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### MARYLAND FARMERS HOLD STATE MEETING.

A. P. Snader, New Windsor, Elected President of Society.

At the meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, Wednes-day morning, in conjunction with the Southern Commercial Congress, officers were elected as follows: A. P. Snader, New Windsor, president; E. E. Knock, Pocomoke, vice-president, and S. B. Shaw, College Park, secretary-treasurer. The latter succeeds Dr. T. B. Symons, who resigned the office after a tenure of 10 years. Resolutions in appreciation of the splen-did work accomplished by Dr. Symons were unanimously adopted.

A number of resolutions were also adopted urging the express companies to exercise greater care in the hand-ling of boxes of fruit, advocating the making of stronger crates, and looking to a more thorough co-operation between all those through whose hands orchard products pass from farmer and ultimate consumer.

At this session papers were read as follows: "The Importance of Purchasing Fruit Packages Early," E. P. Cohill; "The Community Packing House," T. L. Smith; "Motortrucks in the Orchard," Leo Cohill, and "Root Rot in the Orchard," by C. E. Temple. The reading of the papers was followed by a general discussion of the subjects presented, led by R. B. Thomas.

Prize-winners were announced in the State-wide contest in accordance with the offer of Edwin G. Baetjer of cash awards for the best yield per acre of vegetables, wheat and corn at the meeting of the Maryland Crop Improvement Association. The winners were: First prize, \$1,000, Norman Stum, Baltimore county, 85.9 bushels of ear corn to the acre; second prize, \$500, August Stirn & Sons, Howard county, 85 bushels to the acre, and third prize, \$250, J. Walter Streett, Harford county, 73.3 bushels to the

Howard Mann, president of the Maryland Crop Improvement Association, presided, and the following papers were presented: "Farm Management Problems," Prof. Frank App, New Jersey State College; "1918 Farm Crop Yields," J. E. Metzer, Maryland State College; "Corn and Wheat Marketing," J. M. Maynadier, Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

The feature of the joint meeting of the agricultural associations, at which labor saving farm machinery constituted the general topic of discussion, was the presentation of a paper on "What the Tractor Can Do," by Major L. W. Chase, of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army. Major Chase described the work which is being performed by tractors on western farms and expressed the opinion that farmers of the east would find them both profitable and eminently practicable if they take the time merits and give them a trial.

### Amos J. Lightner's Will Filed.

The will of Amos J. Lightner, filed for probate in the Orphans' Court on Wednesday, leaves all his estate in trust for his widow, Mrs. Mary A. C. Lightner. Upon her death it is to be sold and the proceeds distributed

Mrs. Martin Hess, of Harney, Carroll county, a niece, \$5, as she is "financially secure"; Charles B. Kephart and Russell Kephart, of Taneytown, Carroll county, and Raymond Kephart, of Baltimore, nephews, \$500 each; Maurice Palmer, Gamber, Carroll county, and Mrs. Emil Barnes, of Arlington, nephew and niece, \$3,500 each; Mrs. Frank Davis, of West Arlington, sister-in-law, \$2000; Misses Catherine Ganon and Marie Ganon, sisters-in-law. \$1000 each: Mrs. Louis C. Frederick, of Catonsville, sister-in-law, and Mrs. Otto P. Steinwald, \$2000 each; Mrs. Clara Egner, widow of John Egner, brother-in-law, \$500.

Any residue left after paying the legacies and \$500 to the Mountain View Cemetery, of Harney, for keeping the family lot in repair, is to be divided equally among the legatees, except Mrs. Hess and the cemetery company.

The widow of the testator is named as executrix without bond. was made May 10 last. The testator died December 1.

### General Statement Time.

January 1, one of the times for the sending out of statements by business houses generally, is about here. Of course, statements are sent quarterly, or monthly, but the January statement, perhaps more than any other, "means business"—means that the balance due is wanted. Do not neglect responding promptly to any such statement you may receive. January 1 and April 1, are especially payingup days in the country, when those who have been giving credit during the year expect a response from all.

### John H. Ilgenfritz Killed.

John H. Ilgenfritz was killed on Tuesday, while helping to cut down a cherry tree at Edgar H. Brown's, near Kump, the tree in its fall catching Mr. Ilgenfritz and crushing him the ground. He was about 51 years of age, and unmarried He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ilgenfritz, formerly of Keymar, from which

WAR HEROES HOME.

Six Transports bring Many Wounded to New York this Week.

War front arrivals in New York, this week, totaled nearly 10,000, many of them wounded, others blind, and some generally shattered in health from many causes. All who returned were not soldiers, but among the lot was Y. M. C. A. workers, many of whom, too, are disabled. Some went at once to demoblization Camps, while others were transferred to hospitals. Behind the crosses of war which

many of the returned soldiers wore -gifts from the French Government —lie incidents of doughboy grit and sacrifice which paralel the incredible, and the telling of which would pages of newspapers. Some of the soldiers and marines described their mistrust for the Germans who cried Kamarad!" and who were killed in their tracks after treacherous activities. Sailors spun yarns of battles with submarines. Aviators explained how they tempered their disappointment at not reaching France bringing down enemy airplanes during raids on England.

Trophies of war came home on the transports, the Adriatic and Ascanius (British) and the Tenadores, Kroonland, Calamares and the hospital ship Mercy, (American). There were German helmets, German machine guns and German belts with the unfulfilled "Got mit uns" caption. These possessions the captors with pride second only to that which they displayed in telling of brave acts performed by particular

### County Organization to Welcome the Boys Home.

At a meeting in the Armory, West-minster, on Monday afternoon, attended by representative men and women from every district in the county, an organization was formed and a movement started to welcome our boys now with the colors, when they return and also to erect in their honor some suitable and permanent

The meeting was called to order by B. F. Stansbury, president of the Board of County Commissioners. Guy W. Steele, was elected chairman, and George Mather, Secretary. A county committee consisting of one member from each district was appointed by the chair to draft a resolution setting forth the purpose of the movement and suggesting a plan of organization.

This committee retired, and while they were in session, Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch, Chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, was called to the chair and explained briefly some features of the coming campaign for members of the Red Cross. He was followed by Rev. E. T. Read, who presented in a forceful way a long list of reasons why every one should join this great organization.

The resolution brought in by the committee provided that a countywide organization should be formed, headed by the following committee, representing each section of the county: Taneytown, D. J. Hesson; Uniontown, David Hahn; Myers, Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel; Woolery's, Ivan H. Sayers; Freedom, Maj. A. M. Hall; Manchester, John E. Masenheimer; Westminster, Jos. N. Shriver; Hamp stead, B. F. Stansbury; Franklin, Dr. E. D. Cronk; Middleburg, Fred. Littlefield; New Windsor, Geo. P. B. Englar; Union Bridge, R. Lee Myers; Mt. Airy, Jesse Leatherwood; Berrett, J. M. Delashmut; together with the officers of the meeting and the commission appointed by the Governor of the State, namely, Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. Robt. S. Shriver.

This committee was given power to add to its number as it deemed best. The resolution further provided that plans should be made for a welcome to the boys, such as would do honor to the county and fittingly express our gladness, and also that a suitable and permanent memorial to their honor be erected.

Expressions on the part of those present were asked for by the chair as to what form this memorial should take. Dr. Fitzhugh suggested that the most beautiful, practical and fit-ting thing that could be done, was to erect a county hospital in which should be placed a tablet bearing the name of every one from Carroll in the ser-This seemed to meet with general approval and was heartily endorsed by a number of persons.

The chairman announced that a meeting of the committee would be called at an early date and the work taken up without delay.

### For Armenians and Syrians.

Beginning on January 12, and extending for one week, the American Committee for Relief in the East will make an appeal to the American people for \$30,000,000 with which to relieve suffering among more than four millions of Armenians and Syrians, homeless and destitute because of the Turks and their brutality during the

The campaign in Maryland has the indorsement of Governor Harrington, who says "These people need every dollar asked, to save them from total destruction. We must help to save

The U. S. Navy lost only 270 men, from all causes, for the year ending Oct. 1, 1918. Of these, 193 were drowned, 30 died from exposure, and 47 were killed by gunshot wounds. The death rate was less than 5 to the place the family removed to York, 1000 in the service. The normal annual death rate is about 2.7.

### SOLDIERS' MONEY FOR DEPENDENTS.

Ineffiency is Charged for Delay in Monthly Payments.

The Government's bureau for the payment of monthly dependency allotments to the families of soldiers, sailors and marines is far behind in its work. Many women and children dependent, in a large measure, on the Government checks are bordering on actual want as the cold weather looms. Money which might have been available for the expenditures incident to Christmas probably will not reach

them until spring. Despite all official denials, there are thousands of cases where dependents of soldiers have not received their allotment checks for from two to six months. An early congressional inquiry into the alleged inefficiency of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance appears certain.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: "Criticism of the war-risk bureau is not a novelty in Washington and numerous attempts have been made to explain its shortcomings, always assurances that better results would be forthcoming.

The chief argument was that the bureau was required to cover entirely new ground in its work, and that it was hampered in a very material way by the unfamiliarity of most persons with their share of the duties necessary to obtain the allotments, and particularly by the failure of soldiers themselves to take the proper steps to insure allotments, for their depend-

It is not doubted there is considerable weight to this argument of the bureau chiefs, but, it is maintained, no such excuse can apply in the large numbers of cases where the soldiers have been alert in taking the proper steps to have a portion of their salary allotted to their mothers or wives.

The most frequent answer to criticisms of the war-risk bureau is of "inefficient clerical forces," and the inability to obtain an adequate force to handle the work. The argument is advanced in the face of the fact that for many months idle clerks in many branches of the Government have been "stumbling over one anothand, in many instances, stenographers have not averaged fifty let-

ters a week.

The point is that the bureau is making the same appeal for leniency that it made in the fall of 1917, and that slight progress seems to have been made to bring some order out of the chaos which then existed.

It is contended by many persons that the clerks in the bureau pass entirely too much time looking for 'funny" grammatical errors and misstatements in the letters of poorly educated dependents of soldiers and for "spicy scandal" in the correspondence, especially of soldiers seeking to avoid payment to wives from whom they have separated either by divorce proceedings or abandonment.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo does not attempt to conceal the shortcomings of the bureau, but he has sought to explain them and to hold out a promise for better results in the future.'

### Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 9th., 1918.-Emory W. Sterner, administrator of Peter S. Cornbower, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell

Letters of administration on the estate of David Elseroad, deceased, were granted unto Jennie E. Elseroad, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify credi-

The last will and Itestament of Emaline I. Leister, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Winfield S. Leister, who received warrant to appraise and an order to

notify creditors.
Winfield S. Leister and Denton H. Leister, executors of Zephaniah Leister, deceased, received orders to sell and personal property.

Winfield S. Leister, executor of Emaline I. Leister, deceased, received orders to sell real and personal prop-

Tuesday, December 10th., 1918.— The sale of real estate of John Stewart, deceased, was finally ratified and

Ivan L. Hoff, executor of Mary E. Sentz, deceased, returned an inventory of money and reported sale of personal property and real estate. Solomon A. Hammond, administra tor of Arthur B. Hammond, deceased, received an order to sell personal

Joseph H. Kain, executor of Robert A. Nelson, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order ni. si.

George Graf, administrator of Ida M. Graf, deceased, reported sale of property and settled his first and final account.

### Fish Placed in Carroll County.

The Conservation Commission of Maryland in a published bulletin, states that this County participated in fish distribution, during the past year, as follows:

Monocacy, large mouth bass, 6000; Pipe Creek, large mouth bass, 2000; Pipe Creek, Crappie, 2000; Monocacy Crappie, 10,000; Pipe Creek, Catfish, 1,000; Monocacy, Catfish, 3,000.

TAXES AND COTTON. A Jangle of Words Resting on Un-

taxed Cotton.

There is a pretty strong sentiment expressing itelf throughout the country, that the South has been getting the light end of the tax burden for some years, and that the cotton farmers have been better cared for than the wheat farmers. This latter proposition may yet need a fuller demonstration, as the wheat farmers may get their inning in 1919, if the present guaranteed price of wheat stands as it is likely to.

The Revenue bill, which is still in the workshop, is said to put the bur-den on the North and West, and this is likely the text for the following Walt Mason style production in the last issue of the American Economist It will be necessary to catch the right poetic swing, to read it with the best

"There are taxes on the earnings of the man who makes a million, there's a tax upon the schoolboy if he looks upon baseball, there's a tax on steel and iron, yea, the tax law doth environ, ev'ry furnace, ev'ry foundry, be it great or be it small. We must pay a tax for travel when the train speeds o'er the gravel, we must pay for every gallon that we buy of gasoline. There are taxes new to greet us, everywhere they run to meet us, they embrace us at the noontide and they climb on us at e'en. Yea, the taxes never ceasing, like the shears long trained to fleecing, came upon our daily business and upon our sports galore, but the South has not forgotten to knock out a tax on cotton, and King Cotton still is reigning on the fair Potomac shore.

Of the promises so rosy that announced an era easy, little came to us but taxes; it is rather stale today to be told that prices higher laugh at every household buyer, though a fall in cost of living was in Wilson's campaign lay. Ever more the taxes mounting, for the South does the accounting, and the North must do the paying is the system now in style, and there's not a man denies it, Mr. Kitch-in proudly tries it, and the happy Southland leaders have abundant cause to smile. Yet there's limit to taxation, and the new lands of creation are tender of their imposts when they near a planter's door, and the South has not forgotten to knock out a tax on cotton, and King Cotton sways the sceptre on the fair Potomac shore.

At the Tariff's late revision there was many an incision, there was cutting all remorseless, then came trou-ble till the war, and the war was such a buffer that we did not have to suffer a small fraction of the trouble that had seemed to be in store. Hence a further lease of power, and a never-ending shower of new taxes from our masters who just now control the votes, and who spare the cotton grower from the tax collecting mower as in placing rates of duty they took care of Texan goats. Ah, taxation has its borders, and well Congress knows its orders, and the farmers of the tax bill feel whene'er they take the floor that the South has not forgotten to knock out a tax on cotton, and King Cotton rolls his chant all along Po-

tomac shore. Are the people waking daily to observe how proudly, gaily, and despotically marching sweep the leaders of our time? They are here to fix the rating, there's no sign of their abating, they can tax our shoes and garments, and our mortar and our lime. But there may be those who tire of the taxes mounting higher, of a system that reminds us of old times 'before the war," and there's something that is rotten when the tax is left off cotton, and King Cotton rules the nation on the fair Potomac shore.'

### Restrictions on Weekly Papers Removed.

The War Industries Board has removed all restrictions as to the use of paper by weekly newspapers, and requires no further reports from them, but urges, none the less, that all saving measures be continued, and that failure to do so will mean higher prices and difficulty in getting paper.

On the regulations—which includ-

ed the advance payment of subscriptions—the report says, "In your own interest, and in the interest of the publishing business as a whole, these rules should be rigidly maintained by every publisher."

### A Farm Tractor School.

The Co-operative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture will hold a Tractor School in the Times Building, West-minster, Dec. 18, 19 and 20. Mr. F. A. Wirt, Specialist in Farm Machinery; Mr. Herbert Cairnes, Tractor Specialist, of the Maryland State College, will conduct the school

Do you own a Tractor ? If so, come and tell the benefits you derive from it, and discuss your troubles. Are you thinking of buying a tractor? If so, come and get information that will help you decide on the tractor suited to your needs.

Henry Ford is building a three million-dollar hospital on the Grand Boulevard of Detroit. It is planned that this four-story structure with its floor space of fifty million square feet shall be one of the most complete hospitals in the world.

Food supplies for the American

### THE PRESIDENT TO BE IN PARIS ON SATURDAY

Great Interest Manifested in the Outcome of the Visit.

Reports have been growing, this week that a combination will be formed against the President's peace terms. The meeting, last week, of the Premiers of England, France and Italy, has been worrying official Washington, as there may have been a "getting together" in advance of the arrival of the President, that may mean that the United States will be the "fifth wheel" to the wagon when the time comes to talk business on essential points. It is believed that Premier Cle-

menceau, of France, will preside, and that the conference may last until about May 1. It is said that President Wilson will not sit at the peace table, but will be in close touch with the progress made. There are two distinct factions

among the Allies, the one favoring Justice and liberality, and the other, what may be called a "hard peace;" in other words, a Wilson and an anti-Wilson element, and this political complexion may have a great deal to do with the settlement of terms and

The President was given a U-boat repulse show, on his way over. A destroyer accompanying the "George Washington" gave a demonstration showing how submarines are fought, several depth bombs being dropped, while the warship zigzagged its way in approved fighting style.

The Presidential party is expected to arrive at Brest, on Friday, and to be in Paris by Saturday morning. Several wireless communications have passed between the White House and the President,

From indications somewhat under the surface, it is beginning to be feared that the President's visit may make political trouble for the ruling powers, as his visit is especially wel-comed by Socialists and working men, who see in him a champion of their claims—a champion of the mass-es against arbitrary governments. may therefore meet a situation which will demand that his advanced theories be held in abeyance, if he is to be in harmony with the governments of the Allies.

The President may find that England, especially, has not been fighting so disinterestedly for mere humanity's sake as the United States, but is preparing to drive as good a bargain as possible, and to turn the whole war to commercial advantage in the future. It is also a possible outcome, that the "Against the gov-ernment" parties may attempt to ally themselves with Mr. Wilson, over whatever disagreements he may have with the other governments, and thereby strengthen anti-government, Socialistic, and other disturb-

### Protect your Car.

The protection of the automobile during the winter depends almost wholly upon the amount it is to be If that means only on pleasused. ant days a heated garage is desirable, though not absolutely necessary. But if it is to be kept in constant use a heated garage will be of great advantage. To prevent the cooling system from freezing an anti-freezing compound may be used, and so forestall the troubles that follow such a disaster. There are a number of good patented anti-freezing solutions on the market, and there is no objection to their use in the radiator if the user follows the directions that come with them

Great care should be taken that the motor and power transmission parts are properly lubricated, and it is customary as a rule to use a lighter grade of oil in winter than in summer. The gear box and differential gear should be filled with heavy bodied steam cylinder oil instead of the heavier greases generally used. During cold weather one expects some difficulty in starting a car. A mix-ture of gasoline and ether injected into the cylinders through the priming cocks, or by removing the spark plugs, if there are no relief cocks. will make it possible to start the motor without trouble.

If the car is kept in a cool garage and no anti-freezing mixture is used, the cooling system may be filled with boiling hot water before trying to start the engine, and the engine should be allowed to run slowly for at least five minutes before starting out. If not to be used at all, but to be put away for the winter, the car should be jacked up to relieve the tires of its weight, and covered with a special cover to keep out both light and dust. If stored in an extremely cold place tires and tubes should be removed from the rims and stored in a dark moderately warm place. Storage batteries should be carefully inspected and changed frequently during the time the car is in storage.

### To Get Candy and Pickles.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nine million pounds of candy for the Army has just been ordered by the War Department, and it was announced today a considerable part of it would be Army of occupation are said to be costing Germany \$9,000,000 a day, as that country is required to pay the expenses until peace is formally declarlons of pickles.

### A REMARKABLE PROCESS.

The Dehydration of Fruits and Garden Vegetables.

The government is reported to have been perfecting a process by which most fruits and vegetables can be saved for food, which will revolution-ize, and finally supercede, both can-

ning and drying.

A word as to what is meant by de hydration. Every vegetable or fruit contains a large percentage of water, ranging from about 70 per-cent to over 90 per-cent. If this water can be removed without breaking down the vital cellular tissues, under proper conditions the product is made preservable. It can be restored to its former substance and flavor by soaking in water according to simple directions. This process is not drying, which is used extensively for fruits, although in a way similiar. It does away with the use of sulphur or bleaching chemicals and preserves the fruit or vegetable in its natural

condition. At a recent dinner in Washington, all the foodstuffs except the coffee and the meat, had been dehydrated, The vegetables could not be told from the fresh products. There were string beans, carrots, peas, everything, even the apple in the pie was a dehydrated product.

It is claimed that corn on the cob that has been dehydrated and then restored and cooked cannot be told from the fresh corn plucked from the stalk and cooked in the same pot. Dehydrated peas were preferred canned peas, being more like the natural flavor, by persons who were asked to choose between the two unknown products.

From the commercial standpoint the advantages of the new methods are plain. Dehydrated food takes up less space, and weighs less. This means smaller outlay for containers and less expense in handling and freight. Mr. Sweet predicted that it would not be many years before the housekeeper would go to the store to order dehydrated vegetables in small packages on which simple directions would be given for preparing the food.

