Mary Toyer, (colored) whose sickness was mentioned in these letters, died on Sunday; her funeral took place on Wednesday.

Thanksgiving day was observed in town by the closing of the Postoffice, the Banks, and a majority of the stores during the afternoon. Some of the larger stores were closed all day. Religious services were held in St. Paul's Reformed church, at 10.30 a. m. A sale of notions and eatables was conducted in the store room of town hall building, during the day, by the ladies of St. James' Lutheran church for the benefit of the church.

Owing to the majestic turkey roosting so high, the credit of town hospitality was saved by the bird which is told in history to have saved Rome from sadness in the days of old. The humble goose adorned the platter which had become through custom sacred to the lofty gobbler. The lowly oyster also contributed its delicious flavor to the feast. There were visitors to town and from town to other places.

Edward Knippen, wife, of Keyville, spent Thursday and part of Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George H. Eyer and family.

Pearl Johnson and family, moved, on Monday from Mr. Dudder's farm, near Oak Orchard, to part of the residence of Mrs. Mary Franklin, on Fairhar St.

Edward Oliver Norris a retired farmer, died at his home, Spring Dale Farm, Sunday night. He was the son of the late Edward O. and Sarah Norris. His wife who was Nannie L. Brugh, survives him with two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Kerchner at home and Mrs. P. D. Koons, Jr., of Detour.

Miss Elsie Kelly is still unable to sit up, but appears to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Sadie Martin, who has been quite ill, is today, Wednesday, said to be improving.

Mrs. Peter Graham has been suffering for several days with a bad case of indigestion.

The stores have for the past week been putting on their fancy Christmas dresses.

While Ernest Bohn was butchering, on Thursday, his house caught fire from sparks from the butchering fire and was burned to the ground. The house was a large brick mansion and stood on the old Lippy place, about a mile from Johnsville.

Miss Sadie Marshall, of Brooklyn, spent from Wednesday until Sunday eve with Miss Cleo Pittinger.

Miss Esther Lofters, of Scranton, Pa., a graduate of Westchester State Normal School, has accepted a position as teacher in one of the departments of the public school here. There are now five teachers.

The six bungalows that are being built for the Tidewater Co., on Lighter street extended, are rapidly nearing completion.

Although the sound of the saw and hammer were heard in the earlier stages of their construction, later the trowel put up the walls silently as the famed Ice Palace of the Russian Emperor was built.

The contractor claims that this kind of house will be warmer in winter, with less heat in summer, than frame houses weatherboarded with wood. The future will tell the truth of this theory.

Edward S. Smith and Frank Koons attended, on Sunday, the baptism by immersion of four candidates for membership in the Church of God. The ceremony was performed in Sam's creek in what was formerly Greenwood's meadow. It was estimated that there were 300 people present during the ceremony.

## LINWOOD.

Rev. Riddle and wife, returned from Hagerstown, on Friday, having spent a week there.

E. Clay Shriner and wife, and C. H. Englar, spent Thanksgiving, at Linwood Shade.

Miss Hannah Saylor and brother, of Johnsville, were guests of Samuel Brandenburg's family, on Sunday.

Miss Lotta Englar returned on Monday from a four weeks' visit to Hagerstown.

Carl Stem and Walter Brandenburg, visited home folks, on Sunday. The latter is attending an automobile school, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Will Messler is still confined to the house, from her late sickness.

Mrs. Odeila Dorsey is spending several days with her daughter, Flora, who is a student at the Samuel Ready School, Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Bonsack, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Annie Stoner, were entertained, on Saturday, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Shriner.

Morris Haines, wife and son, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Darnestown.

Dan-Crumpacker and wife, will move, Tuesday, in part of the late Charles Crumpacker's house. His sisters, Mrs. Buckingham and Jane Crumpacker occupy the other part.

Englar Gilbert, of Hagerstown, spent the week-end at Linwood Shade.

The public school at Priestland is closed on account of a case of scarlet fever.

## UNIONTOWN.

The Uniontown Lutheran charge sent their annual donation to the Deaconess' Mother House, last week, and it was very thankfully received, at the present time of high prices. Some of the articles were: 200 jars of fruit and jellies, 8 bu of potatoes, 380 lbs. corn meal, wheat flour, dried fruit, groceries, 57 lbs. soap, etc.

Mrs. M. C. Cookson has closed her house and will be with the family of Clay Danner, at Medford, part of the winter.

Mrs. Julia Trite and daughter, Miss Jennie, have gone to Samuel Johnson's, in Copperville, for the winter.

Mrs. Samuel Repp spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Mitten, a lady 81 years old, who lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Theodore Eckard, Jr., had the misfortune to fall down a stairway, landing on her head at the bottom of the stairs. She was considerably bruised, but no bones broken. She had a long cut on her head which required some stitches to close. She is able to walk a little, with assistance.

Granville Erb, oldest son of E. Lee Erb, formerly of this place, and his bride recently of Baltimore, were entertained Saturday and Sunday by his grandfather, Joseph Erb, and uncles, Harvey Erb and M. W. Routson, and their families.

H. H. Weaver has been more indisposed for a few days, having to keep his bed.

Snader Devilbiss, wife and daughters, and Miss Annie Baust, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the city.

Holiday visitors have been Harry Stultz and family, of Middletown, at Francis Bowersox's; Mrs. Annie Shriner, of Baltimore, at Samuel Repp's; Mrs. Cora Grumbine and son Merrill, of Frederick, at W. Guy Segatose's; Chas. Selby and family, of Waynesboro, at W. P. Englar's; Miss Annie E. McMahon, of Baltimore, at Mrs. C. Merling's; John Romsper and Miss Hattie Mozer, of New York, and Ralph Romsper, of Philadelphia, at W. F. Romsper's; Mrs. Clara Crabbs, of Hagerstown, at Miss Annie Baust's; Miss E. Lindsay, of Westminster, at Lewis Waltz's.

Our Sunday schools are making preparations for the Christmas entertainments; dates will be given later.

Miss Daisy M. Formwalt and Walter Selby spent last Sunday evening with Wm. Wright and family, near Uniontown.

## Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring, would you run and stop it, or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, of Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and chills. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

## BLACK'S.

Mrs. Frank Hollinger, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now able to be up and around.

Elmer J. H. Mayers and wife entertained, on Saturday evening, Messrs. George and Sterling Bachman; Mrs. Chester Masemore and daughter, Miriam, of Pleasant Hill; Samuel Mayers and wife, Henry Wolf and wife; Misses Mahala Bachman, Manetta Straub and Mervin Harner.

Those who spent Sunday visiting Geo. Mayers and wife were, Howard Shambrook wife and sons, Melvin and Luke, of Kump's; Milton Crabbs, wife and daughter, Grace; Messrs. James Crabbs, Charles Trostle, Clarence Mayers and Irvin Bachman, of Littlestown.

Mrs. Annie E. Harner, of Hanover, is spending several weeks among her children in and about this place.

Austin Bortner and wife spent several days recently, visiting friends at Blooming Grove and Hanover.

Ira Stonesifer and wife, Mrs. Laura Trostle and Alton Mayers, were recent visitors at the home of Harry Tressler and wife, near Kingsdale.

Messrs. Samuel H. Mayers and George Maers, were called to the bedside of their sister, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Levi Hahn, who is at the point of death.

Ira Stonesifer, has been appointed line-man for the Bell Telephone Company, in place of Henry Wolf, who has resigned his position.

J. J. Harner, of this place, who has charge of Bish's public school, had his school closed the past week, on account of scarlet fever, and is again back to teaching.

## MIDDLEBURG.

Our public school opened on Monday with a full attendance, having been closed for two weeks on account of infantile paralysis.

Helen Cramer, of Union Bridge, spent a few days with Mrs. Ornie Hyde.

Charley Meyers, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Meyers.

Little Elwood Hobbs, who has had infantile paralysis, is practically well, although somewhat lame in one limb, and neck crooked, but it is thought he may outgrow it. The quarantine was lifted on Wednesday.

