

FARMERS DEMAND THE VIEWS OF CANDIDATES.

Want to Know How They Stand on Matters Affecting Them.

The National Board of Farm organizations has issued a questionnaire to prospective candidates for the Presidency, in order to place them on record concerning the interests of farmers. This is interesting, because the same plan will likely be operated by Union Labor, Prohibition and anti-Prohibition organizations, the Railroad employees, and likely all other strong organized interests. The questions from the farmer organization are as follows:

"Will you do your best to bring about such direct dealing between producer and consumer as will secure to the farmers a fair share of the wealth they create, reduce the cost of living to the consumer and limit or destroy the opportunity of the profiteer?"

"Will you do all that in you lies to secure to all farmers and consumers the full, free and unquestioned right to organize and to purchase and sell co-operatively?"

"Will you see that the farm people of America are represented on general boards and commissions in whose membership various interests are recognized, whether or not the work is directly concerned with agriculture?"

"Will you appoint a secretary of agriculture who knows actual farm conditions, who is satisfactory to the farm organizations of America and who will cause to be made comprehensive studies of farm production costs at home and abroad, and publish the uncensored facts?"

"Will you take the action necessary to ascertain and make public all obtainable facts concerning the great and growing evils of farm tenancy so that steps may be taken to check, reduce or end it?"

"Will you earnestly endeavor to secure to co-operative organizations of farmers engaged in interstate commerce service and supplies equal in all respects to those furnished private enterprises under like circumstances?"

"The railroads have been returned to their owners. If at the end of two years of further trial of private ownership the railroads fail to render reasonably satisfactory service to the people will you then favor opening the railroad question?"

"Will you use your best efforts to secure the payment of the war debt chiefly through a highly graduated income tax or, otherwise, by those best able to pay?"

"Will you earnestly strive to uphold and enforce the national conservation policy, and especially to stop forest devastation, which has already more than doubled the price of lumber and paper to the consumer?"

"Will you do your best to secure and enforce effective national control over the packers and other great interstate combinations of capital engaged in the manufacture, transportation or distribution of food and other farm products and farmers' supplies?"

"Will you respect and earnestly strive to maintain the right of free speech, free press and free assembly?"

J. Milton Reifsnider Seriously Ill.

J. Milton Reifsnider, chairman of the Public Service Commission, who recently underwent an operation for stomach trouble at the Union Protestant Infirmary and who seemed to have been recuperating, suffered a serious relapse Thursday afternoon. Members of Mr. Reifsnider's family, who live at the Albion Hotel, were summoned last night to his bedside and told that his condition was very serious. They remained at the hospital most of the night, and at a very late hour the physicians seemed doubtful of the patient's recovery.

Mr. Reifsnider has been ill for weeks. Only recently, however, he was removed to the hospital. Before being appointed to the Public Service Commission he served on the State Accident Commission. He is a native of Carroll county and served there for several terms as state's attorney.

To Use Fish Skin For Shoes.

Fish leather may reduce the cost of boots and shoes. The appearance of leather made from the skins of the finny tribe is heralded by tanners and shoe manufacturers as the beginning of a new national industry.

Many are predicting that the product will have a far-reaching effect, within the next few years, upon the leather trade.

Experts say fish leather will soon be used for all kinds of footwear, from the finest of women's shoes to heavy hunting boots. It will also be in demand for bookbinding, bags, trunks and harness.

Leather made from fish skins, it is said, equals in quality that made from land animals.—New York American.

It appears to be coming more and more apparent that the manufacturers of the country are largely responsible for excessive prices, if one is to judge by dividends and profits declared. Notwithstanding high wages, it looks as though some manufacturer, and then some, passing all on to the consumer.

CONTEST ON ENGINE DECISION

State Authorities Say that Roads Must be Traced.

The victory for traction engines, as handed down in the decision of Judge Thomas will likely be contested by the state authorities, either by withholding licenses for engines with heavily cleated wheels, or by appealing the matter to the Court of Appeals; but it seems also to be the case that actual damage to the roads must first be established in each case, which renders it difficult to establish, in advance, any arbitrary general rule. Chairman Zock of the State road Commission, says of the situation:

"The State has an investment of \$25,000,000 in its road system, and the system could not be duplicated for \$40,000,000. Maintenance costs are high, and if the traction engines with thrashing outfits are allowed to use the roads indiscriminately it means that either the roads on which they are used will go to pieces rapidly, or that maintenance costs will be excessive. And it is all unnecessary. "The State Roads Commission has proved that bands can be placed over the cleats on traction engine wheels without interfering with the efficiency of the engine so long as they are on the State Roads. These bands completely protect the roads, they do not cost much, are easily put on and are as easily taken off. Thrashermen object to them because they say they interfere with the operation of the engines on dirt roads, and because they do not want to go to the expense of so equipping their engines.

"As these traction engines are operated solely for profit, it seems to me that it is hard that the whole people of the State should be put to additional expense for roads maintenance to save the thrashermen a slight expense and a little trouble. Anyway, I intend to have a talk with Governor Ritchie on the matter and see if the present law cannot be amended so as to protect the roads and at the same time give the thrashermen all they are entitled to. They perform a very necessary service, in fact are indispensable, but the fact ought not to give them license to damage the roads."

The Taneytown Tax Bill.

The Bill presented in the Senate, by Senator Snader, with reference to the tax rate in Taneytown, apparently provides that the corporate authorities, under the new law, can levy a tax of 70 cents, instead of 50 cents, as at present; in other words; the rate for general purposes will be raised from 30c to 50c, with two special levies of 10c each, additional still in force. The Bill reads:

"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 331 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January session 1892, entitled "An Act to repeal Section 155 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Taneytown" and re-enact the same so as to read as follows: be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said Section 155 is hereby re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 155. The said Commissioners shall cause to be made an assessment from time to time of all assessable property, real and personal, within the limits of said town, and shall levy a tax upon all such property not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, they may deem necessary for the general corporate government expenses; and that such levy shall be in addition to the special levies now required to be made by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws of a local nature inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

Why Insurance Rates are Higher.

The Companies that have many fire losses, or are sure of having them, have advanced their rates during the past few years, and the question is asked—Why? A little consideration of the subject will give an easy answer. High prices do not cause more fires, but the losses that do occur cost greatly more to replace, and when we consider that a large percentage of fire losses, are only partial losses, it is easy to see the situation.

Five years ago, a small fire loss on a building, insured say at \$1000., could be made good perhaps at a cost of \$100. The same extent of loss today would mean a replacement cost of perhaps \$300., and this is the responsibility of the Company—to replace the actual loss.

The same is true of household effects. If those who insure would increase their policies to meet increased values, the Companies would have increased premium incomes with which to meet increased losses; but, the average property owner is carrying the same insurance he carried several years ago, which makes it clear that on the same income Companies can not pay increased losses.

Wind storm losses—that are apt to occur more frequently than fire losses—come under the same general rule. A partial loss on a building that would not have cost over \$100.00 to replace, several years ago, now costs twice or three times as much, and the insuring Company is responsible to pay on a building up to the full amount of the insurance on the building; in many cases, for a loss on half the building, would be required to pay the whole amount of the insurance on it.

GERMANY SERIOUSLY THREATENED WITH CIVIL WAR

Danger That Anarchy May Reign Instead of Government.

Conditions in Germany have become more or less chaotic ever since the great war, but within the last few weeks they have become such as to again threaten the peace of Europe. Just how to describe the situation seems impossible to do, briefly. There is said to be a fight on hand, under the surface, to return representatives of the old regime into power, and to nullify rule by the people, as we understand it; and the situation is also held to be an effort to overthrow all recognized government, for the establishment of radical Socialism, and nobody knows just what that is.

The government established by President Ebert, following the war, is at least in danger of being routed. Rioting, approaching real battles, has occurred at various places, hundreds having been killed and wounded in twenty-four towns and cities.

There is also the report that the movement in Bolshevist, and contemplates the union of Germany and Russia in one great Soviet government. Another opinion has it that the outbreak is in reality a contest between the Militarists and Monarchists on the one hand, and the workman's movement on the other.

Transfers of Real Estate.

William E. Freyman and wife, to Ernest A. Walking and wife, 1 acre, 2 roads and 12 square perches, for \$10.00.

Preston P. Ecker et al., Ex'rs., to J. Edgar Barnes, 160 acres, for \$20,160.

J. Edgar Barnes and wife, to Nora Ecker et al., 160 acres, for \$10.00.

Julia A. V. McQuay, to Wade H. Hobbs and wife, 11 acres, 3 roads and 17 1/2 square perches, for \$1200.

William T. Bowers and wife, to Ernest T. Cover and wife, 3 lots, for \$2800.

Mary E. Stoner, to Edward Hawn and wife, 9 acres, for \$3000.

Elmer C. Reaver and wife, to Most Rev. James Cardinal Gibbons, several lots for \$10.00.

Emma H. Cahall and husband, to Albert W. Smith and wife, 21 acres, for \$10.00.

R. Wesley Barnes and wife, to Chester F. Cook and wife, 18 acres, for \$10.

Henry C. Danner and wife, to Clarence W. Lockard and wife, 5 acres, for \$4500.

Charles H. Bowers, to John E. Mummert and wife, 2 tracts, for \$4800.

Charles E. Copenhaver et al., to Martin Koons and wife, 40 square perches, for \$850.

Joseph N. Parker, to John H. Elgen and wife lot, for \$5.00.

Martin L. Lantz and wife, to Randolph Wehler and wife, 1/2 acre, for \$100.

Edwin M. Mellor, Jr., Sheriff, to Charles A. Kemper and wife, 1 acre, 1 road and 2 1/2 perches, for \$330.

Joseph J. Brandenburg, to Florence B. Grimm, 119 acres, 3 roads and 38 square perches, for \$5.00.

Joseph J. Brandenburg, to Charles D. Houck and wife, 99 acres and 4 square perches, for \$5.00.

Joseph J. Brandenburg, to Franklin J. Brandenburg, 10 acres and 13 square perches, for \$5.00.

Peter Rietta, to Walter M. Miller and wife, 3 1/2 acres, for \$5.00.

John Brooke Fink, et al., Adm., to Samuel D. Reaver, 2 lots, for \$190.

John Brooke Fink, et al., Adm., to George A. Rickell, 4 lots, for \$500.

William H. Bowers and wife, to Joseph A. Gilbert and wife, 6095 1/2 square feet, for \$10.00.

D. P. Creek Bridge Damaged.

The two-span iron bridge over Double Pipe Creek, near Detour, collapsed Friday morning the structure dropping into the waters below. The stone abutment in the middle of the stream was swept away by a large ice floe, and travel over the bridge was considered dangerous. High waters in the creek caused the collapse of the structure.

Double Pipe Creek at that point marks the boundary between Frederick and Carroll counties. The bridge is, therefore, owned jointly by the two counties. The cost of building a new abutment and of raising the bridge will be shared equally by the two counties. Bids for the reconstruction work will be asked in the near future.

A SUGGESTED TEXT

PROVERBS 11:26

"He that withholdeth corn, the people will curse him; but blessing shall be on the head of him that selleth it."

The editor of the Record reads the Bible—sometimes—and at one of these times, recently, came across the above Proverb, that has since been revolving in his mind without satisfactory understanding. Thinking that some of our readers may be as much interested, as well as uninformed, he takes this means of trying to get more light on the subject.