### The Czar of Russia's Death.

Very little has been known as to the details of the death of Ex-Czar Nicholas, the Czarina, the Grand Duke, their son, and their four daughters. In fact, it has not, until recently, been fully credited as a fact. Apparently, after being exposed to the greatest insults, they were shot, in a cellar, and their bodies afterwards burned. One of the Grand Duchesses is reported to be still alive, in hiding in the Ural mountains. The crime is directly attributed to the

### Want the Road Rebuilt.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County appeared before the State Roads Com-Thursday and submitted a proposition for the reconstruction of the Littlestown pike. This road, which is the main thoroughfare to Gettys-burg, is in bad shape and well-nigh

impassable at times for heavy trucks The Commissioners propose, if the State will rebuild half of the mileage from Westminster to the Pennsylvania State line, that they will rebuild the remainder on the State-aid plan, the county paying one-half and the State the other. The Roads Commission is expected to agree to the

### Mr. Hoover Appeals for More Conservation Here.

Food Administrator Hoover who is now in Europe, has issued a message to the American people to conserve food for the needy in Europe. It says

in part-"In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation.

"The people of Belgium, Northern Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies.

Administration of the draft in Pennsylvania cost \$1,797,983.71 between September 1, 1917, and November 30, 1918, according to figures compiled at the State draft head-quarters. There were 24,405 bills paid. On a basis of 225,000 men sent into service, this is at the rate of \$8 a man. It is believed when all the bills are in the cost will run about \$10 a man.

W. G. McAdoo, Director General of railroads, has sent recommendations to Congress urging legislation to extend Federal control of railroads to five years, or to January 1, 1924. The opinion seems to prevail that nothing can be done in the matter at the pres ent session of Congress, which would place the question before the suc-ceeding, or Republican, Congress.

As heretofore stated, we have no Record calendars this year, except for our regular Correspondents and a few large advertising and job work patrons. The government prohibits ewspapers from giving "premiums, and classes Calendars as premiums.

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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 ex-



the Star-Spangled Banner! Oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free, and the
home of the brave."

By the way, what has become of Brother Billy Sunday? The war has caused us to become forgetful of many good things, prominent in the old

Col. Roosevelt's rheumatism must be holding on pretty well, or he would have been unloading, before this, on the recent acts of his friend Wilson, and the situation generally.

"During the war" will be a big topic for conversation, as well as for business reflections, for many years to come, as we are still talking about our own little home affair of 55 years

Gen. Pershing-if not prevented by the "regulations"—can make a big fortune writing a book on the war. Perhaps he has not had time to gather the details for a history, but what he himself knows about it would make mighty interesting reading.

The indications are not lacking that the Republicans may split over their opinions as to what questions to take up to make National issues of, for 1920. Their chief hope rests in the fact that the Democrats are about as badly mixed up, over the same ques-

gone to France on the Peace Commission? And there was Mr. Ford, also. However, there are ships going over, in addition to the "George Washington," and likely all of the hotel accommodations have not been engaged for the Winter. But, we forgot about Mr. Ford's interest in the Senatorship-that may keep him

### Which Must Come Down First?

Everybody agrees that the scale of wages must come down; but, which must come first, the cost of living, or wages cost? This is a pretty large question, and one bound to cause trouble. Wages were largely forced up by the war-what is to be the "force" to cause them to come down? Perhaps we are a little too confident that there will be a natural readjustment, that, like Topsy-who "jest growed,"-things will come all right without any particular effort on any-

body's part. We can afford to wait, and while waiting, it appears to us to be good advice for those who have been accustomed to big prices, not to be too hasty in not giving full consideration to the justice of lower ones. Take labor, for instance. There is a long winter ahead, and it appears to us that refusing to work at regular jobs, at a reasonable reduction from summer wages, is a question not to be decided offhand, in the negative.

There is this side to the question. Those who have work to give out, are not now sure about the prices they are going to get for their products. The cancellation of war contracts is unsettling prices. Also, in a general way, dealers who will want to stockup, in many lines, are holding off, and not giving big orders. In plain words, the price of labor con not be standardized, without the price of products of labor being standardized at the same time

\* We would say that the laborers of the country must make up their minds that war-time wages have gone by; and it will be unwise, now, to try to hold them up, and to demand that on. "other prices" must come down first.

the other prices to come down too-

A manufacturer of a product can first knowing what his product will men about the country and across alone will tell. Mr. McAdoo may be cost him, and he evidently can not do this without knowing his labor cost: and, as he must also fix his product's selling price largely according to the demand price, or market price, he is just now, as a self-protective expedient, interested in reducing labor costs. because they are part of his expenses.

However we may view it, the situation between labor and prices should be considered calmly, fairly and reasonably. Nothing will be gained, in the long run, by trying to beat the inevitable. There must come, at some time in the future, a fair level for labor, and for the cost of things generally; and this level is not coming all at once, but should come through concessions on both sides, and with as little ill-feeling and direct antagonism as possible.

### Write to the Boys.

Write letters to the boys. Cheering, interesting, helpful letters. Tell them all the little home news-the good news-the news that will interest them in their home-coming, and make them feel that they are not only not forgotten, now that the fighting is over, but that they are wanted back in their old place.

Send them newspapers, too. There will be more room for mail matter, now, and the delivery service is likely to be better than during the rush of the war. Crowd the mails with letters, cards and papers, and put it up to Uncle Sam to do the rest.

The boys are not so much occupied now, and they will all the more appreciate letters from home. They will need them, too, to keep their minds employed and properly directed. In some ways, our boys are in greater danger than when busy fighting; they need all the good influences that can be extended their way. They must not be neglected now.

The mothers and fathers, especially, should write in person. Do not delegate the job to somebody else, even if letter-writing goes hard. Do not have a son or daughter write, if you can possibly do it yourself. They can not sign a check for you, nor a personal obligation of any kind-it would not go. Do not try to make it go with your boy.

### Food For Germany.

Premier Clemenceau, of France, in commenting on the proposition to furnish food, and otherwise relieve suffering in Germany, very magnanimously said, "We do not war against humanity, but for it," which means that the allies will do their part in helping Germany, with food, and in Why should not Mr. Bryan have other ways, to at least get over the winter with as little physical stress as possible, especially if the terms of the armstice are carried out.

To many, in this country, this seems rather too much to do, but, it is right; especially as it must be remembered that the German people were driven into the war, whether they willed so or not, and that millions of them have, in reality, been innocent sufferers-those who had no other choice; and that anyway, after a foe is beaten, it is inhuman to further chastise him, or cause him suffering, except to visit on him the penalties properly extending to his criminality, and this never includes starvation, or

Furnishing food to Germans, however, should be with the distinct understanding that it is to a beaten and submissive Germany, that will properly distribute the food among the needy, and not use it to support any rebellious faction, nor to strengthen any special class to the exclusion of others. Handling the internal situation in Germany, this winter, will require high-class administrative ability-something like our own Red

### The Newspapers' Part.

The newspapers of the United States may well be proud of the part they played in helping to bring the war to a successful conclusion. The glorious story of how American publishers cast aside all politics, buried their animosities and ignored all considerations to get behind the country may never be told. It is immaterial whether it ever is. The newspapers ownership of railroads promises to are not seeking praise for a duty well offer to the people the biggest politperformed; the mere performance is | ical fight for the future. The first

It has not been easy at all times for ment of former Senator Elihu Root, the newspapers to stand by their duty. with other prominent lawyers, as Ad-Hampered on all sides by restrictions, visory Counsel to the National Assomany of them almost submerged by ciation of Owners of Railroad Securiincreasing expenses and decreasing ties, who propose to fight the effort revenue, constantly harassed in mind to establish permanent government as to which of several courses to fol- ownership-for that is evidently what low, the daily periodicals nevertheless, the present Free-Trade administrastood firmly for the right and carried tion is aiming at. The recent resig-

of the voluntary censorship which the submarine-infested sea without danger.

A great number of industries made vast fortunes out of the war, but the newspapers are not among them. The publishers of the United States who of this year will be in a hopeless minority. The great majority will show St. Louis Republic. They have done their bit, regardless of cost-

Many newspapers in the past year but the amount of revenue thus gained has by no means made up for the increase in expenses due to the higher cost of white paper, labor and other essential items. Government reexploiting their product and increasing their circulations. Hundreds of concerns manufacturing non-essentials were practically shut down by the | to be decided the time of such return government cutting off advertising revenues from the newspapers. The taking over of the railroads destroyed another great source of income, but few complaints were made. The government issisted the things it was | the policy now being pursued, charges doing were necessary to help win the war, and that was enough.

At times Washington put up some knotty problems to the newspapers. In the same mail a publisher would receive a notice to cut down the amount of white paper he was using and another communication asking him to devote several pages of news and cartoons to boosting the Liberty Loan. The publishers even found ways out of such dilemmas.

For a time there was some agitation by the newspapers to have the government pay for its advertising just as it was paying other organizations for work done, Nothing came of it, however, the publishers declining to make an issue of the matter while the question of winning the war was at stake.

### Have Liberty Bonds Registered.

To insure against loss or theft of Liberty Bonds, owners are beng urged by the Treasury to have their coupon bonds registered, although the procedure results in a great amount of work and expense for the Government now that the number of bond owners runs about thirty mil-The registration can be arranged at most banks, and is done without cost to the owner. After registration, if a bond is accidentally lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Government will pay it at maturity just the same, and interest checks will be mailed to the bond owner twice a year without requiring him to go to the trouble of clipping coupons and pre-

senting them at bank. "The fact that bonds of the First Liberty Loan, or bonds of the Second Liberty Loan, are coverted into bonds bearing higher rate of interest, does not affect the dates on which interest is payable," explains the Treasury annnouncement.

Interest is paid on bonds of the first loan, regardless of whether they have been converted, on June 15 and December 15; on bonds of the second loan, May 15 and November 15; third loan, March 15 and September 15; fourth loan, April 15 and October 15.