The Aid Society met at the home of Ornie Hyde and wife, on Thanksgiving night, and the "hot doggie" sandwiches and hot coffee furnished by the male members were very much enjoyed.

Harry Lynn is spending a few days in Baltimore.

The news reached our town, on Monday, that Mr. E. O. Norris has passed to his home beyond. He was a neighbor and friend who will be greatly missed, as he was always ready to lend a helping hand in the time of need. He had recovered from a bad attack of pneumonia and had been out when dropsy gradually overcame him.

## Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

## DETOUR.

Rhoda Weant spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Eiler, in Baltimore. Those who spent last Thursday, Thanksgiving day, with J. C. Whitmore and wife, were: E. S. Bohn and wife, of Johnsville; Newton Cushon, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Calvin Myers and daughter, Cleo and Eva Slagle, of Detour; Murray Bohn, of Johnsville; Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Elsie Whitmore, Union Bridge; Mrs. L. J. Hann, of Baltimore; Mrs. Harry Welty and Mrs. Calvin Valentine, of Keyville, spent Friday at the same place.

Miss Emma Hahn, of Kitzellburg, spent several days last week with John Lawrence and wife.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. E. O. Norris, father of Mrs. P. D. Koons, Jr., our sympathy is with the family.

Mrs. Schildt and son, Edwin, of Rocky Ridge, visited Wm. Schildt and wife, on Sunday.

Ralph Weybright and H. H. Boyer, were in New Windsor on business, on Monday.

J. C. Whitmore and wife, spent Sunday with Frank Wilson and wife, of Union Bridge.

Mrs. Yoder, of Long Green, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Warner, has returned home.

Those who spent Sunday with Maurice Valentine and wife were, Calvin Wilhide, wife and daughter, Ellen; Peter Wilhide, wife and daughter, Marian; George Ritter, wife and daughter, Anna; Robert Valentine, wife and son, Carroll.

Mrs. Dorsey Diller, spent the week-end with relatives in Hagerstown.

W. M. Eyer, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with E. D. Essick and family.

Mrs. A. C. Miller and Miss Helen Miller, returned home, Friday, after spending a few days in McSherrystown.

Miss Madge Cover, of Keymer, spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dorsey Diller.

James Warren and wife, Guy Warren wife and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday with Newton Ecker, of Uniontown.

Mrs. J. S. Groschick and son, Arville visited at her home.

Miss Mary Ohler, of Emmitsburg, spent a few days with Mrs. Charles Harner. Miss Helen Harner also visited at the same place.

Jacob Myerly, wife and children, Earle and May, spent Sunday with Mrs. Catherine Six, of Monocacy.

Miss Mary Valentine, of Hagerstown, spent Monday evening with Mrs. G. S. J. Fox.

Mrs. W. C. Miller and Louise Hahn, spent Tuesday in Union Bridge.

H. B. Fogle, of Uniontown, spent Saturday with relatives here.

E. D. Essick has made his seventh trip to Baltimore, in his International truck, and is very much pleased with it.

Miss Long, of near New Midway, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Otto.

Frank Houck, wife and children, of Keyville, spent Monday evening with H. V. Albaugh and family.

H. N. Albaugh, wife and children, were overcome by gas which escaped from the coal stove, Monday night. They are much improved at this writing.

## LITTLESTOWN.

David Bowers, a well-known resident of this place, died at his home on Wednesday afternoon, of typhoid fever, after about three weeks' illness. Mr. Bowers was aged about 68 years, and is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Chas. Stahl and Harry Bowers, both of this place. Funeral services at Christ church, Saturday morning, meet at the house at 9.30 a. m. Rev. Dr. Lindaman officiating.

Last Sunday evening, the C. E. Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Stanley Stover; Vice President, Stanley Staub; Recording Secretary, Miss Helen Stover; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Rose Barker; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Florence Biehl; Treasurer, Miss Edith Hiltbrich.

The Jr. C. E. of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will hold a festival this Saturday afternoon and evening, in the store room adjoining the Mrs. John Mayer's home.

The Parent-Teacher's Association held the first meeting of this school, last Tuesday evening in the school building. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Hoover, of Silver Run, who delivered an excellent address on "Birds."

Rev. Hollinger, a student at the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, supplied the pulpit in St. Paul's Lutheran church, last Sunday morning and evening. Sunday, Dec. 10th, Rev. Morgan Cross, of Greencastle, will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening.

Mrs. Howard G. Blocher, who was taken to the Westside Sanitarium, at York, Thanksgiving day, underwent a successful operation. Saturday morning, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Wise, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Harner this week.

Mrs. Margaret Hiltbrich was the guest of her father, Judson Hill, of Taneytown, several days this week.

Miss Nina Sherman, a nurse in training at the York Hospital, spent this week as the guest of her parents, Geo. Sherman and wife.

## KEYSVILLE.

Mrs. Lydia Stansbury is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Devilbiss, and Mrs. Rowe Ohler, of Emmitsburg.

Edw. Knippel and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. George Eyer and family, of Union Bridge.

Sunday guests at Maurice Wilhide's were, George P. Ritter, wife and daughter, Anna; Peter Wilhide wife and daughter, Marion; Calvin Valentine, wife and daughter, Ellen; Robert Valentine, wife and son, Carroll.

Samuel Renner and Mrs. Daniel Null, of Taneytown, visited Mrs. George Frock, Monday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of George W. Knippel, formerly of this place. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sarah Knippel, two sons, Ross and Everts Knippel, all of Gettysburg, also two brothers, Edward and Philip Knippel, of this place.

Keysville Sunday School Christmas Service will be held on Friday evening, December 22 at 7.30.

W. C. T. U. meeting this Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. This will be a business meeting. All members be present.

Mrs. Peter Baumgardner has returned from the Maryland University Hospital, very much improved.

# Christmas Gift SUGGESTIONS

We offer below things both useful and serviceable. Practical gifts give pleasure as long as they last. There is something here for every member of the family--many things are not shown. Cut this advertisement out for reference. Then make your selections early.






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Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50

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Prices \$1.00 to \$6.00

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Prices \$1.00 to \$2.75






Gasoline Irons—  
Price \$3.95

Casseroles—  
Prices \$1.50 to \$2.75

Carving Sets—  
Prices \$1.35 to \$4.50

Enameled Roasters—  
Prices \$1.35 to \$2.00






Food Choppers—  
Price \$1.00

Manicure Sets—  
Prices \$1.35 to \$4.00

Safety Razors—  
Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

Family Scales—  
Price \$1.40






Thermos Bottles—  
Prices \$1.75 to \$2.50

Scissors and Shears—  
Prices 25c to \$1.00

Gloves—  
Prices 50c to \$1.50

Easiest Way Washer  
Price \$10.50






Percolators—  
Price \$1.25 and \$1.35

Aluminum Kettles—  
Prices 50c to \$2.00

Aluminum Skillets—  
Prices \$1.35 to \$1.75

Oil Heaters—  
Prices \$3.25 to \$6.00






Silver Knives and Forks—  
Prices \$3.75 to \$5.00 Set

Child's Set—  
Prices 15c to \$1.50

Pocket Knives—  
Prices 25c to \$1.00

Nut Pick Sets—  
Prices 25c and 50c






Tea Kettles—  
Prices \$1.35 to \$3.50

Cigars—  
Prices 25c to \$2.00

Freezers—  
Prices \$1.75 to \$4.50

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Prices 85c to \$5.00






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Prices \$2.25 to \$6.00

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Prices 10c and 25c

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**COUCHES:** Velour, Corduroy, Chase Leather and Mule Skin. \$6.85 to \$18.00.

Every home needs a nice Couch.

**BOOKCASES:** Combinations and Sectionals. \$10.00 to \$17.00.

Just the thing for those Books of yours.

**MATTRESSES:** Husks, Rattans, Felts. \$3.00 to \$10.50.

No bed feels right without a good Mattress.

There are many other things which this space will not permit us to mention. Come in and see them for yourself.

