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## THE CARROLL COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 10-13.

Events of an Interesting Week at Ohler's Grove.

The directors of the Carroll County Fair, at Ohler's Grove, near Taneytown, have made every effort to give to the people a bigger, cleaner and better fair this year. The arrangements for the placing of the machinery, the stock, the parking of machines, and the Midway have all been changed for the convenience of the people visiting the fair.

Tuesday, August 10, will be the opening day of the fair. It will be known as Democratic Day. Hon. Wade H. D. Warfield will be chairman of the day. Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, will speak in the interest of Governor Cox, the Democratic Presidential candidate. Hon. Carvel Benson, candidate for Congress from the 2nd Congressional District, will also be present to uphold the democratic platform.

Wednesday, Aug. 11th, will be Republican day. Hon. R. Smith Snader, chairman. 1:30 P. M., Mr. O. E. Well, candidate for U. S. Senate, and A. A. Blakney, candidate for Congress from the 2nd Congressional district, will be the speakers of the day. 3:30 P. M., after the speaking, a tractor demonstration will be held in an adjoining field. This will be of interest to all the farmers and a good opportunity to compare the tractors at close range.

Thursday, Aug. 12th, 1:30 P. M., Agricultural day. Co. Agt. Fuller, chairman. Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of Extension Work, Univ. of Md., will speak on a subject which is close to every farmer in Maryland, "The Relation of the Maryland farmer to American Agriculture." Mr. D. G. Harry, president of the Md. State Dairymen's Assn., will be present and talk in the interest of dairying.

3:30 P. M., Live Stock Sale. A new feature of the Fair this year will be a sale of horses, cows, pigs, etc. Only pure bred and high grade stock will be offered. It will offer a good opportunity to the farmer to secure some good breeding stock.

Friday, Aug. 13th, Athletic day. 10 A. M., Badge Contest; 1:30 P. M., 85-lb class, 50-yd dash, standing, broad jump, dodge ball throw, for distance, play ground ball throw for distance. 100-lb class, 60-yd dash, running broad jump, basket ball throw for distance, standing hop-skip-jump. Open to all—Shoe race, pack race, three-legged race. Girls' events—50-yd dash, candle race, capdy race, basket ball throw for distance. A ribbon will be given to the first three winners of each event. Here is a lot of fun free for all.

The events of the day will be closed with a lively chase for Miss Greased Pig, free to all paying admittance. Better throw a pair of overalls in the buggy and try to be the lucky one to take the pig home. The winner gets the pig.

Every effort has been made to get a goody, entertaining midway with flying horses and Ferris wheel, sensational free acts each day. A good band will give free concerts every day. The floor space for exhibits has been greatly enlarged and a large exhibit of farm and home products will be shown.

### The Myers Mill Burned.

The former Myers mill, on the Monocacy, near Harney, owned by David P. Sentz, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The fire was first discovered about 1:30, on a roof, and may have been due to a spark from the engine used to operate the mill. The fire burned rapidly, and very little of the contents of the building was saved. There was a small quantity of grain and feed in the building.

The adjoining buildings did not burn, due to the wind being toward the bridge, and the saw mill connected with the mill was saved. The mill was well equipped with machinery, and will be a big loss to the community. There was \$1200 insurance, in the Carroll County Mutual, which is a very small portion of the actual loss.

### A Serious Shortage of Cans.

Lack of tin cans is the only thing which stands in the way of a successful season for the canners of Maryland. If the cans cannot be delivered to the packers in sufficient quantities in the immediate future a large proportion of Maryland food crops will go to waste.

Farmers as a class will not suffer so much, as the canners have made contracts with the farmers for the purchase of their tomatoes, corn, green peas and other products. The packers and others who contracted for the crops will be the losers. At present plenty sugar can be had at a price, labor can be obtained if wages are sufficiently high, the acreage is planted and the crops are reported as very good. The canners are all ready for the canning season—except for the cans.

Strikes delayed the can manufacturers, who were unable to get material for their factories. All the reserve supplies of cans with which the manufacturers usually face the canning season have been exhausted, it was stated, and the only way the situation can be met is for the can manufacturers to turn out cans at the fastest possible speed and get them to the packers with the least possible delay.

### OUR DETROIT REPORTER.

Sabbath Observance, Base Ball, and Business Conditions.

The editorial in the issue of the Record of July 10, on Sunday laws and amusements, has led me to think that a little description of the ways of this part of the U. S. regarding the observance of the Sabbath, and also of the way athletics—especially baseball—is encouraged, might be of interest to some of the readers of the Record. As I stated in one of the letters written just after we landed here, there is not much similarity between the observance of the "day of rest," here and in Maryland. Not only are all drug stores open for the sale of ice cream, sodas, temperance beer, etc., and for all the goods in the store, but a great many grocery stores and all restaurants are also in full blast all day. So it is not surprising that Sunday base ball is encouraged, and provided for by the Recreation Commission, and I am not exaggerating when I say that a thousand clubs play in different parts of the city every Sunday—principally in the afternoon.

Nearly all the large factories have clubs to represent them, and these are classed in what we know out here as the "Industrial League." There are eight divisions, known as the "Red," "White," "Green," etc., each division having eight clubs. A series of two games with every other club in the division, is played by every club, or fifteen in all, and the winners then play "elimination contests," to decide which club is the winner of the championship.

These games are all played on Saturday afternoon, and to illustrate the interest taken by the officials of the factories, I will take our own factory as a sample. Our team, Timkens No. 3, has not yet been defeated, having won 13 contests, and at one game, over half of the employees, including all the officials, accompanied by the factory Band, were present, going over to the extreme West side—some 10 or 12 miles. The umpires and scorers are appointed by the Recreation Commission, and all scores are turned in to it.

The same rules apply to Sunday games, and a stranger here would certainly smile to see some of the names embroidered on the uniforms of the clubs which play Sunday ball. Every theatre, large, retail store, tailor shop, etc, has a club named after it, and "De Luxe Theatre," "Grays Clothes," "Ottaway Drugs" are samples of these names.

In addition, nearly all the churches are included in the Church League, and there is the Masonic League, the Odd Fellows' League, and a number of others. So you see, a base ball "crank," as I always was considered when I lived in Taneytown, can find a game almost any time that he is not working.

The last time I wrote to the Record, we were in the midst of the railroad yardmen's strike. Well, the strike died out, but its effect is still with us, and it will be many months until Detroit gets back to the same basis that it was on, when this strike started. Only a few factories are working overtime—none that I know of, on Saturday afternoon, and instead of asking for more production, officials are trying to keep it down. At the Timkens Plant, where we work, about two-thirds of the men were laid off. Luckily none of us were among this number, and we are all wishing the Presidential election was over, so the country would settle down to a sound basis. Don't understand me to say that any one need be idle out here, if he wishes to work, as tradesmen—carpenters, masons, etc., as well as laborers—are in great demand.

One thing is certain—the men who invest their money in the factories here, are not thinking of anything but "big business," as is evidenced by the immense buildings they are erecting, and the other additions in the way of equipment they are making to their plants. So we are all hoping that business will open up soon, so we can get to where we were in the Spring.

I feel like calling the attention of the Editor to a statement I made, when I visited in there last January—that Detroit would be the fourth city when the census returns were all in. We did not quite reach the million, in Detroit proper, but if you include Highland Park, Hamtranch, River Rouge, and a half dozen other cities and towns that are connected with Detroit, you'll find we have over 1,250,000 people living in this community.

Since last writing, two more Marylanders, that I am acquainted with have located here—Levin Hitchcock and John Bowman, the latter from Middleburg. I failed to see the latter when he called, and do not have his address; so if he sees this in the Record, he will know that I will be glad to have him call again, or send me his address.

In conclusion I want to say to my friends, and especially the worthy P. M., that our address is 781 Dickerson Ave. I do this because a number of letters have been sent in care of B. O. Slonaker, and while we always get them, we want our friends to know just where we live, so they can address us direct.

JOHN J. REID.

### Marriage Licenses.

Clinton Bernard Gosnell, of Baltimore, and Edith Esther Smith, of Woodlawn, Md.

Emory Laverne Baust, of Uniontown, and Irene Elizabeth Coe, of New Windsor.

Wm. Gardner Sentz, of Harney, Md., and Uine Mary Yingling, of Gettysburg, Pa.

## FINE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT KRIDER'S

One of the Best Meetings Ever Held in This County.

The most enthusiastic Sunday School Convention that Carroll County has had for a long time was held in Krider's Reformed Church near Westminster, on Tuesday of this week. The effort had been made to prepare a program of unusual interest, and the County Sunday Schools were largely represented. The church was crowded, with many persons unable to secure admission.

The president of the Association, Rev. J. Walter Englar, of New Windsor, presided at all the sessions. The music was in charge of the famous blind musician, Adam Gebel, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Fletcher, teacher of instrumental music at Blue Ridge College was at the piano. The musical periods were among the best of the convention, and the large congregation sang with a vim.

Opening devotional service consisted of scripture reading with comments by Rev. Mr. Wright, of Philadelphia, a representative of Near East Relief, and prayer by Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown.

The first address was by Rev. Ross D. Murphy, Ph. D., president of Blue Ridge College. This was a forceful and effective address, with special emphasis on the value of work for the children. He was followed by Rev. Dr. E. D. Stone, pastor of Hampden M. P. Church, Baltimore, who represented the adult department, speaking on the living touch. Dr. Stone spoke largely out of his experience in gathering together an immense men's bible class in his present field. His topic was, "The Living Touch" and this has been the secret of his success.

Mrs. Norman S. Snively, of Hagerstown, gave a very splendid address on the "Primary Department." She is a trained teacher, and gave much valuable instruction to primary workers.

Mr. C. Edgar Nusbaum, of New Windsor, gave a report of his work as secretary, and also as treasurer. The county has 103 Sunday Schools, and of these 99 had reported before the convention. There are 45 eradle rolls, 11 home departments, and 39 schools on the honor roll. The total receipts of the Association for the year were \$428.54. The larger part of this goes to the support of the state work.

At the afternoon session the State Secretary, Dr. Abner B. Brown, gave some interesting statistics with regard to the resources of the county, and the very small amount asked for support of the State work. He placed the total value of the county at \$90,000,000, and stated that \$200,000 were added to the county's resources every month. About 40% of the population of Carroll County are enrolled in the Sunday Schools.

A group of interests, including the Maryland Tract Society and Near East Relief, were presented in three-minute speeches.

During the afternoon Dr. Geibel gave an interesting demonstration of his way of composing music, by setting the melody to the words of a song composed by Mr. Kinzey, a member of the convention. Simply by hearing the words, he dictated the notes to Mrs. Fletcher, who wrote them on a staff. When he had finished he led the audience in singing the new tune.

The last formal address of the afternoon was by Dr. J. A. Garber, of Washington, D. C., who spoke on Young People's Work. After this Rev. J. B. Rupley, the new pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, was introduced and gave a brief address.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President, J. Walter Englar; 1st. Vice-President, G. W. Yeiser; 2nd. Vice-President, George Mather; 3rd. Vice-President, Herbert W. Wooden; Cor. Sec'y-Treasurer, C. Edgar Nusbaum; Asst. Sec'y-Treasurer, Denton Gehr; Department Superintendents, Elementary, Miss Annie Keefe; Secondary, Arter W. Wampler; Adult, Rev. C. W. Walk.

The President and Secretary were re-elected notwithstanding their earnest desire to be relieved.

At the evening session there was an address by Dr. Don S. Colt, of Baltimore, on "Evangelism."

The next convention will be held in Uniontown.

### Newspaper Men Meet.

The newspaper publishers of York and Adams counties, Pa., met at Spring Grove, on Monday, and revived the bi-county association, by electing the following officers: President, J. W. Yeisley, of Dillsburg; Secretary, Will H. Yost, of Spring Grove; Treasurer, B. M. Allemen, of Littlestown. The serious conditions confronting the publishing business were considered, and an effort will be made to co-operate in buying, and in other ways.

The American yacht, Resolute, won the three last races with the Shamrock, which won the first two. The whole country is in sympathy with Sir Thomas Lipton, who has spent several millions building and sailing yachts, in an effort to secure the cup that has been held by America, for years. This was Sir Thomas' fourth effort, and he promises "to try it again" in 1922.

### RAILROAD WAGE AWARD.

Accepted, but Will Renew their Claims for More.

Chicago, July 23.—Acceptance under protest of the United States Railway Labor Board's wage decision was decided upon at an executive conference here late last night by all of the 16 recognized railroad unions except one, it was announced, following the meeting, by Timothy Shea, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The one exception was the Order of Railway Telegraphers, which referred the award to its membership, together with a strike proposition. The 15 other organizations decided they would renew their case before the Labor Board.

The organizations which accepted the award expressed dissatisfaction with the amount of increases granted, but decided upon acceptance in order, they stated, to receive the back pay due them under the award. Leaders said they would present a new request for a further increase in wages to meet what they considered a "fair wage."

The telegraphers, in a statement, declared that they "apparently had been unjustly discriminated against by the board, without any explanation for this discrimination." They received a smaller amount than any other organization, and the representatives who are in this city have referred the award without a recommendation to the membership with a strike vote added for such action, as they shall decide upon.

### Lutheran Reunion at Braddock.

The 13th Annual Frederick County Lutheran Reunion will be held at Braddock Heights on Thursday, Aug. 5. An interesting program has been provided, starting at 1 o'clock with a concert by the Loysville Orphans' Home Band. Miss Maude Hightman, of Burkittsville, will give a reading and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Geo. S. Bowers, D. D., of Baltimore, and the Hon. John F. Kramer, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, of Washington, D. C. The program will be interspersed with band music and singing.

The officers of the committee are Rev. W. C. Waltemyer, chairman; Spencer E. Stup, treasurer, and Wm. W. Doub, secretary.

At night the Orphans' Home Band, of Loysville, Pa., will give a concert in Middletown, where the members of the band will be entertained by the local congregation, in charge of the C. E. Society.

