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A REAL STATE ROAD SYSTEM TO BE PROPOSED

Road Construction Not to be Left to the Road Commission.

A bill that appeals to us for system, fairness, and a business-like way of spending the public's money for roads, is to be introduced in the leg-islature by Senator Metzerott, of Prince George's County. By the terms of the bill, the State Roads Commission is directed to prepare plans for the completion of the original program of state highways and for the future construction of additional or lateral highways by the state or under its supervision, and no new projects not adopted, for the construction of roads by the state or with the aid of the state, are to be undertaken by the commission, except in accordance with plan or until the plan shall have been formally adopted for the counties in which the proposed road is to be constructed.

The commission is further directed to have surveys and plots made by its engineers and to obtain such other data and statistics as may be necessary of each county and, after granting hearings at the county seats, to adopt plans for the future improve-ment of roads in each of the respective counties. These plans are to be officially published and clearly show just what roads are to be constructed as a part of the state system and the construction paid for in whole or in

part by the state. Upon the adoption of the plan by the commission it is to be submitted to the governor for his approval, and after such approval, no road is to be constructed out of the state funds, in whole or in part, unless it is a part of the adopted plan, or of the original state roads plan, or unless it is specially authorized and directed by the General Assembly.

Upon the request of the Board of County Commissioners of any county, the commission will be required to furnish the board with plans and plots showing how the county road system of that county may best be improved as a concomitant to the state system. The plan will suggest an annual program of county construction, based upon the county funds available for costruction, and will further suggest the types of roads to be built, and will furnish estimates of the cost thereof.

Correspondents and Advertisers.

As Christmas comes next Thursday, our main day for work on the Record, all correspondents are urged to have their letters reach us on Wednesday morning, as we will be able handle very little composition on Friday morning. applies to all adve-This same notice change of copy must be in our hands on Monday or Tuesday. Next week's issue will come out, as usual, on Fri-

Efforts are being made to compromise the treaty fight in the Senate, one of the propositions being to separate the peace treaty from the League, and to pass the former; the other is to get together on reserva-

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned desiring to continue business, offers at public sale on the premises in Taneytown, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st., 1920.

or any other time, the following described valuable property, in good running order, consisting of the services of

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of any breed, registered or scrubs, fresh or dry, kick-the-bucketers or gentle. We also offer to find buyers for HOGS, SHOATS OR PIGS,

of the four-legged variety, all sizes weights and conditions, squealers, razorbacks—every sort with bristles and a kink in their tail. Also

FARMING IMPLEMENTS from tractors and auto trucks to hoes and chicken coops, used one or two years, or ready for the junk dealer. No matter what it is, somebody is likely to find it through this offer of service, which has also produced some of the best sales of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ever held in this county, even when no other publicity was used. It is guaranteed to reach buyers over a wide section of this county, and of Frederick and Adams counties, and in ways too numerous to mention will meet the wants of the general public—both seller and buyer.

AUTOMOBILES

are now among the items being exchanged for cash at public sale. This service will get a place for a "Lizzie" as easy as for a wheelbarrow, or a no longer needed baby carriage. The history of the past provides truth for the future.

Also at the same time and place, farms containing

150 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, may be offered to the public, with the assurance that they will not be sold without the consent of the owner. All farms do not have a

FINE LARGE BRICK HOUSE with all modern conveniences, and all necessary and unnecessary outbuildings, but all are favorably located and have running water and woodland enough for somebody, and it is this 'somebody" that this sale offer will discover.

TERMS.—Not as much as the service is worth, but all we ask for it, which will be made known before the day of sale. No property to be removed until everybody is satisfied.

CARROLL RECORD. LIKELY A. SMITH, Auctioneer.

MAKING CHRISTMAS FIREPROOF Precautions Will Safeguard Life and Property During the Holidays.

Too often the Christmas season, which should be an occasion of unmixed cheer, becomes a time of trag-edy in many households because of death or serious injury by fire. The highly inflammable evergreen decora-tions or cotton beard of thinly dis-guised Santa Claus frequently ignite from a lighted candle or match and

serious results ensue.

Precautions should be thoroughly understood in every home where the Christmas observance includes the erection and decoration of a tree. In the first place the tree should be set up securely so that it will not easily topple over, and it should be located several feet away from any heating or lighting fixture. Metal tinsel with flake asbestos and powdered mica make excellent materials for snow effects and will not burn. Cotton and paper, on the other hand, are highly dangerous and should not be countenanced. Needless to say, the tree should never be illuminated with candles.

Smokers should exercise great care with their matches and smoking materials and parents should see that all matches are kept in metal or china container out of real reach of the youngsters. Toys involving the use of alcohol, gasoline or kerosene should be avoided and low-priced electrical playthings should be viewed with suspicion since they often are insecurely

wired and flimsily constructed.

If the call for Santa Claus is a crying need that will accept no substitute, the impersonator should avoid long cotton "whiskers" and should keep away from lights and open fires. As an additional safeguard, the costume used may be partially fireproofed with the following solution: Two ounces of carbonate of soda; two ounces of ammonia carbonate; two ounces of boric acid and five gallons of water. The mixture should be allowed to come to a boil and should then be strained and sprayed upon the material to be protected. If Santa's clothing or that of anyone else does catch fire the victim should be rolled in a rug or woollen cloth and the flames smothered as promptly as possible. The flames should be kept from the

In order to prevent the spread of any fires that may start a bucket or two of water and a fire extinguisher should be kept ready at hand. An-other important safeguard is to remove all evergreens immediately af-ter Christmas before they become completely dried out.

Where Christmas trees are displayed in schools and churches or other public places, the danger to life is naturally much greater than in the home, owing to the larger number of persons present and to the likelihood of panic.

All the precautions that have been mentioned for the home should be strictly observed at all public celebrations and, in addition thought should be given to the matter of clear and adequate exits in case of fire. The hall or room selected for the occasion should be upon the ground floor and should be ample to accommodate the expected audience without crowding.

Corn Husking Samaritans.

On account of the long and serious illness, from typhoid fever, of Mervin L. Eyler, and son, Raymond, of near Harney, Mr. Eyler's neighbors planned and carried out two corn huskings for him. The first day 64 men and women husked between 1300 and 1400 bushels, and the second day 40 husked about 1000 bushels, and on other days other huskers helped to get out smaller amounts

Mr. Eyler has about six acres of corn still out, but is not worrying about that; and is greatly pleased and thankful for all that has been done for him, as well as grateful to those who planned the husking days animals, and secured the helpers.

It is a fine display of the best community sentiment for such acts to be rendered, these very busy times, and Mr. Eyler will long remember those who came to his relief, when he was



CHEER UP! IT'S COMING SOON.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood, When fond recollections present them to view; The Church Christmas tree and the pres-

ents upon it,
Some of them hangovers and others
brand new.
How well I remember my dear Uncle

How well I remember my dear Uncle
Peter,
Who played Santa Claus. How we all
used to grin
At the old bearskin coat that we knew
in a jiffy,
And the white cotton whiskers that
hung on his chin.
The time-honored whiskers,
The long, stringy whiskers,
The long-fitting whiskers that hung on
his chin.

How oft I recall that sad evening when uncle
Leaned over a candle and set them afire;
He singed off his hair and his mustache

and eyebrows,
And upset the preacher, the tree and
the choir.
The fire brigade came and the hose turned
upon him,
But he ran around making a terrible

Some Legends of Christmas Celebrations

HE original "halcyon days" were at Christmas, and were so-called because the halcyon, an ancient name for the kingfisher, was said to build its nest upon the waters at this time of year. It was generally supposed that this bird, through the influence of the holy season, had the power to still the waves and winds, so that the weather was peaceful and calm, and enabled the halcyon to lay her eggs in her floating nest and brood upon them with perfect

In olden times it was believed that all nature testified in various ways to a recognition of the great event commemorated in the celebration of Christmas. The winds and seas, as well as the animals and plants and all other living things, gave evidence of knowledge of the approaching glorious anniversary and became imbued with the prevalent spirit of adoration, joy and

Tradition tells us that at the moment of the Savior's birth a universal peace reigned throughout the earth, that a deep silence rested upon the world, the birds stopped in their flight, the cattle ceased to feed, men became motionless with sudden awe in the midst of their labors, and the stars glittered with added luster. From this tradition came the superstitions of the middle ages relating to the miraculous phenomena supposed to occur annually at Christmas, many of which still

Bells, too, have their legends. In a village near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, England, there is now a valley where once there was a picturesque and prosperous village, but an earthquake swallowed it up; yet every Christmas since, the bells of the buried church are heard chiming.

Similar tales are told of Preston, in Lancashire, and Been, in the Nether, lands. This latter city was famed for its beauty and magnificence, and also for the sins and avarice of its inhabitants. On the anniversary of his birth, the Saviour came as a beggar and went from door to door; but, although Christmas festivities were being kept up, nobody would give him alms. Sin was abundant on all sides, but there were no Christmas goodwill and charity, and he called to the sea and it came and completely covered the unholy city of Been. But at Christmas time even now comes the joyous pealing of bells from under the water.

Christmas, 1919.

Thursday is an inconvenient day for Christmas for weekly newspaper publishers, but, as the calendar can not be changed, we make the best of it by holding to our regular days of issue, and give the few special Christmas features we have, in the present

Christmas is not "wearing out" but in this country, so full of blessings, we are yearly having more and more of festivity and good cheer, every day of the year, and do not wait for the one day for the giving of gifts, and enjoying the good things of life.

The Record simply adds to the timeworn compliments of the season—that all of its readers may not only be happy and full of the enjoyments of the Christmas time—but that they may continue to participate in the tendency toward having 365 days of happiness and prosperity each year.

To those who are meeting with the great prosperity that is now theirs, we would suggest that they take full care and account of the many who are not so fortunate, and to remember that it is as true now, as when uttered by the Master, that "It is more Blessed to give than to

CREAGER'S MURDERER KILLED.

Clarence S. Wallace, 29 years, murderer of Leo M. Creager, of Thurmont, was shot to death by detectives, while resisting arrest, in Santa Barbara, Cal. Wallace was accosted at the postoffice, where, according to information supplied by the Baltimore police, he was expected to call for mail which had been sent from Balti-

The officers confronted him with drawn revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands, but instead of doing so he drew an automatic revolver and at the same time grabbed for the revolver held by one of the detectives. He fired two shots and the officer three; fortunately, Wallace's shots went wild, while those of the officer took effect in the abdomen.

He was taken to a hospital, but died after the operation. taking ether he expressed the hope that he would die, rather than be sent back to Maryland to be hanged. din;
He burned up the parsonage, church and the stable,
With flames from the whiskers that hung from his chin.
The fuzzy old whiskers,
The quick-lighting whiskers,
The fast-burning whiskers that from his chin.

-R. K. M. in New York Evening Mail. there is a reward of \$1000 for his capture, dead or alive, it will be necessary to identify the body, for which purpose two men were sent from Maryland. Wallace was born in Maryland. Wallace was born in Florida. It is a British possession, Chambersburg, Pa., and has led a life and quite wet. It will be developed

Christmas the Glad Day for All the World

VERY country and every people have their own special days, both national and religious, but Christmas is a day or all countries and all people. It is he world's holiday.

It is a day of gladness, as it should e, for it commemorates the birth of im who brought to the world the reatest gladness it has ever known or will ever know, though it were to last for countless agons to come.

So universal is the application of the celebration of Christmas that all nen are included in it, whether they be of high or lowly station, rich or poor in the goods of the world.

It is a time for kindly deeds, for harity, for gifts and all that goes to take life gentler and sweeter. The ardest heart can scarcely escape its oftening influence, the most sordio niser must struggle to resist it romptings to generosity.

At first the day was a day observe professed Christians only; now observed by both those who profes hemselves Christians and those wh take no such professions. Its warmt nvelops all.

This being true—and no one will distute it-the meaning of Christma rows ever clearer to us. Its meaning s beyond all that we have already said f it. Christmas means that, ultimate y, the whole world will become one ast brotherhood.

And it is entirely logical that this hould be the real meaning of Christas, because that was the reason Christ ame upon the earth whose birth is celebrated by Christmas. It was to make all men brothers that he lived and taught and toiled; it was to accomplish this that he gave himself up columntarily to a cruel death on the

It is a wonderful thing that he was orn in a stable, that he was son of a earpenter, that he never had a dollar his name, that he had no home fter he left Nazareth, that he was a anderer on the face of the earth with o place whereon to lay his head, and that now, 2,000 years after his death, his power is over the world as the power of the Roman empire never

It is a marvelous thing about Christ that as the years and centuries in crease since his death, the more real he becomes in the thoughts of mer and the better he is understood.

There have been attempts to prove that he was a myth. But there never was an attempt at anything that failed o dismally. There have been at tempts to dispute the miracles he performed, but these attempts have also

There is no question now in the mind of any historian worthy of the name that Christ performed all the niracles that are related of him in the lospels. He undoubtedly healed th ick-the leprous, the palsied and th thers. He turned the water into wine ne fed the multitude on a few loaves and fishes. He raised the dead.