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## NEW WINDSOR.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

On Wednesday morning, fire destroyed the barn, hog house, chicken house, wood house and garage, on the farm of Nevin Royer, about 14 miles northeast of town, with 100 barrels of corn and all of the hay and straw off of the farm this year; 11 head of milch cows, 2 horses and 1 colt and some machinery and wagons. None of the family were at home; they had gone to a neighbor's to help to butcher. The barn was insured in a Washington County Company.

W. A. Bower and family, of Taneytown, spent Sunday last here.

Mrs. Alvia Gilbert, who was taken to a Baltimore hospital, was operated on, on Friday last, and is reported as improving at this writing.

Miss Ida Myers, who lived with Mrs. Annie Stoner, on College Ave., dropped dead after sitting down to the supper table. Death was due to apoplexy. She was aged 59 years. Short services at the Stoner home; funeral and interment at Creagerstown at the Reformed church, on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Denton Snader, of Philadelphia, is visiting at her husband's parents, Winfield Snader and wife.

J. Walter Getty, who fell and broke a bone in the heel, is able to go the bank on his crutches.

Hoffman Fuss, of Westminster, spent Sunday last with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Buckley.

Orville Bohn and family, of Westminster, were guests of Albert Harman and family.

Mrs. Julia Roop, who has been sick, does not improve.

Mrs. Benj. Gates entertained the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Presbyterian church, at her home, on Wednesday evening.

Norval Shoemaker and family, of Taneytown, spent Sunday last here with Charles Lambert and family.

Roger Russell, of the Friends' School, at Washington, D. C., and Chas. Otto, of McDonough School, have returned to their respective schools, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Miss Jennie Tydings, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last here with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Smelser.

The second number of the Blue Ridge entertainment course will be given on this Saturday evening, by the Panama Quartet.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Westminster, spent Sunday last with Miss Marianna Snader.

## PINEY CREEK.

The favorable report of the condition of Miss Naomi Mayers, who is a patient at the Frederick Hospital, is very gratifying to her many friends.

Miss Anna Kanode, of Union Bridge, spent several days this week with J. C. Sauerwein and family.

George Mayers, wife and daughter, Ruth, and D. Wellington Mayers, wife and son, Clarence, motored to Frederick on Saturday.

Misses Lillian Lemmon and Alta Crouse spent Sunday with William Lemmon and family.

Miss Beatrice Hahn, of Kump, spent the week end with Misses Catherine and Margaret Sauerwein.

Samuel Hawk and wife spent Saturday at Taneytown.

Harry Bloom and family spent Sunday with Jesse Angell and wife, near Taneytown.

Clayton Crumrine and wife who disposed of their personal property have moved to York, where Mr. Crumrine has secured employment.

## EMMITSBURG.

Eugene L. Rowe, aged 71 years, son of the late Geo. W. and Susan Rowe, an attorney of this place, died at the Lancaster Hospital, Sunday night, where he had been for treatment. His body was brought to his home on Monday morning. He married Miss Anna Eichelberger, daughter of the late Dr. James W. Eichelberger, who preceded him twenty-five years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. S. Hartman, of Baltimore, and Miss Belle Rowe, at home; two brothers, Geo. Payson and J. Henry Rowe. His funeral took place from the Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Reinwald officiating, assisted by Revs. L. E. Higbee, of the Reformed church, and L. B. Hensley, of the Presbyterian.

Miss Etta McKeehan, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Belle Rowe.

Miss Eva Schlenberger, of Hagerstown, attended the funeral of E. L. Rowe.

E. L. Annan, wife and son, E. L. Annan, Jr., Misses Sue Guthrie, Julia Zeck, Laura and Virginia Smith and Annie Helman, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp, at Westminster.

## Stop That Cough.

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## BARK HILL.

Sunday School next Sunday at 9.30 a. m.; C. E. meeting at 6.30 p. m.; Preaching at 7.30.

Jacob Price, of Uniontown, was a visitor at George Boston's, on Thursday last.

T. R. Rowe, of Westminster, was a visitor at Levi Rowe's, over Sunday.

Revival Services will commence in the church on Sunday night, at 7.30. Rev. W. G. Stine will officiate.

Miss Hilda Rowe, spent Saturday and part of Sunday in Union Bridge, visiting friends.

Mrs. Raymond E. Hyde, of Union Bridge, was a visitor at Nathan Rowe's several days last week.

Mrs. Levi Rowe, was a visitor at Uniontown, on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Julia Trite.

Mrs. Edward Yingling went to Uniontown, on Tuesday to visit some of her friends.

## Good For Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

## TYRONE.

Misses Annie Marker, Grace Marquet, Mabel Hull and Ethel Cashman spent Thanksgiving day with Charles Whitmore and wife, near Copperville.

Mrs. Ella Fells and daughter, Anna, of Harrisburg, spent a few days with Jacob Rodkey.

Mrs. Kate Hull, of Silver Run, spent several days with Ernest Myers and family.

Miss Grace Formwalt and George Stoner were quietly married on Thanksgiving day, at the Reformed parsonage, by their pastor, Rev. Paul D. Yoder.

After the ceremony they left for a trip to Baltimore. On Saturday evening they returned to the bride's parents, Joseph Formwalt and wife, and on Sunday they had a wedding dinner in honor of the bride and groom. The community wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

Jacob Rodkey, and Baymond Rodkey and wife, spent Sunday with James Humbert and family, of Greenville.

Miss Savilla Unger, of Marker's Mill, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Rodkey.

Wm. Halter, wife and children, Margaret and Wilbur, of Mayberry, spent Sunday with Margaret Utermahlen.

Miss Besie Yingling is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Philip Shad, Charles Warehime and grand-daughter, Norma Harmon, of Baltimore, and Helen Gilbert, of Medford, spent several days with Noah Babylon and wife.

The oyster supper held by the Young People's Society was a success. There was \$102.37 taken in.

Mrs. Wm. Flohr spent a few days with her brother, Ira Rodkey and family.

Charles Graham, wife and son, Norman, Miss Emma Crowl, William and Maurice Formwalt spent Sunday with Joseph Formwalt and wife, of Westminster.

## Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

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## MAYBERRY.

Edgar Lawyer, of Taneytown, spent Tuesday at this place.

Rev. W. E. Saltgiver and wife, spent Sunday evening with Howard Petry and family.

Mrs. Wm. Boring who was on the sick list, is improving.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Jennie Arnold, on last Friday. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Grace Spangler, who was confined to the house last week with neuralgia, is at school again.

Mrs. Charles Myers and children, of Hanover, spent last week here, and was accompanied home by Mr. Myers.

## Not At All Likely.

"Do you think the widow of the man who was lynched will win her damage suit against the mob?"

"I reckon not," replied Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "When a lady loses the kind of a husband that a mob would nacherly lynch, she hasn't lost anything. And when a gang of prominent citizens take time from their own business to lynch a cuss just b'cuz he needs it, it hain't reasonable to expect 'em to pay for the privilege of doing the community a favor. That's the gener'l sentiment of the voters in this neck of the woods, and I reckon the jury, being mostly candidates for something now or in the future, will promptly decide to make it unanimous."—Kansas City Star.

## Both Worn Out.

Walter Whiteman, an employee of the Adams Express company in Columbus, Ind., was unloading a calf consigned from Columbus to Indianapolis, when the calf showed a disposition to ramble. It rambled all around, in and out of town, and Whiteman had to forsake his other duties and follow after. The chase continued from four o'clock in the afternoon until about ten o'clock at night, when it was a draw between the calf and Whiteman. At that hour Whiteman walked up to the calf and the animal accompanied him back to the Pennsylvania line's station without further protest.

## Thief Feared Siege of Paris.

A woman shoplifter who was caught in the act of appropriating a curtain from a Paris emporium was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. An enormous quantity of stolen objects, consisting chiefly of provisions and articles of clothing, was found at her apartment. Her excuse before the judge was that the articles had been laid in by her as a precaution against a siege of Paris, an argument which failed to move the court.

## Biggest in the World.

California is to have the biggest bridge in the world to connect Oakland with San Francisco and relieve five ferry systems.