### Editor Allemen An Elector.

Among the men selected to run as Republican candidates for presidential electors in Pennsylvania, is Burton M. Allemen, of Littlestown, who has been selected as a presidential elector of the 20th congressional district of Pennsylvania, composed of York and Adams counties. Mr. Allemen is editor and publisher of the Adams County Independent, and the York Dispatch says of his selection: "The selection is regarded as a deserving reward of one of the most enthusiastic and active young Republicans of the district."

To which, the Record desires to add its felicitations. Evidently, the editors of the country are getting considerably mixed up with the coming election, and it's a hopeful sign.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Jonas Royer and wife, to Augustus Smith, 2 tracts for \$4000.

Grace H. Reindollar and husband, to George M. Hoffman and wife, 2 acres for \$5000.

Ivan L. Hoff, Trustees, to Charles A. Dorsey and wife, 8 acres, for \$300.

Wm. G. Feeser and wife, to Meryin W. Feeser, 117 acres, for \$8000.

Mary A. Klee et al, to James E. C. Siasman, 3 acres, for \$500.

Mary A. Klee et al, to James E. C. Siasman, several lots, for \$500.

John E. Nelson and wife, to Arthur V. Blizard and wife, 2 lots, for \$10.

Edward S. Miller and wife, to Abraham C. Miller and wife, 43 acres, for \$5000.

Agnes DeEtte Dolliver and husband to George H. Caple and wife, 11,800 sq. ft., for \$7250.

David E. Hess and wife, to John A. Snyder, 1/2 acre, for \$30.

Carrie B. Myers and husband, to John A. Snyder, 1/4 acre, for \$30.

Walter C. Snyder and wife, to John A. Snyder, 6595 sq. ft., for \$1600.

Jesse P. Weybright, Ex'r, to Wm. C. Miller, 1/3 acre, for \$2100.

Lillie J. Mullinix et al, to Carl E. Dornheim et al, lot for \$4000.

Gertrude E. King, to Lillie J. Mullinix, 3/4 acre for \$100.

Isabelle C. Miller, to Emory A. Berwager, several lots for \$1950.

Geo. L. Stocksdale and wife, to Ezra C. Arbaugh, 2 lots for \$10.

John Krentzer and wife, to Irene A. Bossom and husband, 24 acres, for \$10.

James F. Tracey et al, to Justus W. Tracey and wife, 1 1/2 acres, for \$500.

James F. Tracey et al, to Medella M. McClaskey and husband, 2 1/2 acres for \$500.

Paper, and printers' stock in general, is still advancing in cost, and becoming increasingly hard to get, even at advanced prices. Price lists are of little value, and the placing of an order does not mean getting the goods ordered. The most of the stock that is plentiful, is something that is not wanted. Before Spring comes, unless there is a big change, many printing offices will be compelled to close, for want of material to work with.

## A HEAVY BREEZE FROM GARRETT COUNTY.

Carroll County Farmers Sit Up and Take Notice.

Garrett county—that county in the far west end of the state—the mountain county—the "jumping off" point in Maryland, is quite chummy because it won the prize of \$1000, offered by the Pure Food Administration for the best yield of wheat per acre, for 25 acres.

From the report of the University of Maryland we glean the following: Contest A—best yield of acre, minimum entry of 25 acres. Prizes, \$1000, \$500, \$250.

First prize, W. H. Weber & Sons Garrett county, yield per acre, 35.95 bushels; second prize, J. R. Selby, Howard county, yield per acre 35.28; bushels per acre, third prize, E. W. Jackson, Cecil county, yield per acre, 35.5 bushels per acre.

Ye Carroll—countains, just listen to what the Mountain Democrat, (Oakland) has to say:

"Think of it. A Garrett countian won the prize over the farmers throughout the state—Frederick, Washington and other counties, where lives wheat producers, with the greatest advantages for the best fertilizers and with years of experience. Garrett county considered only a few years ago as a "back woods" region, now blossoms out as producing the greatest number of bushels of wheat on a tract of land 25 or more acres. Something to be proud of. Last fall they were awarded the Cup for quality wheat, now comes the snug sum of \$1000 for the greatest yield on a given number of acres of ground. Quality and yield. Hurray for Garrett county. Three cheers for the Webers. They are prize winners. Have been for more than a quarter of a century. They have many gold and silver prizes for flowers, celery, etc. May they keep on winning, until the county is fully awakened to the possibilities before us. Garrett county will astonish the State, possibly the Nation, one of these days. All we need is men with lots of "get up and go" in them. We have the soil, we have the climate. All we need is men who will do things."

We are glad we live in Garrett county, "Hain't you? We can look down upon the balance of the State, because of our altitude. We produce the best maple products, the best buckwheat flour, potatoes that are potatoes, and peas and roasting ears that you cannot beat any where else. We live in a land of "milk and honey." As the late Sam Jones use to say: "Our name is Eli, because we are getting there." Let the balance of the State "sit up and take notice" that a Garrett Countian captured the State prize for greatest yield of wheat. Watch us grow."

The Editor of the Record happens to know the Weber farm, quite well. It's all right—what there is of it—and there are a few more good ones up there—but, for the greater part, Garrett county farms and farming isn't of the prize winning class, taking the county as a whole. Still, they make up for deficiencies by producing a lot of buckwheat, huckleberries, honey, potatoes, and about the best there is in oats—and their sheep and lambs are great.

### Tennessee and Suffrage.

Within a month the Legislature of Tennessee will meet in special session to act on the woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution, and it is generally believed that ratification by Tennessee is essential to enable the women of the nation to vote in the Presidential and Congressional elections this fall in those States where State suffrage has not been given them.

If Tennessee ratifies, it will be the 36th State to do so and the amendment will then become a part of the constitution. Opponents point to the fact that the Tennessee constitution forbids the legislature to ratify an amendment to the Federal constitution unless it has been elected after the amendment has been proposed.

The Governor of the State, however, has called the special session upon being advised by the Federal Department of Justice that the Supreme Court opinion in the Ohio liquor referendum case settles the law that no State has power to make any provision regarding the adoption of an amendment to the Federal constitution when that instrument itself prescribes the manner of ratification. Thus a ratification by Tennessee, valid under the Federal constitution, could not be attacked in the courts because the legislature had ignored or violated the State constitution in acting on the proposed amendment.

## DELIVERY OF TOWN PAPERS

After this week there will be no delivery of the Record to Taneytown subscribers by carriers from this office, but town papers will be taken to the Postoffice for delivery there.

All of the papers in the county, as well as the Independent, of Littlestown, have always made delivery of town papers through the Postoffice. We have been making delivery of the Record, at a cost to us, in time lost, of fully \$250.00 a year.

In addition to this, we have almost weekly complaints of papers blown away, or otherwise lost, or perhaps being made wet by rain or snow, causing us to supply duplicate papers, free of charge.

Those who prefer to call at the Record office, Friday afternoon, for their copy, can do so, by giving us notice to that effect.

### FRANCE RESTORING ITSELF.

Remarkable Work Done Since the Great War.

True, the signs of battle are not wiped out; they will not be wiped out for many a year. True also that one can conceive of the work going faster; but unaided, using only her own resources, short of men and materials and transportation facilities. France, according to E. J. Mehren, in Engineering News-Record, has restored life in the devastated regions; she has cleared 85% of the farms of projectiles, and this season (up to May 1) had put under cultivation 43% of all the devastated lands.

Let me repeat: In less than two years after the cessation of hostilities, 43% of the churned-up, desolated farming land is producing crops. The additional land put under cultivation since May 1 has probably raised the percentage to 60 or 65.

Let me make it stronger still and hammer it home: At this very hour—I take the statement from an official document issued June 20—the ten devastated departments are producing enough cereals for their own needs, and may, in fact, be able this year to send cereals to the rest of France.

### Business Notes of the Week.

A ten per-cent reduction in shoe prices, by the manufacturer, is one of the very probable facts that seems to be due to come soon.

The cause for the closing of Massachusetts Woolen Mills, is being spoken of as a matter for the attention of a special meeting of the state legislature, 15,000 people are already out of work, following an increase of 15 per cent in wages.

The lack of care and shipping facilities, is very seriously interfering with the marketing of wheat. Elevators are compelled to stop buying when their capacity is filled, and to open up again only as they get cars for shipment.

A committee of 500 farmers from every state in the union will call on Senator Harding and Governor Cox with a request that they state their position on agricultural affairs. questionnaires have been sent to the candidates by the National Board of Farm Organization, which, according to officers, represents sixteen farm organizations, with a membership of 2,000,000.

Unemployment is unquestionably spreading throughout the country. This is looked to as eventually meaning greater production and improved service, because as positions become scarce, employees will be the more careful of them, and render better service. While jobs were scouring the country for men, the tendency was for men to grow careless and independent, and to dictate what they would do, and would not do. The man who has to hunt for a job, is the more apt to take care of it.

### Blue Ridge College.

The announcement of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, appears in this issue. This institution has made itself so well and favorably known, that it is scarcely worth while to more than call attention to its announcement, except to say that its advantages are not over-stated.

Blue Ridge has made rapid strides since its organization in 1899, and now presents a high-class Course and Faculty, while the country is filling with its alumni to distribute its praise for good service rendered.

### Warned of Sugar Fraud.

Housewives are warned to be on the outlook for a fraudulent advertiser, who is offering sale of sugar in lots to purchasers by mail. After the purchaser remits, he hears no more from the advertiser. The man has been using the name of an individual or of a brokerage firm; he has operated as Georgia Brokerage Co. and as H. B. Stephens, but may change these designations. In some cases in a town where sugar is not so scarce, he has been offering some more desired commodity.

### More Cook Books.

We have on hand a new edition of "A Feast of Good Things," a copy of the previous edition, with many new recipes for baking, cooking, etc., added. The book contains 150 pages, and was published by the Record for the ladies of Augsburg Church, Baltimore. The price is 30c by mail, or 25c at the office.

We also have a few copies of the popular "Choice Maryland Cookery," of which there will be no more on sale when these are gone. The price is as above. Both of these books are high-class and dependable.

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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1920.

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

The Presidential candidates are keeping "mum" about the Soldiers' Bonus claim. If every question should be settled before the election, there would be nothing for the President and Congress to do afterwards.

The railroad organizations have accepted the wage award, under protest, in order to get the back pay it carries, and will at once enter new claims for still more pay. The brethren are at least open and consistent, in keeping up a continuous demand for more. If they had been granted all they asked, perhaps they would now feel that they made a big mistake in not asking for more?

With big wars on hand between Greece and Turkey, between Russia and Poland, practically civil war in Ireland, and Germany facing invasion by the Bolshevics forces, the League of Nations has not yet accomplished wonders in guaranteeing the peace of the world. Of course, the advocates of the League claim that if the U. S. had gone into it, everything would be quiet and happy. Hush!

## No One Man Big Enough.

Mr. Harding said a lot when he uttered the following words in his speech of acceptance:

"I believe in party governments as distinguished from personal governments, individual, dictatorial, autocratic or what not. No man is big enough to run this great republic. There never has been one."

This need not necessarily be taken as a thrust at President Wilson. The tendency toward individual government was quite pronounced under President Roosevelt. It is a tendency that has been growing, perhaps because individuals, rather than the masses, have been making situations requiring prompt individual, rather than the more deliberate legislative, decisions. The individual in demands, is equally as un-American as the individual in executive power, and the country needs to put a severe curb on both.

That Mr. Harding should so simply and clearly express the sentiment, is reassuring, especially as it has struck an answering chord everywhere. Whether Democrat or Republican, the best men of the country will applaud it in increasing numbers as time passes, and the danger in the trend of the times becomes increasingly apparent.

This country needs, and must have, more deliberate and calm actions by the people—the whole people—and less dictation by self-created individual powers; and these demands must be met and satisfied by equally deliberate and calm methods. The "drive" method is being over-worked.

## State Roads Through Incorporated Towns.

An item that we have been expecting for some time, came to hand last week in an editorial in the Brunswick Blade-Times, as follows:

"Why has not the State Roads Commission built the hard road connection from Brunswick to Knoxville—a paltry two miles? The answer—because the State Roads Commission is now proposing to use the money that should be used for building this important road, in building paved streets through incorporated towns, as connecting links that have not get-up about them to build their own streets, such as Frederick, Middletown, Boonsboro, Funkstown, and others."

We understand the impatience, born of natural desire, for an extension of the State Road system. Most of these complaints are more or less well grounded notwithstanding the impossibility of building all the roads needed, in a few years. Somebody must be disappointed, and nobody wants to be the "somebody."

Some sections have also been the

most favored with roads, not because the roads were more needed, locally, but because of the greater importance of some roads as completing a system of roads.

The item with reference to building through incorporated towns, is not altogether an unjustifiable complaint. The street through Taneytown, for instance, that has cost the citizens of the town very heavily in town taxes, for years—notwithstanding the amounts paid back to the town by the county—is not in anything like the bad condition that unimproved roads are. Taneytown, therefore, is not one of the towns "that have not get-up enough to build their own streets."

The precedent for building roads through incorporated towns is not new, but was started years ago, on the Eastern Shore, and "precedent" establishes law, in that it makes it practically incumbent on State authorities to treat all of the towns in the State alike. If it was unwise to build such links, then the unwisdom should never have been started.

On the basis of amount of taxes paid by towns to county and State, as compared with open country sections, the towns have greatly the best of the argument. They have been paying, for years, greatly more for schools, roads, bridges and other public utilities, than they have ever received back. They ought to do this, of course. The towns need the country roads, though their citizens may not directly make much use of them. The interests of the towns and the surrounding territory are closely interwoven—the one needs the other.

We do not, on the whole, consider the fling of the Blade-Times at the incorporated towns and the Roads Commission, a very serious indictment. The investment of the State, on the street of Taneytown, will have to be matched by one by the town itself, by building a solid bed from curb to curb. Whether this will be the case in other towns, we do not know; but in this particular case the town is not stealing anything, but will do its share, extra, in making this part of the State Road system much better, not only for the town, but for the general travelling public.