The Treasury also explains that owing to the mechanical difficulties of millions of interest checks on registered bonds, coupon bonds will not be exchanged for registered bonds or registered bonds transferred on the books from one owner to another, during a month before an interest paying date of each particular loan. For example, exchanges or transfers cannot be arranged for First Liberty Loan bonds between May 15 and June 16; and between November 15 and December 16. For the Second Loan, these dates would be April 15 to May 16; and October 15 to November 16. For the Third Loan, February 15 to March 16; and August 15 to September 16. For the Fourth Loan, March 15 to April 16; and September 15 to October 16.

### A Big Fight Ahead.

Next to the Tariff issue, the question of permanent control and perhaps move on the board is the appointnation of Secretary McAdoo, who is It is hardly necessary to mention also Director-General of the railroads,

We are of the opinion that the price | the work done by the newspapers in | may have far more significance than of labor largely fixes "other prices" | solidifying sentiment for the war, is generally supposed, for coming aland if this be correct, then labor must their labors making the selective most simultaneously with the seleccome down first, and wait a while for draft and the various government iton of Mr. Root to head a fighting loans successes, and their assumption force against government ownership, there may be some intimate connecnot fix the selling price of it without made it possible to move millions of tion between the two events. Time getting ready to head the fight on the

> A statement is given out that "the war is ended and the objects for which the railroads are now to be operated is a matter of considerable concern to will be able to count profits at the end | the millions of people who own or are interested in their securities, as it is also to shippers, the traveling public losses, but the deficits will cause few and to the country. . . . Is it proposed tears from the publishers, says the to carry out the intention of Congress as expressed in the Federal control act and return them 'within a reasonable time, with each railroad . . . in have raised their subscription prices, substantially as complete equipment as it was at the beginning of Federal control,' or is it intended to use them for laying the foundation for permanent government control and operation under such plans as the present strictions prevented newspapers from Railroad Administration may desire and as the forerunner of government ownership?'

It is further said that "there is first of the railroads. The twenty-one months was not allowed by the Congress for their exploitation. It was given in order that their affairs might be adjusted for their return. Under incident to so-called unification are piling up against them very difficult for them to repay. The policy in force is destructive of their individual credit. Furthermore, present conditions cannot continue without obliteration. If they are to be returned as going concerns, as the Congress, by act, intended and provided that they should be, this cannot be carried out under methods which are destructive of the very facilities which have been built up by the expenditure of millions of dollars for the promotion of enterprise and convenience of business and the public. The most potent factor in our reconstruction for upbuilding and extending our industrial and agricultural life will be the railroads, loosened from their present entanglements."

It is true that the decision of the people for it must be finally referred to the people, will be of tremendous importance to all industrial and business life. Furthermore, government ownership of railroads will present new labor and political questions, involving, as it does, an army of Federal office-holders.

With Mr. Root the pilot on one side of the question, and Mr. McAdoo the pilot on the other, there may be the biggest kind of a fight ahead.-American Economist.

### The Kaiser.

The Kaiser had six hundred years of an ancestry that he worshipped; six hundred years of the greatest inheritance that ever came to a human being. Like a gambler it was risked on the throw of a dice, and he lost. and for the rest of his life, if he lives ever so long, he lives amidst sorrow, regret, and bitterness, deserted by the Kings whom he has hurled from their thrones, cursed by the people who have suffered so much, and cursed by his own people. Why? Because he did not win and bring them the loot which they hoped to share.-Hon. Chauncey Depew.

Now that so many women are doing a man's work, it is interesting to read of a man who makes his living by what is usually called woman's work. A Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) man

work. A Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) man recently crocheted a tablecloth which he sold for \$1,500.

Green Bay, Wis., held a tag day for Polish babies, September 21. Squads of women and girls started a canvass in an effort to raise \$3,000 to help save the children of war-ridden Poland. Mr. Geo. D. Nau is chairman of the executive committee. man of the executive committee.

The roughness or unevenness, which was at one time frequent in Japanese silks, has disappeared from the newest imports, a consummation due thiefly to the supervision of all silks eaving the country by officials of the Japanese Government. Every length is inspected, and if it contains a flaw, we rejected for expectations as flaw, was at one time frequent in Japanese silks, has disappeared from the newest imports, a consummation due chiefly to the supervision of all silks leaving the country by officials of the Japanese Government. Every length is inspected, and if it contains a flaw, is rejected for export and branded "second quality."

### Few Escape.

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All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. 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 for important items on Friday morning. Owing to mail changes, we do not now receive letters from along the W. M. R. R., on Friday, in time for use. All correspondence should be mailed to us not later than by Thursday morning train, which will mean Wednesday on the Routes.

### UNION BRIDGE.

The second number of the entertainment course was enjoyed by all who attended, and the house was

This is Red Cross week. All should be enrolled as members.

The fire bell called out the local

firemen, on Monday afternoon, to extinguish a blaze at the Union Bridge All praise to our "braves. When needed, they are always "on the These are certainly fine days for

this time of year.

At the annual Thank-offering service of the Lutheran Missionary service of the Missionary service of the Lutheran Missionary service of the Missionary service o

vice, on Sunday evening, the offering amounted to \$41.00.

Miss Mabel Royer was a visitor at the home of the Misses Murray, last

Eight hundred members is the goal

for the Red Cross drive. Are you a member? Have your dollar ready for the solicitor when she comes to your home. Christmas practice by the Sunday

schools is in progress.
Frank Snyder is quite sick at this writing, in a Baltimore hospital.
Mrs. F. M. Clift is teaching at the local school.

Plymouth Lodge, F. & A. M., raised candidates on Tuesday night. Visi-tors from Monocacy Lodge guests. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening

was spent.

When the "boys" come home, mother will surpass all her former successes as a cook. The whole menu will comprise just what John always liked, and if he can eat two pieces of pie, mother will take it as a compliment. Then when the house is still. ment. Then when the house is still, late that night, she will steal quietly into his room and tuck the cover up to his neck and thank God her boy is

### UNIONTOWN.

Miss Ella Smith, of Buckeystown, spent a few days, this week, with Mr. and Mrs. George Selby. She also called on a number of friends in town. Miss S. E. Weaver returned, on Saturday, from a visit to Buckeystown and Union Bridge.

Mrs. Clayton Conceptages.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. John Royer and daugh-ter, Miriam, of Westminster, were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cookson

and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie, of Taneytown, was the guest of her brother, M. A. Zollickoffer and family, several days the pest week. the past week.

Guy Cookson, while sawing wood with a circular saw, on Saturday, had his right hand caught by the saw and badly lacerated. He was taken to the hospital in Frederick to have the wounds treated. Two fingers, the first and third were taken off. Cookson returned home on Sunday.

George Kindley, Misses Charlotte Kindley and Dorothy Elderdice, of W. M. College, called on friends in town,

on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver returned on Tuesday, from a visit to their son, Carroll, and family, at Baltimore.

The remains of Thomas Welling, who died at his home, near Taneytown, were brought to town, on Wednesday, and placed in the M. P. cemetery. Mr. Welling spent his early manhood in this vicinity. manhood in this vicinity.

Master Carroll Smith is suffering

with the Flu. Miss Anna Heltibridle, one of the Victory Girls, crocheted a yoke, which she chanced off for the benefit of the work, and realized \$5.00. Miss Isabel

### Garner won the yoke. DETOUR.

Mrs. Raymond Martz, of Westminster, visited her home, last week Mrs. Clay Wood, sons and daughter, of Arlington, spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. C. Miller.

John H. Miller, of Westminster, spent Saturday with relatives in town P. D. Koons, Sr., and wife, and P. D. Koons, Jr., wife and daughters, spent Sunday evening with Joseph

Koons and family, near Keymar.
Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, of Taneytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Diller,

Paul Koons, of Baltimore, is visit-ing P. D. Koons, Jr. Miss Vallie Shorb spent Sunday in

The Flu has again made its appearance in this vicinity in the homes of Chas. Diller, Newton Coshun, James

Welty and S. R. Weybright.
H. H. Boyer left here, Sunday morning, to visit his daughter, in Washington. From there he left for a trip South. He expects to be gone several months.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Miller, were, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grogg, daughters, Dorothy and Romaine; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. em, daughter, Geraldine, and Geo. Hildy, all of Hanover; Mrs. William son, Graydon; Mrs. James Angell, daughter, Bessie, of Rocky Ridge; Private Ellis L. Miller, of Camp Meade and Claude Smith, of

Mrs. Elmer Houck and Miss Mabel Frock, of Hagerstown, spent Thurs-

day with Miss Lillie Speilman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speilman spent Thursday in Waynesboro.

### MONTANA.

Mrs. John Wolfe, of Marker's Mill, spent several days recently with her parents, James J. Harner and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin J. Harner spent Sunday afternoon visiting Birnie Reinaman and family, near Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Study entertained, on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Study, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Devid Harrier, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Crabbs, Mr. and Mrs. Millard More-lock, Harry Tressler and Nevin Har-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krumrine and children, Melvin, Mabel, John and Ruthetta, spent Sunday visiting Jas. Harner and family.

Sunday was a delightful day for this time of the year, and everybody took advantage of it, that had half a chance and was on the road and visiting.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Copenhaver and

son, Ralph, were recent visitors at the home of Edw. Copenhaver, near

Wm. Menges, our miller, who has been critically ill with the Flu and pneumonia, is improving slowly.

At this writing the health of our community is good.

### BRIDGEPORT.

Those who recently visited Russell Ohler and family were, John Baumgardner and wife and son George, of Four Points, and Cameron Ohler, wife and son, Lloyd.

Russell Stull has returned home

Russell Stull has returned nome from Washington, D. C.

Miss Edna Stull, who is attending school in Littlestown, spent last week with her parents, D. A. Stull and wife. The school was closed during Institute week. While home, they spent one day in Gettysburg, Pa.

Jacob Stambaugh called at the home of Jones Ohler, near Harney, on Monday.

Harvey Olinger and wife recently visited Mrs. O's paents, B. Mort and wife, near Four Points. A number of our folks are victims

Mrs. W. A. Naille is very ill at this writing.

Jones Baker spent Wednesday with Cameron Ohler, at Four Points. Mrs. D. A. Stull called on Mrs. Harry Baker, on Tuesday. Mrs. H. W. Baker is spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Miss Ada Geiman received a letter Miss Ada Geiman received a letter on Tuesday, dated November 15, from her brother, Harry, somewhere in France. He had been gassed and was at a hospital, but was alright again at the time of writing.