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## The Waiter-Guest

How He Gave Ecstacy to a Christmas Dinner

By ALAN HINSDALE

It was Christmas eve. Ned Willard sat in his bachelor rooms before a fire-place, on which he had lighted a blaze, and thought of the many Christmas eves he had spent in days gone by when he was one of half a dozen children growing to manhood and womanhood. There were a father and a mother who were interested in making the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child a happy event. Then was the going to bed with visions of Santa Claus coming in his sleigh, drawn by reindeer, distributing gifts on the way.

What a change between then and now! The father and mother had passed away. Some of the children lay beside them, while those that were left were scattered. Ned himself had drifted to a city where he was unknown. Christmas had come, and he must spend it alone. Better his daily work than the crowding upon him of happy days that were gone forever. He would go to the office the next day and busy himself with end of the year accounts.

In the morning he woke up looking straight at the fireplace. The ashes were cold, not an ember left. No stockings hung there as of yore. Life seemed to him as desolate as these ashes on the hearth. He arose languidly, dressed himself and went out to a restaurant where he usually took his breakfast, then went to the office, where he stayed and worked most of the day.

Ned had been accustomed at home to put on evening dress for dinner, and the habit had become fixed on him. He would as soon have neglected to wash his face or brush his hair in the morning as to dine in his business clothes. So he went to his room and put on his "glad rags," then went out to dine alone at a restaurant where he had not dined before, a more expensive place than he thought he could usually afford. It was 5 o'clock, and he was the only guest in the room. Having taken off his overcoat and hat, he was standing irresolute as to which of the many tables he would take when a waiter came in from the kitchen, looked at him and said:

"Are you the man who is to wait on the Vincents?"

Ned returned the man's glance without reply.

"If you are don't stand there gaping, but get a move on you. The dinner is at 6. You'll be half an hour getting there, and you'll be needed to help arrange the table."

It was evident to Ned that the man had mistaken him for a waiter. His self esteem was not tickled, but it flashed upon him that if he could not be one of a Christmas dinner party he might at least see one. Would not serving a joyous company be better than dining alone? It occurred to him to start out to fill the place of a waiter and decide on the way whether or not he would do so.

"Give me the address," he said.

The man told him where to go, and Ned jumped into a trolley car and, having on the way made up his mind, in due time rang the bell of the basement door of the Vincents. He was admitted by the butler and made himself known as the man who had come to wait at the table for dinner. He was admitted without a word and, having laid aside his coat and hat, was led up to the dining room, where he found the lady of the house arranging flowers on the dinner table.

"This is the man sent from Kniseley's, isn't he?" said the butler.

Mrs. Vincent looked up at Ned. She was evidently pleased with his appearance.

"What's your name?" she asked.

"My name? Giovanni."

"Oh, Italian. Go into the pantry, where you will find the Little Neck clams, and bring them in here."

Ned brought in the clams and placed them on the table. This was all that was required of him then, for the dinner hour had arrived. The lady went into the drawing room, telling him to follow her and announce dinner.

How he wished that he could be one of the persons assembled there! They were nearly all young, and there were many pretty girls among them. Each man at once sought his dinner companion, and they all went into the dining room in pairs. Ned was reminded of a picture in a book given him when he was a boy of the animals going into Noah's ark.

Ned and the butler were the only waiters, and they had all they could do to serve the viands. Nevertheless, the dinner was not hurried, and a long interval between courses was permitted. During a lull when the company were sipping a sherbet Ned stood against the wall pretending to stare at vacancy, but really observing a very pretty girl opposite him. Several times he caught her darting a glance at him, and it occurred to him that there was a chance for him to fall into one of those cases where a rich man's daughter elopes with a menial.

When the dinner was finished and the company had gone back into the drawing room the hostess remained behind and said to Ned:

"As soon as the table is cleared come into the drawing room and play for them to dance."

Ned met this order with an expression of astonishment.

"You play the piano for dancing, don't you?" she said. "I told Mr. Kniseley that I wanted a man to wait on table and play dance music on the piano after dinner. He said he would send one."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Ned, pulling himself together. "I play the piano for dancing."

This satisfied the lady, and Ned was much pleased that he could fill the bill. He had played for boys and girls to dance at home and, though he feared he would be a trifle rusty, had no doubt that he could acquit himself fairly well. When the table was cleared and the dishes turned over to a scullion Ned went to the drawing room, where a crash had been laid and some of the furniture removed. He was received by the hostess and led to the piano.

At this time modern dancing had just been introduced, and some of the men had not learned the dances. Consequently there were more girl than men dancers. Ned not only knew all the dances in vogue, but had learned one that had just been brought out. Having played the music for the turkey trot and the fox trot, he began to play for the hesitation waltz.

"What's that?" asked the girl who had cast glances at Ned during the dinner.

Ned told her that it was a new dance just out. She asked him if he could dance it, and he said he could. She told him to show the step, which he did, and nothing would do but she must try it with him. One of the guests had caught the air for the dance and essayed to take Ned's place at the piano.

A number of years ago the bare suggestion that a lady should dance with a waiter would have excited disgust. Nowadays, when men are hired for partners in cabarets, a woman may dance with a chimpanzee provided the chimpanzee knows the step. Ned and the girl sailed away. Ned was a beautiful dancer and the girl a natural one, so she caught the step at once and with so admirable a partner danced remarkably well. Meanwhile the others stood looking on, and when Ned and his partner had finished several other girls insisted on having a turn with him. While this was going on the hostess was called out and when she returned brought a man with her carrying a violin case.

"There has been a mistake," she said. "I inquired at Kniseley's restaurant if they could send me a man to wait on table and to play dance music besides. They said they could. Giovanni came and has filled both positions. Now comes another man, who says that he was engaged to play dance music. It all comes very handy, for now Giovanni can teach us the new dance, while this man gives us the music."

Where there is a similarity as to refinement barriers in social standing are easily got over. Ned's services were called into requisition by every girl guest, and it was not long before he forgot the role he was playing. And, for that matter, the others forgot that he was an Italian waiter. When about midnight Mrs. Vincent stepped up to him and told him that he was wanted without to bring in refreshments it was like a box on the ear.

Nevertheless, he arose from beside Miss Merriwether—the girl who had been the first to ask him to dance with her—and in another minute was passing napkins and plates among the guests. When all were served he coolly helped himself and resumed his seat beside Miss Merriwether.

The fact that he had just been serving the viands caused this act to ruffle the equanimity of the company. The eyes of every one were fixed upon him. It was one thing for him to teach them to dance, another to assume a right to eat with them, though why this is so is unintelligible, for when a man hands a lady a dish he doesn't touch her; when he dances with her he holds her in his arms. Mrs. Vincent, who was appalled at the waiter's familiarity, confronted him.

"Giovanni," she said sternly, "go into the kitchen. The butler will pay you for your work."

This was too much for Ned. He drew forth a confession. He told the hostess and the company of his lonely Christmas eve and that to keep off the blues he had spent the day at work in his office. He gave an account of his being mistaken for a waiter at Kniseley's and the man that was to serve at Mrs. Vincent's dinner; how he had preferred to wait on those who were happy to dining alone in an empty restaurant.

The moment he had finished every one present clustered about him sympathetically, both men and women vying with one another for a clasp of his hand. When this was over Miss Merriwether asked the newcomer to play a waltz and, advancing to Ned, said:

"Giovanni, I claim the first dance with you as a guest."

The rest of the evening was not only a happy one for Ned, but the incident appealed to all the others, and Mrs. Vincent thanked her waiter-guest for having given a zest to her Christmas dinner party that would never be forgotten.

The next Christmas Ned spent in his own home with his wife, nee Merriwether.

In these days, when servants are so hard to get, young ladies of refinement who are obliged to earn their own living might do well to hire themselves out to serve at dinners. If they are expert dancers they might be called on at times to act as partners. And why not secure husbands in the same way that Ned Willard secured a wife?

## JELLY OF FINEST QUALITY

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The canning-club specialists of the States' Relations service for the northern and western states recommend that the following points be observed to make certain that jelly will be of good quality.