Men may differ, as indeed they do. s to whether or not Christ was the livine son of God, but even those who n the face of every proof reject this claim still regard him as the purest. he noblest and the greatest man that ever walked this earth. Every man does not worship him as God, but no man defames him. He is the vision and the hope of all men.

When, in mockery, they crowned him king with the cruel thorns, little made for increases. they thought that he would rule a world at last-a world in which all nces vie with one another to render him their homage.

Now comes again in the swing of the years another Christmas day. May it be a glad and a merry one for all

HELP, AND HELP QUICKLY!

We have no apology to offer for adding a word to emphasize the appeal in our advertising columns for Near East Relief. This is as worthy a cause as has ever called for our as sistance. Read the appeal in this We must act at once, if we issue. are to help save life in Bible lands. Where people hear the story from those who know the situation, they are not slow to act. Let us show that we know how to sympathize with real need, and that we know how to meet the situation.

The Fast Mail on Again.

The Fast Mail on the W. M. R. R. was replaced, on Wednesday, and is again making its regular schedule runs, much to the satisfaction of everybody along the line, or directly tributary thereto. With the removal of all coal use restrictions, the replacement of the train came as a natural consequence.

Liquor dealers are said to be planning for a big oasis, on Beminie island located about 40 miles from Miami, into a popular winter resort.

TEACHERS TO GET INCREASE. State Board Recommends Advances to Coming Legislature.

At its meeting on Wednesday with Governor Harrington and all mem bers present, the State Board of Education agreed upon the following schedules of increases in the annual salaries of state school teachers, the Board to recommend to the Legisla-

ture and the rural counties these sev-

eral increases: Normal school graduates, minimum \$800 per annum at the start, to be advanced to \$950 by the begining of the eighth year with \$50 additional when the teacher is in a one-room school. The present minimum is \$500 per annum.

Teachers with second-grade certificates, \$650 minimum, to be advanced to \$750 at end of fifth year. The present pay is \$500 at the end of the fifth year.

Teachers possessing third-grade certificates start at \$600 per annum instead of \$400, as heretofore, and are advanced to \$650 at the end of the third year with \$50 additional each year if one-room teachers.

High school teachers, minimum \$2000 per separate for hereingers to be

\$900 per annum for beginners to be advanced to \$1,200 at beginning of eighth year of service.

Colored teachers of third grade to be advanced from \$30 to \$35 per month; second grade, from \$35 to \$45 per month; first grade, from \$40 to \$55 per month. The board also recommends that the year of colored schools be advanced from seven to eight months.

The proposed increases, if granted by the General Assembly, will be provided for in equal proportions by the state and the several counties. The increases as recommended will require an additional annual expenditure of \$750,000 by the state and a like sum by the counties.

The Weekly Church Envelope.

Most churches now raise their running expense money and benevolence fund, by means of a weekly envelope system having an "every member" distribution. This is not only business-like, and systematic, but scriptural; and whether or not it is accompanied by a printed financial statement, in detail, at the end of each congregational, or church, year, it has demonstrated itself beyond question as a good plan, usually producing very satisfactory results.

As the plan operates alike with rich and poor, liberal and close, it is quite interesting as a study of the intricate workings of the individual mind with reference to church con-tributions. It does not at all represent individual ability to give as "God has prospered," but rather the individual attitude toward the cost of the work of the church, and how it is regarded as a personal obliga-tion in return for blessings and pros-

Frequently, it shows how little, rather than how much, one can afford to give, and how closely one can figure down one's gifts that are purely voluntary, and at the same time satisfy the conscience and the proprieties. Quite a little effort and calculation is made, each year, in fixing the amounts. The problem is apt to require more time and thought than is given to much larger transactions that occur in daily business, and it would be very interesting-if such a thing were possible-to follow the mental processes of the indi vidual that lead to the final verdict.

It is apparently a very monoton-ous question as to how much to give each side of the envelope Whether two cents, five cents, ten cents, or more? One man with a good farm, or good income, may be sure that five cents is ample, while another may think he can safely risk ten cents. But these amounts once fixed, as a habit, at times call for serious reconsideration when the total of all the gifts does not reach the sum required, and an appeal is

Then the real test comes in high finance. Can the ten cent giver possibly afford to raise to twelve cents, or even as much as fifteen? This calls for the "thinking cap." An increase of two cents a week is \$1.04 a year, or \$20.80 in twenty years. An increase of five cents a week is \$2.60 a year, or \$52.00 in twenty years, not counting any interest. Quite a weighty question, indeed. Besides, what will the other brethren, in the same financial circumstances, do about it? We do not mean to treat an im-

portant question sarcastically. Very sale of personal property. many church members do their best in the matter, without room for levity, and their offerings are genuine, to the point of real personal sacrifice. The majority, however, we are persuaded, have most of the element purely in their mind. How do we reach our conclusions, anyway? How do we know that we should give just so much a week, to the very cent, and no more? Perhaps the answer must remain a mystery; but, however we may view the question, the weekly church envelope is a good thing, and perhaps the more experience we have with it, in course of time, it will more truly represent a better understanding of how much we ought to put into it. We recommend for going over, during the Christmas season.

SUPREME COUNT DECIDES WAR PROHIBITION VALID

Proclamation of Peace Only Hope of a Wet Period.

The Supreme Court, on Monday, decided unanimously that the war-time prohibitional act is constitutional The only chance for a wet period before January 16 is a proclamation by the President declaring peace and the

This decision still leaves the two and three-quarter beer case unde-cided, and a decision covering that may be anounced next Monday. The Court has also not yet passed an opinion on the constitutionality of the machinery provided for National prohibition, but this decision is not expected until January.

There is little likelihood of the President declaring the war at an end, as so doing would reverse his stand on the Peace League, to the effect that this country is still at war until the Senate ratifies the League, thereby putting up to the Senate the liquor question also.

An Active C. E. Society.

The Mt. Union Lutheran C. E. Society continues to hold regular weekly meetings. In September, a pleasant social was held at the home of John Shirk, where all enjoyed an old fashioned spelling bee—old and young

taking part. The last Sabbath evening in October, they had an in-gathering service, for the benefit of the Deaconess Moth-er House, Baltimore. Tiny paper baskets, containing a Scripture reference, on fruits, were given to all, who read their message during the service. There was special music with violins and organ, and the altar was filled with jarred fruit and fresh

and dried vegetables. Much of the work of this Society is along missionary lines. They have a share in the support of two missionaries in India, the Girls' School in Africa, and one Home Mission church.

They have held the Carroll Co. Missionary Banner for a number of years; their offerings to missions last year equaling \$100. Will other So-cieties in Carroll Co., who are doing aggressive work, report to the Press Correspondent, Mrs. Roy Singer, Un-iontown, Md.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Edward H. Flickinger and wife, to Victoria M. Lomke, 4 acres, 1 rood-and 13 square perches, for \$175.00. John P. Myers and wife, to Victoria M. Lomke, 1 acre, for \$50.00. Mollie B. Hill, to William H. Eck-

ard, lot, for \$1000. Theodore R. Hooper and wife, to John M. Schmidt and wife, 1 acre, 1 rood and 9 square perches, for \$32.65. Haskell Feldman and wife, to Ma-

ness Strauss et al, ½ acre, for \$5.00. Ezra D. Byers, to Oliver C. Henly and wife, 20,069 square feet, for Frank C. Sharrer, to J. Francis Reese and wife, 2 lots, for \$5.00. Clarence L. Ying and wife, to Jacob

W. Frock, 24 acres, 3 roods and 38 square perches, for \$2248.88.

William H. Seipp et al, to Ora E.
Rill and husband, 3 acres, for \$1380. Charles S. Cohen and wife, to J. Jacob Basler and wife, 7276 square

feet, for \$4000. Aaron Leister and wife, to Alice E. Welk, 121/2 acres, for \$1400. John R. Richardson and wife, to Herbert I. Oursler, 30 acres and 11 square perches, for \$3000.

J. P. Baltozer, to George E. Leese, ¼ acre, for \$5.00. George E. Leese, to Jacob P. Baltozer and wife, ¼ acre, for \$5.00. Louis T. Clark, Attorney, to Owen

L. Ridgely, 504 acres for \$1710. Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday December 15th. 1919.—The last will and testament of Absalom Leppo, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters thereon were granted unto Cyrus F. Leppo and Calvin E. Bankert, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., guardian of George D. Reese, settled its first and final account. Clarence C. Feeser, administrator of Amos Feeser, deceased, reported

Robert E. Penn, administrator of Celia E. Penn, deceased, settled his first and final account.

David H. Hahn, administrator of Hezekiah Hahn, deceased, received an order to sell stock. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1919.—Elmer C.

Beaver, administrator of William J. Beaver, deceased, settled his first ac-Harvey M. Petry, administrator of Amos Fitze, deceased, settled his first and final account.

J. Brooke Fink and J. Bernard Fink, administrators w. a. of Chas. E. Fink, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the court grant-

Franklin K Lane, Secretary of the the subject as one quite appropriate Interior, has announced that he will retire from the cabinet. This is taken to mean a protest against some of the policies of the administration, A heavy snow fell in the vicinity of among others, the amending of the Cumberland, on Tuesday night, at a depth of from two to ten inches. Railroad traffic in parts of West Virwill retire in order to better his finan-

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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 exchanges.

A Christmas Trast

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ERE'S gladness to every one - open your hearts to it all year round -don't keep them closed until you are shamed into prying them open with a jimmy on Christmas make every day a Christmas Day—get rid of your grouch - throw it overboard and don't throw out a lifeline if it cries to be saved—let it drown-it will do the poor thing good.

00000000000000 Suggested to the W. C. T. U.

If the W. C. T. U. wants something new to reform, worthy of their fighting qualities, why not tackle football? We know of no other American diversion so much needing a seriously neglected; but, we have of- of his father-in-law's chance. ten been wrong before, and do not mind chancing this suggestion, even though it may meet with the negative ity, and the ex-Speaker is popular view of many.

men trained able qualities. to stand endurance in any necessary line of endeavor; it hardly creates man the better for having been a affiliation is somewhat in doubt. He footballist: it is not assured that the special sort of development that attends the game, does not at the same time engender a muscular pugnacity shown no signs of appropriating him, that detracts from, rather than adds to, the best manly qualities.

We believe in athletics as helpful to the average student. We believe in the playing of games requiring team work, generalship, training, and obedience. But, we do not conceive as to stand out pre-eminently as the that a game requiring the development of the bull-dog, that is strenu- all classes and shades of sentiment ous enough to greak legs and arms and can rally. But, if there is any one fracture skulls, and to call into play brute strength against brute resistance, is at all necessary to enter into a game of any sort; and especally so | the show-down comes. when such indulgences are quite apt to interfere with the mental qualities of the participants, to their discredit.

How Honest Are You?

Very few people steal, as we usually regard stealing. Very few lie, straight out, in a way that everybody B. C., and two and two are four, simplicity goes, most people are honest; but the very simplicity of such honesty is so popular and catching that There was, in fact, nothing else for mune from doing a lot of tricks, in official self-respect and consistency. one way or another, that come Summoned to Washington after proprecious near being professional ly- longed and futile wrangles between ing and thieving, if not the common

Of course, we have heard of "white" used as an answer to somebody who has asked a none-of-his-business ques- | plete authority. tion. We also know the social—the ered a worthy neighbor.

would not say that our neighbor, it, but, composed as he suggested, it Jones, is qualified to represent the offered the prospect of an impartial United States at the Court of St. and intelligent tribunal upon whose James, but do not blink at giving information and advice both the him a recommendation to adjudicate Government and the public could the differences between Spain and rely. Portugal, for to do otherwise would GEO. H. BIRNIE. Pres. JOHN S. BOWER. hardly be expected to go so far as to we are quite apt to indorse him as being worthy of a place in a small knowing whether he can count up in-

terest, or master common fractions. So, we need to inquire into our full honesty, every now and then, in order to keep a fair definition in mind as to just what honesty is? There sound foundation of correct definition. In other words, so great may pretend to notice it, or think it mat-

In such a simple matter as giving a recommendation, for instance, why should not worth-while, honest menrender to the wiles offered by embellishment? Why try to place such a light on a thing as to throw a better light on ourself, or on some one who is seeking such a light at our hands? The "why?" is because we are not Simon-pure honest.

The Democratic Standard-bearer.

The situation with reference to rests with the decision of the Presi- | for the protection of the public. dent, and that he is not out of it.

Next to the Presdent, Mr. McAdoo, strong probability. Many think he wrecking the country, will be accuresigned from the Cabinet in order rately apportioned hereafter. There to give himself a clearer field, and at the same time side-step some of on the part of the miners, a simple the dangerous problems of recon- demonstration of selfishness upon the good dose of humanizing, as this struction after the war; but, latterly part of the operators; and last, but game. Perhaps our education along the McAdoo star does not seem to the line of "manly sports" has been shine so brightly for an inheritance

Representative Champ Clark is always to be depended on as a possibilenough and able enough to be consid-No doubt the game has its good ered seriously. Attorney General points-it must have. But, we could | Palmer is decidedly a possibility; in never figure out that they over-bal- | fact many regard him as the stronganced the objectionable ones. It can est man in the party in point of abilhardly be considered necessary for ity, and his public service has demphysical development; it is surely not onstrated many excellent and depend- Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give

Herbert Hoover, food administrator, is said to be a possibility as Demany quality of mind that makes a ocratic candidate, though his political is set down, by many, as an ideal candidate, with a fine war record back of him; and as the Republicans have the Democrats may-if Mr. Hoover is willing.