Mr. A. P. Helwig, formerly of this place, but late of Hanover, Pa., died at his home from paralysis, on Monday, Dec. 9, aged 54 years. Mr. Helwig was a cigar manufacturer at this

wig was a cigar manufacturer at this place. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Walter, who lives in the west; Herman, Katherine, Ralph, Leslie and Helen, at home. The funeral was held in St. Matthew's church, this place, on Thursday morning, after which interment was made in the cemetery, here. The P. O. S. of A. had charge of the funeral

David Frock, a highly respected citizen, and also an old war veteran. is seriously ill at the home of his son,

Mrs. Frederick Myers, who has been confined to the house for the past eight weeks, we are glad to say, is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. A. Zepp and two daughters, of Carollton, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W

Mrs. Norman Myers and son, Homer, of Frizellburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yingling. The parents of our soldier boys are waiting, patiently, to hear from them, as they have not received any letters for the past eight weeks.

### KUMP.

Dora Fringer, near Kump, has sold his property to Geo. Winters, of near Detour.

Mrs. Dora Fringer is still among the sick, at this writing.

Thomas Ecker, of near Bethel, is having his cellar cemented at his tenant house, at Kump.

John Teeter has purchased a new tractor. George Bowers spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Balti-

Little Hershey Stambaugh, of near Bethel church, is very ill with the

John Haines has improved his nouse by putting on a new roof. Chas. Hahn and family, and fatherin-law, Worthington Fringer, spent Sunday in York, visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Flickinger and

Geary Angell and family, and Maurice Angell and wife, spent Friday in Baltimore.

### UNION MILLS.

D. Wesley Yingling is improving the appearance of his house with a coat of paint. Raymond Markle is confined to the

house with Flu. Edw. Yingling and family, of Baltimore, spent several days, last week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.

The teacher and pupils of Good Hope school (Frock's) will hold a

chicken supper on Dec. 21. Benefit for Red Cross and school purposes.

Private Amidee Ecker, of Camp Meade, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ecker.

The Council of National Defense of Myers' district has resided letters to Myers' district, has mailed letters to every family in the district in the in-terest of the Christmas Roll Call, renewing their membership to the Red Cross. The war is over but the results of it are still seen in the hospitals, where thousands of our boys are, wounded. They are suffering for us. Shall we not care for them?

### LINWOOD.

Mrs. Olin Gilbert, of Hagerstown, pent last Friday at Linwood Shade. William Stem is spending the week

in Baltimore. Misses Bertha Drach, Vivian Englar, Charles Englar and sister, Ruth, are among the new Flu victims.

John E. Senseney was brought home John E. Senseney was brought home by auto, from the hospital last Saturday, accompanied by a trained nurse. He stood the trip fine, and from last account, was getting along nicely. Willie Brandenburg was the weekend guest of Carl Stem, in Baltimore. Letters were received Wednesday morning from Walter Brandenburg

morning from Walter Brandenburg, somewhere in France, stating he was somewhere in France, stating he was well and in fine spirits over licking the Kaiser. The letter was written on the 16th. of November. He spoke of seeing Wilbur Hull, and said they were well taken care of by Uncle Sam. Samuel Brandenburg autoed to Westminster, on Monday afternoon, to attend the patriotic meeting as to

to attend the patriotic meeting as to to attend the patriotic meeting as to how to receive our soldier boys, upon their arrival home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brandenburg, Mrs. Elsie Rinehat, Mrs. Jesse Garner and Miss Emma Garner.

E. Ray Englar, under the direction of Miss Helen Englar, as invoicing the stock, preparatory for John Drach to take possession. Jesse Smith, Geo.

to take possession. Jesse Smith, Geo. Englar, Alva Garner and Lee Myers, are among the number doing the

work.

Mrs. Dorsey was called to Union Bridge, on Tuesday night, to wait on the family of Milton Haines. Two daughters, and Mrs. Haines are under the Doctor's care.

Charley Messler and wife and Jesse Garner, spent Thursday in the Monumental City.

### Stomach Trouble.

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## KEYSVILLE.

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25 shot bags.

George Frock and wife entertained Sunday: Peter Weishaar and wife, Mrs. Jacob Wilson, all of Baltimore; Charles Simpson, wife and son, of

near Uniontown.

Miss Mary Baumgardner, who has been ill with the Flu, is improving. Howard Mumpher and family, and Mrs. Sarah Burdner, of near New Midway, visited at Charles Young's, Sunday.

Last Sunday evening, about five o'clock, Erma, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Roy Dern wandered away from home and could not be found. Neighbors formed searching parties, and with lanterns began to search the fields and woods, but no trace of her could be found. About 7:30, Mrs. Grier Keiholtz, a neighbor who lives about a mile from Mr. Dern's, heard a child cry at the barn, and upon investigation she found the little girl and restored her to her anxious parents.

### Mrs. Isley's Letter.

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### DIED.

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

MRS. WILLIAM THOMSON Mrs. Hope M., wife of Mr. William Thomson, formerly of Taneytown, died at her home in York, on Friday, Dec. 6, 1918, from pneumonia following bronchitis, in her 23rd year. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. M. Weigle, and Capt. Ellis D. Weigle, a brother, at Columbia University Weigle, a brother, at Columbia University, New York.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS WELLING Mr. Wm. Thomas Welling died on Dec. 8th 1918, aged 74 years, 10 months and 20 days. He was the son of the late Zachariah and Mary Welling, formerly of Uniontown. He leaves an aged widow, one son, Walton Walton

ter Welling; and one grand-son; also one sister, Mrs. Robert Everhart.

Mr. Welling was an old veteran of the Civil War, serving full time in the 6th Md. Regiment, Co. A.
Interment in the M. P. cemetery, Uniontown, Rev. Seth Russell Downie

### MR. SAMUEL A. THOMSON.

Mr. Samuel A. Thomson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Thomson, formerly of Taneytown, died in York, Pa., Tuesday, December 10, 1918, in his 59th year. He was a cigar-maker trade, and his death occurred suddenly from a hemorrhage while at

work in a factory. He is survived by his wife, a son, Joseph, and a daughter, Beatrice, at home; three brothers, John J., of Harney; Howard, of Westminster, and Robert A., of York, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie E. Long, of Littlestown.



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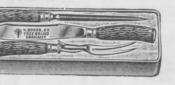
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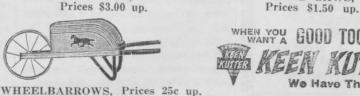
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Dear Father and Sister:

I take pleasure in answering your letters received while we were in the trenches. I guess you thought the Germans had me, but it was the opposite—we had them. I would have written before, but had not the time

Well, we are back in rest camp now, and it is surely nice to be there, and no rain. The last few days in the trenches it had been raining nearly every day, and that made it a little bad, but we got them just the same. We came back on motor trucks and there were Japs to run the trucks. Our driver must have gone to sleep, and nearly ran us down over a big bank; the front wheel had started down when he got stopped, then we had to pull him out and we reached Camp O. K.

We surely captured some bunch of prisoners, and I surely did butt up against some "cooties." Pretty near all of us got them from going into the German dug-outs and such places; but we will take a good bath, change our clothes and get rid of them. They have regular race tracks over us. Ha.

So, the squirrels are plenty? Well, I could eat about half dozen, without much trouble—but, I don't think I care for any just now. I tell you what I do want, and that is a good Easter dinner. I expect to be home by then, by the way things look now.

I guess I will soon get my watch, and will be glad when I do, for I never know what time it is when I am on guard. I bought a pocketful of hazel nuts yesteday, and they surely are good; they have them by the bushel over here.

Tell Uncle Gal that I will send him a French coin if I can, when pay day comes, or if I can't send one will bring some along when I come home. As dinner is about ready, will close for this time

RAYMOND HILTERBRICK.

Somewhere in France, Nov. 21. Dear Mother and Father:

I will take the pleasure and write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope that my letter will find you all the same. Well, I received all of your letters, the last one l got was numbered 10, and was very glad to hear from you all. We have been having some right cold weather. We had a little snow yesterday morning, but it did not amount to very much. I guess it is getting pretty cold over there.

I guess everybody is done husking corn. We don't see corn husking over here; don't see very much of anything now. You said I was to write and tell you how the towns look. Some of them look very bad. I can't tell you very much about such things. I have in some that you could hardly tell that they were towns. I haven't seen anything of Link for a couple months. I got a letter from cousin John, about a week ago, and he was allright. Well, I guess I will close for this time, will write more the next time. Goodbye and my love and best regards to all. Answer soon, your

> PRV. ELMER R. REINAMAN. Co. C, 328 Infantry.

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Charles Myers, of the 32nd Divis-ion, Camp Meade, received his honor-

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde.

Mrs. Mary Six's sale, on last Sat-urday, was very good. She left on Sunday for her future home, in Bal-Mrs. Chas. Sherman underwent an

operation, at Johns Hopkins hospital, on Tuesday. Cora Burgess was summoned to Baltimore, on account of the extreme illness of her mother.

Chas. Bowman, wife and daughter, are spending a few days in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Jefferies, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Jefferies' brothers, Charles Subscribe for the RECORD and Ornie Hyde.

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Given under my hands this 6th. day of December, 1918.

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Of all the radiant days of the year there are none whose light has ever shone so far as the light of Christmas. For nearly two thousand years it has shone with a light that could never be quenched, and it shines today, serene and fair and steadfast, even though it may be dimmed by the darkening clouds of man-made human conflict, says an exchange.

For a thousand years before the Christian era the Hebrews were looking forward to the light of Christmas. They saw the golden age before them when the Christ should come, and their expectation of a Messiah lighted up the manger at Bethlehem. And then he came; and since then the whole world has been looking both backward and forward to the light of Christmas.

Other days we have that are dear to the human heart, but Christmas is a little dearer than all other days to the heart of grown-up men and women, and infinitely dearer to the hearts of the children. The light of Christmas shines for them all the year round. They hark back to the joys of the Christmas that is past, and they are always looking forward to the light of the Christmas that is to come.

Christmas is the day of days to all humanity, but it belongs essentially to the children. You remember that Christ took a little child and set him in the midst of his disciples, saying: "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." And that was because a child is so rich in faith and hope and expectations. And because of this faith and hope and expectation the children are always looking forward to Christmas, seeing its light, and anticipating its joys. And so, whatever else we do, let us make the children happy on Christmas. Let us help them to understand the meaning and the spirit of this day of loving and giving, and as far as in us lies, let us all become as little children on Christmas day, remembering that he who gave us the Christmas, himself had the heart of a little child.