After the fruit has been boiled and the texture broken down it should be poured into a jelly bag and permitted to drain for a considerable time. Forcing the juice from the pulp will cause cloudy jelly. When the juice has been collected, place two teaspoonfuls of cold unsweetened fruit juice in two teaspoonfuls of grain alcohol and mix by shaking gently. Allow it to settle for one-half hour, preferably in a glass tumbler. If a jellylike substance collects in the bottom of the mixture it is evidence that pectin is present and the juice is suitable for jelly making. When the test shows absence of pectin, the white portion of orange peel, apples or green citron melon may be added to the juice to supply the necessary pectin. Twelve ounces of sugar added to a pint of juice will make a jelly of the proper firmness and texture. Jelly is ready to be poured into the glasses when two rows of drops form on the end of a paddle or on the edge of a spoon held sidewise.

## HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Information Likely to Be of Value at Any Time, and Well Worth Keeping in Memory.

To clean a white felt hat mix magnesia to a paste with cold water. Allow to stand for a few minutes, then apply evenly to the hat with a brush. When the paste is dry brush off the magnesia with a clean stiff brush.

To separate egg yolks from the whites, break the eggs into a funnel over a cup. The whites pass through, the yolks remain.

Toothache is surely cured by inserting in cavity absorbent cotton saturated with vaseline and dipped into burnt alum.

To prevent children's clothing from taking fire, put an ounce of alum in the last rinsing water. This will render them incombustible.

Choking infants are instantly relieved by pressing between eyes with your finger.

Pie Hint.—When making one-crust pies try this method, instead of the indigestible water-soaked undercrust: Grease plate thoroughly, then sprinkle liberally with Indian meal. Shake off what will not adhere to the grease. This makes a nice crust which will hold the filling just as well as the regulation pie crust.

### German Potato Salad.

Six medium-sized potatoes, one-quarter pound fat bacon, one small onion, two teaspoonfuls salt, one-fourth teaspoonful black pepper, one-half cupful hot vinegar, one-half cupful hot water, two tablespoonfuls salad oil. Cut bacon into small dice and put into frying pan over a slow fire. Shred the onion into a large bowl, add salt, hot vinegar and hot water. When the fat is a light brown color and the dice well crisped, add salad oil and pour into vinegar and onion—turning slowly at first. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with pickled beets.

### Lamb Cutlets With Young Carrots.

Trim a bunch of carrots and cook them until tender; drain well. Get a piece of neck of mutton, cut into cutlets and trim them neatly; brush them over with butter and broil quickly, turning them frequently. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a pan and melt, then add the carrots and fry until hot. When ready, arrange them in the center of a hot dish and strew with finely-minced parsley. Arrange the broiled cutlets round and serve with brown gravy.

### Marking Linen.

A quick and attractive way to mark sheets, pillow cases, towels and other flat work for the laundry, so that ugly indelible ink markings will not be made, is to place a small initial in cross-stitch, embroidered with dull blue, on the inside of the hem or in the corner of unmarked towels. This catches the eye of the laundry-marker and prevents the unsightly inked letter.

### Sardine Canapes.

Cut some slices of bread a quarter of an inch, trim and fry them as directed for the cheese canapes. Remove the skin and bones from the sardines and lay one or two, according to their size, on each canape. Then about five minutes before serving time put in the oven on the shelf to get hot.

### Peanut Cream Dressing.

Two tablespoonfuls of peanut butter, one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of sugar, salt and pepper. Mix well into this two tablespoonfuls of thick cream and one tablespoonful of chopped olives. Thin with vinegar and pour over either lettuce or chopped celery.

### To Remove Iodine Stains.

Immerse the stained articles immediately in a gallon of water to which has been added about two teaspoonfuls of plain household ammonia.

### Cinnamon Cake.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 17, 1916.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. xxi, 1-4, 22-27—Memory Verses, 3, 4—Golden Text, Rev. xxi, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson is "The Holy City," but only the first two verses and the last verses refer to the city. Verses 3 and 4 refer to this earth when it shall be a New Earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (verse 1; II Pet. iii, 13; Isa. lvi, 17; lxxi, 22). Only in these four passages do we read of the new earth, and it is possible that the passages in Isaiah refer to the millennial earth when the devil shall be bound in the bottomless pit for a thousand years (Rev. xx, 1-6), while the other two may refer to the ages beyond the millennium.

The time will come when this earth, so long cursed by sin and Satan, shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, and the nations shall learn war no more (Num. xiv, 21; Isa. ii, 4; xl, 9; Hab. ii, 14; Mic. iv, 3). A king shall reign in righteousness, and the result will be peace, quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxxiii, 1, 17). The way in which God will bring this all to pass is so plainly written that only those who refuse to believe that God means what He says can fail to understand it. Following the letters to the churches of last week's lesson, we see in chapters iv and v the completed church gone from the earth to be with Christ in glory, and we do not find the church again in the book till we come to the marriage of the Lamb in chapter xix and then the return of Christ in glory, as the rider upon the white horse, accompanied by all the armies in heaven, to bind the devil, send his associates to the lake of fire and set up His millennial kingdom of righteousness.

The church being taken away, we have in chapters vi to xviii, inclusive, an account of the great day of the wrath of the Lord, of which the prophets have so much to say—the time of tribulation such as never was and never will be again (Dan. xii, 1; Jer. xxx, 7; Matt. xxiv, 21; Rev. xvi, 18, 19), which the Lord shall put an end to by His coming in glory. In those days the nations shall gather under one leader against the Lord and against His people Israel (Rev. xiii, 4-8; xvii, 12-14), and this leader shall be worshipped by all the world, all whose names are not in the book of life, and he shall be the devil incarnate, the antichrist. No such person is yet in sight, and there is as yet no nation of Israel against whom they will gather, but many things may develop from the present European conflict.

After the church shall have been taken and the tribulation begun a great multitude from all nations shall be saved who are said to come out of the great tribulation (Rev. vii, 14, R. V.). Many of these may have to seal their testimony with their blood. Then in chapters vii, 1-8; xiv, 1-5, we read of 144,000 of the twelve tribes of Israel who are neither the church of chapters iv and v nor the tribulation saints of chapter vii, but just what they are said to be—sealed ones of the tribes of Israel who will have their own place in the kingdom. By the judgments of the tribulation period this great age shall close and a new age begin, with Jesus Christ as Israel's Messiah on the throne of David, as we shall see in our next lesson. Then He shall begin His reign, which has not yet begun, for He is on His Father's throne, waiting for the time when He shall come to His own throne and reign till He shall have put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed will be death (Rev. iii, 21; I Cor. xv, 25, 26).

From Isa. lvi, 20-22, it looks as if there would be death during the millennium, but not as now, for one dying then at the age of 100 will be said to die in childhood, and many may live right through, but in the new earth after the thousand years, when the tabernacle of God shall be with men and He shall be as familiar with men on earth as He was with Adam and Eve in Eden, then on this earth there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, "and there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him" (chapters xxi, 3, 4; xxii, 3-5).

Now, as to the holy city, the new Jerusalem, the bride, the Lamb's wife, which shall need no light of sun or moon, because the glory of God and the Lamb shall be the light of it and in the light of which the saved nations of earth shall walk and shall bring their glory and honor into it (xxi, 2, 9-11, 22-26), I can only gaze and gaze and wonder and adore until I shall find myself dwelling in it as my eternal home. It is described as to its form a perfect cube, 1,500 miles long and broad and high (verse 16), reminding us of the holy of holies in the tabernacle and in the temple, each of which was a perfect cube as to form and in which there was no light but the glory of God above the mercy seat between the cherubim. What may be signified by foundations garnished with all manner of precious stones, walls of diamond, gates of pearl, streets of gold, I expect some time to understand better than I do now, and, dear reader, you will be there, too, if only your name is in the book of life (xxi, 27; Luke x, 20).

