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## BALTIMORE BANK ROBBED BY ARMED BANDITS.

### Hold Up the Officials and Get Away by Automobile.

The bank robbers first and best assistant—the automobile—made another bank-robbery possible, this week; not only possible, but in the heart of Baltimore, Thursday afternoon, at Gay and High streets, in the City Savings Bank. The regulation tactics were used; two automobiles handy, in front of the bank; the hour, when few customers were in; two bank officials peremptorily ordered to throw up their hands at the point of revolvers; they were bound with ropes and placed in the vault; a friend who happened to come in was knocked senseless and placed in the vault; the robbers then gathered up the money in sight—about \$5000.00—and made a quick get-away by automobiles.

The bank officials were James P. Reese, Lutherville, Cashier; and Geo. F. Needham, book-keeper. The visitor was John A. Griffith, of Ruxton, a friend of Mr. Reese. The bank is insured against burglary in the Fidelity and Deposit Co. Griffith went to police headquarters where he claims to have identified the robbers from photographs. No arrests have yet been made.

### Will You Help?

We call attention to the appeal for Near East Relief which appears in our advertising columns this week. Here is a cause worthy of the support of every citizen. It appealed to some last year so that the highest individual gift from this county was \$100.00, while the highest Sunday school gift was \$161.00. Other liberal gifts were numerous. At least one contributor has given monthly, so that the total of his contributions would be more than any of these. But many gave nothing. Nearly half the county was scarcely represented among the contributors.

Will you help this year? This is a continuous work, carried on throughout the year, and it must continue until conditions in the Near East make it possible for these people to support themselves. We can hardly form an idea of the extent of the suffering through which these unfortunates have passed, and of the helplessness that still exists.

### Prices and Business.

City dwellers are complaining that while the wholesale price of cheese has dropped to 28c, retailers still charge from 45 to 55 cents per pound. There are 74,000,000 pounds of American cheese in storage, and the wholesale price is apt to drop still further.

Another drop in milk is pending. There is \$50,000,000 worth of American evaporated milk stored in New York, alone, and Danish butter will soon be coming in at the rate of 500,000 pounds a month.

The first word as to possible reduction in print paper has arrived from Maine, where pulp wood prices have dropped about 50%. Large quantities of pulp wood have been accumulating, and this has forced the drop. The decline in wood prices has been accompanied by a cut in wages.

The 1921 spring openings of wholesale clothiers in New York last week have caused a distinct feeling of optimism in the local men's wear industry. Prices quoted at the openings show cuts in men's clothing of about 33 1/3 per cent, and local factories believe that this will stimulate the clothing trade.

The textile industry in Philadelphia is much depressed; it is reported that of its 700 mills 40 per cent are closed and 25 per cent have reduced operations. Iron and steel plants have experienced a marked diminution in new business, but are maintaining operations to some extent on back orders.

Old scrap paper, that sold as high as \$1.25 per 100 in bales is now down to 25c, according to junk dealers. The paper mills are evidently loaded up with scrap, and waiting for market conditions to settle.

The price of wheat and other grain is coming back, said to be due to buying wheat for export.

It is confidently predicted that the Government will not make loans to farmers, or to any other one class; but that it considers that all classes of business are "in the same boat," and that loans can not be made to farmers to keep up grain prices, unless they are also made to manufacturers and business men to help keep up their price.

### Maryland's Official Count.

The official vote of Maryland has been completed by the State Board of Canvassers. Taking the vote for the highest elector on each side, the results are—

Republican	236,117
Democratic	180,626
Socialist	8,876
Labor	1,178
Third	1,645
Harding over Cox	55,491

The vote for Senator was as follows:

Weller, Republican	184,999
Smith, Democrat	169,200
Long, Labor	2,569
Toole, Socialist	6,559
Iverson, Independent	21,345
Hawkins, Independent	6,538

## MARYLAND STATE GRANGE

Meeting to be held Next Week in Frederick City.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 1.—Plans have been completed for the annual meeting of the Maryland State Grange to be held in the Armory next Monday to Thursday. Three hundred delegates, representing granges in every county in the State and a number of visiting grangers and farmers from adjoining States, are expected. The delegates will be entertained by citizens and plans have been made for sight-seeing trips the final day that will prove one of the most pleasant social features of the week.