## The Orderly and Disorderly Life.

(For The Record.)

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

In spite of so-called medical science, the patent medicine bottle, waters hot and waters cold, grand-mother's teas, the thousand and one "swee" cures, and the many paths that lead to the grave, indigestion, superacidity, constipation and anemia, are the curses of civilization. So far as we know, they are unknown to the aborigines of Australia, the Moaris of New Zealand, the native boys of the Islands, and the animals. In so-called civilized, christianized lands, the masses are over-fed and under-nourished. Many are eating what is given them from mill and factory, and trusting others to do for them, what they should do for themselves—learn to think and act according to the laws of nature, which are the unchanging laws of the Creator, and "giver of every good and perfect gift."

Recently, a noted physician of over 50 years' practice, came to see us, and learn about God's way of healing the sick. He said: "I have practiced more than 50 years, and treated many people; but now I am stricken with a deadly disease, and I am compelled to say 'Physician heal thyself,' but I have no cure."

Superacidity and constipation poison the blood, sap the vitality, and render inefficient both body and mind. Men and women grow wrinkled, old and useless, not so much from hard work, as from the abuses of nature's laws. "The curse, causeless, doth not come."

Our white bread is robbed of 40% of its nutritive properties; our city vegetables are stale or canned and deprived of vitamins; our fruits are picked and marketed green and immature, hence acid, indigestible, and pest blighted. Our milk is often from diseased cows and made injurious by so-called preservatives; all deficient in body, bone and nerve building materials. You can not have a sound mind in a diseased body; and you can not have health while you feed the animal on improper food.

These, with secret abuses, and the excessive use of tea, coffee, and unclean meats, drugs, tobacco, drink and over-eating are thieves, robbers and murderers of the individual, social, family and business life of the peoples. Whether we recognize it or not, this is a world of cause and effect. What we sow, we reap, and more of it. What and how you put your food into your stomach, is of more value, than what you put into your head. The man of business is the product of the five senses, plus the spirit within. The body is the house in which the spirit lives; and is created, perfected or marred, by our obedience to, or disobedience of, the laws of our being.

Food is nature's body builder, therefore, "Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." Know this, the laws of nature are the laws of the Creator, and are as unchanging as the Maker.

Milk is the first natural food, and contains 16 of the 17 body building elements. Whole wheat also contains all the elements, save oxygen, which we have as a free gift in the air we breathe. Pure oatmeal made the brainiest men of Scotland, and the finest horses in England; therefore it needs no higher recommendation for the highest ideals of today. Use it freely.

The use of the natural grains, fresh vegetables and well-ripened fruit meets all the demands of the body. Much is said against meats, but Jehovah said to all Israel, "These ye shall eat; and these ye shall not eat." See Leviticus II. Leading demonstrators say we should use about 7 parts of vegetables and fruits to 3 parts of meat and milk.

The use of natural foods, wisely combined, prevents superacidity, makes red blood, and excites the peristaltic action of the bowels, thereby preventing constipation and its thousand and one attending demon ills and failures in life.

Nature's own vitalizer can not be bought in the drug store, or found in the patent medicine bottle. It is the free gift of the Creator in the natural food products.

A fast for a meal or more, is of far more benefit than a pound of bought cure.

Experience proves that the wise use of nature's own vitalizer makes rich red blood, with the right proportion of white corpuscles to destroy any poison germs which may find their way into the life stream—nothing else can do it.

Red blood builds big bones, big heads and bonnie babies. It clothes the frame work with beautiful helathy flesh in right proportions. Red blood makes nerves of steel, gives the courage of the lion, the strength of the ox, and the fleetness of the heart upon the mountains. Red blood creates a clear brain, a fearless penetrating eye, quickness of hearing, acuteness of smell, and delicacy of taste. Red blood makes ruby lips, peach blow cheeks, and the velvet skin.

Red blood vitalizes the whole being, energizes every part, and makes life well worth while. Red blood creates power to love to live, and to live to love. Red blood is the secret spring of healthy thought, which creates health, wealth and the highest physical happiness.

To win, we must learn to discriminate between actual hunger and appetite. Appetite is the created demon of superacidity and indigestion. Hunger is nature's call for food to supply the waste and renew the body. Appetite is as deceptive as the devil himself and as persistent in its demands. To gratify it is to feed disease at the expense of your best. Appetite puts you out of temper, touch and tone, while hunger makes you feel like singing all the time. Few have self-control enough to get hungry enough before meals to know the real delight and thrill of hunger.

Never eat when not hungry, very tired or angry. Better miss a meal. When troubled with gas, mouth dry, ill tempered and that "all gone feeling"—you know—just miss a meal or more, and drink freely of water.

When actually hungry, the sweet saliva flows freely, the smell is acute, the nerves tingle with delightful energy; brain clear, the taste of dry bread is most delicious and the temper sweet and patient.

One mouthful eaten after the stomach wires up "bunkers full," is a direct imposition upon good nature. It will stow it away, but know this: pay day will come and you will have to pay the uttermost farthing. When nature is satisfied, the stomach wires up "bunkers full." You will feel a slight revulsion at the very next mouthful, the saliva ceases, and it requires an effort to swallow; taste is palled, all nature says, enough. Now we believe here is just where gluttony begins and it is at the well-spread table gluttons are made. We eat to the full of the many appetizing dishes; we have had sufficient—but the ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., are brought forward. There is no hunger—no demand by nature for more, but through the eye desire is fixed in the mind, and like Eye, you see, then covet, then partake, and nature becomes perverted, and by and by, you are a confirmed dyspeptic; chronic gastritis, bowel and liver troubles, high blood pressure, dizzy spells, etc. The truth is, you are a glutton.

All these stomach troubles are remediable. Stop eating everything that disagrees and all inharmonious mixtures. Eat that which gives you immediate strength, buoyancy of spirits, and makes you happy.

Over-eating of the best food is a kill-joy. If you want to eat much, you must eat little, to live long to eat more. What you don't eat, after nature is satisfied, is of far more benefit to you than what you have eaten.

Are you living the orderly, or the disorderly, life?

The disorderly life need not necessarily be a dissolute and immoral one. It will pay you back in a sick and burdensome life, and hasten you to a premature, untimely and unhonored grave.

The orderly and temperate life blesses the man with health, wealth, happiness, and adds years of active usefulness. It sweetens and mellow his declining years like the ripening fruit, and beautifies it like the glory cast in the twilight, by the soft azure rays of the setting Sun, under Australian skies.

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## GREATER THAN THE SPHINX

Statue of Buddha, in Western China, is Truly One of the Marvels of the World.

For many years it has been known that about fifty miles from Jah-ding, in western China, there is a very large and remarkable statue of Buddha, but it was not until a very few years ago that it was ever described by an occidental.

Dr. Sprague, an authority on things Chinese, visited it. At the end of two days' travel he reached the image and found it to be a colossus in size, although not so large as rumor had made it out. The upper half of the hillside consists of a sandstone cliff and in this a niche fifty feet broad has been cut leaving a central core of stone that is carved in the shape of a figure seated in European style, not cross-legged, as Buddha is so often represented. The traveler found the height of the image to be not less than one hundred feet.

A series of five tiled roofs, descending like a flight of steps, built in front of the image, protects it from the weather, so that only the face can be seen from without.

When the doctor came within sight of the great Buddha he paused and rested from his journey at a point near one of the gates to the wall'd city that lies in the valley below. As his eyes turned to the great face, which has been gilded until it shines like metal, as the immense size and perfect preservation of the idol made their impression, the thought came to him that "this is more marvelous than many of the world's boasted wonders."

He thought of the colossi at Thebes and the Sphinx. Scarred and ruined and defaced by the hand of man and the effects of time, they are little better than lumps of battered rock. But far in the west of China sits this old Buddha, unnoticed and almost unknown, yet greater in size than the Egyptian colossi, with his proportions preserved intact, with temples about and below him, and with the priests in attendance to keep the incense burning at his feet. There he sits, grimly gazing out over the tiled roofs of the city that lies before him.

## Consul.

The word consul is of Latin origin, being derived from the verb *consulo*, I consider. As the name of an office it also had its origin in Rome in the early days of the republic.

The constitution of that republic was democratic beyond anything we know today. The source of all power was the people. They elected the executive magistrates and the judges, and they enacted the laws, not through chosen representatives, but by direct action in an assembly of the whole people called the comitia. They had two chief executive officers of equal rank, elected each year, who were at the head of the work of governing. These were called consuls. In the end corruption and recurring periods of anarchy broke down the government, and an autocracy grew up, but which for years preserved many of the forms of the dead democracy. For five centuries under the empire there were consuls, but they were without any real power. As a title of an office the word consul is still in use. Today a consul is a representative of his country's commercial interests in a foreign country. The political representative is the ambassador.

## Getting at the Facts.

"I wish to marry your daughter," said the young man to the girl's father, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"Does she love you?" asked the father.

"Yes, sir. And I love her."

"Well, that, of course, is the first necessary condition, but there are a few more questions I must ask. Have you made any shopping tours with her lately?"

"No, sir."

"Ever been in a department store and asked the present price of women's suits and hats?"

"No, sir."

"Know anything at all about the cost of provisions?"

"Only that which I have learned from the talk of others."

"Well, young man, my advice to you is to make a trip of investigation. I don't know what your present income is, but after you've learned for yourself just what those clothes she wears are costing me, if you come back and say that you can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed lately, I'll give my consent."

## The Eppo.

The Times of London announces the discovery by Captain Phillips in British Ruanda of a species of dulkan.

The natives know it as an oppo or empu and regard it with a good deal of respect as the totem-beast of that country, the now reigning chief of that country, the greater part of which the peace conference has placed under the tutelage of Belgium. The bamboo forest of Mount Sabino and other mountain forests provide the habitat of the oppo. In appearance the creature resembles a large goat and is a rufous black with a bright yellow stripe along about half its back. It has a stumpy tail, orbic horns, and marsh hoofs.

## The Humble Check Book.

"I suppose," remarked the plaintive person, "that there are men in the world who can forget about themselves and rejoice in the success of others."

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 will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M., on the 2nd day of August, 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 Five Hundred (500) 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.  
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LINWOOD.

Wm. Ban and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting Harry Speilman and family.

Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff will entertain the S. S. C. E., at her home, this Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ronk, of Roann, Ind., were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jas. Etzler, on Friday evening.

Jesse Smith and wife, of Union Bridge were callers in town, Sunday.

Ralph Wyand and wife spent the week-end with their home folks, in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Samuel Pfoutz, Mrs. John Roop and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Messler and daughter, spent Saturday with John E. Senseney and family.

Miss Lotta G. Englar, of Westminster, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Samuel Brandenburg.

Mrs. Wm. Fry, of Wyoming, N. J., was a guest at Jesse Garner's, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Myers entertained to supper, Sunday evening, Miss Margaret Stem, of Sam's Creek and Albert Dudderer, of Unionville.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

The festival which was held by the Ladies' Aid Society, on Saturday and Tuesday evenings, was a decided success, the net proceeds being \$65.71.

Those who spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reek and three children, and Miss Arlene Kemper, all of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grob, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geiman and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Myers.

Murray Myers and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltridde.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Myers and son Frederick, Mrs. Mary Starner, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devilbiss, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fitze, of Gaithers, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckard and Mrs. Edmund Frock and son, Burnell, of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reek and three children, and Arlene Kemper, of Hanover, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper, on Sunday.

Sunday school, next Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock. Preaching in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

UNION BRIDGE.

Mr. Otto's condition has been reported very favorable, though he will be confined to the hospital for some time yet.

E. Stephens sprained his ankle, last week, and is off duty.

This town was largely represented at the Lutheran reunion, last week.

John Fowble is building a home on "The Hill."

Mt. Union picnic, next Saturday, in Buffington's grove.

All parts of the county were represented at the Sunday school convention at Krier's Reformed church, on Tuesday. If you were absent, you missed much.

The Band will hold a festival on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, on the campus.

Has anyone heard of new roads, lately?

F. C. Shriner has improved his property, on Broadway, and remodeled it into a modern business establishment.

The threshers are busy and much wheat has been coming to town.

Union twilight services are held each Sunday evening, at 7:30, on the campus.

HARNEY.

Thomas Fox and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Denton Slack.

Mrs. Oliver Luckenbaugh and grandson, Harry Luckenbaugh, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fissel's.

Miss Emma Shultz, of Philadelphia visited last Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Elmer LeGore.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ohler were, Jones Ohler and family, Ernest Ohler and family, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stambaugh and family.

Misses Esther and Daisy Fleagle spent a few days last week with their uncle John Fream and family.

Mrs. John Fleagle and son, Roland, of Keysville, Mrs. John Fream, Mrs. Ester Kiser and Mrs. Dilly Mort were visitors at Mrs. William Fissel's on last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Wantz and daughters, Catherine and Viola, spent last Sunday with Mr. Wantz's mother, Mrs. Josiah Wantz, at Otters Mill.

DETOUR.

Miss Evelyn Dayhoff, of Bruceville, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Pansy DeBerry.

Mrs. Chas. Speilman and children visited her parents, William Otto and wife, at Keymar, this week.

Misses Hazel and Mildred DeBerry spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Vanfossen, of Keysville.

Newton Six and family, and Mrs. Catherine Six spent Sunday with A. R. Six and family.

BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tullners and son, of Philadelphia, were guests of Aaron Veant and wife.

The following were Sunday visitors at the home of Harry W. Baker and family; Howard Slemmer and wife, Harvey Hann and wife, of Frederick; Mrs. Marie Reynolds and daughter, of Washington, D. C.; Wm. Slemmer, of Emmitsburg, and Maurice Kerr, of Rock Hall, were visitors at the same place on Saturday.

Miss Helen Ohler, of Westminster, was the week-end guest of the Misses Alice and Maude Ohler.

Miss Pauline Baker has returned home from Baltimore after a two weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. John Cornell.