Largely, the same situation prevails in the Democratic, as in the Republican, ranks. No one man has separated himself from the crowd so logical standard-bearer around whom conclusion becoming clear, it is that neither Mr. Wlson, nor any legatee of his, will land the nomination when

Dr. Garfield and His Resignation.

While the country will acquiesce in the agreement by which the coal strike has been terminated, and will abide by it in good faith, as it to be hoped the miners will do, we believe the vast majority of those who have recognizes a lie. So far as the A. given any thought to the subject will consider Dr. Garfield abudantly justified in resigning his office as Fuel Administrator under the circumstances. we can "have it" and still not be im- him to do, if he was to maintain his other representatives of the Government and the hostile clans of miners and operators, he took charge of the lies, and the kind one justifies when situation at the President's express request and with presumably com-

To the surprise of many who had fashionable—the polite—fabrication, not greatly admired his war work in without the use of which we would the same office, he formulated a plan hardly be considered a "perfect" lady | that appealed to common-sense and to or gentleman, and too unpopular to the sense of justice. His plan granthave access to society and be consid- ed the miners a percentage of advance based on the increased cost of living The fact is, our honesty is apt to be in the mining regions, and proposed a a matter very largely subject to men- premanent tribunal which should contal reservations and qualifications, if stantly watch and study all the factors we get on the inside of the thick bark in coal production that might affect next to the real thing to make com- future prices and future wages. The parisons with as to quality. We authority to fix rates was not given

In addition to this guarantee as to be to offend a neighbor. We could a stable future policy, dependent not on personal whim, political pressure say that our friend, Smith, is fit to or the self-interest of either side to be a treasurer in high finance, yet the controversy the Garfield plan was distinguished by a feature that has been conspicuous by its absence bank, without, as a matter of fact, in recent treaties of peace negotiated at Washington between labor and capital. It did not overlook the interest of the public, but, on the contrary, made special provision for its protection by stipulating that the 14 per cent. increase granted should be is just a possibility of our losing the paid by the operators and should not clarity of our judgment, and the be passed on to the consumer, as is usually the case. This commended the Garfield plan to the public and be our desire to shine and be popular, gave it an air of impartiality and that we are apt to slop over and not justice rarely, or never, found in purely political settlements. If Dr. Garfield had never done anything else, he reached a high level of justice and statesmanship in his consideration of public interests that regard the act for what it is—one of entitle him to the strongest praise. real importance? In the matter of He attempted to attribute the coal telling a simple story, why not stick strike like a patriotic American, and to facts as they occurred and not sur- not like a politician. Fortunately for him the Presidential bee was not buzzing in his bonnet.

His reason for resigning is that the change in the terms offered the miners involves the abandonment of a principle that he considers of the utmost importance. Under his plan the power to fix future rates would have remained with the Fuel Administration, and have been exercised as the result of carefully considered inthe Democratic nomination for the formation. Under the plan just Presidency, is yet in the nebulous adopted, the rates are to be fixed, state. There is an element in the after a sixty-days' investigation by party that says President Wilson is a commission, two-thirds of which clearly out of the running, on account | will be partisan in character. There of his break-down in health, if for no | may have also been in his mind an other reason, while another element objection to the apparent absence of is of the opinion that the matter still any provision in the present scheme

The question of responsibility for a long tragedy of errors, for a series as a member of the family, is a of miscarriages which came near has been an exhibition of selfishness not least, a display of governmental confusion of policy that has offended and alarmed many people.—Balto.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days, I soon get rid of the cold." -Advertisement

Hits Large Papers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Newpapers containing more than 24 pages would be charged five times the present postage rate under a bill introduced today by Senator Jones. Democrat, New Mexico. The Senator said publishers in his State complained that only big city papers with their own mills were able to obtain all the print paper they needed.

"Twenty-four pages would give ample space for current news and advertisements," said Senator Jones.

Declaring that economy should begin at home, Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, announced that hereafter he would oppose publication in the Congressional Record of all sorts of documents and petitions bearing on every possible question. Vice-President Marshall suggested that it might help the paper situation to suspend the publication of the Rec.

Publication of the Record also was discussed in the House, Representative Walsh, Republican, Massachusetts, stating that its cost had advanced to \$60 a page. He said he would oppose extension of remarks or insertion of petitions and testimonials by members in the future.

Agents of the Bureau of Printing, Walsh said, are scouring the country to find paper to print government documents.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold, the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

-Advertisement

For an Improbed P Christmas P by GRACE ARNOLD



HE woman with brown eyes was gazing meditatively out of the window at the people hurrying through the falling snow with their Christmas bundles.

"You are thinking?" her husband suggest-

"About Christmas, that's all." "We have left undone the things that

"Not this time, my dear. Merely about everybody in the world."

"No one could call you narrow minded!"

"People have the right spirit about it," she explained. "They are so full of good will toward men that they try to do too much-that's the trouble! You see, most of us and our good intentions are hampered by average salaries and moderate strength."

"I've noticed it." "We want to give to everybody. We rant our homes superscrupulously tidy. We plan festivities which require new

party clothes for the whole family, extra special cooking and preparation for guests. "Then we set about doing these things. At first it goes well and we

enthuse. The common, everyday affairs nterfere and complicate matters. "At the beginning of Christmas week -with many frills deleted-we find ourselves growing tired, awfully tired. But we see that it's impossible then to stop and rest. That's where the strain begins. We feel compelled to finish

what we've started and to carry the

program through to the last item of buying, making, packing and shipping. "Unexpected demands interrupt. Then the strain begins to tell on our nerves. Perhaps we don't say anything for fear of spoiling Christmas for the others, but in our hearts we wish mankind had kept Christmas free from this

"When Christmas day comes we are too weary to bother about the true meaning of it all or to take very keen



Gazing Meditatively Out of the Window.

pleasure in the results of our backbreaking work, much less to go out and hear beautiful music and uplifting sermons.'

"I've always wondered why women

attempt so much." "Because everybody does. And if one poor, lone, sensible woman sits down and flatly refuses to kill herself working for Christmas, her family and friends will think she is a quitter-a social slacker."

"Well," suggested her husband, "why not let the rich people have all the fuss and feathers, and let those in medium circumstances realize they can't keep up that pace?"

"You don't understand," said the woman with the brown eyes; "as long as rich folks do it, those less able will strain to do likewise. That's why the wealthy people will have to see the trend and institute a change.

"In place of so many mere 'presents' we must give such things as love, courage, kindness and generous impulsesthings which our present physical and mental strain forbids. Throughout the rest of the year, if any one felt inclined to send a regular gift to a friend or relative, that could be done very easily and the recipient would know it was a voluntary, not a compulsory, remembrance."

"It's a great idea," said the browneyed woman's husband, cheerfully. "A bit of real affection in place of some of the monstrosities now exchanged would be a great improvement."

"You can make fun if you want to," she replied, "but when the world wakes up to the real meaning of Christmas-and the war I believe has helped to wake it up-you'll see the effect spread over the entire year. Then the first of January won't be associated with bills and pills, but with the genuine eagerness to live the next 12 months better than those preced-

"In the meantime," sighed her husband dramatically, "I hope you haven't bought me another smoking jacket."

"That reminds me!" said the woman with the brown eyes. "I haven't time to be sitting here talking. And it won't be any of your affair until tomorrow morning, anyway." - Chicago Daily

HESSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE



If you are not ready for this eventful time, which is not so far off and sure to come, we would invite you to pay us a visit and look over our stock of Christmas Merchandise to choose your Gifts. We have done our very best to get in stock a very attractive lot of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts.

BED BLANKETS

What could be so useful and at the same time pleasing, as a pair of Good Wool Blankets? We have a Fine Assortment of these in White and Beautiful Plaids. and can save you money on them

8-DAY CLOCKS

Nothing would please her any better than to receive one of our Ingraham 8-Day Enameled Clocks, gilt metal ornaments and feet, that strike on the half and hour.

CUT GLASS

Only by looking over our Assortment of Cut Glass Dishes and Water Sets, can one be convinced how pleasing a gift Cut Glass will make.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A good quality Ladies' or Gents' Handkerchieft always makes a good little remembrance. Look over our line of these, for we have what you will want.

* 1847 SILVER WARE

Roger Bros. 1847 Silverware has the reputation of wearing long, and well in past tests, and continues to be very popular. We have a large assortment of the Cromwell pattern in stock. Knives, Forks, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Soup, Cream and Gravy Ladles Orange Spoons, Etc.

ALUMINUM WARE

Help to make that set of Aluminum Kitchen Ware more complete, by selecting from our display some piece that is not to be found in the set in her kitchen, and you will add much to her pleasure.

TOILET SETS

How about giving a Toilet or Maricure Set, done up in a very beautiful case? These are of good material, and would be very acceptable to the recipient.

THERMOS BOTTLE

No one can decide quite how useful a Thermos Bottle is, or how indispensable it is to the lunch outfit until the state of the lunch outfit until the lunch outfit until the state of the lunch outfit until the lunch outfit, until they have used one. Make him or her happy one. Make him or her happy this year by presenting a Thermos Bottle or Thermos Lunch

Gillette Safety Razors

Choose for him this year one of the Best Safety Razors on the market-A Gillette Set, consisting of a triple silver plated Razor and a dozen blades, in a nickel-plated or morocco roll case, and he will be extremely pleased.

Automobile Kobes

Possibly it is an Automobile Robe that he has been wanting.

We have some fine ones in good beautiful colors, all

MEN'S DRESS TIES

We have provided for the Holiday Trade a very Nice Line of Good Quality Dress Ties, made up from the best patterns of silk obtainable. Look these over and be convinced that they are the best you have ever seen.

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In the home, office, or traveling, you will find the Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen, for which we are agents, always at your service. What could make a more pleasing gift, than one of these Reliable Pens?

To Save Is to Have Suppose you save 25 cents a day. That does not mean much to the average man. You won't miss it. Yet that 25 cents a day in ten years grows to nearly

a thousand dollars. And the interest, which we pay you for saving your money, brings the total to well over eleven hundred dollars. Think of what you can do with this.

Realize Your Dreams

Just a few years of small but steady savings will bring you many of the things you are longing for. Perhaps you want a car. Perhaps you want to buy the farm next to you. Perhaps you want to start a son in business, or to go traveling, or to educate yourself or your children.

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Bobby's Christmas Eve Dream



MEANING of CHRISTMAS

BY REV. T. B. GREGORY



UT for its great days, incarnating and flashing forth the ideal, humanity would have no more history than a flock of sheep.

Such days are the monuments of mental and spiritual achievement, the eternal reminders of the only true progress—the progress that enables us to perceive and admire the moral sublime.

gala days is the Christmas, standing and good will as an egg is of meat. as it does for the nativity of One who, all theological quibbling aside, was the living embodiment of the most beautiful and, at the same time, the most

ly hopeful. From the harp over name I wish you all a "Merry Christwhich he swept his hand there came mas!"—not merely an abundance of 900, which will be used in the 1920 ed

He gave us the gospel, the "Glad Tidings." To all his word was "Be not afraid," The Supreme in whose embrace he ever rested, like the babe in mother's arms, was supreme love. Hence that other word of his, which he was so fond of repeating to the multitude, "Let not your hearts be troubled."

Religion, so-called, is responsible for a vast amount of mental misery. It has crazed many a mind, broken many a heart, driven countless thousands into the throes of despair, but let it be remembered that the Beautiful One who is commemorated in the Christmas season authorized no man, or combination of men, to speak in his name the word of gloom.

He who was born in Bethlehem, or in Nazareth, for it makes no difference where he first saw the light of earth, grew up to be the most uncompromising optimist that ever walked the ways of earth. Wherever he went, along with him went gladness, and from his radiant presence despair fled as the darkness flees before the rising

He was like the wonderful river in the sea, warming and encouraging all that he touched. The Gulf Stream of humanity, he put new life and courage and joy into the cheerless, sorrowing world to which he came.

And he was able to do this because he was so gloriously hopeful, so The haggard hosts of shattered men stanchly committed to the belief in

Looking up, he saw, instead of the ing, loving glance of the "Father," whose "eternal goodness" would never do him harm.

Looking ahead, this man saw no spooks or bogies, no devils or fiends In the way. The path was clear, and over it hung no dark clouds of impend-

ing disaster. If Jesus had written a poem we may be sure that it would have been very similar to Whittier's:

I know not where his islands lift Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care.

And so beside the silent sea I wait the muffled oar; No harm can come from him to me. On ocean or on shore.

Now it is just this sort of spirit that every one should feel within the keep watch upon the hill, soul at this Christmas time—the spirit of a brave trustfulness, of a rockribbed confidence and hope.