Rise, happy morn! Rise, holy morn! Draw forth the cheerful day from night. O Father, touch the east and light The light that shone when hope was born! —Tennyson.

### Maybe—And Maybe Not

The maid was very fair to see,
But staid, and not inclined to folly.
She stood behind the Christmas tree
And gravely hung a wreath of holly.
Himself passed there, by chance, and

Her all alone, and straightway lingered;
And she, who had been tranquil—pshaw!
Became at once most butter-fingered!
The mistletoe hung overhead;

(I think I said the maid was fair?)
Her eyes were bright, her lips were red,
And sunbeams glistened in her hair.
The tree was large, the two were hid—
He turned and left her?—Yes,

The maid was very wroth. Oh, dear, She ran away with cheeks a-flaming 'Twixt anger and a touch of fear, The scarlet of the holly shaming.
She told her dearest friend, I've heard,
So, shortly, everybody knew it;
The place whereat the deed occurred
Was near, and maidens flocked to view

was near, and maidens locked to vie it.

Himself was there, engulfed in gloom, (And he was also good to see.)

The mistletoe its waxen bloom
Still flaunted for those maids to see;
And so they each one ran and hid,
And scorned to tarry?—Yes,

-Beatrice Barry, in New York Times,

Letting the Neighbors See It. "Mr. Glithery gave Mrs. Glithery 8 pearl necklace for a Christmas present," remarked Mr. Twobble.

"I've heard about it," answered Mrs. Twobble. "And if it wasn't for the risk, I dare say she'd hang it in a front window of their apartment instead of a holly wreath."

Merely a Pose.

"Those pretty girls who stand beneath the mistletoe pretend they don't know where they are."

"Umph!" replied the heartless cynic. "They'd know in a jiffy if some fellow same along with a harelip."

CHRISTMAS THEN AND NOW

In the Old Days Gifts Were Tokens of Love, in Keeping With the Day Celebrated.

What a vast difference there is in the Christmas of today, from the Christmas of our forefathers. In those days there was not the hurry scurry shopping, and costly, somewhat useless gifts given with the thought that the receiver might give a finer one in return. The gifts given in those days were gifts of love, wholly in keeping with the day celebrated, says a correspondent in an exchange.

For many weeks and months did mother spin, color and wind the yarn, and knit on wooden needles or a bone hook the warm neck scarf or mittens for her loved one, every stitch bearing a message of love. And then as the time drew near how savory the kitchen smelled every time one entered, but, of course, nothing was visible for mother or aunty or grandmother had safely hidden away the tender gingerbread and spice cakes, and the brittle molasses taffy, plates of butterscotch and other candy rich n nut meats.

What happy times when the stockings of all sizes, and almost all colers, were hung on the mantel shelf above the wide fireplace, where old Santa had no trouble at all to come down and deposit the numerous things from his pack in the dangling stock-

Everyone was remembered with some sort of a gift, none were forgotten, and I feel sure the home-made goodies were devoured with as much relish and with less after effects, as the store goodies of today. There were no coal tar dyes in the Christmas

candy grandmother made. Then when the team was hooked to the farm sled, with the farm wagon bed on it partly filled with straw and bed covers, what a fine ride to church over the shining snow, to hear a real Scripture sermon about the birth of our Savior, on earth peace, good will

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### Co! Christmas Comes Again

earth and heaven.

-Alfred Dommett.

Come, glory night! Come, spirit light! Come, joy, thy sweet bells ringing! Behold! His star is shining bright; The angel choir is singing.

But near-too near, the cannon's roar, The shield and saber's rattle;
The Christmas anthems sound no more.
Across—the field of battle.

Oh, Christmas spirit! Calm our fears, Close down in pity stooping.
Alas! Thine eyes are filled with tears,
Thy radiant wings are drooping.

The happy bells, the joyous bells
That set the echoes rolling Through silent streets and frosty dells, Are slowly, sadly tolling.

ome, glory night! Come, spirit light! Come, joy, thy mute bells ringing! Through clouds the star is shining bright; Far off the choir is singing.
-Clara E. Putnam, in Oklahoma Farmer.

### ANIMALS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

Birds and Beasts Share in the Christmas Cheer in the Scandinavian Countries.

The Christmas customs in Norway and Sweden are the most interesting of any country. It is a time of great rejoicing. To show that there are amicable feelings between every one in the household the shoes are placed in a row at night in the hall when retiring on Christmas eve, and, like the German custom, candles are left burning in the village windows all night to light the way for "Kristine," who brings the gifts. The Christmas tree is largely decorated with candles and pretty cakes arranged in bright-colored baskets-all usually homemade

The richer households send good things to the poor, and everywhere among both rich and poor are the animals and birds remembered. The boys and girls save up their pennies during the year for this purpose. Sheaves of grain are fastened to the window ledges in town, and in the country the sheaves are fastened to long poles and renewed every day for a week, and many are the birds that spy this feast. On the barn floors of the peasants bowls of hot porridge are set for poor "Robin Goodfellow" to comfort him because he has no "soul." The cows and the horses share in the general happiness by having a double share of food given them.

Be Joyful. Radiate as much of the Christmas spirit as possible.



Safety First

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Don't remove presents from the tree while it is lighted.

Don't leave anything highly inflammable near the tree.

Don't set the tree up haphazardly. Be sure it is securely fastened so it will not tip over easily.

Don't blow a candle out. The flame might be carried against a dry branch and set fire to the whole tree.

Don't fasten any tinsel ornament near any lights on the tree. If one should ignite the blaze would spread all over the tree.

Don't forget to fasten the candles securely to the tree if candles are used. Also avoid placing them under another branch.

Always have a wet sponge convenient to the tree. A candle often burns up too quickly, and the sponge could be used to extinguish it.

Don't leave the tree until you are sure the lights are all extinguished, and never trust the work of extinguishing the lights to children.

Don't light the tree after it has stood in a warm room for three or four days. It becomes so dry it will burn almost as quickly as powder.

Don't trim the tree with cotton to represent snow. Use an asbestos preparation which looks like cotton. This applies particularly to those who illuminate their trees with candles.

Don't light the trees with anything but electric bulbs, if possible. Where it is impossible to use electricity never leave the lighted tree alone and never allow children in the room unless accompanied by a grown-up person.

Don't set the tree up near upholstered furniture. The danger of sparks setting it afire is great. piece of such furniture might smolder for hours without being discovered-probably not until the family has been in bed some time.

### VALUE IS ONLY SENTIMENTAL

Mistletoe One of Most Greatly Admired of Evergreen Plants But Is Practically Worthless.

Perhaps none of our evergreen plants is more loved and admired than the mistletoe, with its modest yellowish-green leaves and its clusters of small white berries. For centuries it has been considered an important feature of the Christmas decoration. Yet, in regard to the real value of the plant, the mistletoe is practically worthless.

It is a small shrub comprising more than four hundred known species, mostly tropical and parasitic. In the eastern and southern parts of the United States the common mistletoe grows on various species of deciduous trees. In Europe, it seems to prefer the apple-tree to any other host.

It sends its roots through the bark of the tree and draws sustenance from the sap. However, it is only a partial parasite, for it has green leaves which enable it to so some work in making food for itself.

In some species of mistletoe the flowers are showy, while those of other species are more modest. The pistils and stamens do not grow within the same flower, or even on the same plant, but the pistillate flowers grow on one plant and the staminate on another.

The berries contain flat seeds, surrounded by a very sticky substance, from which birdlime may be made. This birdlime is spread upon places frequented by birds, to impede their movements and render them easily captured. In a similar way it may be used to snare ground-squirrels and other small animals. This is the only practical use that has ever been made of the mistletoe.

The plant grows very slowly, and "not until it is four years old does it bear its first white, translucent berries. However, it drains the vital juices necessary to the growth of the tree, and when many bunches find lodgment upon the same tree, they ultimately cause its decline and death." -Shining Light.

The Circle of Divine Love.

Christmas reverses creation. One gave us man in the image of God, while the other gave us God in the image of man. The two complete the circle of divine love. That the gods should come down in the likeness of man was long recognized as a universal possibility. And yet Christmas stands alone. It has no counterpart in all the recorded manifestations of deity. The story is natural when one recalls of whom it was written. That a man like Jesus should have entered the world by a special door is not strange. He was different from all others. The wine press of his life no one could tread but himself. That night belongs to no calendar, The very stars were their brightest faces, when from before the depths of space God drew aside his curtains of richest blue. Jesus did not come

## WHERE WOUNDED MEN YIELD TO DAY DREAMS

Restored to Health and Vigor in Red Cross Convalescent Homes.

The surgeon has extracted the impartially distributed bits of shrapnel from your works. The wounds have healed. The wheels go 'round again, and the clock ticks.

But it doesn't keep correct time. This business of calling "Time!" on the Boche means so many broken clocks nowadays that the master-menders can't keep them on their tables after they're mended. So the question where they shall sit around while they're being regulated looms large.

The Red Cross answers that question with its convalescent homes. It has six of these in operation. A suitable place is found-sometimes donated-and management and equipment are provided by the Red Cross, while the Army has furnished discipline and a never-failing supply of convalescents.

These homes mean that men who are scarcely hospital subjects, yet who can by no means go back to their duties, have a place that does what "home" does for the French or English soldier, what "home" does for any one, in fact, when the doctor gets through.

You know. He says: "You're all right now. It's only a matter of nursing and food."

But you know he's only looking at the works he's tinkered, and that the soul within you is grousing as it never did when the body was down and out. It wants something, and it doesn't know what it is. But if it doesn't get it pretty quick the works are going to get gummed again. You know your mother could find out what that doggone thing is right away and hand it to you on a plate. But General Pershing won't let you go to her. \* And the War Department won't let her come to you

Then you're taken to a Red Cross convalescent home—and there is the very thing you wanted! But you couldn't describe it even then to save your life.

It is a bit of coddling, and pretty surroundings, and women's faces, and light laughter and time to play and all that sort of thing. It is forgetting the crash of war and remembering that there are pleasant, soft voices. It's even such things as gaily-flowered sofa pillows to jam into a corner and make a nice lolling place while you read and smoke and talk. It's slippers instead of trench boots, or day-dreams in place of the nightmare of killing.