It is generally conceded, we believe, that "corn" as referred to in the Bible, means our wheat. The general definition of "corn" is that it is "the name applied in any country to the principal bread-stuff."

Assuming that the "corn" of the Proverb means wheat, or perhaps can be applied to food generally, what present relation, if any, does it have as a Biblical warning, or verdict, applying to the subject of profiteering in food stocks?

If it be clear that there is such a relation, does it carry with it justification for "the people" to either "curse" or "bless," as their inclination may be, those who deal in said food stocks?

We suggest the topic to our ministerial readers, and to other Bible students, for explanation. Those who care to give their views through the Record, are invited to do so, confining their efforts to not over 400 words.

FREDERICK FOR ROAD BILL.

Farmers' Meeting Indorse the Bill After Warm Discussion.

At a meeting of the Frederick County Farmers' Association, in Frederick, last Saturday, the road bill before the legislature was approved after a lively discussion.

Dr. Goodell the first speaker, referred to the road bill and stated that he was anxious to ascertain from the farmers what they thought of it. Mr. Coblenz then dwelled to some length on the provisions of the measure. He stated that the bill originally called for an expenditure of \$3,000,000 on state road improvement, 25 per-cent of the funds to come from the county 25 per-cent from the state and fifty per-cent from the Federal Government.

After a conference with the governor he said it was agreed to amend the bill making its application voluntary instead of mandatory with the counties. He then explained the measure in detail and was asked a number of questions. Opposition was based upon the fact that the measure provided for the construction of roads costing \$30,000 or more per mile rather than for the building of cheaper roads.

Arthur D. Willard pointed out that the many more miles of hard road, suitable for this county, could be built for the same amount that it would require to construct a few miles of state improved road and for this reason he was opposed to the measure as it now stands.

Mr. Coblenz explained that the purpose of the bill was to provide an improved main artery through all of the counties and that lateral roads or roads connecting with the main artery might be built of different and less expensive material.

D. Columbus Kemp said he favored good roads but was inclined toward building them consistent with durability and good material at the least expense possible.

William J. Grove strongly advocated the bill in its original form, making it mandatory for the counties to build improved roads under the state and federal aid plan. A portion of the money, he said, could be spent in improved roads and the balance on hard bed highways connecting the improved main arteries. He said he did not advocate improved roads because he was in the road building business. In fact, he declared that on account of the labor problem, high cost of material and difficulty in obtaining materials he wished he was out of the business. Good roads, he added, were an asset to any community and it was far cheaper in the end to construct and maintain an improved road.

After an expression from others the bill as amended was endorsed.

Preachers Want Financial Independence.

Two Philadelphia preachers have leased a farm, that they will operate in connection with preaching. They say they are doing so in order to enjoy the freedom that can be had only through the financial independence that enables themselves to speak their minds in preaching the gospel; and they are taking the farm plan for bringing about that condition.

"A Dissatisfied World."

We call special attention to an article on our editorial page, this issue, from the pen of Mr. Harbaugh, the regular editorial writer for the Middletown "Valley Register." It contains much real food for careful thought. While the writer's views may not be fully sound, nor generally accepted, they are such as must compel assent, for the greater part.

William Jennings Bryan has left it

be known that "under certain circumstances" he will consider a nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Bryan is 60 years old today. He is said to be beginning a tour of the country, to extend from Massachusetts to California, that will bring out issues that may result in his nomination. His speech-making will begin in New York tonight.

A desire to be remarried in every

city he and his wife visit was expressed in a letter received last Friday from Arthur W. Paul, 686 Ninth avenue, New York, by Adam Deupert, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore. Paul, according to the letter, expects to visit Baltimore, on Sunday, March 21, to see his stepson at Fort McHenry, and wants a marriage license prepared to prevent any possible delay in his re-marriage.

WET LEGISLATION PASSED IN MARYLAND HOUSE

Race Track Bills Have Not Been Finally Acted Upon.

Gov. Ritchie removed all doubt of his position on prohibition, on Tuesday, by coming out plainly for 3 1/2% beer, cider and light wines, and sent a message to the House to this effect. A bill embodying his views was presented as a special order, on Thursday. He claims that such a bill will be effective in this state, even if the eighteenth amendment stands as it is, providing the decision of the Supreme Court recognizes the "concurrent" clause.

The race track bill met with its first defeat, on Tuesday, as it failed to pass by one vote, 52 being required, while the vote was 51 to 50. It is expected to receive the required number of votes on a proposition to reconsider. The entire Carroll county delegation voted for the bill.

Speaker Tydings, on Tuesday, surprised the House by appointing a committee of five to "investigate the Anti-Saloon League," composed of Messrs. Gambill, Miles, McDaniel, Jones and Simmons. The act was in answer to a petition that effect from the Anti-Prohibition League of Talbot county.

A bill introduced in the Senate so amends the road law as to exempt from the provisions in the section defining the kind of motor vehicles from using the state roads, tractors or traction engines whose driving wheels are equipped with standard cleats used exclusively for agricultural purposes or for hauling threshing outfits clover hullers, hay balers, binders and other farming implements.

A good part of Wednesday's session in the House was taken up in acrimonious debate over the Race-track bill and referendum. Attorney-General Armstrong is reported to have given in informal opinion to the effect that the Bill is unconstitutional. The city delegation showed great resentment against Mr. Gambill for some of the remarks he made because the city delegation voted solidly against the Bill.

The mining bill, which passed to the third reading file Wednesday night, is substantially the same as that of the last and preceding sessions, and has in view the betterment of health and of other conditions in the mines, of which the miners complain. The bill transfers from the miners to the operators many expenses borne by the former in repair of tools and of other equipments. It also is designed to correct unfairness in weighing coal of which the miners also complained.

Every person in Maryland owning as much as \$200 worth of personal property, is interested in a bill introduced by Senator McIntosh. This compels all such persons to make a return to the Appeal Tax Court in the city and the county commissioners in each county, which must be sworn to and based on this tax is to be levied. The form is to be prescribed by the State Tax Commission. This first return must be made next September and then every two years thereafter. The Senator believes that when property enforced the State's income will be increased by several millions.

The administration road bill, drawn by Ogle Marbury, has little, if indeed any, chance of passage. It was so drawn that its entire usefulness will almost surely rest upon the acceptance or rejection by the members of the legislature of the compulsory construction provision, which it imposes upon the counties of the state. The county members will not take this, and for this reason the bill has been held in committee since it was introduced on February 25. Frankly its friends are apparently afraid to bring it out on the floor for a test of strength.

On Thursday, the House voted down the bill applying the Volstead law to Maryland. The vote was 39 for and 62 against the bill.

Agreement was reached on another wet bill legalizing the manufacture and sale of 3 1/2% beer, providing the Supreme Court does not uphold the Prohibition amendment and the Volstead act. In other words, if the Volstead act is put out of business, Maryland will be ready with wet legislation.

The Carroll County delegation voted dry on the first proposition. The second was passed to its third reading without a vote, and will still be subject to amendment on its final disposition.

More Whisky Stolen.

The Sykesville Herald says: "One morning last week a truck was backed up to the Burkholder distillery near Westminster and took on ten barrels of liquor. It proceeded toward Baltimore, by way of Main St., Westminster, and disappeared. It is said the liquor was worth \$20,000. We have read of other attempts to rob this distillery and of a watchman who prevented the thefts. Where the watchman was in this instance does not appear from the published accounts of the alleged robbery. It is on a par with the robbery of a distillery in Highlandtown early last week, when four trucks hauled away 40 barrels of liquor. No trace of the thieves has been reported. Both robberies have a fishy look."

Marriage Licenses.

Hosea Andrew Robertson, of Woodbine, and Helen Elizabeth Warner, of Sykesville.

James Edward Fogle, and Nettie May Clinegar, both of Taneytown.

George E. Warner, of Lineboro, and Ida L. Holder, of Glenville, Pa.

Moses Ulysses Barnes, and Carrie Elizabeth Hoff, both of Gamber.

John F. Webster, and Millie Annie Taylor, both of Lineboro.

Herschell F. Zepp, of Patapsco, and Fannie Viola Grimes, of Westminster.

Lester L. Reese, and Lola B. Rill, both of Hampstead.

The Republicans are scanning the field of this Second Congressional district, closely, for a candidate this year, as they believe the outlook favorable for the election of a Republican. Stevenson A. Williams, of Harford, and former Congressman Blakely, of Baltimore, are mentioned as being properly qualified.

The census will show, for the first time, that there are now more people in this country living in cities and towns, than on farms. The exact division is not yet known, but it is very important as showing the trend of population away from food producing—one of the causes for the high cost of living.

FOOD TO RELIEVE EUROPE.

5,000,000 Barrels of Flour Sold on Long Time Credit.

The House, on Monday, voted to let the U. S. Grain Corporation sell to Poland, Austria and Armenia, 5,000,000 barrels of flour, to be paid for when they are able to do so. The vote on the bill was 283 to 1—eleven Democrats and one Republican voting against the measure.

There was a strong attempt to make political capital out of the question, but it turned into a talk-fest without anything developing save an attack on Mr. Hoover that "the saviour of Europe" was favoring this relief because it gave him another opportunity to "exploit himself."

The only opposition to the bill was along the line that some of the countries in Europe were learning to depend on the United States for help, rather than go to work and help themselves, and that it was about time to stop extending credits to foreign countries.

Fruit Growers Organize.

At a meeting of the fruit growers, in the office of County Agent Fuller, in Westminster, on Tuesday afternoon, the Carroll County Fruit Growers' Association was organized. The organization is the result of a meeting held several weeks ago, at which time it was decided that the growers of the county should be invited to attend an organization meeting on March 16th.

Dr. F. B. Bomberger, of the Extension Service of the Md. State College of Agriculture, addressed the meeting and explained the advantages of organization for the fruit growers of Carroll county. He also outlined the constitution and by-laws for the organization.

A. P. Snader, of New Windsor, was elected temporary president; Dr. L. Kemp, of Uniontown, temporary vice-president, and County Agent Fuller, temporary secretary. These temporary officers were instructed to canvass the fruit growers of the county for additional members and to arrange for another meeting in the near future, at which time the organization would be completed.

The purpose of the Fruit Growers' Association is declared to be to promote and extend the fruit growing industry of Carroll county, and to stimulate co-operation among the members." It is expected that all of the fruit growers of the county will join the association.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 15, 1920.—William E. Burall, executor of Joannah Burall, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received an order to sell personal property.

Letters of guardianship of Wm. C. Shoemaker, infant, were granted unto Annie B. Shoemaker.

The last will and testament of Joel Bish, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William C. Bish, who received an order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 16, 1920.—Letters of administration on the estate of William F. Rineman, deceased, were granted unto George E. Rineman, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Geo. W. Hoffacker, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto M. Alverta Hoffacker, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Kate B. McDonald, guardian of Harry B. McDonald, infant, settled her fourth account.

J. Francis Reese, John J. Reese and Jesse C. Sharrer, executors of Frank C. Sharrer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

William C. Bish, executor of Joel Bish, deceased, returned an inventory of debts.

George R. Gehr and F. Neal Parke, administrators w. a. of C. Belle Orndorff, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and leasehold estate and received an order to sell personal property.