Be not afraid of anything. To be

afraid is to be a sham, a cringing menial, a nobody; while to be able to believe in the best and to trust that, no matter what our evil genius may suggest to the contrary, the light awaits us on ahead, is to be a hero and a conqueror, a friend and helper to all mankind.

It is well, then, that in obedience to old custom we should throw about the Christmas season the parti-colored mantle or joy and wreathe it with the heart's most exurberant gladness.

It would be a shame not to be glad, and not to try to make everybody else glad, on Christmas day!

On Christmas day to be a cynic and to curl the lip of scorn at sight of the rosy festivities about us, would be an unpardonable crime, the very abyss of the mean and contemptible.

It is a part of the unwritten law of every healthful heart that when Christmas comes we are to "put our best foot forward," cast all care to Conspicuously radiant among these the winds and be as full of gladness

And right here in this unconquerable optimism we find the only true and genuine Christianity. The one whose birth the Christmas signalizes helpful manhood that this world has came to replace tears by smiles, sorrow by happiness, worry by confi-The one who is foremost in our dence and despair by the "hope that thoughts at this time was pre-eminent-ly hopeful."

The one who is foremost in our dence and despair by the "hope that maketh not ashamed," and in his with no lack of the disposition and resolve to make everything else as happy as yourselves.

Peace by Cecile Joyce Keenan

At Bethlehem the Star shines bright above the Stable door;

By every road the Wise Men come who never came before; The kings, with all their Caravan,

keep watch upon the hill, While Jesus sleeps on Mary's breast —and all the guns are still!

The plunder of the world is heaped about that manger-bed,

Behold! the gifts the Wise Men brought are stained an awful

Poor Mary's face is white and drawn, and Joseph's grim and

For older hearts, tho' slow to learn, are slower to forget!

But lo, the Star at Bethlehem above the Stable door Shines with a glory in its light that

never shone before! out on the battle plain

Have caught the slogan of the skies, and fling it back again.

"Peace-Peace on Earth!" with shaken hearts, across the world they come,

No panoply of war is theirs, no flag, no rolling drum;

But all are cloaked in spotless white-the garment of His

And "Peace" their bursting throats now sing, and "Peace" the choirs above!

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RED CROSS OFFICIAL

man of the Central Committee, in the world." American Red Cross, Expresses Hope That Public Will Give Generous Support.

SALE IS NOW UNDER WAY.

More Than 650,000,000 Seals Must Be Disposed of to Insure the Success of the Nation-Wide Educational and Preventive Campaign of the Nation al Tuberculosis Association in 1920

Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive head of the American utive head of the American Red Cross, has given his un qualified endorsement of the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale which is now under way and which will extend for ten days under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 allied organ izations. A fund of more than \$6,500, no pessimistic strain, no note of dewill be raised through the sale of the

> Acquainted as he is with all questions of general health community improvement and relief because of the nature of his work and office, Dr. Farrand's endorsement is based upon an expert knowledge of what the Naional Tuberculosis Association has acomplished and will accomplish in the future. His letter to Dr. Charles J Hatfield, Managing Director of the Na ional Tuberculosis Association, fol

"I have been greatly interested in the plans that the National Tuberculosis Association is making for the sale of Christmas Seals during the coming oliday season. The success of that ffort is indispensable to the carrying ut of the farreaching plans of the Association in its fight against tuberulosis in this country.

"The American people, in common with the nations of Europe, are beoming aroused to the critical imporance of the problem of vitality and conservation of health as the necessary factor in re-establishing the world after the devastation and destruction caused by the war. Of all the preventable diseases, tuberculosis takes perhaps the first place in imporance. For that reason I view with keenest sympathy and approval the splendid work which the National Tuberculesis Association is conducting, and I trust that the response of the American people in the Christmas Seal Campaign will be generous and universal. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) LIVINGSTON FARRAND. 'Chairman, Central Committee, American Red Cross.'

HEALTH BONDS POPULAR.

The demand for the Health Bonds which the National Tuberculosis Association issued this year for the first time are meeting with a ready sale. The bonds are in graduated denominations, the smallest being for \$5. In the past some of the large business houses and other large contributors found it difficult to use up the number of Red cross Seals their subscriptions called for. The bonds have been issued for the convenience of large subscribers and the proceeds of their sale will be used for the same purpose as the Christmas Seal funds-the financing of the 1920 effort to reduce the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the United States. Last year the disease claimed 150,000 lives. The health breast-and all the guns are bonds can be obtained from state and local tuberculosis associations.

Some have been quick to respond to the call for NEAR EAST RELIEF--have YOU answered the call?

Remember, help MUST be given NOW. If we wait a month, tens of thousands will have died. Some thought February would be a more convenient time than now, but we can not wait for convenience.

Knows No Armistice Starvation will not Wait **BESIDES** Winter Is Here Now

Send your contribution to J. PEARRE WANTZ, Treasurer, Westminster, APPROVES SEAL SALE Md. Or if it is more convenient, any pastor of the county will send it for you. Get together a group of neighbors and act together, but DO IT NOW. Mr. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chair- Herbert Hoover says: "The situation in the Near East is the most desperate

To the Sunday Schools of Carroll County:

We ask every Sunday School in the county to give its Christmas offering for this life-saving work. Make it a very special offering. Two schools have been reported to the Chairman as having already given offerings of \$100 or more each. If we let the people know the facts, they can not refrain from giving---and they will give offerings that count. Small gifts are wanted from those who can not afford to give more; but do not give nickels when you can give dollars, or fives, or tens, or still larger amounts. Let every school be in line. The little you miss in local affairs will be more than made up in other ways.

Pastors, Teachers, Church Workers:

Count yourselves a Committee to gather contributions and send with your own. Let us all act; and act quickly.

Yours to SAVE LIFE, and to SERVE THE CHRIST,

L. B. HAFER, Chairman.

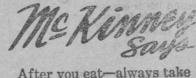
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THECARROLLRECORD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th., 1919.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. 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 Boutes.

UNIONTOWN.

Cantatas will be rendered in the three churches, by the Sunday schools. First one at the Bethel on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, entitled "Coming of the King"; the next at the M. P. church, Tuesday evening, called "Santa Claus on a Strike," and on Christmas eve at the Lutheran church, named "Peace." All are cordially invited to these Christmas exercises by the children.

The burial of Winfield Strawsburg, a young man of Bark Hill, took place in the Lutheran cemetery, Wednes-day noon. Rev. B. E. Petrea having charge of services.

George M. McGee, who was operated on at the Frederick Hospital, two weeks ago, for appendicitis, is get-

Charles Gobright, who spent the summer in Illinois, is home on a visit to his parents and sisters.

The Uniontown Lutheran charge

sent a large donation of fruits, veg-etables, etc., to the Deaconess Moth-er House. They appreciate these gifts very much, and they feel es-pecially thankful to Preston Roop, of

New Windsor, who so kindly hauled the goods to them, free of charge. Mrs. G. Fielder Gilbert visited her husband at the U. P. I., the latter part of the week, and found him improving, and planning to have Christmas dinner at home.

Mrs. Maggie Reindollar has been helping to care for Rev. G. W. Baughman, for several weeks. He has improved some, but not able to move 292. around

BRIDGEPORT.

H. W. Baker and wife spent Thursday with Cameron Ohler and wife, at

John Baumgardner and wife, of Four Points, Harry Baker and wife and Lloyd Ohler, attended a butchering at

Lloyd Ohler, attended a butchering at Russell Ohler's, on Wednesday.

The follownig were recent visitors at "Meadow Brook Farm" Messrs.

M. R. Sharrer, R. Keefer, of Frederick; Wm. Finley, of Baltimore; also Mr. Gross of the same place.

Mr. Mitchell, of Baltimore) who has been overseeing the grade work on the state road, will return to his home in Baltimore, on Saturday.

Miss Pauline Baker is spending a few days in Frederick, where she is attending a Teachers' meeting and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edward Ohler, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her sister-in law, Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh and other rela-

UNION BRIDGE.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the school house, on Monday evening. After a business session, there was an entertainment, at the close of which light refreshments were served.

These cold days are testing the

endurance of the rural mail carriers.
Calanthe Lodge, K. of P., will attend service at the Lutheran church,

next Sunday night.
Mrs. B. Phillips has been ill for the Christmas entertainment at

Lutheran church, Christmas night, and at the M. P. church, the night of The Business Men's Association has

been meeting with much encourage-ment, and is a "live wire."

The Union Bridge Farmers' Club met at the home of Reuben Saylor,

last Saturday.
Miss Sallie Fuss has been ill, but is slowly improving.
Mr. Kramer, of Baltimore, was a

Sunday visitor at the Waskins home.
Mrs. Melown has been confined to her home with a severe cold. A Merry Christmas to all.

KEYSVILLE.

Mrs. Calvin Hahn has been having tonsilitis, but now is improving.

Miss Ellen Valentine spent Friday
and Saturday visiting Esther Ibach,
of Union Bridge; and Sunday with
Louise Wilhide, of near Detour.

Peter Wilhide, wife and daughter, Marian, and Vallie Kiser, spent Mon-day in Frederick.

A Christmas enterainment will be held by the Keysville school, on Tuesday evening, 23rd, at 7:30.

BLACK'S CORNER.

Mrs. Samuel H. Mayers spent Tues-

day in Hanover.
Mrs. Mabel Copenhaver and son, Ralph, spent the week with Paul H. Krumrine and family, of near the new church.

Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 8° above zero.

Mrs. Paul Krumrine spent Sunday at her home here.

The labor unrest throughout the country appears to be quieting down, and that the conservatives are getting the best of the radical elements in union labor councils. The recent coal strike taught the leaders that the limit of public endurance had been

WORK OF PLANT INVENTOR

His Skill Produces Variations That Nature Would Require Thousands of Years to Accomplish.

With a watch glass and a fine camel's-hair brush the plant inventor performs miracles. He causes more changes in six generations than Nature, unsided, would produce in 100,000 years. Two plants may be growing in his garden, native of countries separated by continents. Their structures, habits, hereditary tendencies and identities have been preserved through thousands of years. The plant inventor takes the pollen from one, transfers it to his watch glass, carries it to the other, and from the glass transforms it to the bloom. The resultant seed is sown. The new plants may resemble one plant or the other, or they may be like neither, or they may be the veriest monstrosities. There are thousands of disappointments for one success in the

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CITIES MAKE RAPID GROWTH

Interesting Statistics Concerning Chief Centers of Population in the United States.

The population of New York city on July 1, according to a survey by the newspaper feature bureau, the result of which was made public the other day, says the correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, was 6,244,616, as compared with 4,766,883 in 1910, an increase of 31 per cent. Of the total 120,138 are listed as negroes. The vhites of native parentage are given is 1,206,926; of foreign parentage, 2.384,384, and of foreign birth, 2,525,

According to the survey the sexes are almost evenly divided. The number of males is given at 3,121,051, and the females as 3,123,565. The city has 1,878,211 males of voting age and 333, 012 illiterates more than ten years old. There are 1,337,283 families.

The twenty largest cities in the country, with New York leading, are given as Chicago, with a population of 3,059,396; Philadelphia, 1,936,260; Cleveland, 936,300; Detroit, 936,300; Boston, 830,625; St. Louis, 824,435; Baltimore, 726,030; Pittsburgh, 667, 381; Los Angeles, 574,556; San Francisco, 555,882; Buffalo, 516,932; Milwaukee, 504,707; Cincinnati, 472,668; New Orleans, 440,797; Washington, 430,390; Minneapolis, 421,971; Newark, 416,963; Seattle, 395,323, and Rochester, 349,038.

Sea Moss.

Owing to the war the supply of "sea moss," of which several hundred \$50,000, have been imported annually for the most part from France and Germany, has virtually come to an end. Sea moss (not seaweed) is the opular name of several kinds of mall maring animals that grow in olonies of a branching, plantlike form. Their commercial value arises from heir having a horny skeleton which preserves the general plantike shape of the growth.

In Loving Remembrance of my dear husband and father, DAVID R. FOGLE, who departed this life one year ago, December 17, 1918.

h! how many lonely hours We_have passel since thou art gone, ut the Lord has been our comfort, And in Him our faith is strong.

Just one year ago today We laid thee in thy silent house of glay; Fondly hoping in our bosoms, We shall meet thee some sweet day.

Alone my father travelled afar,
Through death and sickness to the star.
That shines upon the golden stairs;
That leads to where the everlasting life abides,
And where he met his Saviour upon His
Heavenly Throne;
Where the angels took him by the hand.
Alone! Oh, no! he is not alone,
For Jesus claims his soul as His own.

By his loving WIFE and daughter. Jesus claims his sour at 2...

By his loving WIFE, and daughter,

MOLLIE.

In Memory of MR. EDWARD E. SHOEMAKER, who died one year ago, December 25, 1918.

Oh Father, thy gentle voice is hushed, Thy warm, true heart is still, And on thy pale and peaceful face Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no father now.
By his sons, BASSETT & CARROLL.
and daughter, LINA REAVER.