Three sessions a day will be held in addition to much routine business a number of important matters, including legislation, will be placed before the meeting and discussed. Because of re-adjustment conditions, bearing on the price of farm products, labor and marketing it is expected that the meeting will be one of the most important in the history of the State organization. Many problems that confront farmers will be taken up and discussed by expert agriculturists and the various subjects will embrace all branches of farming. A bureau of information for the benefit of the delegates and visitors will be established at the Armory Monday and committees will meet and escort the delegates to their places of entertainment.

The meeting will open Monday evening at 8 o'clock with invocation by the Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, pastor of the Lutheran church. He will be followed by an address of welcome by Casper E. Cline, president of the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the city. Response will be made by State Grange Master B. J. Black, Emory L. Coblenz, president of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company, then will welcome the guests on behalf of the county. W. G. Smyth, of Chestertown, will respond, and will be followed by an address by Mrs. Donald Hooker, of Baltimore.—Sun. Cor.

### Record Suggestions For Christmas.

We are hoping that a large number of our friends will use a year's subscription to The Record as a Christmas present, this year. The Record stops itself when the time is out, so the old objection along this line no longer applies. Subscriptions will be received, now, or at any time, to begin with our Christmas number.

Think it over. Even at \$1.50 a year, The Record is not published at a profit—we make our business go, from job printing. But, if we could get a much larger number of subscribers, our financial proposition would be easier. We must print The Record each week, and there is a little margin between the cost of issuing the paper, and \$1.50.

As a second suggestion, why not make a gift of printed envelopes and letter-heads, for use in your home. They can be had in lots of from 100 to 1000, and are both handy and business-like. Give your farm, or home, an appropriate name and use it on your stationery.

Many people are in business, in a small way, but use no printed matter. A printed letter-head will always receive more attention, when addressed to some far away person, or firm. Try it. Quite a number of people think it advantageous to have their name and address printed on the letter-heads and envelopes they use.

A good white envelope costs \$2.50 for 500; \$1.50 for 250, or 75c for 100. Ruled paper 6x9 1/2 or unruled paper 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, the same as envelope prices. Name cards, 75c for 100, or 40c for 50. Mail orders filled and delivered, at same prices, cash with order.

### Surprise Social to Pastor.

About 100 friends, and members of Baust Reformed church, gave Rev. and Mrs. Paul D. Yoder a surprise social, on Wednesday evening, in connection with the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, and as a going-away tribute to Rev. Yoder and family. The evening was very enjoyably spent, music and refreshments playing an important part, and Rev. Yoder was presented with a well-filled purse of money. General regret was expressed by all that the family is so soon to leave for its new home.

### The Debating Society.

Some one wants to know what has become of the old time debating society, which used to meet at the church chapel, the school building, or elsewhere, and hold those thumping old debates on "protection vs. free trade" and "shall capital punishment be abolished," etc., etc?

This question might be answered by saying that the young men of the present time spend so much time attending movie shows, that they have no energy left to get up debates. It took a good deal of work to run an old time debating society. Nowadays people would rather sit in an opera chair and see the latest thriller.

However the fellows who used to run these debating societies acquired a readiness of speech and an alertness of thought, which was a tremendous help in daily life and business relations.—Frederick News.

A drive is on to raise \$100,000 as an endowment fund for the Gettysburg Hospital. The hospital is ready to open, but must first have a guaranteed investment income. It is said to be one of the very best equipped small hospitals in the whole country.

## SELF-STARTERS

Be a self-starter. Don't always wait to be "cranked-up" by somebody. Some business people call it "initiative," or "resourcefulness"—and its worth good pay, too.

Not only be a "self-starter" but a good puller, especially on the hills. Almost anybody is a good coaster, on an easy down-grade. Starting, and going up, tries the power of your engine.