Marriage Licenses.

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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. B. R. on Friday, in time for use. All correspondence should be mailed to us not later than by Thursday morning train, which will mean Wednesday on the Routes.

HARNEY.

Mr. Charles Engle, an aged and highly respected citizen of this place, died on March 12, at his home, aged about 83 years. He had been a great sufferer for some time, and death to him came only as a sweet relief.

"Charley," as he was commonly known, was of a rather jolly disposition, and it can be truly said, that he was everybody's friend. He was always a hard-working and industrious man, and many times would disoblige himself to accommodate a friend or neighbor, and would have given his last penny at any time to help any one in need.

"Charley" was, what might be called, the gardener of the town, and when garden-making and seed planting time comes, we shall greatly miss him. We all knew that when he did any work for us, we never need worry about it, because it would be done right. He was a great friend of the children; they now miss his cheerful smiles and will never again hear his hearty laugh at their childish pranks. Truly, all will miss him, but willingly submit to Divine will.

Strange as it may seem, that many who were not apparently as deserving as he, were prospered and permitted to accumulate an abundance of this world's goods, while God in His wisdom decreed that he should be stricken down in poverty, leaving his funeral expenses and the care of his aged wife in the hands of a charitable people, who, realizing that charity is the greatest of virtues, have contributed liberally and are still contributing.

Our collectors have done excellent work, but were unable to see all who would like to contribute to this worthy cause; and we would say that any one wishing to contribute, can send, or hand, it to J. W. Reck, who will see that all names are properly placed on the already long list of contributors.

He served during the Civil War, in Co. D, 205 Pa. Vols., and saw much service on the various fields of battle. For a while, he received a pension, but through some little trouble about his military record, it was taken from him about 8 years ago, at a time when he most needed it. This, if itself should cause us to go forth in our work of charity, for the benefit of one who spent about four of the best years of his life, fighting for the perpetuity of our grand and glorious Nation.

Preparatory and communion services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, on Easter Sunday morning, the former being an hour earlier than the latter.

Mrs. Geo. Bowers spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Dilly Mort. Jack Davis is visiting his friends in Harney.

Mrs. John C. Eyer and two daughters, Viola and Ethel, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Ohler.

LINWOOD.

Charles Englar has accepted a position in the Sun office, in Baltimore. He left on Monday to take up his new duties.

Joseph Englar and wife of New Windsor, spent Sunday with Thurston Cronise's family, near town.

Mrs. Clara Englar and Mrs. R. Lee Myers attended the Women's Club, in Union Bridge, on Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Messler is spending a fortnight in Hagerstown, as the guest of Miss Edna Bovey.

Joseph Langdon, wife and son, and Miss Mary Carter, were visitors at Mrs. James Etzler's, on Sunday.

Miss Mattie Pfoutz is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Drach.

Joseph W. Smith (colored) was called to the home of his sister, in Westminster, on Monday, on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Kitty Smith. She had just had a birthday—96 years.

Joseph Englar has a White Orpington hen that laid an egg that measured 7 inches in circumference, around the middle, and 10 inches around the long way. The same hen has laid 3 eggs the same size in a week. This beats Mr. Uhler's Minorca hen, of Hagerstown, reported in the Baltimore Sun, March 16th.

Mrs. F. B. Stevenson spent the week with her brother, Robert Etzler, near Taneytown.

The Sewing Circle was nicely entertained by Mrs. Samuel Brandenburg, on Wednesday. Quite a large crowd was in attendance.

Misses Helen and Vivian Englar and R. Lee Myers, took in "Ben Hur," at the Academy of Music.

Miss Helen Brandenburg returned home after visiting her uncle, Edgar Bural's family, at Johnsville.

Mrs. James Etzler will entertain the S. S. C. E., at her home, next Thursday evening, March 25th.

BRIDGEPORT.

Jacob Stambaugh and wife, Harry W. Baker and wife, and Jones Baker, visited in Thurmont, on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Kemper is visiting her brother, Mr. Jacobs, in Fairfield.

Wm. A. Naill spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Rev. C. R. Banes, of Thurmont, visited Frank Grushon and wife, on Sunday.

UNION BRIDGE.

The concert by the war players, on Monday night, was enjoyed by a large audience.

On Tuesday night, the School Improvement Association held a meeting in the school building.

Merl Fogle has been seriously ill, for the past week.

Truman Hall, aged 9 years, died on Sunday, following a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home of his grand-mother, on Tuesday, and were in charge of Rev. W. O. Bach. Interment at Beaver Dam cemetery.

The Women's Club met last Saturday, at the Lutheran parsonage. Every day is sale day just now, and the prices paid are the highest.

A town is judged by its school building. We hope to be well thought of, soon.

Mr. Grimes has been offered the position of gate-keeper, at the railroad crossing, and has resigned as mail carrier.

Mrs. John Weaver has gone to York, Pa., on business.

John Messler has accepted a position as clerk in the post-office.

Yes, it is very muddy in this section, also.

Harry Stone is able to be at his regular employment, after two weeks of illness.

A pool-room is a sort of tumor in the moral growth of a community.

Say, if you thought you would be dead, next Monday, you would let nothing keep you from church the day before. Are you sure you will be alive next week?

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

Miss Katherine McKinney, one of the students, was hurried to a hospital in Baltimore, last week, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Little hope for her recovery was entertained at first by her physician, but at this writing there is still hope.

Prof. Fletcher is able to be out again, after being confined to his room for nearly three weeks, with influenza. Mrs. John took charge of his department while he was ill.

A Bible Institute was conducted in the Westminster Church of the Brethren, by Prof. Mallott, Prof. Kinsey and Prof. Murphy, last week, beginning on Wednesday evening and closing on Sunday evening; 24 addresses were delivered. The attendance was good throughout the Institute.

A number of our Professors and student ministers attended the Inter-Church World Movement held in Baltimore, last week. They report a very good meeting, practical and beneficial in every respect. About 35 ministers of the Church of the Brethren attended the convention.

A very spirited basket ball game was played between the Literary Societies, on Friday afternoon. The game was the last of a series of games, and resulted in a very close score—13 to 11—in favor of the Emersonian team.

The two debating teams which were to debate with Bridgewater College, on Friday evening, 26th, are continuing their preparation with the view of having a debate on that date in spite of the fact that Bridgewater College is not able to meet our boys. The debate will be held in the gymnasium. There is much interest being manifested among the debaters.

UNIONTOWN.

Quarterly Conference of the Pipe Creek Charge, will be held in the M. P. church, Saturday, March 20th., at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Harry Haines and daughter, Dorris, are visiting relatives in the city.

The P. O. S. of A. celebrated their fourth anniversary, Tuesday night. After business, all enjoyed refreshments. The ladies helped serve the company.

Henry Sittig moved his goods to the Red Men's property, this week. His wife is suffering from the effects of her late severe illness.

Charles Rodkey and Mr. Larkins, of Baltimore, were in town, first of the week, arranging for the opening of a new enterprise in town. They expect to start a canning factory, this summer, on the Wm. Rodkey property. They will can only tomatoes, the first year.

Mrs. Frank Haines visited her parents, in New Windsor, this week.

NEW WINDSOR.

Robert Miller had the misfortune to have his right hand nearly cut off in a fodder shredder, on Monday last. He was taken to a Baltimore hospital, and at this time the doctors think his hand can be saved.

Miss Nan Norris, of Linganore, is visiting at Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson's.

Dr. James Fraser is suffering from an abscess on the eye.

Miss Flora Myers, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, a few weeks ago, is able to be up.

Miss Everett, of Westminster, was in town, on Thursday, in the interest of organizing a Women's Club, and re-organizing the Girls' Club.

Mrs. Ellen Hawk has sold her property, near town, to Roscoe Garver.

Mrs. John Hann, of Hagerstown, spent Thursday with her parents, J. Wesley Haines and wife.

Prof. Cockey, of Baltimore, has re-organized the dancing class, at this place.

FRIZELLBURG.

Rev. Paul D. Yoder will preach in the Chapel, this Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Notwithstanding the cold night, our entertainment realized us \$31.45 gross receipts.

Walter Myers found one of his horses dead in his barn, last Sunday morning. He was apparently well the night before.

Sabbath school on Sunday at 2:00 P. M.

MARRIED

FOGLE—CLINGAN.

Mr. James E. Fogle, and Miss Nettie M. Clingan, both of Taneytown, were married on Sunday evening, March 14th, by Rev. Guy P. Bready, at the Reformed parsonage.

DIED.

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

MR. CHARLES ENGLE.

Mr. Charles Engle died at his home in Harney, on March 12, 1920, aged about 83 years and 6 months. He is survived by his widow, Mr. Engle was a veteran of the Civil War, and was in the service in a Penna Regiment about four years. (For further particulars, see Harney Correspondence.)

MRS. ADELIN FAIR.

Mrs. Adeline Fair died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Moose, near York Springs, Sunday evening, March 14, and was buried Wednesday afternoon at the Pines Church cemetery. Funeral services at the church. Six of her grand-sons acted as pallbearers, Guyon, Roy, Albert, Ralph, Hermer, and Robert Fair.

Mrs. Fair leaves nine children, 56 grand-children and 25 great-grand-children.

MR. WM. A. DEVILBISS.

Mr. Wm. A. Devilbiss, died at his home in Emmitsburg, on Monday, March 8, 1920, from paralysis, in his 67th year. He formerly lived at Keyville, and removed to Emmitsburg about ten years ago. He was Vice-President of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank, and was one of Emmitsburg's most highly regarded citizens.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Laura Stansbury. Also by three brothers: Lee D. and John D., of Taneytown, and Warren G., of near Emmitsburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Edith Sheeley, of Mount Morris, Ill., Mrs. Calvin Hahn and Mrs. Albert Stansbury, of near Keymar, and Miss Missouri Devilbiss, of near Emmitsburg. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday morning. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. C. R. Banes pastor of the deceased conducted the services.

MRS. MARGARET WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Margaret Williams died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton H. Reindollar, Taneytown, on Wednesday morning, March 17, 1920, aged 93 years and 18 days. Death was due to the accumulation of the infirmities of age. She had been critically ill for about four months, having been brought from her home in York to Taneytown, in order that she might have better care.

She was the wife of Rev. Levi T. Williams, who died in 1887. He was pastor of the Taneytown Lutheran charge from 1858 to 1867, and was held in the highest esteem, as was also Mrs. Williams, who survived him 33 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Milton H. Reindollar, of Taneytown, and Miss Sue Williams, of York; another daughter, Mrs. Alice Yost, having died some years ago. Funeral services will be held at the home, this Saturday morning, about 8:15, after which, interment will be made in Chambersburg, Pa., where her husband is buried.

In Loving Remembrance of our dear Parents,

WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH CLUTZ.

We saw you suffer, mother dear,
We heard you sigh,
With throbbing heart and streaming eyes
But now you calmly sleep at last,
All pain, all grief, all sorrow past.

Tenderly we nursed and cared for
Our kind and loving father,
Trying in vain to restore his health,
Their life was short, but still complete,
When God called them home on high.

Days of sadness still come over us,
Hidden tears so often flow,
Fond memory keeps our true parents near us,
Though Heaven claimed them five years ago
BY THEIR CHILDREN.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford, of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets, he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation, give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

Cold!—Sure.