Farewell, dear grandpa, sweet thy rest, We shall behold thy face again. By his grand-children, MARGARET & EARL REAVER.

In Sad Remembrance of my dear brother ELCIE C. FROCK, who was so suddenly killed, one year ago December 21, 1918.

The month of December once more is here To us the saddest of all the year; Because it took from us away, A dear brother, one year ago today.

One sad year, with all its changes, Since death bade us part; But, dear brother, all its changes Cannot take you from my heart.

Gone in the best of his days; Blighted in manhood's bloom; Gone from the hearts that loved him To sleep in the silent tomb.

Oh the misery of that dreary morning When we stood around his grave, And viewed the last time, one we loved, And one we could not save. By his Sister, MRS. CHAS. E. DEBERRY.

MARRIED STONER-KEEFER.

Mr. David R. Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stoner, of near Johnsville, and Miss Susan G. Keefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keefer, of near Middleburg, were quietly married on Thursday morning, 11th,

at the home of Rev. Jesse R. Klein. They left immediately for a trip to New York and other points. their return, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life

DIED.

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

MR. ISAAC H. HYDE. Mr. Isaac H. Hyde died at the home of his son, Ornie Hyde, in Middleburg, on Sunday, Dec. 13, aged 79 years and 29 days. Burial services were held on Tuesday, at Winter's Church, in charge of Rev. B. E.

CHARLES EARL DELPHEY. Charles Earl, son of George and Nellie Delphey, of Middleburg, died on Dec. 14, of chronic catarrh laryngitis, aged 4 years, 6 months, 10 days. He is survived by five brothers and two sisters: Wilbur, Ernest, Robert, Elmer, Joseph, Mary and Margie. Interment on Tuesday at Middle-

MR. ELMER VALENTINE.

The body of Mr. Elmer Valentine was brought from Chadron, Nebraska, to Rocky Ridge, for burial, the services being held on Wednesday morning. The body was accompanied east by his brother, Alvey, and wife. Mr. Valentine, as well as his brother, were natives of Rocky Ridge, but had lived for years in Nebraska, where both were in railroad positions. He has a number of relatives in Taneytown and vicinity. A brother, Edward Valentine, was the first husband of Mrs. LeRoy Devilbiss.

MRS. F. A. DAVIS.

Mrs. Francis A. Davis, 59 years old, 1606 Park avenue, Baltimore, died on Wednesday night, at the Hospital for Women of Maryland, after a lingering illness of ten weeks. She was the wife of Mr. F. A. Davis, a well-known tobacco merchant of Baltimore. She was the treasurer for a number of years of the hospital in which she died. She was born in Frederick county and had resided in Baltimore since her marriage in 1890. She was connected with a number of charitable institutions and gave up practically all her time to this work.

all her time to this work.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Davis is survived by a sister, Mrs. Estelle Close, of Baltimore; a brother, David L. Morrison, of New York, and five step-children, E. Asbury Davis, J. Milton Davis, Mrs. Sadie Handy, wife of Rev. Kingman A. Handy; Mrs. Sallie Penn, all of Baltimore, and Mrs. William F. Johnson, of Snow

In Loving Remebrance of our dear brother WILLIAM D. HESS, who died one year ago, December 24, 1918, at Camp Meade.

The month of December again is here, To us the saddest of the year. Because one year ago today, Our dear brother passed so suddenly away

We never can forget you, dear brother, While in this world we stay; our hearts have never been the same MELVIN T. HESS and WIFE.

Oh, may we meet our uncle, Where friends no more shall weep; For those who die in Jesus, Their death is only sleep. By his loving nephew, DAVID M. HESS.

Rest in peace, dear brother; One year has passed away. You are gone, but not forgotten, For I think of you each day.

I dare not think back upon the past,
Of my dear brother who was so kind;
No favor too much for him to do,
God thought it best and called him
home.

Every year the Saviour calleth Some loved one to an endless rest; And the heart, though filled with sadness Can but say He knoweth best.

Had He asked us, well we know We would have said, oh spare the blow. Yes, with streaming eyes would pray Lord, we love him, let him stay.

In love he lived; in peace he died, His life was asked, but God denied

By his Sister, BIRDIE.

A little flag with a golden star,
Stands for our brother who went afar;
Who gave his life for the red, white and blue,
The noblest cause we ever knew.
Search ye the Scriptures and ye shall find What hath ben said of each life when it ends;
Greater love hath no man than this,
That a man lay down his life for his friends.

Farewell, dear brother, oh farewell, Until the time which God hath given, Then if prepared, as we should be, We all may meet thee, safe in heaven. By his sister and brother-in-law, MAURICE UTERMAHLEN and WIFE.

There is one who still will linger, At the spot where you were laid; Who will come and scatter flowers On the grave that Christ has made.

Rest on, Willie, thy work is done; The cross is passed, the crown is won; Rest from sorrow, free on Canaan's shore The pain is passed and feared no more. By a friend, ESTELLA FOGLE.

I often sit and think of you, When I am all alone, For memory is the only friend That grief can call its own.

A beautiful life is ended, A dear one laid to rest; Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast. By a friend, EDWARD FOGLE.

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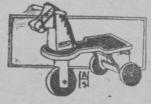
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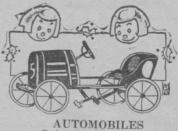
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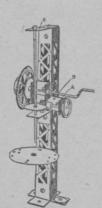
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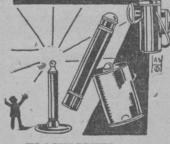
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LOCATED.

Absent-Minded Professor -Margaret, please take that cat out of the room. I cannot have it making a noise while I am at work. Where is it?

Servant-Why, sir, you are sitting on it.

Different Natures.

"Edith is ambitious; she intends to be a woman one can look up to." "How different from her frivolous sister; her only desire is to be looked around at."-Boston Evening Tran script.

Couldn't Feaze Pa.

"Pa," said Willie, looking up from his book, "what kind of fruit comes from an ambush?"

"A bury," replied the old man. And silence reigned.—Boston Transcript.

Love Will Find a Way. 'The old-fashioned buggy had its advantages. You can't drive a car and hug a girl at the same time.

"I notice many ladies are learning drive."- . cuisville Courier-Journal

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SHALL PERSONAL SELFISHNESS CONTINUE TO DEFEAT THE RE-

PUBLICAN PARTY IN MARYLAND?

(Reprinted from Townson, Md., Union News of November 22, 1919.)

lic sentiment may indicate in the selection. last campaign.

National Administration the way the of doing so, and that he should lose

Then the combination of which nouncement. for South Bend Plows and Oliver credit for Mr. Broening's success, ministration, and it is neither patricareless of public sentiment, arro- step out and say, in effect: "You will please arrange for settlement gantly announced their candidate for must take me, or have a primary Governor. The selection was so ob- fight that will bring about defeat at viously personal that the rank and the general election. file of the Republican party openly rebelled at such a flagrant exposi- we cannot support Mr. Weller, untion of a hand-picked candidate. The less it is more definitely shown that triumvirate hastily withdrew their he be the real choice of the party. selection and withdrew to agree be- Selfishness, bossism and personal inhind closed doors on a candidate ac- terest must give way to liberality, ceptable to all. Mr. Nice was the free selection and the public good if result, and his personal popularity, we hope to win.

There is a note of over-eagerness, though great, was not sufficient to an element of personal ambition, an save him from the blight cast over apparent recklessness of what pub- his candidacy by the manner of his

announcement of Mr. O. E. Weller On top of the defeat of Mr. Nice, that he is a candidate for the Re- without waiting to analyze the cause publican nomination for the United of the defeat, and with the utmost States Senate which has prevented disregard for the cause thereof, Mr. the news from being received with Weller has announced his candidacy any great amount of acclaim by for the United States Senate, with-Republicans in this county. As far out any call from the rank and file as we know, the same condition pre- of the party, without reference to the vails throughout the State. Repub- business interests of the State and licans generally can not see exactly without consideration of personal fitwhat service Mr. Weller has rendered ness. His principal reason seems to to his party that justifies his precip- be that he wants the place. We beitate demand for the highest honor lieve that the Republican party has within their gift. He certainly can a splendid opportunity of victory at not refer to his management of the the election next fall, and it is not too much to expect that a Republican Without any disparagement of Mr. President and Congress may be Nice, it is conceded that, under dif- elected, including another Republiferent conditions, the Republicans can Senator from Maryland and a would have elected their entire State Republican Representative from the and county tickets in the recent elec- Second Congressional district. We tion. The people, sick and weary of hope this may come true, but the the Democratic National Administra- hope can not be materialized if gross tion, were desirous of voting the Re- selfishness and contempt for the publican ticket. In the Baltimore voters is continued on the part of the municipal election in May, the Re- self-styled leaders of the party. We publican candidate for Mayor, Mr. believe Mr. Weller has made a blun-Broening, was overwhelmingly elect- der in pushing his candidacy at this ed, due to his personal popularity and time and that he has estranged many the desire of the voters to show the of his former friends in his manner no time in recalling his ill-timed an-

Mr. Weller claims to be the head. We think most voters are now deselfishly, taking to themselves the sirous of changing the present Adwithout understanding the part play- otic nor indicative of concern for ed by his personal popularity and party success for any Republican to

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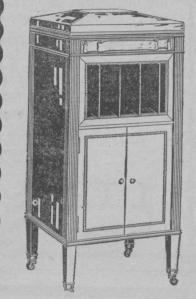
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"All's Well That Ends Well"

By LILIAN HALL CROWLEY

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"Come, girls," called Mrs. Stevens from the next room; "we shall be late for the train."

"In a minute!" "May has to put in another hairpin!" answered two joyous young voices. The girls then hurried in to join their waiting chaperon. A taxi was waiting at the entrance to the hotel, into which they piled and were furiously driven to the station where they were to take the train. They had finished a three-days' sightseeing visit in the national capital, and were on their way to Annapolis to attend the January hop at the Naval academy.

May Withers, who was engaged to Midshipman Roy Bloomer, had persuaded Jean Stevens and her mother to go with her. Both girls were attending college, and this was holiday time. May intended finishing her college course the following June, and Roy would graduate the same month. Then they were to be married.

"You'll like Roy's chum, Philip Carson, Jean. Roy says he's a shark for study-like yourself-bones up on literature and writes verse. You two ought to get on splendidly. I'll let him know that you're the high-brow of our class."

"I wanted to meet him because he is Roy's friend, but now I want to meet him for himself," said Jean.

"I don't see how he and Roy became roommates, because old Roy never reads a book unless he has to. We're alike, there.'

When they arrived at the station in Annapolis, Mrs. Stevens called a rickety old carriage that had two listless horses and a fat darky driver. They ambled along Maryland avenue until they came to their hotel, a large white building in the center of the town.

For dinner they had some of the famous Maryland soft-shelled crabs, and then went into the parlor to wait for

Presently May was introducing Roy Bloomer and his friend, Philip Carson. This was the ladies' first visit to Annapolis.

They soon exhausted all the small talk, and wise Mrs. Stevens suggested a walk. She would write letters while awaiting them. She was repaid for her thoughtfulness with the joy she

saw in the faces of the lovers.

Later when they all came in Roy and May were blissfully happy. No one could mistake the fact that they were genuinely in love. Philip looked politely bored, while Jean seemed be-

wildered and wretched. "Oh, Jean, I made a mistake about Phil being a student of literature. He's an athlete and never reads. I have confused his name with that of another fellow Roy wrote me about."

"Well," exclaimed Jean, "that's why we didn't hit it off. I broached every subject I thought he would like-not have talked about this quaint old town. "What must he think of me?"

"What did you say to him?" "I started out on the technic of the short story of today in comparison with the long-drawn-out stories of Richardson, the father of the English

"Heavens!" exclaimed May, while Mrs. Stevens repressed a smile. "He didn't know what you were talking about. I'm sorry for my sake, Jean. What else did you say?"

"When he didn't respond, I thought: 'He doesn't care to be serious tonight,' so I told him a joke, and he didn't even smile."

"What joke did you tell him?" "That extremely funny one about the New York publisher, who, on his first visit to England, asked Herbert Spencer to give him the sole right to the 'Faerie Queene.' "

"How could he laugh at that? There's nothing funny about it, is

"Perhaps not," Jean answered wear-

"Never mind, dear," said her mother; "it often happens that two admirable persons cannot be congenial. Remember, there is the dance tomorrow night.'

"Phil Carson has missed a lot!" exclaimed May, "because you're the dearest and sweetest thing that ever lived. Present company not excepted."

Next evening the two midshipmen were at the door of the gymnasium, where the balls are held, when the girls arrived with Mrs. Stevens. Their programs had been filled by their escorts before, as was the custom.

Roy said: "Phil and I are sorry about Billy Westerman. We wanted you to know him, but he's so popular that all his dances were taken before we knew you were coming." "Who is he?" asked May.

"He's the fellow I wrote you about shark of the class-writes verse.'

"He's the one I meant," May whispered to Jean.

Jean and her gallant, having started badly, could not get adjusted; especially after Jean, to show her interest in the best baseball pitcher in the

academy, asked: "Why do some of the players wear gray suits and the rest blue?"