Newspapers of the right sort, are good starters. But, newspapers have to keep on starting new things, and can't be continually starting and pulling one thing. Newspapers invent ideas for other people to get back of, or in front of, and move forward.

What we call "originality" hardly exists, in fact. If we analyze carefully enough, we often find that our "new ideas" are as old as Solomon, or older. We simply start up, and dress up, old things, in newer clothes. Anyway, it is a good business to keep on "starting" something.

Starting things that ought to be started, takes moral courage too. Sometimes we ought to start, and pull, without looking to see how many are following us. We are inclined to be too much ashamed of small procreations. And then, we sometimes start without enough "gas" in the tank, which means that we not only ought to know when to go, but be reasonably sure of getting there.

Another thing. If we miss the big idea, and somebody else beats us to it, we ought to be big enough to help some other starter. Generally, there is enough at a good end to reward all who get there.

### FARMERS TO SELL BLANKETS.

The Only Profit will be in Price Received for Wool.

Through plans which have been worked out by the Univ. of Md. Extension Service, the consuming public will be given an opportunity to purchase direct from the producer all-wool blankets or motor robes at cost, and thousands of pounds of raw wool, now held in storage by sheep growers of the State, will be converted into manufactured products.

The scheme which officials of the Univ. of Md. Extension Service have hit upon, was designed primarily to afford the wool growers of the State a profitable market for their crop.

Under present conditions in the wool market, growers are being offered prices ranging from 15c to 25c per pound for wool with the result that thousands of pounds of raw product have been stored in warehouses and on farms since the unprecedented slump in wool prices began.

To meet this emergency and to move the wool crop of the State, The Univ. of Md. Extension Service has made arrangements with North Carolina woolen mill which will take the raw wool from the farmer and convert it into either blankets or motor robes. These finished products will be sold by the farmer at actual cost, the farmer deriving his benefit from the plan by charging a fair price of 55c a pound for his wool.

The farmer will act as salesman for the finished product. For every blanket that he sells, he will forward to the mill 10 pounds of wool. To have this wool cleaned, scoured, carded, dyed, spun and woven into blankets will cost him \$5.00. Carrying charges, amounting to 75c will be added and to this sum will be added \$5.50 which will represent the cost of the 10 pounds of wool at 55c a pound.

The farmer will sell the completed blanket for \$11.25. The blanket will measure 68x80 in., will be double, and will weigh approximately 5 lbs each. They can be made up in a variety of color schemes, according to the individual tastes of the purchaser. The motor robes will be sold at \$8.75. They will weigh about 5 lbs., will measure 60x72 in. and will require about 8 lbs of raw wool. Both products will be all-wool with the exception of a small quantity of cotton which is used in the warp to add strength.

Farmers' organizations throughout the State will be called on to co-operate in bringing the producer and consumer together. Representatives of farmers' organizations, located in every county of the State, will have samples of the blankets which can be made under this scheme and will be able to supply information to the farmers in their locality who have wool to sell.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Saline Hanson to Henry Becraft and wife, 1 acre for \$300.

Anna M. Rutzahn et al, to J. Walter Thomas and wife, 71 sq. per., for \$10.

Jane Storms to Temma C. Storms, several lots for \$1.00.

Alvin L. Storms and wife to Temma C. Storms, several lots for \$1.00.

Annie Carr to Thos. Bradley Carr and wife, several lots for \$1.00.

Jos. L. Englar and wife, to David Haines, 6 acres for \$100.

Mary Harden to Bessie L. Jones, lot for \$1800.

Frank Nusbaum and wife to Frederick T. Coard and wife, 2 tracts for \$10.

Harry B. Fogle and wife to Alice V. Lans and husband, 4 1/2 acres for \$100.

James A. Angell and wife to Chas. D. Bankert and wife, 6000 sq. ft., for \$52.

Jos. Smith et al, to Luther E. Long and wife, 6000 sq. ft, for \$10.

Arthur M. Master and wife to Keefer S. Brandenburg, 92 acres for \$10.

Paul T. Case to J. Armistead Mason and wife, 199 sq. per, for \$10.