On one of our most recent cold Saturdays the tenderfoot rank boy scouts of Terre Haute made an all-day hike along the Wabash. They were describing the hike for the benefit of some of their most interested friends.

They had described the city blasts from the river, the frozen ground and the various sensations produced on their spinal columns without winning what they regarded sufficient sympathy from their listeners. Just as they were most disappointed their executive took part. "Why it was so cold that we had to break the ice off the pancake batter between frying cakes," he ejaculated.

And then the audience was moved to speech.—Indianapolis News.

French Views of Indiana.

Many French people have as vague ideas of the United States, outside of New York and the Eastern coast, as Americans have of France outside of Paris.

C. Michelon, permanent secretary of the Alliance Francaise, tells of receiving a letter from a business firm in Marseilles, one of the largest French ports, asking for information in regard to the products of the Indians of Indiana.

The Scrap Book

"PIANO" MAKES QUEER MUSIC

Probably Paderewski Would Shudder at Sight of This Native African Instrument.

Africans are a music-loving people, though in a native African village there is not much to be had that will produce sounds of a harmonious nature. There the musical instruments are of the crudest kind. Even if the African musician has the real musical gift, with his very best effort it cannot be displayed creditably on the crude instruments at hand.

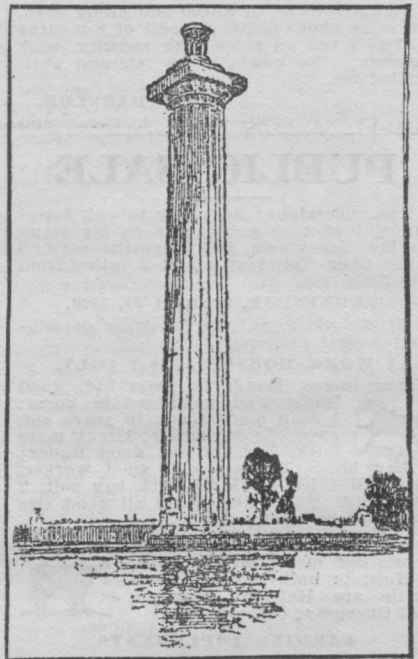
The African "piano," ungainly looking as it is, shows a good bit of ingenuity both in its construction and its manipulation, so that the sounds blend in some sort of musical strains. There are usually 13 to 20 "keys" in the makeup of an African piano. Each is of polished wood 3 to 4 inches wide and 14 to 15 inches in length. Under each key is a gourd attached by means of a resinous gum, or an application of cement very durable when it hardens. A half circular strip of flexible wood holds all in place. The gourds are of different sizes. Two sticks, like drum sticks, are used by the player, one in each hand; and the playing is done by pounding with the sticks upon the keys, each of which, when struck, gives out a different sound.

In some of the villages of Africa where missionaries dwell, the "piano" drum, for that is what it really is, serves as the church "bell," to summon the people to the services. If manipulated by the native evangelist, which is often the case, the call to prayer and praise rings out with all the lusty musical (?) sounds his vigorous pounding can bring from it.

WORTHY OF GREAT FIGHTER

Memorial to Oliver Hazard Perry at Put-in-Bay Really Beautiful Work of Art.

The memorial monument in honor of Oliver Hazard Perry at Put-in-Bay, O., commemorating his victory over the British in the battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813, is noted for its beauty and simplicity. The cost was \$800,000. It is built of granite, concrete, marble and Stella bronze. The magnificent Grecian-Doric column rises to a height



The Perry Memorial.

of 350 feet from the base. The diameter is 45 feet, and the neck 35 feet and gallery 45 feet square. The octopod is 18 feet in diameter and 23 feet high and contains a frosted glass dome, illuminated by electricity. It was off Put-in-Bay that Perry, in command of an American squadron, captured the British fleet and sent to his superior officer, General Harrison, his famous dispatch: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Change Shape of Cattle's Horns.

An English inventor undertakes to change the shape of the horns of cattle by hanging weights on them while they are growing. The weights are pear-shaped, with a tapered hole lengthwise to fit the horn, and are held in place by setscrews. The queer devices are illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Coal in the Philippines.

A vein of coal has been discovered in the Philippines which is said to be up to the quality of the Chinese fuels. The amount has not been ascertained, but it is certain that it will answer the demands of the islands for many years.

Cause Enough.

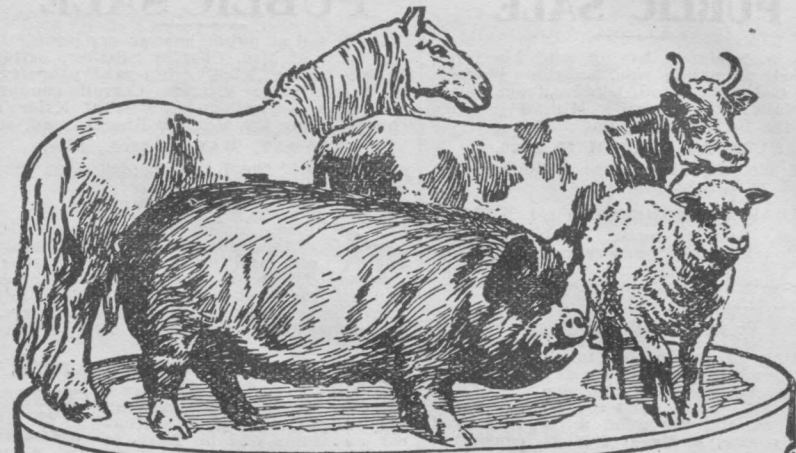
Caller (whispering)—What makes your husband look so pale and nervous?
Mrs. Dibbs—Just before you came we drew lots to see who'd fire the cook, and I won.—Buffalo Express.

The Druggist Complains.

"That new clerk of mine has two diplomats in chemistry."
"Well?"
"And yet he can't seem to mix a glass of soda water properly."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Land-Traveling Fish.

Traveling by night, the hassar, a sort of fish, will go several days over land from a diminished pond to another, or from river to river.



Dr. Hess Stock Tonic
A Spring Conditioner and Worm Expeller

Spring Is Here. Soon the litters of pigs will be coming, the calves, the lambs, and the colts will be dropped. Feed your brood sows Dr. Hess Stock Tonic before and after farrowing. It makes the bowels active, relieves constipation, promotes good health and good digestion which means healthy pigs and a mother with a milk supply to nourish.

Condition your cows for calving by feeding Dr. Hess Stock Tonic before freshening. Then feed it regularly to increase the flow of milk. It lengthens the milking period.

Give your brood mares a course of Dr. Hess Stock Tonic. And your work horses. It puts your team in fine fettle. You cannot afford to plow, harrow, sow, mow, reap or team with a team out of sorts, low in spirits, rough in hair, blood out of order, or full of worms. Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is good for sheep—especially good for ewes at lambing time.

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Legend, Has It That Twice in Three Centuries It Has Been Sounded to Help Britain.

In the great hall at Buckland abbey in Devonshire, a few miles from Plymouth, the ancestral home of Sir Francis Drake, there hangs an ancient drum of a pattern not known these 300 years. It is the famous drum of the great English sea-fighter, his companion throughout his whole adventurous career. It beat the signals on his flagship when he scattered the Spanish armada; it went with him on the first British ship that went around the world, and it sounded the taps when, after his death at sea in the West Indies, his body was committed to the waters of the Atlantic ocean.

When Drake lay dying, so runs the tradition, he commanded his brother, who was a captain of one of the ships



in the British fleet, to take his drum back to England and hang it in his hall at Buckland abbey. Whenever danger threatened Britain let them sound on the drum and his spirit would enter into the British admiral and scatter his country's foes as he had done in the days gone by. His brother did as he was commanded and after three centuries the drum still hangs in Buckland abbey, which is now in the possession of a descendant of Drake's brother.

Twice, runs the legend, has the drum been sounded—and not in vain. Once, in the generation after Drake's death, when the Dutch sought to wrest the control of the seas from the British, and the doughty Admiral Von Tromp sailed up the British channel with a broom at his masthead, to signify that he would sweep the English from the ocean. At its sound the spirit of Drake entered into Admiral Blake, who triumphed over the conquering Dutch. Again, when the genius of Napoleon threatened the very existence of the British empire, the drum was sounded and Drake's spirit animated the greatest of English sea-fighters—Admiral Nelson.

The old tradition is the subject of a poem by an English writer, Henry Newbolt. The poem makes the great sea-fighter, dying in his berth, exclaim:

Take my drum to England, hang it by the shore,
Strike it when your powder's runnin' low;
If the Dons sight Devon, 'll quit the port o' heaven
An' drum them up the Channel as we drummed them long ago.

THOUGHT HUBBY NEEDED IT

Young Wife Not at All Displeased at Rebuke Administered to Conjugal Partner by Bishop.

A colonial bishop, speaking at a meeting held for the purpose of raising funds for the building of a church, sought to put his audience in good humor by making complimentary references to the progress that had been made in their district, dwelling particularly on the advancement in the quantity and quality of the various local products. The clergyman who had been appointed to the incumbency, a very young man, rose at the conclusion of the speech and solemnly called his lordship's attention to the fact that he had omitted to mention eggs, which were a considerable source of revenue. On the spur of the moment the bishop decided to administer a rebuke. "It is highly gratifying to learn," he said, after apologizing for the omission, "that the poultry of the neighborhood have such a competent young rooster to crow for them!" When the meeting was over the bishop, who was very tender-hearted, thinking he might have hurt the young clergyman's feelings, and those of his wife as well, tendered an apology to the latter, who, to his surprise, quickly dispelled his fears. "Please do not trouble," the lady said, "I was pleased with the answer you gave to my husband. It will do him a great deal of good!"

NOT FLATTERY.

While the minister was making a call the little girl of the house was busy with pencil and paper. "What are you doing?" he asked when her mother had left the room for a moment. "I'm making your picture," said the child. The minister sat very still and she worked away steadily. Then she stopped and compared her work with the original and shook her head. "I don't like it much," she said. "Tain't a great deal like you. I guess I'll put a tail to it and call it a dog."

Sleeping Sickness Mystery.

At a recent meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Simon Flexner told what little is known about "sleeping sickness," which has made its appearance in America. Doctor Flexner said the cause, method of propagation and means of cure were as yet unknown.

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia, first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

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Sales for which this office does printing or advertising, will be inserted under this heading (3 lines) free of charge. Charge for sale register alone, \$1.00 until date of sale.

MARCH.