### NO SEALS SOLD THIS YEAR.

The customary sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will not be held this year. It seemed best to both the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association to unite in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call to reduce the number of appeals to the public for contributions be no lessening of activities by the National Tuberculosis Association through this arrangement, as the Red Cross War Council has appropriated \$2,500,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in 1919 in lieu of the money that ordinarily would be raised by a Christmas Seal Campaign. However, every per son joining the Red Cross during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be awarded ten seals to be used as here tofore.

### THE RED CROSS GORDON.

An American Red Cross worker who was among those volunteering to help in the hospitals and at the station where the hospital trains arrived, overheard some of the wounded talking about the American Red Cross.

"Gee! We'd a starved if it hadn't been for the Red Cross!" said one boy, and then, laughing at his own exaggeration, he went on to explain the circumstances under which the Red Cross representative with his division had done some timely service. The Germans, of course, were to blame, for they retreated so rapidly that it was practically impossible for the supplies to keep up with the pursuing Ameri-

"We cleaned up seven kilometers in less than two hours," another reclining figure explained, "and they were still going when I was knocked out. For three days I had had nothing to eat but hard tack, and for some days be fore the food had been monotonousto put it mildly. So you can imagine what it meant to us boys to have the Red Cross Gordon come up with a sup ply of chocolate, canned peaches and other good things. It was a life-saver.'

1918 RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL



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Owing to the Flu, the sale previously advertised had to be postponed.

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By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody (By REV. Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 15 JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BRETH-

REN.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye forgive men
their trespasses, your heavenly father will
also forgive you.—Matthew 6:14.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Genesis 44:

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 42: 1-44; Ephesians 4:31, 32.

1. Joseph Discloses His Identity to His Brethren (vv. 1-3).

He treated his brethren harshly at first, his purpose being to ascertain as to whether they were the same cruel, heartless men as before, and to produce penitence in their hearts. They keenly felt their guilt and heartily repented of their folly. Judah's pathetic appeal overcame his apparent harshness, causing him to disclose his identity. Being unable to restrain his pentup emotions he orders every one from his presence. This act on the part of Joseph troubled them; it ought to have made them glad. Their sins prevented it being a time of joy for them. This most beautifully illustrates Christ's dealing with his brethren, the Jews. Just as they who had rejected him and sold him were compelled to come to him for aid, so when the great tribulation comes, Christ's brethren, the Jews, will cry unto him for aid (Daniel 9:27; 12:1; Matthew 24:21; Zechariah 12:10-14). Joseph dealt severely with his brethren to test them and bring them to repentance. So Christ will do with the Jews (Hosea 5:15; Ezekiel 22:19-22. As Joseph's love was behind his harsh exactings, so back of Christ's treatment of the Jews will be his great love for them.

II. Joseph's Efforts to Assuage the Grief of His Brethren (vv. 4-8).

When Joseph revealed himself to his brethren, the remembrance of their sins pierced them through. Joseph's first question was about his father. This shows that his desire was to put their thoughts far away from their crime. He invited them to come near unto him, and assured them God had overruled their crime in sending him for their salvation. They meant it for evil, but it was part of God's plan for good. This does not excuse them from the guilt of the sin. In some future time Christ will become reconciled to his brethren, the Jews, and be their Savior and benefactor (Isaiah 11:10-16). Peter, on the day of Pentecost, showed that the Jews' treatment of Christ was such, and that God's overruling providence had turned it out for good. Just as Egypt was obliged to come to Joseph for sustenance and become servants for Pharaoh through him (Genesis 47:13-20), so will all the world yet come to Christ for his blessing, and be reconciled to God through him (Islaiah 2:2-4; 11:10; Psalms 72:7-17; Zechariah 14:16).

III. Joseph Sent His Brethren With Good News to his Father (vv. 9-15).

As soon as Joseph's brethren knew him and were reconciled to him, they were sent with the glad tidings to their father. He assured them that he would nourish them and that they should be near him. They were directed to tell of his glory. Jacob would not have mourned the death of Joseph had he known of his glory. He now gave them the kiss of reconciliation and they were permitted to talk with him. Reconciliation precedes com-

Faith Must Show Itself.

If the church is salt, then the church must be different from the world around it. If the church is light, then the church must be unlike those who have not committed themselves to the leadership of Christ. When Christians say the same things which unbelievers say, and do the same things which scoffers do, they cease to be a leavening force in society. If faith in Christ is to have any meaning, it must show itself in the creation of a new type of man. A Christian should have something in him not to be found in any other human being. Unless he is more in disposition, aim and conduct than those around him, he is not giving the world the impulse or guidance which humanity is in need of .-Broadway Tabernacle Tidings.

Relief Not Burden.

A yoke is not an instrument of torture; it is an instrument of mercy. It is not a malicious contrivance for making work hard; it is a gentle device to make hard labor light. And yet men speak of the yoke of Christ as if it were a slavery, and look upon those who wear it as objects of compassion.

God's Demands.

It is not from severity that God demands much from men in order to obtain knowledge of himself; it is of his kindness that he wills the soul by effort to grow capacious of receiving much that he may give much .- Meister Eckhart.

Abiding in God's Will.

The peace, freedom, and blessedness of all souls consists in their abiding in God's will. Towards this union with God for which it is created the soul strives perpetually.-Meister Eckhart.

### — THE — CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

- From --The Christian Workers Magazine, Chicago, Il.

December 15 The Power of the Cross in the Philippines. Psalm 72:1-9

The power of the Cross in the Philippines, is illustrated in part, by the following, taken from "The Mission-

ary News. A Filipino Negrito Mission.

The Methodist Episcopal Mission in the Philippine Islands is only a little over 16 years old, but during that time 45,000 members have been received into the church.

As soon as a church is organized, a system of finance is introduced and a regular collection is taken. It is very small at first, but the weekly collection is emphasized and as the members grow in knowledge they also grow in the grace of giving.

Filipinos are not assigned to churches as pastors until such a church can pay a portion of the necessary salary. The portion which the mission pays is reduced each year until the charge becomes self-supporting.

The tithing system is taught and the preachers and deaconesses tithe their small income, using it for the

support of other native preachers.

In the district of Pampanga, one of the preachers offered to go as a missionary to the Negritos, the aborigines of islands. The adults are between 3 and 4 feet tall and live in the mountains with scant clothing. They sleep in the trees or behind windbreaks, but have no houses. Their food is of the poorest, consisting largely of nuts and roots. They run away at the approach of a white man or a civilized Filipino. No mission had been established among them until the Pamganga preachers used their tithe in sending one of their number, Godofredo Diwa, to them. He had a very successful time last year and has gone back for his second

Their Kind. "So Jones' riches took to themselves

"Yes; he backed two or three unlucky theatrical enterprises." "Oh, I see. They were theater

immediately necessary.

Families formerly in the best of cir-

are at least ten thousand refugee for humanity."

## PUBLIC SALE

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The undersigned, will offer at Public Sale, at her late residence on road lead-ing from Taneytown to Keysville, 2¼ miles from the former, on

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
bed room suit, 3-pieces; good oak bed, walnut bed, washstand, 15 yds. green ingrain carpet, linoleum, 40 yds. matting, ½-doz. cherry chairs, and rocker to match; round-top parlor table, parlor safe, marble top stand, 2 maghogany stands. Bridge-port organ, parlor mantle clock, double heater, Fair Rosemont, nearly new; four cane-seated chairs, Reed rocker, porch rocker, corner cupboard, range, sink with zinc bottom, 10-ft extension table, 2 drop-leaf tables, set White Johnson ware-dishes, sad irons, water set, glassware, ½-doz. silver knives and forks, and spoons, kitchen cupboard, kitchen safe, Domestic sewing machine, ½-doz, kitchen clock, canned fruit, lot empty half gallon jars, crocks, 2 churns, Enterprise sausage stuffer and grinder, iron kettle, lawn mower, lawn swing, aluminum kettles, 4 skillets, parlor lamp, and bed room lamps, 3 looking glasses, etc., etc. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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TO INCREASE RELIEF WORK IN PALESTINE

Red Cross Commissioner Reports Starvation and

Suffering in Holy Land.

THE American Red Cross intends | Armenians in and about Damascus and

than heretofore in order that thou-

sands of men, women and children in thing possible to relieve this distress,

that part of the world may be rescued but adds that greatly increased help

from their present suffering. Dr. John must come at once. He requires two H. Finley, Red Cross Commissioner to additional hospital units immediately.

Palestine and former Commissioner of General Allenby has cabled the British

has cabled that this additional work is Dr. Finley journeyed on foot from

of Lebanon has died of starvation and time of sending the cable had just com-

disease, due to lack of nourishment. pleted a tour of the Palestine and low-

Many villages are virtually depopulat- er Syria, passing through Nazareth,

ed, and thousands of people are in Tiberius, Tyre, Sidon, Halfa and Bel-

need, owing to epidemics, lack of em- rut, reaching the latter place two days

ployment and the prohibitive prices of after its occupation by the British

cumstances have been reduced to des- in the rehabilitation of the Holy Land,

titution. Every one is clamoring for which Great Britain and our Allies

an opportunity to rehabilitate himself, have redeemed," deck es Dr. Finley.

Owing to a lack of physicians the con- "The first medium of help should be

ditions in many hospitals are deplora- the American Red Cross, which makes

ble. More than ten thousand sick civil- no distinction as to race, creed or colians have been cared for by the Amer- or. Under the trusteeship of those who

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porting hundreds of ill and wounded civilized world is now given the oppor-

prisoners to hospitals every day. There tunity of illustrating its highest ideals

THE HOLY LAND

THE GRAND MUFTI, HEAD OF THE MOHAMMEDAN CHURCH (A

THE WORK IN PALESTINE.

WHITE TURBAN), ARRIVES AT AMERICAN RED CROSS HEAD-

QUARTERS TO TAKE PART IN THE FORMAL INAUGURATION OF

forces.

At least one-third of the population advancing British forces, and at the

Education for the State of New York, War office to approve this plan.

to administer relief work on a more than three thousand in the Haufar greater scale in Palestine ran district, the cable asserts.

MRS. AMELIA ANGELL.
J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 12-6-2

Dr. Finley says the American Red

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### TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Mrs. Williams and daughter, of York, are visiting Mrs. Milton H. Reindollar.