### Stevenson as an Engineer.

Robert Louis Stevenson's old friend, the Rev. Archibald Bisset, was minister of Ratho for over forty years. Mr. Bisset's intimacy with Stevenson belonged to his early "Edinburgh days," when he was trying to become an author despite paternal opposition, and Mr. Bisset used to tell how the elder Stevenson, having got his reluctant son safely anchored in his office one day, gave him a problem to solve regarding bridge pressure and went off to a meeting. Louis cast his eyes over the task, pulled Lewis' "Life of Goethe" out of his pocket and applied himself to that. "Well, Louis," said the father on his return, "have you worked out that calculation?"

"No," was the bored reply. "I knew that nothing depended on my doing it; I haven't the slightest curiosity as to what the pressure would be; tell me, and I will take it on your authority."

The lighthouse engineer looked at his son and then remarked slowly, "I think you'd better go home!"—Manchester Guardian.

### Nicely Trapped.

The sexton of a certain church the other afternoon had conducted a party round the ancient edifice, and, despite dropping more than one "gentle hint," it appeared as if the sexton was to go unrewarded.

In the porch the leader of the party paused a moment.

"I suppose," he said, "you've been here many years?"

"Forty," replied the old man, "and it's a very strange thing as whenever I'm a-showing a party out of the porch they allus asks me that question or (with emphasis) the other."

"Indeed?" smiled the visitor. "And what may the other be?"

"What I calls question number two," replied the sexton calmly, "is jest this—'Samiwell, is tips allowed?' And Samiwell allus answers, 'Tips is allowed!'"

The hint was taken, as was the tip. —London Globe.

### Fans of France.

At the time that Louis XV. was king of France fan making had reached perhaps its highest point. It has not gone backward since, but surely no fans could be made more exquisite than were those of the days of the glory of Versailles.

Du Barry and Mme. de Pompadour, the two most persistent favorites of Louis XV., were both very fond of fans, and many are the stories told of their extravagance in buying them or at least ordering them, for the king had to pay for them. One that was chosen by Mme. de Pompadour took nine years in the making. It was made of paper cut like fine point lace, and the sticks bore medallions so tiny but withal perfect that they could only be made out by the aid of a very powerful microscope. —Washington Star.

### Primary Colors.

As to what are the primary colors is something on which authorities have disagreed. Sir David Brewster called red, yellow and blue the primary colors, and this view has been commonly held by painters and others, since all the known brilliant hues can be derived from admixture of these three pigments. But if the pure spectral colors are superposed upon a screen the resulting colors are quite different. Thomas Young suggested red, green and violet as the primary colors, but subsequent experiments by J. Clerk Maxwell appear to show that they should be red, green and blue. Sir William Abney, however, says red, green and violet. Any two colors which together produce a white or gray light are complementary colors. —Exchange.

### Stumping Him.

"I am now prepared to answer any questions you may care to ask," said the lecturer.

"Any one barred?" asked the man in the audience.

"Certainly not," replied the man on the platform.

"Then just wait a few minutes, will you, mister, till I run home and get that four-year-old kid of mine. He's got a few hard ones that I'd like to have you answer for me."—Detroit Free Press.

### Keeping Home Happy.

The tramp touched his hat and walked along beside the horseman.

"You wouldn't think it, sir," he said, "but I once had a happy home."

"Then," said the rider, "why didn't you do something to keep it happy?"

"I did, sir," said the tramp; "I left it."—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Willie's Question.

"Pa."

"Yes, Willie."

"Pa, how is it that my hair has grown longer than yours when yours has grown longer than mine?"

### The Paternal Idea.

Miss Roxley—I lost my heart last night, pa. I accepted Mr. Poorman. Mr. Roxley—Huh! You didn't lose your heart. You must have lost your head.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Expert Testimony.

"There is just one of two things about married life."

"Eh?"

"You either get a divorce or you get reconciled to it."—Exchange.

### Accurate Information.

"Is woman really the weaker vessel?"

"Only when she is unmanned."—Pittsburgh Press.

All complain of want of silver, but none of want of sense.—Scotch Proverb.

### Animals Used to Test Drugs.

Use is made by chemical manufacturers of various animals, such as chickens, dogs, cats and frogs, to test the efficacy of drugs.

Ergotine, for instance, is tested on chickens in an extremely simple way. Should it fail to turn a chicken's comb black, it is at once known by the experimenter that the drug is worthless.

Dogs are used to test hashish. This is manufactured from female buds of hemp, the male buds having no particular medicinal value. Hashish administered to dogs induces a peculiar pathological condition if the drug is correctly prepared, which is seen in no other animal save man himself.

Digitalis, the heart stimulant, is best tested on frogs. Injecting a drop of the drug into the stomach of the frog, the chemist by means of the kymograph or heart recording machine studies the changes of the frog's heart action, thus obtaining accurate knowledge as to the effect of that particular kind of digitalis. —Exchange.

### When Thermometers Differ.

Why does a weather bureau thermometer show lower temperature in hot weather than the thermometer at the corner drug store? asks the Popular Science Monthly. When discrepancies exist they are due chiefly to the fact that the official thermometer is installed in a wooden cage, where it is open to the air, but screened from both direct sunshine and the heat reflected from surrounding buildings, etc. Only under such conditions does a thermometer measure accurately the temperature of the air. A thermometer in the sunshine becomes much hotter than the air around it, and its reading simply tells us how hot the instrument is, not how hot the air is. In large cities the weather bureau thermometer is often installed on the roof of a high building, where the temperatures differ somewhat from those prevailing at the street level. The object sought in this arrangement is to obtain a record of the natural temperature of the locality in general rather than the artificial temperatures of the city.

### Right For the First Time.

One winter a masquerade party was given at New York, at which practically all the great musical lights in the country were present. Very few knew who any of the others were, but in some way Josef Hofmann, the famous pianist, knew one of the disguised men to be a leading musical critic in the city. During the evening the latter, grasping the hand of the pianist, said:

"I don't know who you are, but this hand strikes me very much as the hand of a pianist."

"Quite right," answered Hofmann, "and it is the first time I have ever known you to be right in a musical criticism."

And as no one unmasked during the evening the critic is still wondering who said it.

### Ruffed Grouse.

Civilization is abhorrent to the ruffed grouse, king of American game birds. It seeks the depths of the forests where the wild grapes and wintergreen berries grow thickest; where clumps of laurel offer security from prowling wildcats or foxes; where mighty trees supply roosting places.

There is no prouder bird in appearance than the ruffed grouse, none so majestic in flight. The hunter who can find him and after finding can make 50 per cent of hits may be classed as an expert. When flushed this grouse springs into the air with a roaring noise; there is a flash of brown hurling itself through the forest, and in an instant the bird is lost sight of.—Boston Journal.

### Caste System Among Ragmen.

Japanese ragmen have a caste system going from the lowest class, composed of men with no capital, who go about picking up bits of paper and rags with pointed sticks, to the highest class, in which there are some men who are quite well off. There is an intermediate class composed of men who can pay for what they get, the products they deal in depending largely on the amount of money they may have. Among the higher class of ragmen there are divisions of trade, some dealing in woolen rags, some in cotton and others in different kinds of paper.—Japan Society Bulletin.

### The Unterrified.

"Trouble has hit me 'bout as hard as he knowed how," says Uncle Gill, "but he hadn't never knocked me out—not yet. When I'm down I take as much of the count as is safe for me, but by the blessing of God I'm soon up ag'in, an' then it is I give him all that's comin' to him."—Atlanta Constitution.

### What Held Them.

"Mrs. Flubdub and Mrs. Wombat are a couple of haughty dames, yet they seem to get along with each other."

"They have to get along. Mrs. Flubdub's children are the only ones in the neighborhood good enough to play with Mrs. Wombat's children, and vice versa."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Dubious Compliment.

She (at masquerade ball)—Do you think my costume becoming? He—Yes, indeed. But you would be lovely in any disguise.—Boston Transcript.

### Sweet Thing!

Belle—This yellow dress is not becoming to me. Nell—Why, dear, it matches your complexion.—Baltimore American.

He who reigns within himself and rules prejudices, desires and fears is more than a king.—Milton.