- 20-11 o'clock. Maurice E. Schwartz, along State Road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 20-12 o'clock. Chas. E. Walkert, near Harney, Stock, Implements, Household Goods. G. R. Thomson, Auct.
- 20-10 o'clock. P. G. Sauble, 3 miles So. of Union Bridge. 15 Jersey Cattle, 1 Registered Bull; blooded and heavy Horses; Poland China Hogs; up-to-date Farming Implements. E. A. Lawrence, Auct. 2-9-10t
- 20-12 o'clock. Chas. W. Shuey, near Silver Run. Stock and Implements. Wm. Warner, Auct.
- 22-12 o'clock. Wm. I. Babylon, near Frisellburg. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 22-1 o'clock. F. P. Palmer, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. M. D. Smith, Auct.
- 22-10 o'clock. Walter Rentzel, near Mt. Union church. Stock and Implements. E. A. Lawrence, Auct.
- 23-10 o'clock. W. Murray Miller, on the Shaffer Tan Yard farm, nr. Westminster. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 23-11 o'clock. Chas. Hoffman, along Bull Frog road. Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- 23-12 o'clock. Sterling E. Zimmerman, between Pleasant Valley and Marker's Mill. Stock and Implements. Wm. E. Warner, Auct.
- 24-11 o'clock. R. S. Feesser, near Otter Dale Mill. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 25th-11 o'clock. James D. Haines, on his farm between Linwood and New Windsor. Stock and Implements.
- 25-12 o'clock. B. Carroll Hively, near Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 26-10 o'clock. Arthur H. Master, 1 1/2 mi. south Westminster, on State Road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 26-Harry D. Wantz, 1/2 mile north Pleasant Valley. Stock and Implements. T. A. Martin, Auct.
- 26-12 o'clock. Wm. F. Cover, at Keymar. Household Goods. E. L. Stitely, Auct.
- 27-11 o'clock. Exers of Wm. Gelman, at Westminster. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 27-1 o'clock. Geo. K. Duttera, on Taneytown and Keysville road. Furniture, Stoves, Hogs, Cows, etc. T. A. Martin, Auct.
- 27-10 o'clock. Dr. Wm. H. Kable, Woodsboro. Horse, Vehicles, Household Goods, etc. E. L. Stitely, Auct.
- 27-1 o'clock. Mrs. Amanda Shoemaker, York St., Taneytown. Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- 29th-11 o'clock. Chas. A. Koontz, on the Woodward farm, near Meadow Branch. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 30-11 o'clock. Walter G. Snader, near Springdale School. Stock and Implements.
- 30-10 o'clock. John H. Marker, at Marker's Mill. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 31-12 o'clock. M. Jane Ecker, near Banst Church. Stock, Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 31-11 o'clock. Geo. I. Harman, on Taneytown and Keysville road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

APRIL.

- 1-1 o'clock. George F. Crabbs on road leading from Taneytown to Keymar, on premises of Daniel S. Crabbs, Keysville road. Live Stock. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 3-12 o'clock. Franklin Bowersox, annual sale of Buggies, Harness, and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

PATTERSON BROS' ANNUAL Stock Sale

of Horses, Colts and Hogs, at their stables in Emmitsburg, Md., on THURSDAY, MARCH 25th., 1920, at 12 o'clock, shary.

25 HEAD OF HORSES & COLTS, from 3 to 8 years old, all acclimated, consisting of Franklin and Washington Co., and nearby horses. 15 Head of these Horses will be heavy farm Mares and good lead Horses, as we are selecting them to suit the farmers, and they know the kind of Horses Patterson Bros. always sell at their sales; the balance of these Horses will be good blocky Colts and 2 Fine Driving Horses.

50 HEAD OF HOGS, SOWS & PIGS, consisting of 2 thorough-bred Duroc Sows, will have pigs in April; 3 Duroc Boar Pigs, weighing from 60 to 100 pounds; 1 Half-bred Sow, with 10 pigs by her side, will be 2 weeks old by day of sale; balance are Shoats, weighing from 50 to 100 lbs. Don't forget the date and remember these Horses must be as represented on day of sale or money refunded. Sale to begin promptly at 12 o'clock, rain or shine, March 25th.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months will be given.
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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence in Germany Township, Adams County, along the road leading from Littlestown to Emmitsburg, 3 miles from Littlestown, formerly the J. H. Kelly property, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th., 1920, at 12:20 o'clock, the following personal property, to-wit:—

TWO HEAD OF HORSES, bay horse, 13 years old; bay mare, 18 years old, both offside workers, safe for anyone to handle.

THREE HEAD DEHORND CATTLE, yellow cow, carrying 4th calf, will be fresh in April; Red Durham cow, carrying 4th calf, will be fresh in the Fall; spot ted cow, 4th calf, about a short time.

CHICKENS by the pound, also GUINEAS, 7 Small Shoats, weigh 40 to 50 lbs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Two-horse Western wagon and bed, buggy, sleigh, 2-block land roller, good as new; riding corn cultivator, hay rake, hay carriage, dung boards, 18-tooth wood frame harrow, 16-tooth lever harrow, Syracuse No. 40 and Oliver No. 40 furrow plows, shovel plow, 2 corn forks, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, digging irons, work bench, with wood screw vices, forks, shovels, lot of chicken coops, corn by the bushel.

HARNESS. 2 sets front gear, set of buggy harness, collars, bridles, halters and flynets.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Columbian range, good as new; iron kettle, churn, lawn mower, Brown Auto spray pump complete, sugar cured and smoked hams and shoulders, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—10 months credit on sums of \$5.00 and over with notes with approved security. All sums under \$5.00 cash. 3 percent off for cash.

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State of Maryland STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed Proposals for unloading and hauling stone chips, as follows:

DIVISION NO. 5—Frederick, Carroll, Howard and Montgomery—6,900 Tons, will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M., on the 6th day of April, 1920, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By Order of the State Roads Commission this 17th day of March, 1920, mission this 29th day of August, 1919.

FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman.
CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary.
The right is reserved to increase or diminish the above quantities 20%. 3-19-2t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE MOUNTAIN LAND

The undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John M. Stouter, late of Frederick county, deceased, and by order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county, will offer at public sale, in front of what is known as "Spangler Hotel," in Emmitsburg, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th., 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., the following Mountain Land, to-wit:—

FIRST: All those tracts of mountain timber land situated in Eyer's Valley, Frederick county, Maryland, containing 8 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 14 PERCHES of land, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John M. Stouter by Judson Hill and Richard S. Hill, Executors, by deed dated February 13, 1900, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 5, folio 614, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county.

SECOND: All that tract of timber land situated about 4 miles west of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, containing about 36 ACRES OF LAND, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said John M. Stouter, by Joseph C. Rosenthal and wife, by deed dated December 28, 1901, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 13, folio 126, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county.

THIRD: All that tract or parcel of land, well set in heavy timber, located about 4 miles south-west of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, which was conveyed to the said John M. Stouter by James O. Joseph and wife, by deed dated October 6, 1902, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 15, folio 524, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, said tract containing

23 3/4 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. **FOURTH:** All that tract or parcel of timber land, situated in Eyer's Valley, Frederick county, Maryland, containing 28 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said John M. Stouter by James D. Haines and wife, by deed dated January 24, 1903, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 17, folio 385, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county.

FIFTH: All that tract or parcel of mountain timber land, situated about 4 miles west of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, containing

20 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said John M. Stouter by Cameron F. Ohler and wife, by deed dated March 13, 1903, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 17, folio 396, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county.

SIXTH: All that tract or parcel of timber land, situated about 4 miles west of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, containing

14 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said John M. Stouter by Peter G. Hiltbrich and George H. Hiltbrich, Executors, by deed dated October 12, 1904, and recorded in Liber S. T. H. No. 287, folio 493, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county.

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TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Court's order: one-half cash on the day of sale or ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in 6 months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by said Executor for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$25.00 will be required from the purchaser of each lot on day of sale. All costs of conveyancing and revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

GEORGE P. STOUTER, Executor
RENO S. HARP, Attorney. 3-19-2t

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ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st., 1920.

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By WALTER A. FROST

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My acquaintance with Mr. Bannister was short. It lasted only from Chicago to Port Huron, and yet in that time he told me not only his real name, his "alias," and his occupation, but also the very hard luck experience which I shall set before you.

The cause of our becoming acquainted was accidental—the dining-car was crowded and the steward put us at the same table. As I seated myself I noticed a little man at the other side of the table, but I paid no attention to him until he looked hard at me, and in a low voice asked:

"What line do you carry?"

"I beg your pardon?" I asked.

"What line do you carry?"

There was no escape. "Law books," I answered. "I am a lawyer."

He smiled and held out a fat hand.

"We are in about the same profession. I am a detective."

"Yes," I replied, for I felt a desire to know more of a man who could see any resemblance between a lawyer and a detective. "We are, it might be said, slightly related."

"Well, when you have practiced longer you will understand what I mean when I say that we are in about the same line."

He smiled, and between orders to the waiter told me his story.

"Yes, when you have practiced longer you will understand what I mean. You lawyers have to use us at every step you take; you can't get on without us. A witness goes back on you and gets lost, and the first thing you do, is to call one of us in to look up your man for you. Lawyers, doctors, business men and bankers, you all give us a lot of work."

"Speaking of bankers, I'm down on all of 'em, for it was while doing some work for a banker that I had the hardest piece of luck I ever struck, and just when everything was going lovely, too."

"It was this way! The chief called me in one afternoon, and said he: 'Jim, I want you to go down to Elberton and see Stevens, the banker. There's been some work done down there, and he's afraid some of it may come his way.'

"He'll give you the facts, and then go to work. The gang that's suspected is something like the Fiske outfit you gathered in at Oshkosh last fall."

"The next morning I was in Stevens' private office, and it was a dandy. But never mind that."

"The next morning, after seeing old Stevens, I dropped into a saloon where I'd seen some young fellows go, and found six or eight boys having a quiet game. I had a beer, bought a cigar, and went out."

"Next morning I dropped in again. The bar-keep recognized me and said, 'Good morning.' 'Good morning,' says I, and got my drink and cigar and went out without saying anything more. I kept on dropping in and some of the chaps began to notice me, but they held off, which made me think I might be somewhere on the right track, so I went in steady."

"After I'd been in town for about a week one of the young fellows asked me at the saloon one evening what I was selling."

"I'm buying," said I.

"Buying what?"

"Land." And then he introduced me to the rest of the bunch who were at the table playing. They asked me to come in, and I did. They couldn't play much, I saw, but I let them win a couple of dollars, and then I cleared out."

"A few days after that when I went in—it was one afternoon, about half-past four—I found some of the gang there. Then I knew they wasn't working, for if they had been they couldn't have been there then."

"Well, I was pretty sure they was the boys I was looking for, and so, wanting to see what they'd rise to, I managed to drop a set of 'skeleton' keys on the floor when I was just going to pay for the drinks. I bent down quick and picked 'em up and shoved 'em into my pocket, but I saw they was 'on,' for in a few minutes one of the bunch came over to me and says:

"See here, Mr. Jenks (I'd told 'em my name was Jenks), 'you might as well tell us a little more about yourself. We know you're not down here to look up land, and it's our opinion you may be after something that begins with D.'

"Doug was what he meant. But I was not going to be drawn out, at least, not yet, and so I said:

"It strikes me I don't know much about you boys yet. Don't you think you'd better show up first?"

"They held off a bit even then, but finally one of them, a tall, sharp chap he was, came close to me and says:

"Were you ever in Janesville?"

"I laughed and said: 'Why, yes, I guess so.'

"Were you there two weeks ago?"

"I looked around for a moment, as if to see there weren't any one could hear, and then I said:

"Yes but I didn't do that job."

"He wasn't quite sure yet, for he tried me again:

"Who brought it of the man who 'found' it?"

"He was thinking of the big diamond robbery that had just come off in Janesville. It was a neat piece of

work, and the chief had two of his best men on it.

"How can I tell? I asked. 'They say the Jew got it, but he cleared before the "Blues" got there.'