Jacob Stambaugh, wife and family, Edgar Phillips, wife and son; James Birley and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahn, of Keymar, on Sunday.

Don't forget the festival to be held at Tom's Creek Church, Saturday evening, July 31st. Detour Band will furnish the music.

Preaching services will be held at Tom's Creek Church, this Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. R. Banes; Sunday School at 9 o'clock.

KEYMAR.

Chas. Gardner and wife spent last Sunday with Wm. F. Cover and family, and their daughter returned home with them.

Miss Mary Newman has returned home, after spending some time with her aunt and uncle, near Littlestown.

Robert Galt and wife entertained on Wednesday, Miss Maggie Mehring, Rev. and Mrs. Shipley and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. R. S. McKinney, of Taneytown.

Sterling Grumbine and wife, Chas. Sappington, Mary Elizabeth Sappington, and Mrs. Jesse West, of Unionville, spent Friday with Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughters.

Miss Oneita Dern, of Taneytown, spent a few days, last week, with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Mehring.

Miss Cora Sappington left, on Monday, for Montana, to spend some time with her cousin.

Ernest Davis, of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galt.

Roy Dern and wife, and Florence Lowman spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lowman, at Mt. Airy.

Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

CLEAR DALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eppley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spangler and daughter, spent Sunday at Centre Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hesson and Miss Esther Bair spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Barnes, of Bachman's Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eppley and family, and Mrs. Wm. Lemmon and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lemmon, in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stear and daughter, were Sunday visitors at Hanover, with the former's father, John Stear.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lemmon and children, of Harney, and Miss Lillian Lemmon, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemmon.

FRIZELLBURG.

The home of Jacob Null and wife was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion, last Sunday, July 26. The event was held in honor of the husband's 76th birthday, which fell on the above date. He, as well as all present, enjoyed the day, and glad to say he is well and quite active yet. Dinner was served at 12 M. Refreshments at 4:30 P. M. May he live to enjoy many more such occasions.

Those present were Jacob Null and wife, J. E. Null and wife, Clifton Null and wife, Harry Null and wife, Arthur Null and wife, Charles Null and wife, Luther Null and wife, Levi Zahn and wife, Jacob Basler and wife, Roy Nusbbaum and wife, Millard Schaeffer and wife, Mrs. Ernest Schaffer, Misses Margaret Schaffer, Ida Null, Annie Drexler, Elizabeth Nusbbaum, Hilda, Ruth, Evelyn, Russel, Kester, Charles and William Null, and Geo. Marquet.

C. O. Diekensheets met with a painful accident, last Saturday, when he got under a load of wheat which upset while threshing for Benton Flickinger. He is mending slowly.

The gross receipts of the festival held here, Wednesday night, was \$93.

DIED.

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

MRS. EMMA B. SCHOLL.

Mrs. Emma B. Scholl, wife of Rev. Dr. George Scholl, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. James Cattanaeh, pastor of Govans Presbyterian church, where she and her husband were spending the summer.

Mrs. Scholl had been prominent for 50 years in the work of the Lutheran church; for 30 years as General Historian for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and organized the first Woman's Missionary Society and Children's Band in the Maryland Synod, and was variously engaged in other church work. She is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Cattanaeh.

Kanred Wheat Not Suited to Maryland Soil.

Farmers of Maryland are advised by J. A. Metzger, Agronomist at Maryland State College, to fight shy of "Kanred" wheat for seed, as not suited to Maryland soil. He says: "Wheat, as you know, is adapted to a very wide range of climatic conditions; in fact, it is just about as easy to grow wheat in Texas as it is in Canada. However, a variety or a strain of a variety of wheat which is adapted to one locality may not be at all profitable in another. This we have found to be the case with the wheat which has been grown successfully in Kansas, when tried under Maryland conditions. The name of this wheat is Kanred. It is the result of breeding work at the Kansas Station, and we have it on their authority that it has increased the yield of wheat something like five or six bushels, and, without a doubt, the best wheat grown in the State.

We have tested this wheat for three years in Maryland, beginning in 1918. In 1918 the yield was 15.3 bushels; in 1919, 8.4 bushels; in 1920, 19.4 bushels, with a three-year average of 14.25 bushels. If this is compared with our highest yielding variety of a similar type; that is, a bearded wheat, we find that the 1918 yield was 23.13 bushels; 1919, 25.2 bushels; 1920, 31.09 bushels, having a three year average of 26.47 bushels. You will note that this is more than 12 bushels higher than the Kansas wheat under Maryland conditions.

"During the three years' trial of the Kanred we have found that it is, under Maryland conditions, not only our lowest yielding variety, but is low in quality; has small kernels and a straw so weak that it will lodge before the wheat heads out. It is unfortunate that distance lends enchantment to wheat as well as other things. Also, that commercial names for varieties of farm crops are misleading. It would be very questionable for any Maryland farmer to secure seed of this variety of wheat for Maryland farms. It would be equally questionable for Kansas farmers to buy Maryland's best varieties to be planted under their semi-arid conditions.

Free Camping Sites.

How many know that the State of Maryland owns about 1,000 acres of land which is open to the public for full camping privileges. In 1912 the Legislature appropriated the Patapsco Reserve. This is near Baltimore city, on the border of Baltimore and Howard counties. Since then the trails have been constructed, firelines laid out and some forest planting has been done to protect the Patapsco river in places. Other improvements have been planned and some 200 camp sites are located for the use of visitors. There is good fishing, swimming, and canoeing, and a fine supply of drinking water. The board is anxious that this be used for any and all who wish a real vacation, and is ready for free use by the people of this state.

The sites lie in two groups. Those between Hollofield and Oella, and Ilchester and Avalon. Many good trails reach the camp sites. The nearest to Carroll County would be Hollofield to Ellicott City, Howard county side, Oella to Hollofield on Baltimore county side, and the river road throughout Howard county. For beautiful views the trail leading up cascade branch at Orange Grove is suggested to those who have a tender feeling for the rustic unchanged whims of nature. Many people have found the Patapsco much to their liking. Community camps of families is a fine thing. Where cleared ground lies near their camp, there is no objection to the vegetable gardens for those who summer there. The reserves are about one half hour's ride on the B. & O. from Baltimore. Is a place for all the family for all summer.

Mr. Besley, State Forester, is glad to have the people of the state make use of this splendid camping site. Miss Everett, at the County Agent's office, has leaflets describing the camp, also map showing the location. If anyone is interested call 72-M.

A Social Gathering.

(For the Record.) A very pleasant and social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff, near Bruceville, on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hahn and family, and Mrs. Laura Frock, of New Midway; John Frock, wife and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rina-man, of near Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, and Joseph Fox, of Troutville, and Mrs. Lydia Bohn, of Hagerstown.

Shortage of Baling Wire.

Something new in the way of "shortages" has developed. This time it is a shortage of baling wire for this season's hay crop. If the horses go unfed, it will not be because of lack of hay, but because of the lack of bale ties to bind the hay for shipment.

Active steps taken by the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Dept. of Agr., to aid in overcoming this shortage of bale ties have resulted in one factory, with an output of 800 bundles a day, resuming work to capacity, and several other large manufacturers stating their willingness to do everything possible to meet the demand.

The Bureau of Markets has communicated with the principal manufacturers of wire and the leading bale-tie factories, urging them to increase their production. A survey of the entire situation disclosed that the general scarcity is due mostly to strikes, transportation difficulties, and shortage of wire.

It is believed that if the manufacturers proceed along the lines suggested, sufficient bale ties will be manufactured and shipped to dealers to supply the demand with but little loss to the hay crop.

Canning Fruit Without Sugar.

Is it possible to can fruits successfully without sugar and, if so, what is the best method, are questions asked nowadays by many housewives in view of the scarcity and high price of sugar. Sometimes fruits needed to make the diet more palatable and varied during the winter have gone to waste because sugar was not available for canning when they were ripe. Such waste can be prevented; for, according to the experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, apples somewhat underripe, also gooseberries, raspberries, blueberries, and other berries, and sweet varieties of plums and cherries may all be canned in their own juices without the addition of sugar. In fact, many housewives think that the flavor of many fruits canned without sugar and sweetened just before using is better and more like that of fresh fruit than when canned with large quantities of sugar or in a heavy sirup. If the fruit is very sour or is canned in large pieces, heating for a few minutes when adding the sugar before serving will make it penetrate the fruit more thoroughly and evenly.

Fruits may be canned in their own juices without the addition of any sweetening in at least three ways: A simple method of canning, especially good for such soft, juicy fruits as berries, is as follows: Pack the washed fruit into the jar and, without adding any liquid of any kind, process the fruit in the customary way for the usual period, or perhaps four or five minutes longer. The processing draws the juice from the fruit and the canned product often has an even better flavor than when sirup is added.

Another way of canning fruit without sugar is to cook the ripest fruits over moderate heat until the juice is drawn from them, adding no water unless necessary and in any case only a very little. Drain the juice from the fruit through a jelly bag, bring this juice to the boil, and use it like boiling sirup to fill the jars into which the firmer fruit has been packed. Then process the jars of fruit in the usual way.

Still another method is to cook the fruit to a sauce of the desired consistency in an open-kettle, and, without adding any sugar, pour it into jars sealed in the following way: Cover the jars, tops, and rubbers with boiling water, remove them from the water one at a time as needed, being careful not to touch or wipe the jars inside, pour in the fruit while boiling hot, and seal each jar at once. This method is not so uniformly successful as when the fruit is cooked in the jar, because it is difficult to prevent bacteria and molds from getting into the fruit and the jar while they are being filled and sealed. Many housewives, however, can acid fruits and tomatoes in this way successfully year after year.

No Labor Union School Teachers. The State Superintendent of Public Schools in Pennsylvania, has sustained the Lancaster School Board in refusing to renew contracts with teachers who have joined the American Federation of Labor. He declares that teachers are "servants of the entire state, as well as of the locality in which the school is maintained." Also that teachers had joined the Federation for the sole purpose of using the influence of labor organizations to coerce school boards into granting such salary increases as teachers may demand.

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets. "I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Didn't Look Like Police. Sport is making great strides in France, but the police occasionally make strange mistakes when they see a long line of runners sprinting along the roads and across country. Not long ago at Vincennes a number of young athletes from the military school of sport were indulging in a paper chase through the woods when they were arrested by gendarmes for being improperly dressed. They were all in white vests and running shorts. The gendarmes, however, had apparently not heard of such articles of attire or of the military school of sport. Protests made by the colonel in command had no effect.

A few days later, however, when the local gendarmes made a fresh haul of a dozen athletes, they realized their error, for the leader explained that he was an inspector of police and that the runners behind him were all Paris policemen enjoying a fortnight's training.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

Side Whisker Back in London. The London exquisite is doing his best to cultivate side whiskers, a fashion that was somewhat frowned upon a few years ago when Lord Rocksvage attempted its resurrection. But that was in the days before the war and probably it is as a change from the regulation military mustache of the last five or six years that British young men of today are growing tufts of hair in front of their ears with most hideous result.

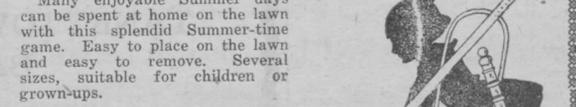
The earl of Lonsdale and his brother, the Hon. Lancelot Lowther, have always been famous in the fashionable world for wearing "sideboards," but in this hirsute fate fitting they are usually credited with a desire to suggest the "sporting" atmosphere in which they are generally to be found.



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'Twas Said— An intoxicated Irishman boarded a train. When the conductor, who weighed near 300 lbs, called to hunt for it. The conductor demanded: "Now you'll have to do one of three things: show your ticket, pay your fare, or get off."

By this time the man was able to find his ticket and was more disposed to talk, so, as the stout conductor was leaving him, he called after him: "Say, see here, you'll have to do one of three things, too."

"What are those?" asked the conductor. "Walk more, eat less, or bust."

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A Passing Jest. We should have thought of this joke before, but even yet, if we hurry, a gentle reader here and there will know what we are talking about.

Riggs—You might not think it to look at him, but there is a great deal in that young man.

Diggs—No; he carries it well, but I smelled it on his breath.

Can't Make Knife Handles. The scarcity of camphor, the output of which is controlled by Japan, is having a serious effect on the cutlery trade in Sheffield, England. For camphor is an essential ingredient of celluloid, and the cutlers find it impossible to get enough of this for knife handles.

A Paradox. "It is the vote that does the talking."

"Yes, and they say it is the silent vote, too."—Baltimore American.

Experience Teaches. Teacher—"Jimmy, give an example of minority ruling." Jimmy—"When there is a baby in the family."—Boys' Life

Their Practice. "They used their club debate methods in their home."

"How so?" "Whenever he would propose a resolution for a good dinner, she would table it."

The Main Attraction. "I was astonished when I heard Maude had gained the position of lecturer. Do you think it was because she was such a good psychologist?"

"I think it was because she was a blonde."

His Excuse. "Has your husband bought you a car yet?" "No, he always has some excuse. He says the gasoline machines are in bad odor and the electric ones are simply shocking."

How Talebearers Were Treated. She—Miss Gausp claims that her ancestors were in the swim from the start.

He—Probably, I shouldn't wonder if some of them first got into the swim on a ducking stool.

# AN IMPLACABLE WARDEN

By EDGAR WHITE

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The crime of Martha Trueman's unattached loveliness was laid without reservation at the door of her tall and soldier-like aunt, who was a spinster, and who, it was said, had ordained that the fair-haired orphan should travel in her own austere footsteps. It was a matter of common knowledge that quite a number of eligible young men of Prairie Valley had visited the Trueman mansion, in the suburbs, and then had, from unknown causes, lost interest.

No one ever hinted that the object of their visit was at fault—not at all. She was admittedly the prettiest girl in town, and the most popular. The amazing thing about it was that she didn't drop away and lose her buoyancy under the rigid blockade her grim aunt seemed to have established against all mankind.