## Trustees' Sale —OF A— Valuable Home and Wood Lot

Near Melrose, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree passed in cause No. 4953 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, wherein James C. Geiman and others are plaintiffs, and Emma M. Geiman and others are defendants, the undersigned Trustees will offer at public sale on the first hereinafter described premises, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1916, at 2 o'clock, p. m., all those two tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being near Melrose, Manchester District, Carroll County, Maryland. First, All that tract or parcel of land, containing

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Wood Land, containing 10 1/8 Acres, more or less. There is fine timber upon this tract, consisting of Oak, Chestnut and Hickory, and is located about one-half mile from the first herein described property, near Krideler's school house, and adjoining the lands of Jacob Geiman and Edward Krideler, and was owned by the said Israel Geiman at the time of his death.

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## FASHION'S WHIMS

Monkey fur, which was worn last winter, already appears on some of the autumn garments. It is used as trimming on a georgette crepe cape.

In underwear the empire waistline is noticeable this autumn. Another noticeable detail of autumn lingerie is the number of fine pin tucks which appear.

Fine metallic thread embroidery is featured in many of the new French model frocks.

Much lace is used to trim Italian silk underwear.

Ostrich feather for trimming finds a place in autumn fashions. Clipped ostrich feather fans are shown in the smart shops and they will probably be much used with the new evening frocks.

Seal is a fur that will be much used for trimming broadcloth models for the street.

There is more ribbon this season on lingerie than artificial flowers.

Crocheted bags in silk are one of the smart handbag models. The crocheted is usually done in bright colors.

Beaded bags are as much used as predictions indicated. Sometimes the beads are sewed to velvet or silk, sometimes they are worked into a crocheted foundation.

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In the Circuit Court for Carroll County

Harvey R. Ward, Plaintiff,

Rosa L. Ward, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Rosa L. Ward, and the general relief.

The bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married June 10, 1903, by Rev. W. E. Robertson, a Minister of the Gospel at Towson, Baltimore Co., Md. That the plaintiff and defendant resided together until the 3rd of March, 1915, at which time the defendant left the plaintiff and has since said time ceased to live with him as husband and wife, and has resided separate and apart from the plaintiff; that the plaintiff is a resident of Carroll County, Maryland, and the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

That the conduct of the plaintiff towards the defendant has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, and that the said defendant, Rosa L. Ward, has without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted the plaintiff and has declared her intention to live with him no longer.

That such abandonment by the defendant has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

That the plaintiff and defendant have had no children born to them as a result of said marriage.

It is thereupon this 11th day of November, A. D. 1916, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of December next, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the third day of January, A. D. 1917, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Mrs. M. A. Koons visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Eyer, at Baltimore, this week.

Misses Jeanette and Nora Miller, of Waynesboro, visited their sisters here, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Baker, last week.

Our stores have been quite busy this month, and there seems to be a disposition to "buy early" for Christmas.

Harry L. Baumgardner and Chas. E. Ridinger, spent from Saturday until Monday in Baltimore and Washington.

Practice for the Christmas celebrations are under way in the churches, and this year will offer programs fully up to former standards.

Garland Terry, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Helen Terry, and C. H. Thomson, of York, Pa., spent Sunday with J. A. Thomson and wife.

Miss Mary Case did not meet death in the yard, as stated last week, but her fall was in the smoke house, where she had gone on an errand.

Mrs. Harvey G. Hamme, of Seven Valleys, Pa., has returned home after spending the past week with her parents, James E. King and wife, of Kump.

Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, who is assessing the real estate of Taneytown, is getting along very nicely with the work, and expects to finish up before January 1st.

Christmas shoppers should watch the advertising columns of the RECORD, in order that they may be directed to purchases that will solve some of the all-important questions of the season.

The Tuesday Club gave Miss Olive Pennell a "kitchen shower," at a supper held by the Club, at Mrs. Walter Bower's, on Tuesday evening. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, as well as a surprise to Miss Pennell.

The Christmas service of Messiah U. B. church, will be held on Friday evening, December 22nd. An interesting program will be rendered, consisting of recitations and music. An orchestra will accompany the singing.

Earle W. and J. Carroll Koons, of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., spent several days the latter part of last week with their parents M. A. Koons and wife. E. O. Weant, wife and daughter, Mabel, of Westminster, were guests at the same place on Sunday.

Samuel T. Harman, of near Uniontown, well known in Taneytown, is at Springfield Hospital, undergoing mental treatment. Mr. Harman has been afflicted for over a year, and was taken to Springfield that he might have the best of attention.

The old wind-mill "Danger" sign at the railroad crossing was taken down, last Saturday, and one of up-to-date design erected instead. Even Levi D. feels better about the change, as it now looks as though Taneytown is not a dump for old junk.

One of the ministers of Hampstead lost a marriage fee because an auto party drove through Hampstead one night after the street lights had been put out, without knowing they had been in the town. Moral: Keep the lights burning all night, and help home industries.

As we tore off the November calendar, the red "25" stared at us from a "Monday" position, and consequently a feeling of thankfulness came with it, for the biggest nuisance in a printing office is a holiday in the middle, or latter part, of a week.

Misses Leila and Elizabeth Elliot, of Atlantic City, sailed from New York, on Thursday, for Havana, Cuba. They will tour the chief cities of the island and visit their sister, Mrs. Margaret Franquist, at Baracoa, in the extreme eastern end. They expect to be gone about three months.

The larger stores in the cities are agitating the question of discontinuing the wrapping of boxed goods, and certain bulky items in the hardware and other lines, as a means of saving in the cost of paper—a large item of store expense. Why should not the plan be adopted, everywhere?

We have the Red Cross Christmas Seals on sale. They may also be had at McKinney's drug store. Buy these bright little seals, at 1¢ each, and help to fight the scourge of tuberculosis. Can be had in any quantity from 1 to 100. They do not pay postage, but may be placed on mail packages where they do not interfere.

The Herald, Hanover, Pa., says, "Miss Amanda Wolf, of Taneytown, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Geo. Alban, of Terrace avenue. Miss Wolf is in her 83rd year, and notwithstanding her advanced age, is very active, and made the trip unaccompanied. Her niece and family knew nothing of her coming until her arrival."

The election for officers of Taney Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., for the coming term, was held last Friday evening and resulted as follows: Noble Grand, Wm. T. Hawk; Vice Grand, Samuel D. Wilson; Rec. Sec., Chas. E. Ridinger; Fin. Sec., Ulisses H. Bowers; Treas., Harry L. Baumgardner; Trustees, Rev. L. B. Hafer, Clyde L. Hesson, Chas. B. Kephart, Oscar D. Sell and Earl D. Crabbs; Rep. to G. L., Rev. L. B. Hafer.

## School Entertainment.

(For the Record.)

A very enjoyable Thanksgiving entertainment was held at Hobson Grove School, on Monday evening, Dec. 4th. The program was as follows:

Song, "Our Puppy," by the School; Thanksgiving Acrostic, Six Girls; "The True Thanksgiving," Clarence Hahn; "The Best Day," Margaret Crouse; "Thanksgiving Day," Carl Hahn; Music; Orchestra; "Occupations," Five Girls; "Going to Grandpa's," Chester Thomas; "Thanksgiving Day," Howard Thomas; "My Land I Love Thee," Edith Eyer; "November," Wilbur Reifender; "When I'm a Man," Six Boys; Song, "How Betsy made the Flag," Say I will, and then Sick to It, Howard Thomas; "A November Evening," Three Girls; "Thanksgiving," Ada Frownfelter; "By Baby Bunton," Lillian and Carroll Eyer; Music, Orchestra; "The Gypsy Fortune Teller," Two Girls; "Cause He Didn't Think," Helen Eyer; "Thanksgiving Gifts," Elsie Foreman; "Punctuality," Two Girls; "It's all in the State of Mind," Bittle Jones; "The Loaf," Four Girls; "Little Tommy Tucker," Carrie Frownfelter; Music, Orchestra; "The Silly Dispute," Three Girls; "Who Knows," Two Boys; "Tower shall be Tied Tonight," Marianna Jones; Song, Several Girls; "The Little House Keepers," Four Girls; "Our Victor," Luther Hahn; "The Wonderful Speller," Two Boys; Pie Eating Contest; "The Flower Girl," Pauline Devillies; Song, Several Girls; Exercise with drums, Howard and Chester Thomas; "Afternoon Call," Two Girls; Collection; A short talk concerning the origin of thanks, Prof. H. L. Feaser; Song, Traveling over the Sea.