"I thought they was going to talk up, but the tall man was suspicious, I saw, and so I went out, after setting them up again."

"That evening the tall man asked me to take a little ride with him. I wanted 'em to feel sure of me, and so I put a 'jimmy' under my coat, and when we got into the cutter I wrapped it up in the blanket and put it under the seat."

"We had a nice drive, for it was a dandy night, but the chap didn't say a thing about himself or the gang or me. He only talked about the fishing up North, and we didn't get anywhere. Along about eleven we came to Rite's place, and he said we'd go in and have a drink. I jumped out and went to tie the horse, asking him to throw the blanket over her. He proceeded to do so, and of course the jimmy fell out."

"He laughed and clapped me on the back."

"I guess we've got you located now, old man," says he. 'And now we'll go back.'

"We went to the rooms where the rest of the gang were waiting for us."

"I guess he'll do, boys," said he, and then he says to me: 'I have an idea that we can put a man like you in the way of making something pretty.'

"They grinned, and then we talked things over."

"I had been traveling with them pretty steady for a month, and one night they told me they were going to do a little piece of work on a bank in town (Stevens' bank, of course), and they wanted me to 'fix' the safe."

"All right, boys," says I. 'I'll have to send down to Chi for my "kit," though.'

"Next morning I went over to Stevens' and put him 'on,' telling him to put some marked bills in the safe for that night. I got the combination from him, too, thinking I might have some trouble with the safe, and I had to get it open one way or another."

"Then I went over to the chief of police and fixed it up with him so that he'd surround the bank after we had gone in and nab us as we came out."

"The bank proposition was a little heavy for the boys, some of 'em being a little new at such work, and when Tuesday night came they began to get a little nervous. But I filled 'em up with drinks, and told 'em how easy it was, gave out a long talk on my own experiences, and by Wednesday afternoon they were ready for anything."

"We had a good supper, with lots of drinks of all sorts, and some of the boys were pretty well jugged by the time we were through."

"We had set the job for midnight, met then at a barber shop, where the big chap had a job (he was slick), and then separated, meeting again at the bank as the clock struck twelve."

"The big fellow broke in the door with his shoulder—he was as strong as a bull-moose—and we all piled in after him. I remember I was the last man in, and I was thinking how fine they were going to look in the papers next morning, the five of them standing in a row, with me at their right as the man who had 'gathered them in.' I laughed to myself as I opened the safe, and then I heard the snap of a man's fingers, a voice cried 'now, men!' the lights were turned on, and each of us was looking into the barrel of a gun."

"I looked at the man who was covering me, and you can just about figure out how I felt when I saw that it was that young kid with the yellow hair. He smiled a bit, and then told us to throw up our hands."

"All of us did except the big chap, and he got a bullet through his hip. I tried to remonstrate with the kid, who seemed to be running the thing, but he told me to 'cut it out,' and I saw that it was no use."

"They took us down to the jail and got our faces by flashlight. I was standing with the rest of the bunch, and my name (my real one, too, for I'd given it to old Stevens in the first place) was stuck underneath."

"I tried to drive it into the chief of police that I was out after the men, but he said I'd given wrong information, and the light-haired kid was boss there, anyhow."

"Then they threw us into cells that a dog couldn't have slept in, and sent us down to Chicago next morning handcuffed together like Siamese twins. They tried us, and I got off with a reprimand from the court for 'encouraging crime and, though a detective by profession, leading young and weak boys astray.'

"Then the chief jawed me for an hour, and gave me a 'vacation' for 'incompetency and general stupidity.' And the papers made it hot for the chief for 'hiring such men,' and then, of course, he chuckled me permanent."

"All because that kid with the yellow hair had started in, on his own hook, to run the same gang that the chief had set me on! If he'd waited three minutes I'd have landed the bunch, I'd have 'gathered in the outlaws,' as the papers said. But you see how it was. And what made it all the worse, the tall chap turned out to be Jim Cummings, wanted in St. Louis and Boston for forgery and robbing the mails."

"As it was—well, it was hard luck, wasn't it? Mr. Bannister stared gloomily out into the night."

"Come," said he, after a moment, "let's get something to smoke. Every time I think of that kid with the yellow hair it makes my head ache. Let's smoke up." And I followed his short, squat figure into the smoking compartment.

HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"Peace may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N. Haskell, Allied high commission in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

"There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the terri-



COLONEL HASKELL.

ble winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind."

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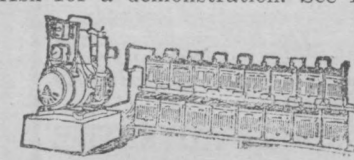
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LESSON FOR MARCH 21

**JOHN'S PICTURE OF WORSHIP
 IN HEAVEN.**

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 7:9-17.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Blessing, and glory,
 and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor,
 and power, and might be unto our God
 for ever and ever. Amen.—Rev. 7:12.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly
 Home.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—A Glimpse of Heaven.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
 —A Vision of the Glorious Future.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
 —Permanent Message of the Book of
 Revelation.

I. The Worshipers (vv. 9-14).
 1. Who they are (vv. 9, 11). (1)
 Redeemed men (v. 9). They are main-
 ly Gentiles—"of all nations, and
 kindreds, and people, and tongues."
 They are those to whom the "gospel
 of the kingdom" has been preached
 by converted Israelites (Matt. 24:14).
 In the first part of chapter seven we
 saw God sealing his chosen ones from
 Israel. They were sealed with the
 seal of God in their foreheads, which
 doubtless means the supernatural en-
 dowment of the Holy Spirit on the
 last days (Joel 2:28-32). While this
 was partially fulfilled on the day of
 Pentecost, its larger realization is
 still future (Acts 2:15-21). This out-
 pouring is for the equipment of the
 Jews for their divinely ordained mis-
 sion, namely, to preach the gospel of
 the kingdom to the whole world.
 When God sends forth the 144,000
 Jews with the uncton of the Holy
 Spirit, the innumerable multitude
 from all nations will receive Christ,
 the slain Lamb, for their redemption.
 (2) All the angels (v. 11). These
 angels indorse this ascription of
 praise offered by these redeemed men
 by saying "Amen."

2. Whence came these redeemed?
 (vv. 13, 14). They came out of the
 great tribulation (v. 14). After the
 rapture of the Church (I Thess. 4:13-
 18), awful days of suffering and trial
 shall come upon the world (II Thess.
 2:7, 8). It is the time of sorrow
 when the anti-Christ shall hold
 sway; such days as were not before
 nor shall be after, in which if not short-
 ened no flesh could be saved (Matt.
 24:15, 21, 22; cf. Dan. 7:8; 9:26, 27).

3. What they say (vv. 10, 12). (1)
 Salvation to our God and the Lamb
 (v. 10). They ascribe their salvation
 to God through the sacrifice of the
 Lamb, Jesus Christ. (2) "Blessing."
 They acknowledge that all blessings
 come from him. (3) "Glory." They
 acknowledge him as the glorious one
 and the one to whom all glory should
 be given. (4) "Wisdom." He is in-
 finitely wise and all wisdom comes
 from him. (5) "Thanksgiving," be-
 cause salvation was provided by him.
 (6) "Honor." Their hearts went out
 to him in high esteem. (7) "Power
 and might." They recognized that all
 power inhered in him.

II. The Blessedness of the Worship-
 ers (vv. 13-17).

1. They are before God's throne
 (vv. 9, 15). They are in heaven and
 near the throne of God. Jesus Christ
 is now preparing mansions for those
 who shall go to heaven (John 14:1-3).
 2. Clothed with white robes (vv. 9,
 14). Their white robes suggest their
 character. They have been made such
 in the blood of the Lamb. The only
 way for a sinner to be made ready
 for heaven is through the blood of
 Christ.

3. They bear palm branches (v. 9).
 The significance of the palm is found
 in the use of the Jews made of it
 at the Feast of Tabernacles. It was
 a time of great joy, because it re-
 presented the gathered harvest. The
 bearers of the palm branches will ex-
 perience the blessedness of not only
 being in heaven, but of enjoying re-
 wards for their work on earth.

4. They serve God day and night
 (v. 15). Heaven is not a place of
 idleness, or altogether of singing
 God's praises, but a place where real,
 vital service is rendered to God; in-
 deed, there are nobler fields of en-
 deavor awaiting us beyond this life.
 This life is but a training school in
 which we are made ready for service
 in heaven.

5. God dwells among them (v. 15).
 To get to heaven at all would be truly
 blessed, but to be there and have God
 to dwell among us will be wonderful.

6. Hunger no more nor thirst (v. 16).
 Here life is one continuous round
 of hungering and thirsting. In heaven
 we shall neither hunger nor thirst,
 for Jesus Christ, the Lamb, shall feed
 us. The straits and necessities of life
 will then be over.

7. Neither shall the sunlight or
 heat come upon them (v. 17).
 8. God shall wipe away all tears
 from their eyes (v. 17).

This Day Only.

Enjoy the blessings of the day if
 God sends them; and the evils bear
 patiently and sweetly; for this day
 only is ours; we are dead to yester-
 day, and not born to tomorrow.—
 Jeremy Taylor.

Greatest of All Cunning.

The greatest of all cunning is to
 seem blind to the snares which we
 know are laid for us; men are never
 so easily deceived as while they are
 endeavoring to deceive others.—
 Rochefoucauld.

— THE —
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
TOPIC

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

March 21
 Everyday Courtesies
 I Peter 3:8-12.

The common courtesies are becom-
 ing decidedly uncommon in our busy,
 bustling age. What a rare thing it
 is, for example, to find a street car
 conductor courteous enough to give to
 passengers proper direction concern-
 ing the best way to reach their des-
 tination, especially if the inquirer's
 speech has a foreign accent or is
 somewhat broken! How pleasant an
 experience it is to find a policeman
 who is obliging as well as officious!
 How happy one feels in finding an
 usher who is considerate rather than
 commanding! What a thrill one gets
 when in a crowded department store
 he finds the floorman and elevator
 man courteous and kind! Compara-
 tively speaking these experiences are
 rare. Notwithstanding all the talk
 about brotherhood, the thing itself is
 conspicuous by its absence. An ex-
 treme case of need will excite sym-
 pathy, leading to some measure of con-
 sideration, but consideration and cour-
 tesy, as a rule and principle in the
 daily life, are not much in evidence.

Courtesy appears in our Scripture
 lesson as a command. It follows in
 logical sequence the unity, compas-
 sion, love and pity that precedes it.
 Where these four are not found, cour-
 tesy will not abide. It is the product
 of love, and love is the fruit of the
 indwelling Spirit of God. There is
 apart from this a superficial courtesy
 which manifests itself in external
 matters and has its own reward. But
 the courtesy enjoined by the apostle
 is a deeper and more abiding quality.
 It belongs to the heart life and as
 Dickens said, "A man can never be a
 true gentleman in manner until he is
 a true gentleman at heart." On its
 negative side courtesy is described in
 our lesson as "not rendering evil for
 evil," but positively rendering good
 for evil, blessing and cheering other
 lives through the blessing that we in-
 herit from God. This is faith work-
 ing by love. On this principle one
 can avoid conflicts and misunder-
 standings, and thereby as the apostle
 says "see good days," not involving
 himself in troubles which make life a
 burden. There is an old Parisian
 proverb which reads "He that plant-
 eth thorns shall not gather roses."