At church, at social gatherings, and on the streets her blue eyes sparkled with good nature and seemed to invite confidence.

One night when the subject of Aunt Naomi's reprehensible conduct was being quietly discussed by several young men in the Prairie Valley club room, Robert Compton, a newcomer, who was assistant superintendent of the local electrical machine works, casually remarked that he had been introduced to Miss Martha that day, and had been very courteously invited to call.

"Better not go," said Lloyd McPherson, with an impressive look at the other members of the party; "it only means trouble for you."

"How so?" inquired Compton. McPherson shrugged his shoulders, and laughed bitterly.

"You've had fair warning," he said, "and all the boys here will bear me out."

They promptly echoed the doleful statement. Compton was sitting with his feet on the edge of the window. He meditatively knocked the ashes off his cigar, and said:

"Well, my head's set on being initiated. Then I can be one of you. I'm going out."

Compton was a city man, having been reared in Chicago and there learned his calling. The trip was made the next evening.

Martha received him graciously and showed him into the parlor, where Aunt Naomi was sedately awaiting him.

Compton decided she couldn't be as black as some had painted her. Martha sat dutifully beside her, and let her aunt do most of the talking.

The visitor was enjoying quite a pleasant evening and was beginning to wonder where the baleful influence came in. While he was conversing interestingly with the master of ceremonies, the fair-haired girl quietly arose and began stirring the fire in the grate. As she did so a tiny cloud of smoke was wafted toward her and she coughed slightly, but hastily covered her mouth with her apron. Aunt Naomi requested her to get the checkers and board before she sat down again.

"You play checkers, I presume, Mr. Compton?" inquired Aunt Naomi.

"I can, though I don't," said the young man, boldly.

"You won't play checkers with me?" demanded Aunt Naomi, in astonishment.

"Let's talk; that's nicer," said Compton, ingratiatingly.

It was nearly eleven when Compton arose to leave, and as he did so he remarked apologetically to Aunt Naomi:

"You mustn't think hard of me because I didn't play checkers. It's a great game and some other time you and I will have a bout."

"Oh, that's all right," she said; "I enjoyed your talk better, anyway."

They accompanied him to the door and Martha's bright eyes warmly seconded her aunt's invitation to repeat the visit.

"Well, Miss Martha met him with smiles at the door," remarked McPherson dreamily, when Compton joined them in the cozy corner of the club room, next evening.

"And she ushered him into the little parlor, where Aunt Naomi received him like a captain of the old guard," added Harry Guthrie, reminiscently.

"You've guessed right," returned Compton, smiling.

"You all sat down for a quiet little chat," McPherson said, "and just as you began feeling you were glad you came, and that you would be still gladder if her royal and somewhat ancient highness would get sleepy and go to bed, she challenges you to play a game of checkers."

"She did that very thing," said Compton, easily.

"Of course, and you being a gentlemanly sort of fellow, and naturally wanting to get into the good graces of the old dame, said you would be delighted."

"You're off on your lines there," interrupted the novice.

"What!" exclaimed McPherson, and the others echoed his astonishment.

"I simply told her I wouldn't play checkers with her," remarked Compton, quietly.

"Do you mean to tell me that you refused to play checkers with Aunt Naomi?" demanded McPherson, sternly.

"What is wonderful about that?"

asked the new citizen of his questioners.

Finally McPherson spoke up candidly and delivered this load from his soul:

"Bob, if you've turned that female grenadier down on her checker game, you've shown more nerve than any of us."

"You see," said McPherson, earnestly, "it's a put-up job. She don't want her good-looking niece to have company."

"It is cruel," murmured Compton, sympathetically. "Suppose you defy her."

"That's just what I'm going to do," said McPherson, boldly.

The manly course was unanimously indorsed, and Martha's emancipation was then and there proclaimed by some half dozen "loyal hearts and true."

The next day business called Compton away from Prairie Valley, and he was detained a couple of weeks. Not long after he returned he called at the Trueman home, and was led in by a most indignant maiden. He saw the time of day and started to back out.

"Come in; I've something to tell you," said Miss Martha, in a voice indicating a strong effort at control.

"While you were away Aunt Naomi was grossly insulted by four of your friends," exclaimed Miss Martha.

Compton started and then looked at her in amazement.

"They surely didn't—"

"But they did," she said, impetuously. "They came out here to see us, and when Aunt Naomi was good enough to invite them to play checkers with her they declined—positively declined!"

"There are fully twenty to come yet, and I'm satisfied all are going to act in the same gentlemanly way. It's a conspiracy—that's what it is!"

"As many as that?" he hazarded.

"Yes, as many as that; there were twenty-four before."

He felt safe there, but when he saw the red blood mounting to her temples he knew he had put his foot in it.

"Don't you know what I mean?" "Er—you don't mean—"

"Yes, I do," she admitted as promptly as if he had said "admirers." "And the whole thing will have to be gone all over again!"

"I don't believe you understand me at all," she said, in some disdain.

"Miss Martha," he said, "to be candid with you, I don't know what trouble's ahead of you, but if you'll tell me, and I can help you out any I'll do it if it ruins me!"

"I don't know what you can do," she remarked, discouragedly; "I guess they'll all come and the little farce will be played with each one. There's no help for it."

"You mean there's twenty to come yet?"

The bright head nodded, resignedly. "I know a way to fix that," with excessive confidence.

She looked inquiringly.

"Er—I do," he said, approaching her. "I'll see Aunt Naomi and ask her to let us get married."

He was very, very close to her now, and she wasn't trying to get away. As he took her hands she looked up at him with a mischievous smile.

"You forget—you wouldn't play checkers with Aunt Naomi, either, sir."

"But I will; I'll play with her morning, noon and night. If that won't do, I'll shut down the works and play between times."

"That's good of you, Robert," whispered Martha, fluttering the white flag of surrender, "but the truth is, Aunt Naomi don't care much for checkers, and it was only at my urgence she agreed to play with them when they made me tired."

"Then you're the ah—the—" stammering over the astounding disclosure.

"The slinner," she said, demurely.

"Well, I never!" Then remembering something, he added, distrustfully: "She wanted me to play the first night."

She shrived him with a pair of warm, tremulous lips.

"It was all a mistake, Robert," she said; "when they weary me I cough and auntie gets out her checker-board. The night you came, I got up to stir the fire, and the smoke—I tried so hard to keep from it, but auntie heard me and like the good old soul she is she understood the time had come to relieve me, and she went about it in the usual way."

When the details got around to the club, McPherson offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That appearances are always misleading and deceptive, and we hereby retract all the mean things we've said and thought about Aunt Naomi these years past, and wish to say that we regard her as merely an innocent and guileless instrument in skillful hands, and, furthermore, that as long as we, individually, couldn't get Miss Martha we congratulate our fellow member, Robert Compton, on his luck."

**Movies in Schools.**

The extensive general use of motion pictures in public schools in the near future, was forecast at a recent session of the annual convention of the Manitoba Educational association, with a view to investigating the possibilities of the "movies" in school, and planning the utilization of its advantages to the fullest extent in Manitoba.

A committee of nine leading members of the association was appointed. This committee will report its findings to the executive in December for consideration of the next annual convention.

## News Item.

"Pearls have gone up." "What's that?" inquired his wife. "The pearl necklace that cost \$1,000 four years ago now costs \$5,000 or more." "There, now, John. You see what you missed by not buying me one then."

## Considerate.

"I hope the movie stars you employ try to make your business as pleasant for you as possible?" "Oh, yes," replied the producer, ironically. "They seem to have an idea that the larger the salaries they demand the easier it is for me to figure out my income tax."

## A Clash of Methods.

"You say that you often find your work confusing," said the visitor. "I do," replied the discouraged weather forecaster. "Frequently when my scientific calculations point to fine weather, my corns tell me it is going to rain."



HER IDEA.

He—How would you like to live in a cottage by the sea? She—By the sea, yes, but why a cottage?

## American.

He has no need of greater pride Nor bigger work to brag Who keeps his conscience for his guide And serves his country's flag.

## Why Not?

"What are you working on?" "You remember those old remedies advertised as good for man or beast?" "Yes."

"I'm working on an anti-freezing mixture, good for man or motor."

## His Argument.

"Why have you turned footpad?" "Your honor, I used to be a panhandler."

"I know that." "But nobody would listen to a hard-luck story in these times."

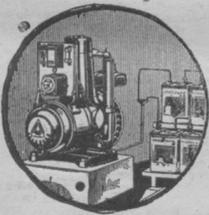
## Heard on State Street.

"Our dentist friend has purchased a mining prospect?" "Yes."

"Well, he ought to win out. That fellow can hit a pay streak with the least drilling of anybody I know."

## Domestic Problem.

"Have you ever considered what would be the result of a serious break in China?" "Well, according to my experience, you wouldn't dare to take it out of the cook's wages."

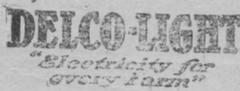


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## Always a Way.

"My husband won't buy me a jeweled dog collar." "There's a way to get it." "Huh?" "Keep growling."

## Always Happens.

"Sometimes I bring my lunch with me." "Well?" "Those are the days you get invited out."

## Maybe.

"The cherry tree was once revered." "And is yet, I trust. What you driving at?" "Maybe in these days we pay too much attention to the plum tree."

## Depends on Value.

"How would you class the deferred payment for a navy?" "I suppose, according to the kind of a navy, it would be either a sinking fund or a floating debt."

## On Strike.

We all keep learning more or less Beneath experience's rule. Just now some take too much recess, And don't mind being late for school.

## The Varieties.

"What are the fruits of practical politics?" "So far, I have come across only two varieties—lemons and plums."

## The Difference.

"Last year old Slick was paying court to Miss Smarty." "And this year he is paying her alimony."

## A Painful Operation.

"Did you hear our friend Jones had been superseded?" "You don't say so! Did they give him an anesthetic?"

## True.

"You take life too seriously." "I like to be careful." "Well, a man can be careful without being full of care."

## All Off.

"I thought Belle's marriage was coming off this month." "It was, but her engagement came off last month."

# PUBLIC SALE OF Farms and Wood Lots

The undersigned, owners of the herein after described Real estate, will offer at public sale, on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, A. D. 1920,** at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., at the warehouse of the Rocky Ridge Elevator Company in Rocky Ridge, Frederick Co., Md., all the following described valuable real estate, to-wit:

**FIRST:** All that farm containing **194 ACRES, 2 ROADS and 37 SQ. PER.** known as the home farm of the late James H. B. Ogle, situated on the road leading from Rocky Ridge to Creagerstown about 1 mile South of Rocky Ridge in Frederick County, Maryland. This property is described in a deed from the said James H. B. Ogle to Ruby M. Still, Benjamin P. Ogle and Bessie L. Smith, dated the 12th day of March, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County. This farm is improved with a two-story brick and stone dwelling with a carriage house, wagon shed and two corn houses, carriage house, pen, milk house, chicken house and all necessary outbuildings. There are three wells of excellent water on this property and a cistern at the kitchen door. There are two fine meadows on this farm with running water, which makes it a desirable property for dairy purposes. It is located one mile from churches, schools, postoffice, stores and Western Maryland station; and the land is in a high state of cultivation.

**SECOND:** All that farm containing **311 ACRES, 1 ROAD and 22 SQ. PER.** more or less, situated on the road leading from Rocky Ridge to the old Biggs Mill property about 1 mile West of Rocky Ridge in Frederick County, Maryland, and more particularly described in a deed from James H. B. Ogle to Ernest B. Ogle and Maude E. Smith, dated the 12th day of March, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County. This farm is improved by practically a new two-story weatherboarded house containing eight rooms, two halls, fine cellar and good summer house. The property has a large bank barn and hay shed, wagon shed with corn crib attached, carriage house, hog pen, chicken house, milk house and all other necessary outbuildings. The property has a large meadow with running water and is considered one of the best dairy farms in the Northern part of the County. It is situated close to churches, schools, stores, and is one mile from the Western Maryland Railway station. The land is in high state of cultivation and will make the purchaser a splendid property.

**THIRD:** All that valuable woodlot containing **13 ACRES,** more or less, being a part of the property described in the aforesaid deed from James H. B. Ogle to Ernest B. Ogle and Maude E. Smith, dated and recorded as aforesaid. This woodlot is well set in hickory and oak, and joins the lands of Harry Boller, William Mort and Susan Deberry.

**FOURTH:** All that valuable mountain lot containing **10 ACRES,** more or less, described in the above mentioned deed from James H. B. Ogle to Ruby M. Still, Benjamin P. Ogle and Bessie L. Smith, dated and recorded as aforesaid, being also a part of the same property which the said James H. B. Ogle acquired by virtue of a deed from Cornelius Dubel and wife dated the 23rd day of November, 1900, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 7, folio 567. This lot is well set in chestnut timber and will make the purchaser an excellent wood lot.

All growing crops on said farms are hereby expressly reserved, but the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right to the land's share of the crop of wheat to be sown in the fall of 1920, the said purchaser or purchasers to furnish one-half of the seed wheat and fertilizer therefor. Any persons interested in viewing the above described properties can do so upon application to Harry Still at Rocky Ridge or Howard Smith at Loys Station, who will be glad to show these properties.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$2500 will be required of the purchaser or purchasers of each of the above described farms, parcels Nos. 1 and 2, and a deposit of \$100.00 and \$25.00 respectively will be required of the purchaser of parcels 3 and 4 on the day of sale. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid on or before the 1st day of April, 1921, at which time possession of all the several parcels herebefore described will be given and a deed therefor shall be prepared, executed, clear and discharged of all liens, taxes and encumbrances, executed and delivered, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. All conveyancing, including revenue stamps, to be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

**RUBY M. STILL, BENJAMIN P. OGLE, ERNEST B. OGLE, BESSIE L. SMITH, MAUDE E. SMITH, CHARLES MCG. MATHIAS,** Attorneys. 7-30-4f

# PUBLIC SALE OF A Valuable Farm

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1920.