The look on his face decided her that no subject was safe, so she became icily polite; he caught the infection, and so the evening passed.

Many times Roy tried to corral Billy. but did not succeed. However, as i

Phil had seen that Jean's program was full, she enjoyed all the dances except the six with him.

At last the beautiful ball was over and Mrs. Stevens gathered her charges into the carriage.

"There is one thing I regret, Jean," said May, when they were again in Mrs. Stevens' room; "I wish you had met Billy instead of Phil-although Phil is in love!"

"Never mind, dears," said Mrs. Stevens, "we all had a delightful time. Remember, we take the early train.

Next morning the same old rickety carriage was waiting to take them to the station. May was late, as usual. and Mrs. Stevens was hurrying them along. Each carried a heavy suitcase The darky piled the bags on the seal beside him. They climbed in. When he closed the door the glass broke in thousand pieces. He only grinned. "Hurry!" exclaimed Mrs. Stevens "We must get our train."

There had been sleet the night be fore and the street was very slippery. The crazy vehicle slid from side to side, while its occupants were convulsed with laughter. They enjoyed the primitive way of living. Then bang went something, and the girls, with showers of broken glass, were precipitated on poor Mrs. Stevens.

When they could separate themselves they saw the horses running down the street, with the darky pulling on the reins. The three suitcases were sliding after them. The tongue of the carriage had gone with the

The shock of the fall had jammed the lock tight and they were unable to open the door. They could hear the whistle of the train. They must take

May called to a man in uniform who was hurrying down the street. He looked at them and laughed. Then went to their assistance.

Jean recognized him as Billy West-erman of the night before. Mrs. Stevens explained their predicament. The young man could not unfasten the lock so he kicked it in with his foot.

Each woman grabbed a bag and ran for the train, the young knight helping first one and then another, but helping Jean the most. He asked her: "Didn't I see you at the hop last

Gaspingly, she answered: "Yes. ! saw you, too."

By this time they were a half-block from the station and could see the conductor with his hand on the bellrope, ready to pull it.

Billy gave a shrill whistle. The man hesitated and saw the frantic and exhausted women running, their faces contorted with merriment. Even Billy was panting.

"Thanks," they mumbled to the conductor.

The women climbed on and stood immovable on the platform while the porter threw the bags on their feet. Billy jumped after them.

Frantic shouts arrested their attention. They saw their driver running after the train.

"Pay you tomorrow," shrieked Billy. The darky's face broke into a satis-

"I must extricate you again." Billy removed the luggage from six tired feet and found seats for their owners.

"Permit me to introduce myself," he smiled, and handed his card to Mrs liam Westerman, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland."

Mrs. Stevens presented him to May

and Jean. "Oh," said May, "then you know Roy Bloomer. I have heard all about

They laughed and chatted on the way to Washington. Billy learned that they were all going again for the hop in February.

"May I claim my dances now?" he asked. "I won't trespass too much on Roy's preserves," said he, as he took three dances from May; the same from Mrs. Stevens, and while the others were looking at the scenery he claimed eight from Jean.

Roman Agricultura! Notes,

Cincinnatus quitted his plow at the summons of a Roman senate to lead the armies of the republic to battle. Cato labored daily on his farm.

Regulus asked permission of the Roman senate for leave of absence that he might put his little farm in

Virgil had charge of his father's

Pliny, the Roman author, says: "Four hundred stalks of wheat, all grown from one seed, were sent to the Emperor Augustus, and at another time 340 from one seed were sent to the Emperor Nero from Byzantium in

Columella, a Roman writer on agricultural topics, prescribes this curious treatment for working oxen: "After oxen get through plowing and come home heated and tired, they must have a little wine poured down their throats, and after being fed a little led out to drink; and if they will not drink, the boy must whistle to make

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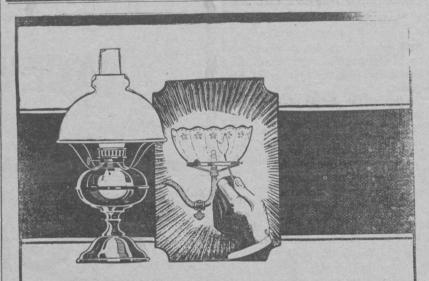
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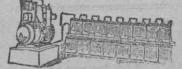
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 21

THE KINGDOM OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

LESSON TEXT-Isaiah 11. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins.—Mat. 1:21. PRIMARY TOPIC-The Wise Men Visit

JUNIOR TOPIC-Bringing Gifts to Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Reign of

the Prince of Peace.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-Permanent World Peace When the Prince of Peace Shall Reign.

On this Christmas occasion let us take a forward look into the golden age which is ahead of us. It is the time of which the wise of all ages have spoken and the poets have sung. It will not be brought about through improved social conditions or even a League of Nations, but by the personal coming and reign of the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the kingdom which Daniel said the God of heaven should set up (Dan. 2:44, 45; 7:13, 14).

I. The Lineage of the King (v. 1). He is of royal stock, the seed of David. His birth took place nearly 2,000 years ago. This Christmas season is a memorial of it.

II. The Gifts and Power of the King (v. 2).

These result from the resting upon him of the Spirit of the Lord. Because of this endowment he is equipped to administer the affairs of the kingdom. A sixfold characterization of the Spirit's gifts shows the completeness of the equipment.

1. The Spirit of the Lord. This title shows that he is to be qualified for his work by divine inspiration.

2. The spirit of wisdom. He is omniscient. Only a king of such wisdom can rule over the whole earth.

3. The spirit of understanding. This understanding, coupled with wisdom, gives discernment and discrimination. 4. The spirit of counsel. This means,

doubtless, the gift of making decisions. 5. The spirit of might. This means the ability to execute his decisions. Decisions would be of little value without the ability to execute them.

6. The spirit of knowledge. This refers to his reverent attitude toward God. III. The Nature or Character of the

King's Rule (vv. 3-5). 1. A quick understanding in the fear

of the Lord. He will have ability quickly to discern Godly fear in the human heart.

2. An unerring judgment. He will not judge after appearances. 3. Ability to render decisions ac-

cording to the merits of the case. His decisions will not be based on hearsay. nor on plausibility, but on first-hand knowledge.

4. Impartial judgment of the poor. The time is coming when the poor will get justice.

5. Reproof with equity for the meek. Jesus said that the meek shall inherit the earth.

6. He shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth. When he comes the earth will be utterly wicked. Apostasy will be manifest on every hand. His blessed reign will be ushered in by the judgment of the nations (Matt. 25:31-46).

IV. The Harmony and Peace of the Kingdom (vv. 6-9).

This harmony will prevail in the relationship of men and will be ex tended to the animal kingdom. War will be no more. The cow and the bear will feed together; the lion will eat straw, not flesh. The sucking child will sport with the most deadly serpent. Paradise will indeed be restored. This will be made possible through the personal reign of the Messiah in Jerusalem, (v. 9).

V. How the Kingdom Will Be Set Up (vv. 10-13).

1. The elevation of the King (v. 10). His elevation will be a sign to the nations; to this sign they will respond. The only way to bring unity among the nations is to exalt Jesus Christ.

2. The regathering of Israel (vv. 11, 12). Out from the nations of the earth Israel will be gathered. Israel and Judah will unite under the one king in the city of Jerusalem.

3. Envy will disappear from Ephraim and Judah (v. 13). When they see him and are joined to him the tribal antipathy will disappear.

4. There will be physical changes which will alter the surface of the earth (vv. 15, 16). When redemption will have been completed not only the spirits of men will be in accord, but there will be harmony in the animal world, and changes will be brought about in the earth itself which will make it fit for the conditions under which men will then live.

No man can get a blessing and keep it all to himself without having it like stagnant water in his soul; but If it overflows to others it shall become a perennial spring to himself and to the world.-Wilton Merle Smith.

Opportunities. Opportunities approach only those who use them.-Emerson.

The Broad Hat. A broad hat does not always cover a vanorable head

— THE — **CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR** TOPIC

— From --The Christian Workers Magazine, Chicago, Ill.

December 21 The Christmas Message and the Christmas Spirit Luke 2:8-14; Matthew 2:9-11

The message of Christmas is the unchangeable message of Luke 2:11— Unto you is born a Saviour."

First, it is a message of salvation. It concerns a Saviour, one who really saves. This Saviour is none other and none less than "Christ the Lord" who died for our sins, was raised again for our justification, and who lives in the power of an endless life, able to save to the uttermost all who come unto God by Him.

In his recent book on "The Christ Life and How to Live It," published by the Bible Institute Colportage Association, Chicago, Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas has this beautiful paragraph which bears upon this point: Our defilement will be cleansed by the salvation of the gospel; our weakness made strong by its grace; our roughness made smooth by its power; our anxiety assured by reality; our doubt removed by its truth; our tempest calmed by its peace; our darkness illuminated by its light; our sorrow alleviated by its comfort; our misery relieved by its joy; our defenselessness surrounded by its protection; our coldness warmed by its love; and our emptiness filled by its fullness. The whole circumference of our need will be orever met and perfectly satisfied in the treasures of the gospel of the iving, present, divine, glorious And, therefore, comes now to each one of us the simple message. the old familiar invitation, "O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."

Again the Christian message one of sonship. It speaks of the Son of God who became the Son of Man that we might lift the sons of men to become the sons of God.

None but the saved are the sons of God. They become such by faith in Christ Jesus (Gal. 3:26). In response to that faith they are begotten of God and are His sons (John 1:11-13; 1 John 5:11). "And because ye are sons of God hath sent forth the spirit of his son into your hearts crying. Abba Father" (Gal. 4:6-7). The spirit of sonship alone brings the proper conception of sonship. Other men may become comrades in a common cause, but the brotherhood of sons exists by virtue of one common life derived from one common source.

Furthermore, the Christmas message is one of service. The spirit of Christ is the spirit of service. "I am among you as one that serveth." This An interesting exper always true, and it is the essence of the Christian message for those who are sons through saving grace. This is the biblical and logical order, salvation, sonship, service. It can-not be changed. It is God's way. The distribution of emphasis may be de-batable, but the order is not. From the salvation of the individual there has come the most sacrificial service the world has ever seen. Thus needs to be remembered in a time when in- New Windsor . . Maryland. dividual salvation is declared to be Will be in Taneytown 1st Wednesday is now declared to be selfish and self-centered." The emphasis today is on the need of altered conditions, and not on the need of changed men, and c. & P. Telephone. these conditions are to be changed not by the voluntary action of Christfilled men, but by coercion, by the collective action of great bodies of men battling for their rights.

The thing which the pulpit and religious press everywhere ought to be making clear, is that, without the re-generation of individuals, the regen-eration of the social order is the Utopian dream of unbelievers and

idealists. The Christian spirit expresses itself through adherence to the Christian message of salvation, sonship,

WEALTH IN BAMBOO GROVES

Their Cultivation in the Southern States Is Expected Soon to Be a Recognized Procedure.

One thinks more readily of an American farm with a wood lot than of one with a bamboo grove, but bamboo groves may yet become common in the southern states, if the idea of "instruct the farmer" in the desirability of planting them makes reasonable progress. It will be a new idea to the farmer, and he will have to think it over. Meantime the country has one important bamboo grove flourishing in the state of Georgia, where it stands in the custody of the United States department of agriculture, to serve as an object lesson. The young bamboo shoots provide an early spring vegetable, said to have a flavor much like that of sweet corn, and the stalks have a wide range of uses which should make a bamboo grove profitable. It is worth the farmer's consideration, for example, that millions of small canes are yearly imported from Japan, and fishing rods made out of them, for which the United States pays annually about \$5,000,000.

Hard to Account for Figures. Statistics have recently been published in Germany which are so striking that the Medical Record's Geneva (Switzerland) correspondent says that for every 1,000 boys born in the later years of the war, 1,086 girls have been born. Before the war the ratio was 1,000 boys to 1,024 girls. "Nothing," writes the correspondent, "is known with certainty as to the conditions that determine sex in the human species, but there is quite a large amount of evidence in support of the generalization that during wars and famines, when the conditions are generally adverse, especially with regard to nutrition, the proportion of male relative to female births increases. If there is any foundation for this generalization, then we must conclude either that the figures are wrong or that Germany was mighty well nourished during the war, or else that some entirely aberrant influence was at

Koran Brought Up to Date.

It is not surprising that most of the Arab population should be illiterate since the language used in writing and printing is literary Arabic, the very same in which the Koran was composed 12 centuries ago. It has been preserved intact, while the spoken tongue has gradually changed, as spoken tongues will. Literary Arabic today is about as much like the ancient language as Latin is like French. Ninety per cent of the people do not understand the language in which

An interesting experiment has been begun by Rev. Percy Smith, a missionary in North Africa, who is translating the Bible and the hymns of the church into the ordinary speech of the people, instead of in literary Arabic.—Christian Herald.

DR. J. W. HELM. SURGEON DENTIST.

such a of each month. change is false and absurd. Dr. Andrew Gillies has well said, "Any message which summons a man to concern himself about his own soul month at my office in New Windsor. I have other engagements for the 3rd | speeches about the war."