It is common knowledge that evil
 speaking and "railing" for railing"
 produces results which burden many
 lives and provoke endless controversy
 and conflict, while a courteous answer
 is productive of peace and good-will.
 According to verses 1 and 12, these
 are the things to seek definitely and
 continually. The favor of God rests
 upon all who do this, but His face is
 against them that do otherwise.

Courtesy is due to all, the old, the
 young, the poor, the stranger, and
 the weak. This claim can be easily
 met if we are rightly related to God
 in Christ, and properly adjusted to
 the Holy Spirit day by day. Then
 the joy of the Lord is our strength
 and we do not become weary in well
 doing.

HOME NEST ONLY NURSERY

When the Young Birds Leave It They
 Rarely Return, According to
 John Burroughs.

It is always interesting to me to see
 the young birds leave their nest. It is
 generally an irrevocable step; they
 rarely go back—young swallows
 do, however, perhaps more frequently
 than other birds.

The nest is in no sense a home, but
 a nursery for a brief period. Most
 of our birds who bring off a second
 brood build a second nest, though a
 robin will occasionally relapse and
 otherwise patch up an old nest. Nest-
 ing birds leave the nest one by one,
 sometimes at intervals of an hour or
 two; at others, of a day or more.

The current notion that the parent
 birds teach the young to fly—that of
 set purpose they give them lessons in
 flying—is entirely erroneous. The
 young fly automatically when the time
 comes, as truly as the witchhazel nut
 explodes, and the pod of the jewel weed
 goes off when the seeds are ripe. The
 parent birds call to their young, and
 I have thought that in some cases
 they withhold the food longer than
 usual, to stimulate the young to make
 the great adventure. But in the case
 of a pair of bluebirds which came
 under my observation, the young were
 fed up to the moment of flight.—John
 Burroughs, in Harper's Magazine.

How Wild Things Are Lured.

Fish and frogs are equally curious
 to examine the many bright lures that
 the fishermen know will attract their
 attention. In frog hunting all that is
 necessary is a jig composed of sev-
 eral hooks grouped together and cov-
 ered with a small bit of red fannel.
 When the frog sees this bit of bright
 red it leaps for it and often hooks
 itself at the first attempt. Trout,
 muskellunge and other game fish will
 often leap clear of the water to grab
 an especially brilliant lure.

It may be said that every kind of
 bird is brimming over with curiosity
 as hunters of every land have trapped
 them by inducing them to approach
 and investigate unfamiliar objects.
 Crows and parrots possess this curios-
 ity in extreme degree, and if any-
 thing is held near their cages they
 are quick to come over and examine
 it from every angle.

Contributions From the Squirrel Family



Countless pert little squirrels of the
 kinds we are all more or less familiar
 with die to furnish pelts that masquer-
 ade as other skins in garments made
 of them. They are dyed into beautiful
 brown tones and the furriers rechristen
 them. But the pelt of the Siberian
 squirrel is an exquisite gray, marvel-
 ously marked, that makes one think
 of a white mist. To dye it would be
 like painting the lily or adorning the
 rose. It is made up into regal gar-
 ments and used in fur pieces or for
 collars and cuffs on coats of sealskin
 or of sumptuous fabrics. There is no
 gray more beautiful and delicate,
 therefore this fur seems best adapted
 to wraps for high occasions.

The designer who made the wrap
 pictured understood how to suit style
 to the fur. It is a mantle of Siberian
 squirrel and "class" is written in every
 line of it; grace, rather than utility or
 even convenience, governed its mak-
 ing. It is very dressy and has a wide
 collar; there are slits to accommodate
 the arms, instead of sleeves, and it
 is shaped to a long back. A single,
 large fur-covered button assumes all
 the responsibility of fastening it, and

it is an easy matter to slip this wrap
 off or on. One can imagine ermine
 made up in the same way for the same
 sort of wear, or sable or sealskin.

Every season presents coats of ordi-
 nary squirrel fur for misses and for
 grown people's wear in the undyed
 skins. But the chances are that many
 more skins are used for making up
 garments and fur pieces in dark col-
 ors than in the natural colors. It
 proves a satisfactory fur in wearing
 qualities whether dyed or not.

Squirrel is the most esteemed of
 furs for children's wear and leads in
 the little company which provide
 warmth in their coats. It includes
 opossum, Angora, muskrat, rabbit, light
 fitch and imitation ermine. The white
 belly of the squirrel accounts for much
 of the last-mentioned, but is chiefly
 used for making linings for cloth coats
 both for grown people and children,
 and for lining carriage robes for in-
 fants.

Julia Bottomley

For Demiseason Wear



Hats for between-season wear—these
 are the hats that are selling now. Mil-
 linery establishments used to present
 hats for winter to be followed, after a
 season of quiet, by hats for spring,
 and let it go at that, but now, by way
 of variety, we are favored with hats
 for between times. Mostly these hats
 are small or medium sized, chic affairs
 for any climate and any weather. They
 do not belong either to winter or sum-
 mer but fit in against a background of
 snow or of sunny skies.

A great many between-season hats
 are on display just now and satin, as
 a material for making them, appears
 to have no rival within speaking dis-
 tance of it unless it is the all-ribbon
 hat. They are the aristocratic first
 cousins of the satin hat and many of
 them are made of satin ribbons; also
 considerable fine workmanship is in-
 volved in their making and nearly al-
 ways the ribbons used are narrow.
 There are also certain fringes and even
 straws of brilliant surface that belong
 to the interval between winter and
 spring.

Satin is featured in the group of
 three hats shown above, although the
 uppermost hat appears to be faced
 with velvet. It takes advantage of the
 liking for feather fringes and uses a

fringe of glycerined ostrich to edge its
 top crown and brim, which is very
 wide. This is an all-black model—a
 brilliant hat in which one can feel at
 home anywhere.

At the center of the picture a wide-
 brimmed Breton sailor has a collar
 and bow of ribbon for trimming—the
 simplest treatment possible. But the
 brim is very handsomely faced with
 very narrow braid sewed on edge to
 the satin foundation, very nearly cov-
 ering it. This is an example of fine
 workmanship and a hat of great dis-
 tinction. A turban of satin with soft
 top crown finishes the group. The
 satin forms a shirred band about the
 shape and a very narrow ribbon, with
 tinsel edge is tied about it with a flat
 bow at the front. A fold of angora
 cloth binds the brim edge. This model
 is new and chic—one cannot think of
 a location, within reach, that it would
 seem out of place in.

There is a material called cellophane
 that is brilliant and weather resisting
 and looks much like slipper straw that
 must be reckoned with.

Julia Bottomley



NAPANEE **DUTCH KITCHENET**
 TRADE MARK REGISTERED

**To Our Friends Who Will Want Furniture
 Between Now and Spring**

Old Man Wisdom says: "Buy Now."
 Furniture is hard to get, and prices are going higher continu-
 ally. We have many pieces on our floor, away under the present
 market prices. Those of our customers who come first will get
 the benefit of these prices. You can place your order with us
 now, for goods desired in April; we will accept the order at pres-
 ent prices and hold the goods for you until then.
 We want your business. Because we sell better goods for
 less money than you can buy elsewhere, don't we deserve it?

Reliable Furniture. Reasonable Prices.
C. O. FUSS & SON,
 Taneytown, Md.

NOTICE!



C. E. Culler will change his auction sale day from
 Thursday to Tuesday. His next auction sale will be
TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd

10 A. M., and every Tuesday thereafter, same time and
 place. We will have
150 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

among which will be 50 extra good single line leaders.
 Horses will be in barn Monday for inspection.
 Horses, Harness and Vehicles sold on commission.

PRIVATE SALES DAILY.

W. O. Dosh will sell a carload of Extra Good Horses,
 including a number of wagon and plow leaders.

C. E. CULLER, Proprietor.
BRADLEY McHENRY, Manager.

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 cars in daily operation in the United
 States. This is a little better than one-
 half of all the motor cars used in America.
 The Ford car is every man's necessity.
 No matter what his business may be, it
 solves the problem of cheapest transpor-
 tation. We solicit your order now, be-
 cause production is limited, and we must
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 first. Touring Car, \$650; Runabout,
 \$625; Coupe, \$850; Sedan, \$975; Truck
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 prices f. o. b. Detroit.

C. L. HUMER,
 Taneytown, Md.

3-21-tf

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

A portion of the Keymar pike is reported to be in very bad condition.

Still more new sales coming in. See advertisements in this issue.

Have you left your new address at our office yet? Many have done so.

Mrs. John M. Haogland, of New York, is visiting at D. W. Garner's.

Miss Emma Hockensmith and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert are among the sick, in town.

The Taneytown Public Library will be open on Saturday from 4 to 4:30 and 7 to 8.

Augustus Morelock, and J. Lester Haugh, and families, moved to town, on Thursday.

Old newspapers come in handy at moving time. We have them in bundles, at 10c.

Thomas G. Shoemaker has purchased the lot, on Middle St., formerly owned by John S. Bower.

Mrs. Peter Baumgardner, of near Keysville, is spending the week with her son, Norman Baumgardner and family.

Mrs. James B. Galt spent several days here, this week. She expects to return from Hanover, about April 1, for the summer.

James D. Haines, who has been housed up and confined to bed, most of the winter, is slowly improving and is now getting about in the house.

So far as we have heard, Albert Baker's sale, on Monday, reached the largest total of any in this community, this season, the amount being near \$8700.00.

Officer Geo. F. Myers, J. D. Yohe, wife and daughter, of Baltimore; also E. R. Buffington, wife and daughter, of Uniontown, spent Sunday with T. M. Buffington and wife.

Rev. D. J. March reports the following egg record, for the last five days, from 13 pullets: Sunday 11 eggs, Monday 9, Tuesday 10, Wednesday 12, Thursday 12. This is a record hard to beat.

The new bridge over the Monocacy has been badly damaged by the ice passing off, practically demolishing one of the stone piers. Either the specifications for the work must have been poor, or the contractor did not do a good job.

Wm. H. Terry, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, and grand-daughter, Evelyn Terry, of York, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Hawk and daughter, Miss Marian, of Kingsdale, Pa.; C. H. Thomson, wife and son, Vincent, spent Sunday with J. A. Thomson and wife.

We will have another lot of Choice Maryland Cookery (the "Maryland" Cook Book) perhaps by the time this appears in print. Those who have applied, but could not get the books, please take notice. The price is the same—25c at our office, or 30c by mail.

Rev. Chas. S. Cady, Presbyterian pastor at Kensington, near Washington, has resigned to accept a pastorate at Bainbridge, N. Y. Rev. Cady has for several years been one of our good mail order patrons for printing, and writes us that he expects to continue as one "unless there is a local printer whom it will be advisable for me to patronize."

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Certificates for having satisfactorily completed a course of fifteen lessons in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, given under the auspices of The American Red Cross have been received by the following members of Miss Hearn's class, in Taneytown: Misses Amelia Annan, Eliza Birnie, Eleanor Birnie, Mary Brining, Anna Galt, Mrs. D. J. March. The rest of the class did not appear for examination, hence the small number receiving certificates.

Another lot of seed came, this week, this one from Senator France. We still have some of it for distribution, as well as packages laid back for those who engaged them.