The undersigned, Executors of the J. Augustus Smith estate, late of the Borough of Littleton, Pa., will offer at public sale on the premises situated in Germany township, Adams county, Pa., and Taneytown district, Carroll county, Md.

**A VALUABLE FARM,** containing 136 Acres and 55 Perches, more or less.

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**EDMUND F. SMITH, ROBERT J. SMITH,** Executors of J. Augustus Smith Estate. J. B. Basehoar, Auct. 7-30-3f

# PRIVATE SALE OF A Small Farm

The undersigned offers at private sale his small farm of

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## A RESOLUTION

By A. W. PEACH

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She looked at Marsden with dark, tender eyes filled with determination. "We must not talk about it any more. I am sorry, for I do love you, you know. But I have had dreams since a mere girl of doing wonderful things with my music. So I have made up my mind. Today is New Year's and I am going to begin to work for just one end, Phil."

"A New Year's resolution, then," he answered gently. "A sad one for me."

"I know—you have been good to me, but—but it has reached a point where—where—I get to thinking of you." The rose in her cheeks deepened. "And a home with you. Now I must put such thoughts away. Think how my friends and father and mother would feel! They have such plans for me. To marry and settle down—I can't think of it! So you must promise to say—say no more to me about—about loving me."

He rose to go. "Beth, if it troubles you, I will—"

"It doesn't trouble me, Phil. I have loved to have you. But my mind is certain. Tomorrow I am sailing for Italy—"

"No," he said hurriedly. "You don't mean that."

"Listen," she said tenderly. "I must leave you now or later. And I want it to be soon. It will be easier."

He stood staring at a future without her—her merry, sweet voice that was finer music to him than to anyone in the world. Her bright head, her dark tender eyes, her ways, every one familiar and dear to him.

She read his thoughts and put one white, slim arm around his neck. "Phil, you dear old chum, think how proud you will be of me, one of these days, when I return and you come to hear me."

He smiled down into her eyes. "I know where I would rather hear you"



"You Heard What Donaluzzi Said— She Began."

sing—in my home, some evening, some little song such—"

"Hush!" she said quickly, drawing from him, her eyes pleading for his silence.

"I will. But, Beth, tonight you must go with me to the concert at the conservatory. Will you?"

"Will I?" She gave him by way of answer what, under other circumstances, would have developed into a hug.

Marsden left her and walked slowly homeward to his apartments. The world had suddenly gone to ashes about him. Off for Italy with that birdlike voice of hers. He had often thought of her as a thrush—a lover of hidden and secret places; almost within his reach yet beyond it.

He found his chosen friend and boon companion sprawled out in a big chair in his den smoking and reading. Stevens jumped up at the sight of his face.

"What's the matter, old chap?" he ejaculated.

Seating himself Marsden told the story—a story punctuated by whistled comments on Stevens' part. At the story's end Stevens leaned back.

"Phil, that is a blow. I had just begun to count on having a real home to drop into—yours and the lady's with the merry eyes. Ye gods, that is a stunner!"

Stevens drew on his pipe and mused, looking now and then at his silent friend in the club chair who seemed to be far away in some dismal valley of his own thoughts.

Suddenly, Stevens struck his pipe with decision against the grate of the fireplace and jumped to his feet. "I suppose the party is on tonight at the conservatory?"

"It is," Marsden said. "I'll see you and Alice there."

"You bet," was Stevens' answer as he hurried out.

As if with a plan already in mind he hurried down the street, boarded a car that whirled its way into the residential part of the city. Before a quaint, rambling apartment house he alighted, and went to the door.

He searched for a name, and a little later found himself shaking hands with a short, pleasant-faced Italian.

"Donaluzzi, I have a tale for your ears," Stevens announced.

"All right," the Italian answered. "Any man who plays a cello as you can tell me any tale an' I listen."

Stevens told him swiftly of the situation between Marsden and the girl he whole-heartedly loved. "Now, here is the point: Beth is your pupil, I have a plan."

He proceeded to unfold it. The Italian alternately blinked, shook his head, gasped, refused, and finally nodded. "You say she really loves him and he loves her," he asked.

"Man, it is the love I would die for if I could have it," Stevens said firmly.

"Consider it settled," Donaluzzi answered.

At eight o'clock, Stevens and Alice, the girl who might some day marry him, as she said, "when he takes life seriously enough to propose without working in a joke," Marsden and bright-haired Beth were in their seats. The concert began, but Marsden's thoughts were not on the music but close to the bright head at his shoulder; and she, too, glanced up at him once in a while, shyly, quickly.

In one of the intermissions, an Italian voice came to them saying softly to some friend, "Yes, Miss Ellsworth has a fine voice—yes, but not a voice to—train for the operatic stage, the great role—ah, no. To sing at home—before friends, yes. But that's all."

The singer on the stage began. Marsden was conscious of a tense little body at his side and of his own astonishment. A nudge in his side drew his attention. He looked down.

"Phil, is that—is that Donaluzzi? Look around and see!"

He looked and nodded. She relaxed.

He suffered during the rest of the concert—suffered for her, for he knew how much faith she placed upon Donaluzzi's opinion.

After the concert they went to Stevens' favorite dining place. She played her part bravely there. Even Marsden's eyes that knew her every mood did not sense her inner hurt. Nor did he guess until he was drawn into the little reception room of her home and she stood, wide-eyed before him, slim and graceful in her evening wraps.

"You heard what Donaluzzi said—"

She began.

"Sweetheart, don't think of that! He is no judge. Go to Italy! I know you'll make good!" he urged.

She drew away, folding her evening robe about her. "Oh, so you want me to go!"

He stared at her, dumb, puzzled. Then she smiled ever so slightly. With a rush he caught her in his arms and she surrendered her trip to Italy—and herself.

Then she explained in something of a smothered voice, "I'm glad he told me, dear, for I've got a good excuse now. Now you must go. And think, you can come again!" Her good-night was given, not said.

Once more in his apartments he found Stevens. "How under the sun! Say, that was lucky old Donaluzzi was there or I would have lost her," Marsden said smiling.

Stevens lifted an eyebrow. "Luck! That so! My boy, I saw him myself and put it up to him. I had little difficulty, for he wanted to tell her not to go himself. It was no kind of a New Year's resolution for her to make. They always get busted anyhow. Old man, look sane for a moment and let me congratulate you."

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Cicero, like every other great man, gives in his life's history testimony to the value and necessity of diligent culture of the mind for the attainment of eminence. His education for an orator was most laborious. He himself declared that no man ought to pretend to the character of an orator without being previously acquainted with everything worth knowing in nature and art, as eloquence unbased upon knowledge was no better than the prattle of a child. He was six-and-twenty before he considered himself properly accomplished for his profession. He had learned the rudiments and grammar and languages from the ablest teachers, gone through studies of humanity and the polite letters with the poet Archias; been instructed in philosophy by the principal professors in each sect—Phaedrus and Epicurus, Philo the Academic, and Diodotus the Stoic; acquired a perfect knowledge of law from the greatest lawyers as well as the greatest statesmen in Rome, the two Scaevolae; all of which accomplishments were but ministerial and subservient to that on which his hopes were placed—the reputation of an orator. And that he might neglect nothing to improve and polish his style, he spent the intervals of his leisure in the company of ladies, especially those whose fathers had been distinguished by a fame and reputation for elegance. —From Melmoth's "Life of Cicero."

## Jap "Co-Eds" Costumes.

A new school costume for three large schools for girls in Tokio is reported in a Japan society bulletin. The freshmen girls will have jackets fashioned of pink material and skirts of violet. The second-year girls will wear blue jackets and third-year maidens, in virtue of their greater maturity and advancing wisdom, will be privileged to have their coats cut from brown cloth. The Tokio schools making the change are the Girls' Commercial school, the Yamawaki Girls' high school, and Atomi Girls' high school.

## THEIR 'LUCK' HELD

Men Evidently Not Fated to Die on Gallows.

In the One Case it Would Almost Seem as if Providence Had Intervened to Prevent Heinous Case of Injustice.

Criminological history unfolds some interesting and curious "escapes" from the gallows. In Sussex, England, a man was found guilty of murder by a jury which did not take five minutes in which to consider its verdict. Twice he stood on the death-trap of the gallows, on each occasion the lever failed to release the trap. An indignant country called for his reprieve, which was granted. It was afterward discovered that the gallows, which was made of wood in those days, had swollen by rain that fell heavily on both the nights preceding the dates fixed by the sheriff for the execution.

But here is the case of a man who not only was saved from the gallows, but from hearing his death sentence passed by the judge! A man was charged at the Old Bailey with a peculiarly atrocious crime. The jury sent in word from their retiring room that they were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were escorted to the London coffee house on Ludgate hill, there to be locked up "without food, fire or light," until they had decided upon a unanimous verdict.

Eleven out of the dozen were in favor of a verdict of "guilty," but the foreman of the jury, a Mr. James Simmer, had a rooted objection to capital punishment. He did not believe in the innocence of the man, but he refused to consent to a verdict which would send the man to the gallows.

It was Saturday afternoon when the jury was locked up. By dawn next day six of the jurymen, overcome by discomfort and lack of food, were willing to vote "Not guilty." Toward the afternoon of Sunday the foreman, actuated by feelings of compassion, addressed his fellow-sufferers as follows:

"I am willing to make you a sporting offer and leave the decision as to the guilt or innocence of the poor wretch in Newgate to chance. Observe: I shall balance the poker upright in front of the empty grate. I shall then slowly count 'One! two! three!' You will range yourselves, half your number on either side, two yards away. At the word 'three' we shall jump. If the poker falls to the side of the opposition I shall give in to your verdict of 'guilty,' but if it comes down on my side you will join me in returning a verdict of 'not guilty.'—One! two! three!"

At the word "three" the twelve men jumped for all they were worth. The poker fell with a clatter to the side of the foreman! The warders were summoned, and the jurors were escorted back to the Old Bailey, re-entered the jury box and gave their verdict.

The judge, who had provided himself with the ominous black cap, appeared completely paralyzed with astonishment on hearing the announcement.

Twenty years later a convict at Portland was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a cartridge. Before he died he confessed to being guilty of the crime for which the innocent man was arraigned at the Old Bailey 20 years before, and was only saved in the manner described, by the fall of the poker toward the foreman of the jury.

## Community Theater.

San Jose, Cal., is going to be the first town in the west to have a community educational theater. This proposed theater is not merely going to present plays for the benefit of the community, but it is going to promote acting among the citizens themselves. It will afford an opportunity for every person from the tiniest tot to the oldest citizen to gratify the desire to appear in the world of make-believe, according to Miss Mabel L. Dorsey, who started the idea.

Miss Dorsey, a graduate of a leading school of music and expression; took up the question of establishing the school with members of the chamber of commerce of the city and it was enthusiastically received by them. The primary purpose of the theater is not to make actors, but to develop men and women as well as allow residents of the community to display their talents in singing, speaking and dancing.

## Mother Hubbard's Dog.

Mary's teacher one day asked her to draw a picture of Old Mother Hubbard's house, showing Old Mother Hubbard and her dog. Very quickly Mary drew the rough outlines of what was supposed to be a house, placing the crude form of Old Mother Hubbard beside the door. Then, with a self-satisfied air, she handed her finished product to the teacher. "That is very good, Mary," commented the teacher, as she looked at the drawing, "but where is the dog?" "Oh, the dog is in the house," promptly replied Mary.

## London's Subway System.

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## Fitting Emotions.

"We ought to make it warm for the coal profiteers." "Yes, and here is coming along a cold deal in ice."

## PUBLIC SALE

OF A

## Small Farm

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, adjoining the town of Harney, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th., 1920 at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., the following described Farm, consisting of 23 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. This place is splendidly located on the main road to Gettysburg, 7 miles distant, and 5 miles to Taneytown. The improvements consist of a good

8-ROOM FRAME DWELLING in excellent repair, Summer Kitchen, Smoke House, Wash House, a fine NEW BARN, blacksmith shop, Hog House, Chicken House, and all buildings and improvements ordinarily found on a small farm.

This is the property formerly owned by S. S. Shoemaker. A good well and two cisterns supply ample water. Being on the outskirts of Harney, stores, schools and churches are very convenient. Those looking for a small farm and an ideal country home should give this opportunity their attention.

Possession will be given April 1st, 1921.

TERMS—One-third cash on day of sale, and the remainder on April 1, 1921, when possession will be given; or other terms may be arranged, on day of sale.

MRS. WM. H. FOX, 7-16-6t

WM. T. SMITH, Auct.

## Executors' Sale

OF

## TWO VALUABLE FARMS

in Myers' District, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the authority contained in the Last Will and Testament of Absalom Leppo, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, the undersigned Executors, will sell at public sale, upon the respective premises hereinafter described, near Silver Run, Myers' District, Carroll County, Maryland, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st., A. D., 1920, at the hours of 1:30 and 2 o'clock, P. M., all those Two Large and Valuable Farms lying contiguous to each other, located on Big Pipe Creek, one and one-half miles South of Silver Run, in Myers' District, Carroll County, Maryland.

FIRST—Home Farm of the late Absalom Leppo, containing 196 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, improved by a Large Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Large New Barn, Summer House, Spring House, Double Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, Chicken House, and fine Spring of Water near the house, and running water at the barn. Excellent Orchard of all kinds of fruit. This property is located on the Stone Road, near Arter's Mill and Marker's Mill, and now occupied by Mr. John Wantz.

SECOND—Farm known as the Jesse Lemmon Farm, containing 173 ACRES, 1 ROD & 11 SQ. PERCHES, more or less, improved by a 2½-Story Stone House (8 rooms and basement), Large Stone Bank Barn, Hog Pen, Wagon Shed, Spring House, Hay Barrack, Corn Crib and other buildings. This property is located near the Stone Road, in Myers' District, Carroll County, Maryland, and is now occupied by George L. Eisenhuth.