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EAST INDIAN WATER MONITOR | CONSIDER GIFT HIGH HONOR | AMBER FORMED BENEATH SEA

Reptile, Harmless in Itself, Is Used by the Singhalese to Brew Most Deadly Poison.

The water monitor is one of the standbys of the citizens of India, Ceylon and the Malay peninsula and Dutch East Indies, although it is a reptile of no beneficent appearance, with its long forked tongue, extending from a sheath like unto a snake's. It is one of the largest of existing lizards, reaching a length of seven feet, although its nearest relative, the gigantic Australian monitor, grows from 12 to 30 feet long. The monitor lays 20 or more white, soft-shelled eggs in hollow trees, and in Burmah these bring a much higher price than hen's eggs, according to the Scientific American.

It is a swift runner, able to overtake the speediest mammals, frogs, turtles and snakes, on which it feeds. It climbs trees for squirrels, birds and their eggs. At other times it may be



found digging along stream banks for the eggs of the crocodile, of which it is most fond. If surprised when up a they "need confirmation." It is stated | tree, it drops into the water, swimming with powerful strokes of its flattened tail which acts as oars and rudder. When being captured it fights with

teeth, claws and tail. The natives term the monitor "Kabara-Goya." Although it is harmless and non-poisonous, it is used to produce deadly poisons. The Singhalese are experts in brewing a deadly poison termed "Kabaratel." They extract poisons from venomous snakes, adding arsenic and other drugs, boiling the combination in human skulls. And here the monitor comes in as a part of their superstition. They tie three monitors on three sides facing the fire. Then they torment the monitors with whips and make them hiss to cause the fire to blaze up. You and I would take a bellows for this purpose, but the natives believe that the hiss of the monitors adds to the poisonous quality of the deadly brew.

Choosing His Career.

big enough yet to swing the sticks, but he has definite ideas about what he will do when he becomes a big man, like his father.

Billy's playmates and boon companions are Eugene and Gladys. Billy is one of those little chaps that look ahead and arrange things for the future. And this is Billy's future:

"Eugene and I are going to marry Gladys," said Billy the other day. "But I won't be around home much. I'll be away most of the time playin'

A Dreadful Ordeal. "I'll bet you're glad to get home

from the war." "I thought I would be, but I wish now I were back again in the trenches."

I go people want me

Comparatively Few Persons Are Presented With the "Freedom of the City of London."

The freedom of the city of London, with which the prince of Wales was presented recently, is one of the most cherished and ancient of civic privileges. The actual document given to his royal highness is a piece of parchment inscribed with his names and titles and guaranteeing to him and his descendants many privileges to which he would not otherwise be entitled. Thus he will not have to pay a tax on any goods brought within the city gates, nor will he have to render naval or military service. Should he fall on evil lines the prince of Wales would be entitled to pecuniary aid. Should he in the course of years pass away, leaving children, the city chamberlain would educate them and administer their property until they arrive at years of maturity. It is usual to inclose the "freedom" in a gold casket, which costs the city £100 (\$500), but the certificates, in the case of the prince of Wales, will be in a frame and the casket will be represented by silver plate. In the case of General Booth the casket was of simple, sturdy

Thermometer Trade to U. S. With adequate labor American manufacturers of thermometers, besides being able to supply fully the wants of the domestic trade, are in a position to build up a good export business, but, as is the case in so many industries, they are handicapped at present by the shortage of skilled workers. The making of thermometers is mostly a hand process, with a year's expe

rience or more necessary for the de-

velopment of a skilled worker. Starting in the war period, when German goods were shut out of the country, the American thermometer industry has shown marked advancement. Before the war Germany controlled the market here as well as those in other countries, but nearly all of the business formerly held by Germany in South America has been procured by concerns in the United States. It is not believed that Germany will regain her position in the domestic market, and much of the South American business, it is pre-Billy's father plays golf. Billy isn't dicted, will be held by the American manufacturers.—New York Tribune.

Fascinating Ukulele.

Many people, even now, may think of the ukulele as a Russian province, or an eastern title, yet it happens to be neither, but a small musical instrument which, according to a writer in the London Daily Chronicle, recently baffled the experience even of the customs man, who refused to recognize it as such and permitted its entry into England free of duty. The little South sea ukulele is not unlike a "fiddle that you play with your fingers,' to the eye of the uninitiated, but all who hear it admit its sweetness and the charm of its plaintive voice. No doubt one of these days England will become aware of the fascination of London streets.

Natural Resin of Pines Turned Into Precious Material by the Action of the Elements.

The world's supply of amber, that rare and therefore precious substance, the "gold of the north," as it has been called, comes from the coast of Samland in the eastern Prussian peninsula, between the towns of Burstrort and Palmnicken, and here the shafts of a famous mine run out under the Baltic and the miners are actually working under water. Ages ago the country was a land of pine forests which the ocean overwhelmed; the pine trees vanished beneath the surface of the sea, and then, century by century, the wood became fossilized and the natural resin of the pines was turned into amber. Millions of years were needed to transform the resin into amber, and the search for amber has developed romantic and picturesque episodes like those that have become part and parcel of the story of gold and diamonds. An amber mine, however, is not necessarily under water, and there is an open-air mine at Palmricken where amber is dug for in much he same way as diamonds are sought in the mines of l'imberley. In nores this one mine provides occupation for about 3,000 amber

THE NEVER-OLD.

They who can smile when others hate, Nor bind the heart with frosts of fate, Their feet will go with laughter bold The green roads of the Never-Old!

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They who can put the self aside
And in love's saddle leap and ride.
Their eyes will see the gates unfold
To green roads of the Never-Old.
—Edwin Markham, in the People's Home

OLD CASTLES TO BE RENTED

Structures of Naworth and Douglas Date Back to Feudal Days in Great Britain.

Naworth castle; the ancient baronial seat of the lords of Gilsland, the home of the Howards, earls of Carlisle, is to be let furnished for a term of years. The castle stands in a park of 500 acres to the south of the River Irthing, near Brampton. The original character of this feudal stronghold, first mentioned in the reign of Richard II, remains unspoiled, though it has been modernized as a place of residence. Armor, pictures, tapestry and antique furniture of great value adorn the banqueting hall and other rooms. Shooting over ten thousand acres and trout fishing are among the sporting attractions of Naworth. Vestiges of the great Roman wall are still visible in the district, and an occupier of antiquarian tastes could find matter for interesting speculations as to the origin of other features of the countryside near Brampton, including what are supposed to be the traces of a Danish encampment.

Douglas castle, Lanarkshire, is also the ukulele, even as America has al- to be let for a long term furnished, ready done. The customs man will with 40,000 acres of moorland. A "I'm scared to death. Everywhere then exact his legitimate toll, and a loch in the park and the Douglas wato make strange, wild music will haunt the ter afford excellent trouting.-London Times.



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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Edward E. Reindollar's family left for Baltimore, this week, where they will spend the winter.

John D. Hesson, of Harney, left for a visit to Philadelphia, this Friday, and expects to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Stott and Miss Anna Galt are paying an extended visit to Robert A. Stott, in New York

Notwithstanding their greatly increased cost, the Record office sold, this year, about 1000 more calendars than last year.

The mercury has been flirting with the zero mark, all week, but we have had fine healthy winter weather, even if we do complain about it.

A prominent farmer of this district

is reported to have hauled fodder

with a wheelbarrow, this week. Every little helps, when help is scarce. Oak Grove school will hold its Christmas entertainment, Monday, Dec. 22. A collection will be taken

for the benefit of the school library Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Sue, of York, are now at Mrs. M. H. Reindollar's. Mrs. Williams, who has been quite ill, has improved some-

Miss Mary Hesson returned home, from Hood College, Frederick, on last Sunday evening, for the Holidays, on account of a case of scarlet fever devloping in the student body.

what. She is in her 93rd year.

Harry J. Ohler and family have removed to Claudius Long's house, on east Baltimore St., and Eli M. Dutterer to J. P. Garner's house, on Mill Avenue.

Prospects are very good, just now, for a fine crop of natural ice, which will perhaps make the situation here, next summer, better than it was last

Roy D. Phillips came home from Frederick Hospital, on Wednesday evening, where he had been for several weeks with a bad case of appendicitis. He is feeling fine.

Taneytown is becoming quite "cityfied;" so much so that it is becoming the custom for young men to go out of the Opera House-or into the lobbies-"between the acts," and smoke cigarettes.

The Taneytown Orchestra and a number of friends gave Dr. Downie a farewell dinner, on Thursday evening of last week, at the New Central Hotel The event was a very nleasant one, and greatly enjoyed by all

We believe it will be a good plan not to worry about sugar, nor to buy quantities ahead. It is "buying ahead" that often creates an unusual demand, and keeps prices up. When customers become excited, so does the price, which is just what manufacturers want.

Have you been buying the Red Cross Christmas Seals? Perhaps you say, "I have no use for them?" That isn't the main thing; it is your little contribution to the fund for fighting tuberculosis. Be a fighter, even if you don't care particularly for using the seals.

The usual Christmas entertainment will be held by the Lutheran Sunday School, on Christmas Eve; the entertainment by the Reformed School will be held on Sunday morning, December 28, instead of Christmas night, on account of the lighting system being out of commission. Both services will be excellent.

Rev. Seth Russell Downie expects his household goods to be moved by auto truck to Frostburg today (Friday) which may turn out to be an adventurous trip, considering the snow and the mountainous part of the 150 miles. He will preach the first sermon as pastor of his new charge, on Sunday.

We have another small lot of "Maryland Cook Books"—perhaps not enough to supply the Holiday demand. We do not make any profit on these books, but sell them as an accommodation to those who want them, and to the Uniontown ladies who have them for sale. Thirty cents, when sent by mail, or 25c at the office.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Advertisement Does This Suggest Anything?

The following news dispatch was clipped from a city daily, this week: Washington, Dec. 15.—Between 2500 and 3000 small newspapers face suspension, if not extinction unless the newsprint situation is soon remedied, Representative Anthony (Republican), Kansas, told the House Postoffice Committee today in urging favorable action on his bill to limit to 24 pages daily newspapers and periodicals using the second-class mail privileges.

The present acute paper shortage, he said, is due to the large size of the big city dailies and some magazines. The larger newspapers, he added could eliminate 50 or more pages of feature, comic and magazine matter published in Sunday editions without loss to the public."

What does this suggest to buyers of Sunday newspapers, with their great bulk of advertising and special feature pages? Does it show a practical way of saving the paper of the country, so that the little weeklies will have a chance to get some of it?

Lower Cost of Living Suggestions.

Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer has given some good suggestions relative to lowering the high cost of living. Among them are (1) the organization of "fair price" committees in every city and county (2) organization of women to refuse to buy anything but actual necessaries, until prices come down (3) holding of conservation and economy meetings in every community, and the develop-ment of the "work and save" policy.

Marriage Licenses.

Lester Howard LeGore, and Pauline Alverta Newcomer, both of Taney-

Harrison M. Shipley, of Gamber, and Martha A. McQuay, of Winfield.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Sunday services, Church of the Brethren, New Windsor, in College Chapel: Mission Study Class, 8:45 A. M.; Sunday school and Bible study, 9:45; church service, 10:45; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45 P. M.; followed by song service at 7:20; preaching at 8:00.

Church of God, Uniontown.-Sunday school at 9 and preaching at 10:15 A. M. Cantata by the school

Frizellburg-Preaching at 2 P. M. Presbyterian Church, Town-S. S.,

9:30; Preaching, 10:30 A. M., by Rev. Jas. J. Coale, of Baltimore. C. E. Meeting, 6:45 P. M. Piney Creek Preaching service, 2:00 P. M. Joint Communion Service in town Church, Jan. 4th.

In Trinity Lutheran Church, next Sunday, the pastor will preach sermons appropriate to Christmas. The morning topic will be "The Lost Christ." In the evening the sermon will be on "The Unspeakable Gift."

The Sunday School Christmas services will be held on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The program and decorations will be interesting as

Reformed Church, Taneytown.-Sunday School at 9:15 A. M. Catechetical Class at 2:15. Christmas service, Sunday morning, Dec. 28, at 10:15.

U. B. Church. — Harney: school at 9 and preaching at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Christmas exercises on Wednesday evening

Town: Bible school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 P. M.

Union Bridge Lutheran Charge.— Sunday school at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 A. M. Theme: "The Man-ger of Bethlehem." Evening, 7:30, sermon to the K. of P.

Novel Apartment Building.

A San Francisco woman realty operator has planned a novel building. Her idea is to utilize a steep bluff 350 feet high. On it she proposes to erect a series of apartments running in stairstep fashion from the street down to the water of San Francisco bay.

It is proposed to have each apartment equipped with its own elevator entrance, pergola and roof garden. with a glass-covered inclined elevator connecting all with the private wharf for fishing and boating. Other features projected are a specially warmed sea-water bathing tank and glass inclosed and a heated playground for children on the heach. Steam heat, hot water, laundry, garage, billiard, club and ball rooms are to be provided as matters of course. The site commands a fine view of the Golden Gate and the sea outside, according to the prospectus, and it is said the apartments, which will rent at a probibitive (for most of us) price, are already under lease, even before the building has been started.-Kansas City Star.