Local Library News.

Our local library has been fortunate in getting into touch with the American Library Association, the organization which assumed the task of furnishing books and magazines to our soldiers and sailors during the late war, and which is now perfecting plans to increase its usefulness by enlarging its field.

The post-war program of the Association, is to carry into every community, however remote, the opportunity to enjoy books, and to have the benefit of good library advantages generally. This is a privilege which a large majority of the American people at present, do not have, especially those in the rural communities.

The scheme is, first, to arouse, through a campaign of publicity the desire for books, and the passion for reading, and then through state, county, and local agencies, to supply them; in short, to bring within reach of everyone, all that is best in the world of books, an opportunity for self-instruction in all lines of human endeavor, and a broader general knowledge, through reading, and study courses, available under the "Books for Everybody" movement.

It is a program for better citizenship through universal adult education. Special attention is called to recent additions to our town library, namely "The Dearborn Independent," a current magazine devoted to the discussion of interesting world-events. A special feature is the presentation in each issue, of unusual current events, under the heading "Briefly Told."

New books, just received, and now available, are, the "Air Service Medical Manual," profusely illustrated, describing the training of the aviator, especially his physical fitness. The "Life and Times of Henry Gasaway Davis," is a most interesting and readable biography of the "Grand Old Man of West Virginia."

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.

In Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Last Degree of Prejudice." The evening topic will be "The One Complete Atonement." The usual services will be held during the week before Easter, including Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and with the Preparatory Service on Friday afternoon. Get a card giving the complete schedule.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge.—St. Paul: 9:30, Sunday school; 10:30 sermon by pastor; 7:30, C. E. Immanuel: 1:30, Sunday school; 2:30, sermon. Welcome to all to worship with us.

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

Union Bridge Lutheran Charge.—Keysville, 10 A. M., preaching, theme "The half has not been told." Rocky Ridge, 2:30 P. M., preaching.

Church of God.—Uniontown, Sunday school at 9, and preaching at 10:15 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Wakefield: Sunday school at 1:30, and preaching at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. Wm. L. Milne will preach for the Presbyterian congregations, Sunday March 21st. Services at Piney Creek, 10:30 A. M. Service for the town congregation will be in the United Brethren church; C. E. at 6:45 and preaching at 7:30 P. M. No Sabbath school.

U. B. Church.—Town: Bible school at 9 and preaching at 10 A. M. Harney: Bible school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 P. M.

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Passing of a Pre-War Pet.

Nowadays, if you decided to make a present to your youngest nephew, you couldn't find a Japanese waltzing mouse in the country. It is true that their dervish dance is out of date in this age of shimmy shakers. But that doesn't account for their extinction. The war, which took so many lives, reached even to the mouse world. Breeders no longer raise these eccentric little creatures, according to Ed Honey, the bird and fish man. Perhaps they still live in Japan, where they are kept through immigration laws. But as far as this country goes, these busy pets of children are now but a memory.—Minneapolis Journal.

FOR SALE—In Detour, Md., at the home of Mrs. E. L. Warner, "Elbridge" Upright Mahogany case Piano, in first-class condition; price reasonable.—MARY R. WEYBRIGHT, 178 W. Main St., Westminster, Md. 3-5-3t

POLLACK STANDARD Fertilizers on hand all the time.—JOHN H. HILTEBRICK, Agent, Taneytown. 3-5-4t

DO YOU HAVE AN ORGAN OR PIANO you wish to exchange on a Victrola, or Player Piano? If so, CRAMER'S PALACE OF MUSIC, Frederick, Md., will make you a good deal. 1-23-tf

MR. FARMER get prices on Moline Manure Spreaders before buying.—GEO. R. SAUBLE, Agent. 1-2-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT in Keysville.—GEO. P. RITTER. 1-23-tf

MOLINE TRACTOR and Moline farm machinery of all kinds for sale by GEO. R. SAUBLE. 1-2-tf

CARPET RAGS.—Want 4000 lbs. good sewed carpet rags; will pay 11c lb. delivered.—S. I. MACKLEY, Union Bridge. 2-13-6t

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 STOCKING MILLS, Northtown, Pa. 1-30-11t

EGGS FOR HATCHING, \$1.25 per setting, from Thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorns, White Minorcas, Mottled Anconas, Black Orpingtons, Silver Campines, Fawn and White Runner Ducks, Thoroughbred Belgian Hares. 1 Cycle Hatcher, 50-egg size, in good order, \$3.50.—GEORGE MENTZER, Detour, Md. 2-27-10t

FEEDING SYRUP—Just received a fresh lot.—J. CALVIN DODRER, Union Bridge, No. 1. 1-9-t

RUMLEY OIL, Pull Tractors and Tractor drawn tools, for sale by H. STAMBAUGH. 3-12-2t

WASHING MACHINES and Clothes Wringers, for hand use, electric, engine-power, or any other power you may wish to use; Wood Saws, Corn Shellers, lot of Wheelbarrows, Pump Jacks, Feed Mills, second-hand Washing Machines, power and hand. Call and see them; write or phone.—L. K. BIRLEY, Middleburg, Md. P. S.—I still have that Engine—have it started and it don't want to stop. 3-5-4t

EGGS FOR HATCHING from bred-to-lay R. I. Reds, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns and Silver Laced Wyandottes, \$1.25 per setting at the house, \$1.50 by mail.—P. D. KOONS, Jr., Box 13, Detour, Md. 3-5-4t

FOR SALE.—Three year old Colt, 6 Shoats, 80 to 90 lbs. each; Hames, Bridles, Neatsfoot Oil.—S. C. REAVER. 3-12-4t

Liberty Bond Owners

Owners of Liberty Bonds of the following issues are requested to present them for exchange for the permanent bonds on March 15, 1920, or as soon after as possible:

First Liberty Loan Converted Bonds. Second Liberty Loan Bonds. Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

We will act as your agent and secure for you the permanent bonds.

THE BIRNIE TRUST CO., Taneytown, Md. 3-12-4t

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market

Wheat.....	2.45@2.45
Corn.....	1.55@1.55
Rye.....	1.50@1.50
Oats.....	70@70
Hay, Timothy.....	25.00@28.00

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, 15 cents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. 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.

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

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

2-HORSE CHAMPION WAGON and Bed for sale by GEO. A. SHOEMAKER, near Taneytown. Phone 43-F-2. 3-19-2t

FOR SALE.—Irish Potatoes.—HARRY FLICKINGER, near Taneytown.

AUCTION.—This Saturday Night, \$1000. worth of goods must be sold by Apr 1. Also on Thursday Night, Mar. 25, and Saturday Night the 27th.—GUY W. HAINES, Mayberry.

FOR SALE.—About 30 bu. of Potatoes.—WM. STUDDY, near Kump.

AN IRON KETTLE, and 8 yds. of Linoleum 2 yds. wide, will be sold at my sale, on March 29.—MRS. AMANDA SHOEMAKER.

SOW AND FIVE PIGS for sale by WM. HALTER, Mayberry.

WATCH FOR LAST BIG SALE on March 31. See adv. in this issue.—GEORGE I. HARMAN.

FOR SALE.—Saddle Mare, will work in the lead, weigh about 1400 lbs., 11 years old.—JOHN STOKESFER on Keysville road, at Clear View School. R. D. 1. 3-19-2t

FOR SALE.—Chopping Mill, 8-inch buhr, by RAYMOND OHLEER, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—About 800 bundles Corn Podder.—TRUMAN BOWERS, Harney, Md.

FOR SALE, at my sale on Monday, March 22—No. 8 Grand Climax Cook Stove with pipe shelf; also 1 Buggy Spread and Neck Yoke.—F. P. PALMER.

WHITE ROCK EGGS.—Eggs for hatching, bred to weigh and lay. RAYMOND OHLEER, Taneytown. 3-19-2t

FOR SALE.—Cow, will fresh soon.—MRS. F. C. NULL, Harney, Md. 3-19-2t

HOUSE AND LOT, at Galt Station, for rent. Possession April 1st.—JOHN S. TEETER.

THE PROPERTY OF GEO. W. WINTER advertised for sale, on another page, is for Sale or Rent.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—Apply to EDWARD KOONS, Union Bridge. 3-12-2t

NOTICE.—We are now starting our campaign of Real Estate for 1920. Maryland farms in great demand by residents of other states. One agency sold 225 Maryland farms alone. Maryland is a state of large opportunities. Come and get my propositions. Join me and get my prices like our neighboring states are getting. D. W. GARNER, Licensed Real Estate Agent, Taneytown. 3-12-tf

UNADILLA SILOS, sold by D. W. GARNER, in carload lots direct from the factory, at lowest prices. You pay no commission to Agt. I'm paid by the company.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown. 3-12-tb

FOR SALE.—One good Cooking Stove, Apply to MRS. ANNA V. HARNER, Taneytown. R. D. 2. 3-12-2t

FOR RENT.—A tenant house near Washington School house along Taneytown and Littlestown road. Apply to S. H. MEHRING. 2t

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The undersigned intending to remove to Hanover, Pa., will offer at public sale in his former hardware store, on Baltimore St., Taneytown, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th., 1920
at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., the following

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

one Home Perfect Range, No. 8, with warming shelf; one Double Heater, Raymond & Campbell make; two Quick Meal Oil Stoves, 3-burner;

1 Oak Wardrobe, 1 Fine Large Ash Sideboard, one Bedstead and Mattress; two Bed Springs, one Lounge, one Stand, lot of Rocking Chairs, one Parlor Lamp, one Library Lamp, Ironing Board, Wash Tubs, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Jugs, 1 to 5-gal; one 5-gal Coal Oil Can, three 10-gal Oil Cans, lot of Window Blinds, Pictures, Picture Frames, Meat Barrel, Etc.

TERMS:—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. On larger sums a credit of 6 months will be given, or 4% will be deducted for cash.

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No Fish Story

This is no fish story, or hot air. The operators in my Factory are earning city wages, and have country expenses. Last week, the experienced Operators,

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The Big Annual Sale of Buggies and Implements of Franklin Bowersox at his place of business, at the rear of the Opera House, Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd., 1920,
at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following described personal property, to-wit:

TWO CARLOADS OF BUGGIES,
Steel and rubber-tire wide and narrow tracks; stick wagons, spring wagons, 4 second-hand surreys, 2 good as new.

ONE CARLOAD OF WAGONS,
from 1 to 6-horses tires 1½ to 4-in. tread; 2 second-hand wagons, for 2 or 4-horses; steel rollers, wheelbarrows,

75 SETS OF NEW HARNESS,
25 sets of lead harness, 25 team bridles, yankee and Pennsylvania make; HARROWS AND PLOWS.

Springtooth harrows, lever harrows, from 15 to 25-teeth; wood frame harrows, 16 to 24-teeth; double disc harrows, 16x20 disc; 3 second-hand wood frame harrows, 16 18 and 20-teeth; Syracuse harrow 17-teeth; 2 and 3-horse plows, Wiard, Syracuse, LeRoy and Mt. Joy; 2 corn plows, corn planters, International, Hooser and J. I. Case; corn shellers, second-hand washing machine, 3 second-hand mowers, two McCormick, one Adriance, all 5-ft. cut.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION
will be given on day of sale; 3 good Second-hand Manure Spreaders.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10.00, a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

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