The above Farms are very desirable, being located midway between Mayberry, Silver Run and Union Mills, and convenient to Churches and Schools. About 30 Acres of each of said farms abound in

VALUABLE OAK TIMBER, and about 25 Acres in Meadow Land, and balance of land is in a high state of cultivation and very productive. The above properties afford an opportunity to anyone desiring to purchase valuable real estate. A stream of water known as Big Pipe Creek runs through both properties.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on the day of sale, or the residue in two equal payments, one payable in six months and the other in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

CYRUS F. LEPPCO, GEORGE E. BANKERT, Executors.

William E. Warner, Auct. 7-23-6t

## PUBLIC SALE

OF A

## VALUABLE FARM

ON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1920.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, a valuable farm containing 143 ACRES,

more or less, located in Cumberland Township, near Barlow, Adams Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. G. Durboraw, A. W. Sentz, R. H. Durboraw, J. W. Maring and F. S. Cromer.

Improved with a two-story brick house containing eight rooms, good barn with large hay shed, wagon shed, machine shed and all necessary outbuildings. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and has some good timber. Two good wells of water at buildings, one with wind pump. Also at the same time and place.

Tract No. 2, containing 17 acres, more or less, of growing timber land, adjoining lands of Edward Spangler, George Rhode and R. H. Durboraw. Sale to begin at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale by DAVID MARING, 327 Balto. St., Gettysburg, Pa. James Caldwell, Auct. 7-23-6t

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**LESSON**

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
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Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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**LESSON FOR AUGUST 1**

**DAVID BRINGS THE ARK TO JERUSALEM.**

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 6:1-19; Ps. 24:7-10.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.—Ps. 104:4.  
**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—Ex. 25:10-22; II Sam. 6:8-25; Heb. 9:2-10.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Thanking God.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—The Ark of God Brought to Jerusalem.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—What the Ark Meant to Israel.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Making Religion Central.

The ark was a symbol of the presence of God in Israel. It represented God's throne, the place from which he communicated his will to the people through the priest (Ex. 25:22; Psalms 80:1).

**I. David's Unsuccessful Attempt to Bring Up the Ark (vv. 1-5).**

This is an example of a wrong way of doing a right thing. That the ark of the Lord of Hosts, the symbol of God's presence, should be brought to the very center of the nation's life was a decision worthy of all praise. It surely met God's approval. David gathered together the representative men of the nation in order that the movement might be a national one. That David was sincere in this measure cannot be doubted, but he was hasty and inconsiderate. God had expressly debarred that the Kohathites should bear the ark upon their shoulders (Num. 4:14, 15; 7:9; 18:3). For them to place it even upon a new cart was a positive violation of God's commandment. Though David was sincere, his sincerity did not atone for disobedience to God's Word. The dictum that it matters little what you do, just so you are honest and sincere, is one of the Devil's blackest lies. It mattered much in this case, and always does. David cannot be excused on the ground of ignorance, because he had the opportunity to know. God cannot be blamed for man's ignorance when he has given him the law and the ability to understand it.

**II. God Vindicates His Law and Holiness (vv. 6-9).**

The people were very joyful as they moved on toward Jerusalem with the ark, but suddenly there was a stop to their jubilant voices and music. At some rough place in the road the oxen stumbled and Uzzah, anxious for the precious freight on his cart, reached forth his hand to steady it. This resulted in his being stricken with death. Ignorance does not make a man immune from the death which is in the touch of the heavily charged electric wire; neither does it in the case of the violation of God's laws. Even those who were designated by the Lord to carry the ark were not allowed to touch it with their hands. Since the ark was God's dwelling place among men, they needed to know that he was holy. God's judgment was severe, but not more so than they deserved. This awful visitation of just judgment struck terror to David. Well it might, for he was in the path of disobedience. The Lord's presence has no terror for those who obey his word.

**III. The Ark of God in the House of Obad-Edom (vv. 10-12).**

The presence of Jehovah always brings blessings. The homes where God is welcomed are always blessed. Obad-Edom was not better personally than Uzzah and David, but he openly received the Lord and properly related himself to him. What had been death and dread to others was life and blessing to him.

**IV. The Ark Brought to Jerusalem with Great Joy (vv. 13-19).**

1. Sacrifices offered after going six paces (v. 13). David made the start and when convinced of God's approval he made offerings. These were both burnt and peace offerings, typifying the self-dedication of the offerers and their thanksgiving (I Chron. 16:1).

2. David's great joy (vv. 14, 15). The people joined him with great shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.

3. Michal's criticism (v. 16). Even though David went to excess in his expression of joy, it was wrong in her to criticize, for God seems to have sanctioned David's rebuke of her (v. 23).

4. The grand celebration (vv. 17-19). As a token of his gratitude to God, David generously treated the people.

5. The King of glory, the Lord Jesus Christ coming (Psalms 24:7-10).

This was not the psalm composed by David for the occasion of bringing up the ark; that was Psalm 105 (see I Chron. 16). It is strange that such a suggestion should have been made. The Twenty-fourth Psalm pictures Christ as the coming and triumphant King. At that time the gates shall open to him and the King of glory shall come in.

**Self-Judgment.**

Turn thine eyes unto thyself, and beware thou judge not the deeds of other men. In judging of others a man laboreth in vain, often erreth, and easily sinneth; but in judging and examining himself, he always laboreth fruitfully.—Thomas a Kempis.

**Amiable People.**

Amiable people, though often subject to imposition in their contact with the world, yet radiate so much of sunshine that they are reflected in all appreciative hearts.—Delany.

**Valued at a Million**

By R. RAY BAKER

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Uncle Sam was doing a poor business, in spite of the fact that he had no competitors.

The post office was vacant of customers except for a white-haired, white-bearded man, wearing spectacles of the old-fashioned variety, with straight bows, who stood at the writing desk and alternately bit the end of a pencil while he thought, and laboriously and painstakingly formed scrawling hieroglyphics in putting the thoughts on paper.

Round his neck was wound a white scarf with big, red, round dots in it, giving it the appearance of a dozen flags of Japan merged into one. However, the scarf had no bearing on what he was scribbling, for the characters were intended to be English, and the face was plainly American, of the homely, honest backwoods kind.

The scarf must have been part of the man, the same as his ears and nose, for it was an unnecessary barrier to the cold, due to the fact that a bright spring sun was shining. He had been standing there an hour, and there was no indication that he expected to complete his task within the next sixty minutes.

It began to look as if business might be picking up; for a young girl, clad in a plain blue suit, her head adorned with a tam of the same hue, beneath which ringlets of light brown hair peeped, came through the turnstile door and walked to the high desk. In her hand was a small package, which she proceeded to address, standing near the old man.

"Fine weather," he observed, and the girl smiled at him and agreed, but



"Fine Weather," He Observed.

it was not a very bright smile. A close observer might have detected an undue redness about the blue eyes, as though there had been moisture there in considerable quantities.

The girl walked to the registry window and passed the package through the opening. The clerk, a dark-haired young man, picked it up without looking at the customer, inquiring briskly:

"What's the value?"

He placed the package on the scales.

"A million dollars."

The young man let the package slip from the scales, but caught it before it went far.

"Eh?" he ejaculated, as he replaced it on the counter. "How much did you say it was worth?" And his eyes met those of the girl.

"I said a million dollars," she returned, with a wry little smile. "The package is worth that much—to me."

"Oh, hello, Ruth," he exclaimed, recognition showing in his glance. He extended a hand through the window, and she took it, her eyebrows lifted in surprise.

"Hello, Harold," was her response, her face flushing. "I didn't expect to see you back here. Where have you been?"

"Oh—around some," he said, and it seemed there was a queer, eager look in his eyes. "West mostly—down the Columbia river with the salmon fishers a good deal. I was up in Vancouver a year, too. Seriously, what is this package worth?"

Her face became more flushed. She bit her lip.

"I'm sure I can't tell; probably sixty dollars."

He began filling out a blank.

"If it was a couple of years ago I'd say it might be a diamond," he observed, "but you can't buy a diamond now for sixty—at least, not a decent one."

"It's a little one, and I've had it a—" She caught herself and bit the lip again.

"So it is a diamond! Excuse me, Ruth; I didn't mean to be curious. It's none of my business, of course."

When she handed him the package the address side had been down, but he had reversed it while weighing it and had inadvertently looked at the name. It had made no impression on his mind then, because he had not seen the girl; now he recalled it.

"It's a queer world, isn't it?" he remarked sympathetically and understandingly, as he tore off the stamps.

"Yes, it certainly is," and she could not suppress a sigh.

She lacked three cents of the necessary amount of change, so she gave him a ten-dollar bill.

"Smallest I have," she explained apologetically.

He took the bill and rummaged in the drawer.

"Well, what do you think of that? It's the first time I ever knew of such a thing in a post office. I can't make change. Pardon me a minute," and he left the window, to return shortly with the announcement:

"I can't find change for ten anywhere in the office; so I've had to send out for it. Perhaps you won't mind chatting with me for a few moments."

The old man with the scarf stuck his face into the scene and asked for a stamp, grinning.

"Sorry; you've got the wrong window," said the clerk. "This is the registry window. Turn to your left for stamps."

"Thankee, thankee," the old man said. "I ain't much used to post offices," and he went away.

"I heard you were married," the girl remarked, avoiding the young man's gaze. "Did your wife come with you?"

The clerk's face indicated surprise.

"You did? Well, you heard wrong. Look at this."

His fingers were busy with his watch chain, and presently he held up a tiny gold ring with a setting in which a white stone gleamed.

The girl's eyes sparkled as though

reflecting the stone's brilliance.

"The one I had," she breathed.

"True enough. When I left your house that night, three years ago, I hurled it into the street; but after walking half a block I came back, found it shining in the dark, picked it up and—I've been wearing it on my chain ever since."

"How funny!" she ejaculated, her face a deep crimson. "What for?"

"Oh, I thought—well, to tell the truth, Ruth, I came back here hoping I might return it to you. But I heard you were engaged already, were going to be married next month."

Her eyes lowered and watched her fingers trace an intricate, meaningless figure on the counter.

"I was," she said, and there was a catch in her voice. "When I didn't get any mail from you, and when I heard you were married, I accepted Ralph Henderson's proposal. I didn't really love him, but he was so persistent and I was heartless."

"After a year, I began to care for him, or thought I did, because he seemed to have braced up and become a man. Just a month ago he broke a promise to me, and he did it again two weeks ago, after I had given him another chance. Then, day before yesterday, I got a letter from him saying it wasn't any use, and furthermore that he had met a girl he liked better; so—so—I am sending back his ring."

She looked away, and her foot tapped the floor.

"That's too bad," he said, consolingly. "I'm sorry about those letters,

Ruth. I really wrote three, and learned only a month ago—just before I came East—that the man I gave them to had been drowned in the Columbia on his way to Portland."

"And so the package is worth a million dollars to you?" he added.

She had been looking away, but she turned on him, almost fiercely.

"No, it isn't! I know now that I never did really care for Ralph. I simply let my pity run away with me. I knew all the time that you— How about my change?"

He left the window and returned with it. He extended the change through the window and she placed it in her purse. His hand remained through the window, close to hers, and she saw that the ring from his chain encircled the tip of the index finger.

Their eyes met and a three years' barrier crumbled. She placed the tip of her left third finger against his forefinger, and he tilted his hand so the ring slid onto hers.

"Shall I call tonight?" he asked.

"You shall," she agreed, and pressed his hand. "And don't forget to mail my package."

She turned away and nearly ran into the old man with the scarf.

"Beg pardon, miss," he said, bowing awkwardly. "We almost had a collision. Nice day, ain't it?"

He held a letter in his hand.

"Fine day it is—a glorious day," she responded, and her face was lighted with a smile that harmonized with her description of the weather. "Shall I show you where to drop the letter?"

Back at the registry window the

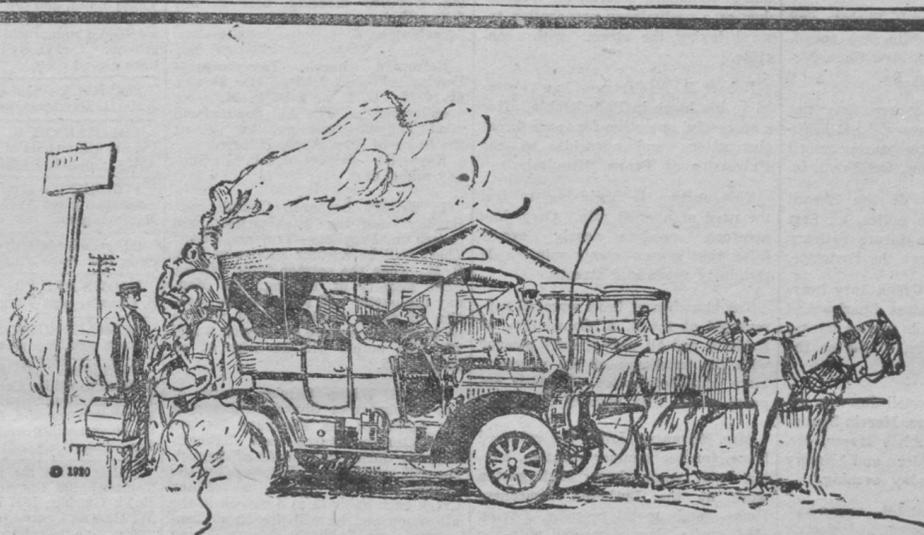
clerk was laughing unashamed at the open drawer, which was full of change—and had been all the time.

**Bamboo Phonograph Needle.**

In the manufacture of a bamboo phonograph needle, this little splinter of wood must be put through a number of delicate operations before it is ready for use. The hard point of the needle is formed from the enamelled cortice surface of the cane. The poles, 20 feet long and from 2 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter, carefully selected, are sawed into pieces about an inch long. To force out the sap and replace it with oil and wax in the myriad cells of the cane the bits are put into drip kettles and lowered into vats laden with an oily mixture at 340 degrees Fahrenheit, where they remain 40 hours. Then they go into tumbling barrels containing hardwood sawdust where they get cooled and polished.