Glant Warrior of Middle Ages. The pride and magnificence that played their part in the days of chivalry can hardly have a better illustration than the suit of equestrian armor which has recently been placed on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city. Sleur Jacques Gourdon de Genouilhac wore the suit in the sixteenth century, and Sieur Jacques was an uncommonly arge and powerful warrior, who served under Louis XII. and Francis I. of France. As may be deduced from their armor, the knights of the period were not noticeably large men, and Sieur Jacques must have seemed a veritable giant, for a six-foot attendant at the museum has tried on his armor and is said to have "merely rattled around An Easy Mind.

Village Doctor-To what do you attribute your remarkable age and your wonderful health?

Old Inhabitant-Well, I got a pretty good start on most people by bein' born afore germs were discovered, an' so I have had less to worry about!



A CYNIC. "Is that old chap in the corner

always so glum as now?" "By no means. He laughs enough twice a year, spring and fall, when

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit housekeeping, will sell at public sale, at her home on George St, Taney-

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1919, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described personal property: ONE BED-ROOM SUIT,

1 bed, 2 springs, 1 rattan rocker, 2 other rockers, 10 cane-seat chairs, 3 kitchen chairs, 1 marble-top stand, small stand, 1 walnut corner cupboard 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 sink, one 10-ft walnut extension table, 1 walnut leaf table, 1 kitchen table, 1 oldfashioned clock, dishes, 3 mirrors, lamps, pictures and picture frames, cooking utensils, bric-a-brac, buckets and tubs, clothes wringer, baskets, 1 good coal stove, one 3-burner oil stove, 1 good chunk stove, linoleum, oilcloth, carpet, hoes, shovel, saw, mattock, rake, 1 desk, 1 brass kettle, and many other articles.

TERMS—Cash. ROSE E. CRABBS. J. N. O. Smith, Auct. E. F. Smith, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, Administrators of Sarah Jane Boyd, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises situate at Mt. Joy Lutheran church, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1919, the following personal property:

ONE BLACK MARE, 10 years old, works anywhere hitched; 4 HEAD OF CATTLE,

3 milch cows, one fresh soon, the others are spring cows; 1 calf, 6 months old; sow, and 9 pigs, 4 weeks old; 4 shoats, weighing about 50 lbs; 1 wagon bed, 12 ft long; 1 windmill, 1 buggy, set of buggy harness, 30 young guineas, 1 cook stove, in use 4 years; 1 coal stove, 1 sideboard, 2 stands, 3 rocking chairs, 8 kitchen chairs, 6 parlor chairs, 1 sink, 8-ft extension table, bureau, desk, Singer sewing machine, 8-day clock, 1 Blue Bell cream separator, good as new; Service at 10:15. Every member is requested to be present. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Service at 7:30. Heidel-Signory Class, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Catechetical Class at 2:15. Spoons, benches, and other articles.

Sale to commence at 12:30 o'clock, made known by JACOB A. BOYD,

J. RUSSELL BOYD, Administrators, Gettysburg, Pa., No. 2. L. WILLIAMS, Esq., Attorney.

G. R. Thompson, Auct. G. W. Durboraw, Clerk

Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders, that an election of Ten Directors of the

TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1920, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.

WALTER A. BOWER,

12-19-3t Cashier.

"WHY NOT AN ALLADIN for a Christmas Present?" The lampthat gives 4 times the amount of light on less than half the amount of oil. Do you see the saving. There are over 100 of them in and around you in use sold by me. me show you how to enjoy solid comfort with good light and a luxury for the whole family.—H. B. MILLER, Taney-

GROCERIES.-Have a full line of Groceries, and with every \$1.00 purchase or over will have a surprise for you, as long as it lasts; starts Saturday at 12 o'clock. So give me a call.—L. M. Sher-

LOST-Between Middle St. and Square, one Truck Tire Chain. Finder please return to D. B. Shaum.

JUST RECEIVED another shipment of Women's, Misses', Children's and Boys' Rubbers, at Hesson's Department

CANDY.-I have Candy for 25c lb. and up.-L. M. SHERMAN.

WANTED-Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary, Write International Stock-ING MILLS Norristown, Pa.

JERSEY COW for sale, by John STONESIFER, near Taneytown.

FARM FOR RENT .- "Thorndale" farm, 150 acres, along the Westminster 11-28-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge,

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each ord. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
BLACK TYPE will be charged double

rates.

APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies. No personal information given.

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.

over. Also Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Squabs Calves, at higest cash prices; 50c a head for delivering Calves. Open every evening until 8 o'clock. Hides—highest prices. The Farmers' Produce, H. C. BRENDLE, Prop.

morning.—GEO. W. MOTTER.

FIREWOOD sawed in short stove lengths, delivered on short notice.—HAR-OLD MEHRING

Breeching and Front Harness. If you want to buy new Harness, for Spring, have them, and the prices are right. Bring your old Harness and get them repaired now; don't wait till spring.— W. H. Dern, Frizellburg, Md. C. & P.

IF YOU WANT your Harness repaired quick, bring them to me. All repairing done while you wait.—W. H. Dern, Frizellburg, Md. C. & P. Phone 813-13.

NOTICE—If you want to buy New Harness, at the right price, and see one of the largest stocks of Breechings and Front Harness you ever saw in any store, come to Frizellbnrg. — W. H. Dern. C. & P. Phone 813-13.

NEW HARNESS SHOP to be opened. Having rented the store room of Chas. E. H. Shriner, I will open up for business on January 1. Harness of all kinds and new and repair work in general. Call to see me.—J. S. Stover. 12-29-2t

COW FOR SALE, by David Carbaugh, Taneytown.

PUBLIC SALE, March 12, Stock and Farming Implements.—Calvin H. Val-

7 SHOATS FOR SALE, 9 weeks old.-

LOST-Either between Unionville and Keymar, or Keymar and Taneytown, a Kəlly-Springfield Tire on rim, 33x4. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned, or by notifying me.—Fannie

FOR SALE-50 Bushels of Buckwheat, and 18 Shoats, by Burrier L. Cookson, Uniontown.

SOW AND SEVEN PIGS for sale by FRED. SHANK, near Taneytown. SWEET POTATOES for sale, \$1.25 a

FOR SALE or Exchange, Extra Fine Dark Brown Mare Mule, 9 months old .-

SPECIAL BARGAINS-To close out duced prices. A chance at a 2-burner

PUBLIC SALE. on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1919, at 2 o'clock, on the premises on Clear Ridge on the road from Uniontown to Linwood, when I will sell my house and lot containing an Acre of Land, more or less, with outbuildings. This is a very desirable property close to schools, churches and markets and in a most excellent neighborhood. Terms to suit purchaser. - John Bowers.

OYSTERS .- We have oysters any way you want them- Raw, Fried or Stewed -L. M. SHERMAN.

CARPET RAGS.-Want 4000 lbs. good sewed carpet rags; will pay 9c lb. delivered.—S. I. MACKLEY, Union Bridge.

CHRISTMAS GOODS-Be sure aud look my goods over before buying elsewhere. Full line of Candy, Nuts, Fruit and Toys, on hand now.—L. M. Sher-

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, old model at a bargain.—Jos. B. Elliot, Taney-

PLACE YOUR orders now for Xmas

TAXIDERMY - I am prepared to mount Birds or Animals, at reasonable price.—R. C. Hilterbrick, Taneytown.

mestic Gasoline Engine, used for a short time at the Reformed church. Apply to

TWO GOOD FARMS for sale in Carroll Co., \$11,000 and \$13,500 respectively.
One near Keysville. Address E. L. HARNER, 4 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

verware, etc. New goods daily.

WANTED-Young Guineas, 1½lbs and

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

NOTICE-I have in stock 125 Sets of

NOTICE—I am doing Steer Chopping for $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel.—D. P. Sentz, Harney, Md.

SAPPINGTON, Keymar.

bushel.-Mrs. HARVEY OHLER, Taney-

SCOTT M. SMITH, Phone 38-2t. when terms and conditions will be Detroit Vapor Stove, 1 excellent Extension Ladder, some Lanterns, Dish Pans, and a variety of other articles. Come at once.—Susan N. Angell, Executrix.

Trees from WILBUR B. MEHRING.

FOR SALE—Extra Large Egg Stove, in No. 1 order, suitable for large room.

—S. I. MACKLEY, Union Bridge, Union

FOR SALE - Second-hand 31 H. P. Do-

GREEN HIDES WANTED-Will pay 28c lb. Willcall for hides, if necessary. Will also buy dead stock and remove same on short order. Will pay all phone messages.—Geo. H. Wolf. Phone Silver Run 7-22.

ALBERT STEELE, Watchmaker, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sil-

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market FOR SALE-1 Good one-horse Wagon. a lot of Locust Posts, about 800 ft of new Lumber; Femish Giant and New Zealand Red Rabbits, the fur-bearing kind; and State Road. Apply at once to Chas. B. all kinds of English Guinea Pigs.—M. A. Schwartz, Taneytown, Phone 33-F-13. Lansinger, near Fairview School House.

Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store. Standard Drop-head Sewing Machines

TANEYTOWN, MD.

Open Every Night Until Christmas

The Early Christmas Shoppers

should make their Shopping Headquarters here. They will find plenty of Good Practical Gift Items for every member of the family, at prices that will help them to accomplish the utmost with their Christmas money.

Jewelry that makes Wonderful Gifts

Bar Pins. Brooch Pins. Cuff Buttons. Scarf Pins. Emblem Buttons. Pearl Necklaces. Vest Chains. Waldemor Chains.

Tie Clasps.

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lars and belts.

Towels and Towel Sets.

reduced in price.

description.

Box Paper.

Men's Silk and Lisle Half Hose, Fancy, Brown and Black. Club Bags, in black and tan.

Women's Sweaters, sporty-look-ing models, with attractive col-

Ladies' Handkerchiefs of every

Ladies' Corsets — the Warner Bros' Rust-proof, fully guaran-

Bureau Scarfs and Bed Spreads. Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in Silk

Bed Blankets—beautiful plaid

Blankets, large and heavy; also White and Grey Blankets, spe-

Plush, Velour and Kersey, all

Fountain Pens. Ladies' Bracelet Watches, 20 yr gold-filled. Men's Open-face and Hunting case Gold-filled Case, in Elgin and Waltham movements. Silver Tea and Table Spoons.

Silver Knives and Forks.

Carving Sets. Gillette and Gem Safety Razors

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Men's Four-in-hand Ties, in Holi-Shoes and Overshoes, a wide Negligee Shirts, in Madras and variety of styles. Ladies' Gift Waists, in Voile and

Crepe de Chine. Ladies' and Children's Hose, in Havana, Brown, White and Hand Bags and Purses.

Men's Sweaters, in Navy Brown and Grey. Lined and Unlined Gloves. Hats and Caps, in all the newest colors and shapes.

Horse Blankets and Auto Robes, at special prices. FOOTWEAR—Men's and Boys' High-grade Shoes, in all the latest styles; Black and Brown. Linoleum and Congoleum, 2 yds wide.

Large Brussel Rugs. Ball-Band Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Arctics and Lumber

Let us take your Order for a Suit or Overcoat. Fit Guaranteed.

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On the Square, Taneytown.

Headquarters for Christmas Goods Candy, Cakes, Gifts

Glassware. Chinaware, Agateware, Books. Dolls, Toys, Tree Ornaments, Box Handkerchiefs, Brushes in Gift Boxes.

December 20 is the Last Day--Who will get that Doll?

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The New Central Hotel Taneytown, Md.

The New Central Hotel Taneytown, was reopened for general Hotel business, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th. It has been completely refurnished, and is modern and comfortable in every respect, and ready for the accommodation of the public.

Steam Heat, Bath Rooms, and Good Service

Throughout.

CIGARS, SOFT DRINKS, OYSTERS, SANDWICHES, LUNCHES always on sale. Pool Table, and all necessary adjuncts of a well-kept

Hotel. A share of the patronage of the public is solicited. Tell your friends of the reopening of this old stand. MOTTER & LEISTER.

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LOST Certificate of Deposit

Notice is hereby given that Certificate of Deposit No. 12427 for \$20 dated Nov. 21, 1918, drawn to the order of R. C. and Geo. H. Hilterbrick order of the Orphan's Court of Caron the Taneytown Savings Bank, of roll County, wil offer at public sale, Taneytown, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of the same.
R. C. HILTERBRICK.

GEO. H. HILTERBRICK. 12-12-3t.

Corn, 1.25@1.25 Rye 1.50@1.50

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Car-

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1920,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Birnie Trust Co., in Taneytown, the following Stocks and Bonds owned by the late Hezekiah Hahn 2 Shares of The Reindollar Co.,

5 Shares Union Bridge Electric, \$850.00 U. S. Liberty Bonds. TERMS OF SALE, Cash. DAVID H. HAHN,

Administrator. 70@70 J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.