The school house was so crowded that several stood on the outside and looked in through the windows, and everyone seemed to be enjoying the good time. The collection was a very liberal one, and will be used towards the purchase of a school library.

## A Wedding Reception.

(For the Record.)

On Thanksgiving evening a wedding reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hyser, at the home of Clinton Harner and wife, sister of the groom, at which there were a number of invited guests.

The following were present: Clinton Harner and wife, Oliver Fogle and wife, Isaiah Harner and wife, Samuel Hyser, Howard Hyser and wife, Philip Mummert and wife, Ernest Hyser and wife, Calvin Bowman and wife, Mervin Spangler and wife, Felix Florence and wife, Charles Harner and wife, Jerry Harner; Misses Edna Hyser, Addie Fogle, Edith, Blanche and Treva Mummert, Odetta, Ruthanna and Hazel Hyser, Ethel Bowman, Thelma and Kathryn Harner; Masters Charles Fogle, Clarence and Ralph Hyser, Glenn Mummert, Fred Bowman, Theodore and Robert Harner.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Presbyterian. Cordial invitation. Services helpful. Town—9 a. m., Bible School; 10 a. m., Worship. Theme: "Disclosed Depths"; 6:30 p. m., C. E. Meeting.

Piney Creek—1:30 p. m., Singing School. Rehearsal of Christmas hymns; 2 p. m., Worship. Text: Luke 8:47.

The Reformed Church, St. Paul's, Union Bridge—9:15 a. m., Sunday School. Baust—Saturday, 2 p. m., Catechetical Class, Mission Band, Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., Divine Worship. Subject, "Sacrifice of the Faithful Soldier." 7:30 p. m., Young People's Society. Subject, "Defy Evil." Leader, Mrs. Ira Rodkey.

PAUL D. YODER, Pastor.

Woodbine, Lutheran Charge, Messiah Church—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching Service, 10:45 a. m.; Calvary—Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; Preaching Service, 2:30 p. m.

G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

U. B. Services, Harney—Bible School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10 a. m. Subject, "Home Missions," and Official Meeting. Taneytown—Bible School, 1:30 p. m.; Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

W. J. MARKS, Pastor.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—Service at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, at 9:15; Prayer Service, Wednesday evening, at 7:30; Heidelberg Class, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30; Catechetical Class, at 2:15.

Keysville—Service, at 2 p. m.; Sunday School, at 1 p. m.

St. James' Lutheran church, Union Bridge—Sunday school, 9:30; preaching, 10:30 a. m., theme "The Church's Call to Arms." Evening, 7:30, Thank-offering Service. W. O. IBACH, Pastor.

In Trinity Lutheran church, next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach upon "Sincerity in Religion." In the evening the sermon topic will be "The Master's Motive."

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When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

Growing Old.

A little more tired at the close of day, A little less anxious to have our way; A little less anxious to scold and blame, A little more care for a brother's name; And so we are nearing the journey's end, Where time and eternity meet and blend.

## NOTIFY M. R. SNIDER

My friends, will you kindly remember it always pays to deal with home people, so if you or your friends lose stock of any kind, notify M. R. SNIDER at once; both phones, 11F11 Taneytown, or Littlestown 21N, as I am a director of the Oyley & Spangler Fertilizer Works, Inc., Gettysburg, Pa., and our truck will promptly remove all

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Think it over, my friends, about where is the best place to buy your and if you get to Gettysburg, go out to the Works and see the immense new plant for yourself, and Mr. Spangler or Mr. Oyley will gladly show you through the factory.

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## Notice to Tax-payers!

This is to notify all Tax-payers who have not paid their taxes for the levy of 1916, that all taxes become due January 1, 1917, and should be paid on or before that date. All taxes not paid by this time become in arrears and will be collected according to law.

O. E. DODRER,

Collector of State and County Taxes for Carroll County.

Office Court House, Westminster, Md.

12-8-17

## Notice to School Patrons

Due to the fact that while the Taneytown High School Building was under construction, the pupils were inconvenienced, and even at times exposed to danger, no special reports of delinquent pupils have been made to the County Board of Education. From this time on, all cases of absence will be reported immediately to the Board, for their action.

WILBUR L. KOONTZ, Principal.

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The Store and Home of the late Ellen C. Crouse, on Baltimore street. This is a very desirable place for any one wanting to go into business, or for a home.

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12-4-17



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A complete line may be found at this store.

ROBT. S. MCKINNEY,

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

12-8-17

## Notice!

A meeting of the Stockholders of Taneytown Grange No. 184 will be held Dec. 18, 1916, from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing 7 Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

8-2t MILTON OHLER, Sec'y.

## 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.

Headquarters for all kinds of Furs. Ducks and Turkeys wanted until Tuesday; Guinea, Squabs and Poultry. Shell-barks \$2.00 a bushel or 4¢ a pound. Roasting Pigs wanted, 15 to 20 lbs. 50¢ for delivering Calves.—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

FURS OF ALL KINDS WANTED at the highest cash prices; also Beef Hides and Horse Hides. Chickens, Guinea, Squabs, Eggs and Calves at the highest market prices. 50¢ for delivering calves. If you have any Guinea would advise to sell as the market is getting lower. FARMERS PRODUCE CO.—H. C. BRENDLE, Manager. Phone 3-J.

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FOR SALE.—Sauerkraut, Three-quarter Oak Bed and Springs, Meat Hog-head, 3-ft. Ring for Kettle.—MRS. HELEN ENGELBRECHT.

11 PIGS (Berkshire) for sale, 7 weeks old.—O. H. SMITH, near Taneytown.

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SPECIAL SALE of a lot of Hanover Dress and Work Gloves—all sizes, at the right price.—DALEY'S 1 to 25c STORE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—After Dec. 20th., the price of 42-piece set of Dishes will be \$3.29 instead of \$2.98, in connection with 20 coupons.—ROBT. S. MCKINNEY. 8-2t

CHRISTMAS Goods now on display. Buy early to get a good selection—at DALEY'S 1 to 25c STORE.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A good month hand; also a house for rent. Possession April 1, 1917. Will have regular work for tenant.—WM. J. STONESIFER.

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FOR SALE.—Solid Iron Hooped Barrels, 1 covered Spring Wagon and Pole, 3 Shoats, 1 Barrel Paint, Sand, Stone. To Rent, one 9 Room House, possession at once; 1 Beef Cow.—S. WEANT, Bruceville, Md.

LECTURE, in Taneytown, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Holding up America." Admittance Free.—C. R. RAMSBERG.

HOUSE AND LOT for Rent, near Taneytown. Apply to JOSEPH MUMMERT, R. F. D. No. 2. 12-8-2t

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WILL BUY Rags, Rubber, Iron, and all kinds of metals, secondhand Automobiles, books, papers. Phone 6M., or write CHARLES SOMMERS, Taneytown. 11-3-tf

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## Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Corrected weekly, on day of publication

Prices paid by The Reindollar Co

Wheat ..... 80¢@80

Corn, new, 70 lbs. to bus. .... 85¢@85

Rye ..... 40¢@40

Oats ..... 10.00@10.00

Mixed Hay ..... 8.00@9.00

Bundle Rye Straw ..... 9.00@9.00

Baltimore Markets.

Corrected Weekly

Wheat ..... 1.75@1.75

Corn ..... 98¢@1.02

Rye ..... 60¢@62

Oats ..... 1.10@1.20

Hay, Timothy ..... 16.00@17.00

Hay, Mixed ..... 15.00@16.00

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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.

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