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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Miss Helen E. Ridinger spent the week with Mrs. Carroll Leister, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuler, of Allentown, Pa., spent several days this week, with Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready.

Miss Kate O'Neal, of Gettysburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Crapster.

Levi Myers, of Baltimore, spent from last Thursday until Tuesday with Mrs. Jesse Myers and family.

John W. Myers and Thomas G. Shoemaker, have positions with the American Chain Works, York, Pa.

Begin to plan for the big Carroll County Fair, in Ohler's Grove! It is coming rapidly—less than two weeks off.

J. D. Yohe and wife, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Yohe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Buffington.

Mrs. H. D. Hawk has returned from a very pleasant visit to William Longley and wife, Edgewood, Harford Co., Md.

Miss Percy Adelaide Shriver and Miss Annie McLoughlin, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Chas. McFadden, of Andalusia, Pa.

As the squirrel season does not open until Nov. 10, we will not begin our list against trespassing until later, this year—about October 1.

Town subscribers of the Record will please read the notice, on first page, regarding the future delivery of the Record, through the Postoffice.

There will be no Grand Jury hearing in the case against Charles and Lester Null, the whole matter having been settled at home, so far as the boys are concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reaver, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hysler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ohler and Emory Sterner, on Wednesday evening.

With a new long street—over a half mile—through the town, and electric lights and power coming, and a string of fine dwellings being built, who can say that Taneytown is a "dead one."

Those who have been waiting for the new Cook Books, can now be supplied at this office, at 25c., or 30c when sent by mail. We merely sell these books as an accommodation, and make nothing on them.

Mrs. Mary Motter and Mrs. Anna Cunningham, of Washington, will make their home in Westminster, during the month of August. Mrs. Upton Birnie is spending the summer at Braddock Heights.

Elwood Zollickoff, Miss Ruth Koons, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Garner, spent Sunday and Monday in Washington, on an auto trip. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. George Mitten and daughter.

William T. Childs, wife and family, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Englar, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Childs is a contractor and builder, and now has \$200,000 worth of contracts on hand.

Mrs. Emma B. Scholl, the mother of Mrs. James Cattanch, died suddenly at the home of the latter, in Baltimore, on Sunday afternoon last. Mrs. Scholl frequently visited Taneytown, while Rev. James Cattanch was pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The Frederick News says that potatoes are selling as low as 80c per bushel, due to the big early crop. Farmers are hoping for a better price for the later crop, but the yield is expected to be a heavy one, generally, and prices are apt to rule low.

The Reformed church and parsonage have been very much improved by the use of paint. Also the Sunday school rooms have been frescoed, and other improvements made. The work was done by J. T. Haifley, of Frizellburg, who deserves great credit as an artist.

(For The Record.)  
Those who spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cutsail and family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cutsail, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cutsail, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill, of near Littlestown; Edw. Fraley, of York; Earl Shryock; Misses Vera, Ethel, Hazel and Maybelle Hill, Ethel Harner, Margaret Staley, Marian Baker, Messrs. Ivan Hill, Donald Harner, Benjamin Cutsail and Earl Staley. Also in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothhaupt.

Miss Margaret Weybright, of near Harney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hockensmith.

Charles Mentzel, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Harry T. Fair.

Robert B. Galt, of Hanover, is spending his vacation here, this week, with his mother, Mrs. Jas. B. Galt.

Mrs. Joseph E. Roelkey and daughter, Mrs. Roberta Berg, of California, again visited friends.

Misses Mabel Lambert and Beulah Englar are visiting Miss Emma Ecker, in New Windsor.

Benton Brining attended the funeral of his sister, the first of the week, at Boonsboro, Washington Co.

Miss Mary Mitchell, of Lewistown, Pa., and Miss Helen Pursley, of Laurelton, Pa., are the guests of Miss Carmen Shoemaker.

Miss Forney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Forney, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle an aunt, Chas. E. H. Shriver and Mrs. Ida Landis.

Misses Faith Lightner, Sallie May Fowler and Mary George, of Baltimore, were visitors, this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Wilt.

A survey was made of Baltimore and Emmitsburg streets, on Wednesday, as a preliminary preparation toward laying the street with concrete.

Robert B. Adelsberger has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a successful operation for some throat obstructions and adenoids, at the University of Penna. Hospital.

This section is beginning to feel the need of a good rain. Corn, late potatoes, gardens—nearly everything that grows—wants rain, as do the dusty roads and streets.

The churches of town were all represented at the S. S. Convention, at Krider's, and all were greatly pleased with the excellence of the program, more extended notice of which appears on the first page of this issue.

Mrs. Margaret Nulton has returned home, for her summer vacation, having been engaged at kindergarten work at the Lutheran Deaconess Home, and more recently having charge of a class connected with the Inner Mission work of the church.

Rev. Dr. Downie, of Frostburg, was one of the lecturers to the girls of the Fourth Club Camp at Raven Rock Cottages, near Millstone. The event was made up of home demonstration work, Camp fire songs, athletic contests, and a varied assortment of features, the whole lasting one week. A County Girl's Club organization was formed—the first in the state.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winters was recently the scene of surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Winters. While Mrs. Winters's mother, Mrs. George McGuigan, was visiting there, her sons, John and George Fleagle, of Philadelphia, arrived to pay her a visit; also, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gohr and son, Bruce, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Morelock, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winters, of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Ott entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Frailey, of Washington, D. C. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frailey, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Freeman, Mrs. Fannie M. Eyster, Misses Annie Codori, Miss Virginia Eyster, Miss Mary Ellen Eyster, Mr. Thomas E. Frailey, of Emmitsburg, and Master Carson Grey Frailey of Washington, D. C.

The citizens of Baltimore St., extended, commonly called the "East End," met on Monday evening and organized what is known as the East End Improvement Association. H. L. Baumgardner was elected president; W. D. Ohler, secretary, and Chas. F. Cashman, treasurer. Other members of the Association are as follows: D. W. Garner, N. A. Hitchcock, J. L. Hunsberger, D. H. Essig, N. R. Baumgardner, F. P. Palmer, Wm. G. Myers, Geo. R. Baumgardner, Martin E. Conover, David H. Hahn, J. A. Hemler, Clyde L. Hesson, Noah S. Baumgardner, Wm. Crebs, Mrs. D. R. Fogle, Wm. Stouffer, Allen F. Feeser, and C. L. Humer. There are still others whom we hope will become interested in the project and will join in with us in the near future. The object of the Association is to have the electric light extended from the corporate limits on the East End of town through the residential section situated along the State Highway.

The State Camp of Md. P. O. S. of A., will assemble in Sudlersville, Queen Annes County, next week from Monday until Wednesday evening. Delegates will go from Baltimore to Tolchester, then by auto to Sudlersville.

### A Snake Colony Destroyed.

D. E. Kauffman, of near Emmitsburg, along the mountain, while engaged in plowing a field, near the apple and peach orchard of D. M. Wertz, a few days ago, came across a large family of copperhead snakes, which, with the assistance of a half dozen other persons, were dispatched. The snakes had not been molested for some years, and many were large in size.

The field had been idle for three or four years, and it was decided to put it into use. A pair of horses were hitched to a plow and the first furrow unearthed three large snakes which were promptly killed. Believing that other reptiles were nearby, the plowman secured assistance, and the bushes were whipped in an old-fashioned snake hunt. In about 3 hours, 17 large snakes were killed. In the two days required to plow the field, 37 snakes, all copperheads, were dispatched.—Frederick News.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be no services in the United Brethren Church, on Sunday due to the absence of the pastor.

Uniontown Lutheran Church.—St. Luke (Winters) 9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, Common service, with sermon by pastor. Welcome to all.

Mt. Union.—1:30, Sunday school; 2:30, divine worship; 8 P. M., C. E.

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 services, 10:45; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45 P. M.; followed by song service at 7:20; preaching at 8.

Reformed church, Taneytown:—Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Service at 10:15. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. No evening service. The Aid Society will meet Thursday evening, Aug. 5, at the home of Mrs. Amos Hilbert.

Keysville.—Service at 2 P. M.; Sunday school at 1.

In Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Prophecy—True and False" There will be regular service at 7:30 P. M., when the sermon topic will be, "The Penalty of Trifling." On Monday the pastor will leave for his vacation of three weeks. There will be no preaching service on August 8 and 22. The pulpit will be supplied on August 15.

Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will supply the pulpit of the Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church each Sabbath morning during the month of August. He will return immediately after the service and will preach at Piney Creek each Sabbath at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and he will preach at Taneytown each Sabbath evening during August at 8 o'clock. Members will please note these changes for the month of August and arrange plans to attend the services. Sabbath School at Piney Creek will be held at 3 o'clock each Sabbath afternoon. Sabbath School at Taneytown will be held at 9:30 and Christian Endeavor at 7:15.

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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. BRENDLE, Prop.

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

HORSE FOR SALE, coming 5 years old, good worker and driver.—HARRY B. STOFFER, between Otter Dale and Trevanian.

PUBLIC SALE, March 2, 1921, Live Stock and Implements, by JOSEPH D. SMITH, at Trevanian. 30-2t

FOR SALE.—12 pr. blue Overalls sizes 28 to 46, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pr.; 40 Middy Blouses, sizes 12 to 50, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.—CHAS. E. H. SHRINER. 30-2t

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY of Baust's Church will hold their annual Pic-nic in Rodkey's grove, at Tyrone, on August 5th., beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. and continuing after night. Special play "District School at blueberry corner," by the Society, also drills by the children in the afternoon. Music by the Pleasant Valley Band, and the Young People Society Orchestra. Refreshment for sale and a splendid supper will be served on the ground. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

FOR SALE.—Sow and seven Pigs by JOHN D. DEVELLIS, near Taneytown.

THE HARNEY U. B. Sunday School Pic-nic will be held in Null's grove, Saturday, Aug. 14. Music and speaking, 3-2t

FOR RENT.—My farm of 100 acres, possession given April 1st. 1921.—A. J. BAUMGARDNER. 7-30-tf

2 COWS for sale by NORMAN FOX, near Otter Dale mill.

3 SOWS AND PIGS for sale by DANIEL S. CRABBS, near Taneytown. 30-2t

11 SMALL SHOATS for sale by FRED SHANK, near Taneytown.

FESTIVAL AT KEYSVILLE.—The Ladies Furnishing Committee of Keysville Lutheran Church, will hold a festival on the church grounds, Aug. 19 and 21. Refreshments will be served. Music Saturday night. Everybody invited. 30-4t

USED CARS for sale. 83 Overland Touring; 490 Chevrolet Touring; 1915 Buick Touring; 1917 Ford Roadster. GUY W. HAINES, Central Garage, Taneytown.

NOTICE.—Now is your chance to buy the Overland car, as they have not advanced yet.—GUY W. HAINES, Central Garage, Taneytown.

TIRES and Tire service. See us and get our prices on tires before buying elsewhere. We take old tires in exchange.—GUY W. HAINES, Central Garage, Taneytown.

SEE S. L. FISHER, the optician, when he visits Taneytown, at the Central Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, August 2 and 3. See Adv. in this issue.

WANTED.—An elderly person to take care of two old people. Will pay the price. Apply to WORTHINGTON FRINGER. 23-2t

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MAYBERRY SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their Pic-nic on the 21st. of August, afternoon and night. 23-2t

REAL ESTATE.—Western Maryland Farms for sale. Pamphlets describing property in detail, can be had for the asking. Mailed on request.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md. 23-2t

DR. J. W. HELM, Surgeon Dentist, of New Windsor, will be in Taneytown the First Wednesday of each month, for the practice of his profession. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. 23-2t

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BAUST CHURCH Annual Young People's Society Pic-nic, in Rodkey's grove, near Tyrone, Thursday, Aug. 5, 1920. Good program. 23-2t

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Sunday School will hold its annual Pic-nic and Festival, afternoon and evening, July 31, in Null's grove, Harney, Md. Everybody welcome. 23-2t

S. S. FESTIVAL will be held at Toms Creek Church, July 31. Music by the Detour Band. 23-2t

SHINGLES AND POSTS, chestnut, for sale by EDWARD FEESER, near Silver Run. 23-2t

MAIL YOUR FILMS to Spangler's Drug Store, Littlestown, Pa. The service is prompt, and the work is first class.—C. A. SPANGLER. 7-16-7t

KEYSTONE FIRE EXTINGUISHER, new, will sell at \$12. A big bargain.—E. C. SAUBERHAMMER. 23-2t

CELERY PLANTS for sale by Mrs. FRANK CROUSE, Taneytown. 16-3t

KEYSVILLE UNION Pic-nic in Stonesifer's grove, on Saturday, August 7th. A band will be present, and the usual attractions. 7-16-4t

FOR SALE.—Farm situated along Emmitsburg State Road, containing 155 acres under good cultivation, 16 acres in wood land, good buildings and running water through place, joining farm of Wm. Hockensmith, Kemper and Zimmerman. For terms apply to Mrs. MINERVA HARMAN, Taneytown, Md. Box 117. 7-2tf

NOTICE.—On Saturdays only beginning July 10, will be at a display room in the Second Precinct building, Taneytown from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Don't fail to let us give you an estimate on your electrical work.—D. C. BANKERT, Electrical Contractor. 7-2tf

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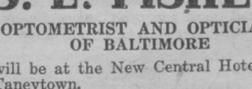
**FARM FOR SALE Notice to Water Users!**

The undersigned offers at private sale, the small farm of 55 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, located near Sell's Mill—formerly owned by Wm. J. Roberts. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, with good buildings and never-failing water. About 6 Acres in good timber. For further information, apply to—  
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I offer at private sale my desirable small property, containing 17 ACRES OF LAND, 3 Acres of it wood land, located about 1 1/2 miles from Silver Run. The improvements consist of a Two-Story Frame Dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, all in good condition. Plenty of fruit and water. Possession April 1, 1921.  
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