Percy H Shriver and daughter, are from Hanover. now occupying their home on Fairview Ave.

Mrs. C. C. Woerner and Mrs. D. L. Grimes, of Frederick, spent Sunday with Miss Nan Diffendal.

Lieut Robert A. Stott, who has been mustered out of service, visited his home here, this week.

Edgar Fair, Lester Witherow and Eugene Reindollar, have been mustered out from military service.

Mrs. Samuel Crabbs has gone to St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, and later, a surgical operation.

Joshua Koutz, one of our older citizens, is considerably complaining, largely due to the infirmities of

the wounded list, has been heard from in New York, where he arrived early this week.

This week, we had good rains, while a year ago there was plenty of snow. Rain is needed to start up the wells that have failed.

The Record received a handsome Christmas Card from Private Lloyd Ridinger, France. He is well and is in the force marching to the German

David P. Clousher, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clousher, of near Littlestown, was married in Westminster, this week, to Miss Lizzie Flickinger, also of near Littlestown.

Readers should especially note our advertising columns, this week, as they contain a big fund of Christmas news-where to buy, what to give, and just who will be glad to have your trade, and say so publicly.

G. Walter Wilt received a check for \$25.00, this week, for his "prize garden," in the war garden contest conducted in Maryland for stimulating the growing of food. The prizes were offered by the State Food Adminis-

So far as we know, all of the boys from this neighborhood, in France, have been heard from since the close of the fighting, or about that time, with one exception; Clotworthy Hill, who has not been heard from since he left, in August.

There will be no Red Cross seals sold, this year, but every Red Cross member who enrolls during the given ten of the seals. The Red received their supplies are requested Cross organization is continuing its fight against tuberculosis, along with its war work.

The Uniontown Lutheran charge, consisting of Uniontown, Baust, Winters, and Mt. Union churches, has extended a call to Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., of Lincolnton, North Carolina. It is not known whether he will accept, but on Sunday, and all the pastors are requested to speak of the matter. an answer is expected at an early

The Clabaugh Brothers extend their thanks to their kind neighbors who so willingly helped to haul the lumber for their new barn, also the contractors and carpenters, and especially the ladies who worked so willingly to help get dinner on the day the barn was raised.

There are many cases of influenza, chorizin and colds, in town and vicinity, the attendance at the high school being reduced nearly fifty. The cases are chiefly among young people; and the outbreak this time does not appear to be of a violent character, but the cases respond readily to proper care and medical treat-

At the regular meeting of Taneytown Vol. Fire Co., Dec. 9, the following nominations for officers were made: For President, O. D. Sell and Samuel C. Ott; Vice-President, Robert Shriner; Secretary, N. B. Hagan; Treasurer, Rev. S. R. Downie; Foreman, A. G. Riffle and W. A. Bower. The election will be held at next regular meeting, Jan. 14, 1919. Full attendance of members desired.

Miss Joanna Kelley spent last Saturday and Sunday in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Nellie Royer has been off duty, as teacher, this week, due to a case of laryngitis, but expects to return next

A 60-ft smoke stack was erected at the local plant of the Hanover Creamery Co. this week, by workmen

Mrs. Agnes (Hagan) Kane, of Baltimore, is here helping out while her uncle, Norman B. Hagan, is ill. He is reported to be somewhat improved, and there are hopes of complete re-

All the ladies who promised to help with Xmas Roll Call, for Red Cross in town, please come to Firemen's Building at 3 o'clock, Saturday, for your supplies. Everyone of you is needed.—Amelia H. Annan, Chairman of Taneytown Canvass.

二十 物质性 医红色体 世界的 不是一个 York Springs, Pa., had a fire, last week, because Gilbert Fair thought there was no danger in filling the tank of his automobile with gasoline, while a lighted lantern was on the seat. Mr. Fair was badly burned, and C. Ervin Reid, one of our boys on his car and three buildings with their contents, destroyed.

> ONE MORE EFFORT. Now for the Christmas Roll Call for the Red Cross.

Next week will bring to us what may prove to be the last of the great drives of a benevolent character growing out of the war. It will be the Christmas Roll Call for the Red Cross. It will require a mighty effort, though the amount of money to be raised is not so large as in former drives, as the idea here is not simply money, but membership. Universal membership is the watchword. This does not mean actually every man, woman and child, as there are many cases where that can not be expect-ed; but Carroll County is aiming at 50% of the population, and that will require that every man, woman and child in homes that can afford it shall be members, and in every home there ought to be a member, at least. If there is a home where that can not be afforded, it is hoped that some person better situated will present a nembership in such home.

The Red Cross work is not finished? There will be plenty to do in Belgium, France, Italy, Servia, Roumania, and elsewhere. And besides this, we want the Red Cross to be always with us, to respond to cases of need in time of fire and flood, famine and pestilence. It will never be the small organization that it was before the war. And we will be richer and happier because we are members, and have a small share in so great a work. What we want now is membership, and that will provide the needed interest and the funds for the work, so that great drives for money will not ordinarily be necessary. Join now, and you will not be the loser of anything on account of it.

The canvass will be made in Taneytown district, principally by the ladies, though the men will be asked enrolls during the to help in some of the country sec-nbership drive, will be tions. All workers who have not yet to come to the Firemen's Building, in Taneytown, Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, where supplies and informa-tion will be furnished. We have not failed in any of the recent drives, and surely we will not fail in this one. Help the ladies to make the biggest success of all. The drive is supposed to begin on Monday, but we will have a corps of workers at every church, One dollar is the price for everybody, but if you want the magazine you must add another dollar. Two or more subscriptions in the same home does not entitle the parties to the magazine without the extra dollar.

Let the work be done as early in the week as possible, and report promptly to the chairman under

whom you work, or to the district chairman, Rev. L. B. Hafer. A complete division of the work of soliciting has been made. In Taneytown, a force of workers will be un-der the direction of Miss Amelia Annan, who will serve as director for the town. In the Harney region a committee will work under the direction of Mrs. M. D. Hess. The remainder of the district has been divided into nineteen sections with a leader for each section. The leaders will arrange for their own helpers, in some cases the husbands, and in others some other person. The secothers some other person. The section leaders are, Mrs. J. N. O. Smith, Mrs. Chas. H. D. Snider, Mrs. George Crabbs, Mrs. Ellis G. Ohler, Mrs. C. H. Valentine, Miss Margaret Hess, Mrs. Harvey E. Ohler, Mrs. Chas. B. Kephart, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Mary Fringer, Mrs. Wm. G. Feeser, Mrs. John S. Teeter, Mrs. W. D. Stouffer, Mrs. M. C. Fuss, Mrs. David Humbert, Mrs. Edward D. Bankard, Mrs. Norman Baumgardner, Miss Rosa Smith and Miss Clara Brining.

The people are requested to make the work pleasant by giving the workers a cordial reception, by promptly giving their names, and by rendering any help that is requested.

Overcame The Difficulty.

A little girl was sent by her mother to the grocer's with a bottle for a quart of vinegar.

"But, mamma," said the little one, "I can't say that word." "But you must try," said the mother, 'for I must have vinegar and there's no one else to send."

So the little girl went with the bottle, and as she reached the counter of the store she pulled the cork out of the bottle with a pop and said to the astonished shopman: "There! Smell that and give me a

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian, Piney Creek Service, 10:30 A. M. Special Offering to work of National Service Commission of Presbyterian Church. Bible School, 9:30. Evening Worship in town, 7:30 P. M.; C. E., Prayer-meeting, 6:30; Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Union Bridge Lutheran charge.— Rocky Ridge, 10 A. M., Communion service. Keysville, 2:30 P. M., preaching. Theme: "Plowing Deep.

Baust church. The Lutheran congregation will have service at Baust church, on Sunday, at 2:30 P. M. Rev. L. B. Hafer will preach. The Sunday school will be held at 1:30.

In Trinity Lutheran church, next Sunday morning, the pastor will have for his sermon topic, "God and the Individual." The evening topic will be, "Gaining by Losing."

Reformed Church, Taneytown: Service at 10:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, at 9:15 A. M. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Heidelburg Class, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Catechetical Class at 2:15.

Union Bridge Charge.—Reformed Cruch: St. Paul's, Union Bridge, 9:30 A. M., Sunday school; 10:30, Holy Communion; 7:30 P. M., evening

worship. St. Paul's, Ladiesburg: 2 P. M. Holy Communion.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child as confidently as

CARD OF THANKS.

Allow us, through this medium, to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly joined in the search for our little girl, on Sunday night. assistance was much appreciated. MR. and MRS. ROY R. DERN.

# WASTED HOT WATER IS SO MUCH COAL

Almost without exception domestic water is provided in the cities of the east by pumping plants which burn

Therefore, any of the hundred ways in which we habitually and commonly waste water is a direct waste of coal. So far as cold water is concerned, this is a very small waste indeed, but it is a much more serious matter where hot water is concerned, the United States Fuel Administration points out. A leaky tap on a hot water pipe will

waste several gallons of water-and several pounds of coal-in an hour. SEE THAT ALL YOUR WATER PIPES AND FAUCETS ARE WITH-OUT LEAKS.

A little careful supervision in the kitchen will often cut in half the quantity of hot water used, with an obvious saving in coal.

Likewise, many of us are spend thrifts when we get into a bathtub and use two or three times as much water as necessary for a perfectly good bath,

Don't let the water run after you have enough in the tub for a bath.

### THE TEST OF MERIT

Made By a Bricklayer.

William W. Miller, living at Cleona, Lebanon County, Pa., and a well-known bricklayer, speaking of his physical troubles says:

"I suffered terrible pains from my back and kidneys. I tried different medicines with no good results. Hearing and reading about Tonall, I used one bottle and began to get results such as I never got before. I now feel it is doing me much good and I believe Tonall has proved itself the real medicine for me.

"I cheerfully recommend Tonall to sufferers from kidneys and pains in This testimonial was given Oct. 12,

1918.
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Guinea, Squabs and Calves wanted at al H. C. Brendle, Prop.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid every day for delivery of Poultry, Butter and Eggs. **Specialty**, 50c for delivery of Calves all day Tuesday, or Wednesday

CORD WOOD for sale, principally Oak, by Carl Johnson, near Taneytown.

POWER Washing Machines, one Gasoline Engine in stock, and machine repairs -L. K. Birely, Middleburg, Md.

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