Wm. E. Lynch et al, Ex'rs to Geo. E. Montgomery and wife, 1 1/2 acres for \$925.

Jas. B. Stonesifer and wife to Nathaniel E. Lippy and wife, 10 1/2 acres for \$161.25.

Nathaniel E. Lippy and wife to Jacob L. Trenton and wife, 5 1/4 acres for \$10.

### PRESIDENT TO MEDITATE.

An Effort to Bring Peace Between Turkey and Armenia.

President Wilson has offered to act as mediator for Armenia, and the offer has been accepted. It is understood, of course, that the offer is made without the promise to use armed force, in case his peaceful efforts fail. The offer of the President is generally commended, both at home and abroad, and will show to Turkish officials the attitude of the world.

Brazil and Spain have offered to unite with the President in his efforts, and it is left for the President to decide whether he desires their co-operation or not. The offer of the President is not regarded as in any way committing this country to League affairs, but rather as a purely humanitarian effort in harmony with the best traditions of the United States.

### Oil Heater Hazards.

With the advent of cold weather there also arrive what may be termed "seasonal hazards." Among these we find the oil heater so commonly used throughout the country. Owing to the coal shortage, the use of this form of heating has become considerably more prevalent, and we may therefore look for an increased number of fires due to this cause.

While kerosene is not so hazardous as gasoline, it gives off vapors that are inflammable and explosive when mixed with air in proper proportion. Its permissible flash point varies from 110° F. to 120° F. according to state or municipal requirements; oil of lower flash point should never be used. It is obvious that too much care cannot be exercised in handling this liquid.

Numerous fires have been caused by filling the reservoir while the wick was lighted. This reprehensible practice always introduces the possibility of vapors incident to exposed oil becoming ignited by the lighted wick. All filling should be done by daylight and away from open fires or lights. Another prolific fire cause is that resulting from the placing of heaters where they may come in contact with curtains or other light and highly inflammable house furnishings. Fires have also been caused by placing heaters close to wood-work. The portability of this device is in itself a hazard. Not being secured in place, it is easily overturned.

In numerous cases trouble has resulted from weak spring catches securing the upper cylinder to the reservoir; under this condition some one attempts to carry the heater and the spring latch, being too weak to withstand the weight of the reservoir, gives way and causes the lighted heater to open like a jackknife. This catch should be examined frequently and repaired at the first indication of weakness. Another feature is that relating to the method of constructing joints; soldered joints may melt under excessive heat or give way owing to deficiency in tensile strength. All joints should be brazed or welded. The method by which the handle is attached may also form a hazard; the heater should not be carried or moved while lighted.

Explosions have been caused by defective wicks which do not entirely fill the wick tube section of the burner, thus leaving free communication between the flame and the space above the oil in the reservoir. Under such conditions the vapor ascends, comes in contact with the burning wick and flashes back to the reservoir, the vapor in which has not attained its full explosive power, hence the flame is merely blown out without shattering the reservoir. If, however, the vapor in the latter has attained its full explosive power, the heater will explode with violence.

Wicks should be thoroughly dried before using, since the slightest moisture retards the ascent of the oil and causes the charring of the wick. Wicks of flax, hemp, or jute char readily, and are therefore dangerous. The only permissible way to extinguish the heater is by turning down the wick a little to reduce the flame and then blowing over the top of the burner. It is always dangerous to blow the light out from underneath or to turn the wick down very low.

### THE CLOSED SHOP MENACE.

Union Labor Working to Shut Out All Competition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, this week, issued a statement prepared by General W. W. Atterbury, vice-president, in charge of operation, for the National Industrial Conference Board, giving his views on the present railroad labor situation. General Atterbury says the railroad workers' unions are conducting a carefully planned campaign to fasten the closed shop not only on the railroads, but eventually upon all the industries of the country.

The first step in the campaign, General Atterbury says, is the attempt of the union leaders to have the boards of adjustment provided for in the transportation act more national in scope.

The plans of the union labor do not stop, General Atterbury asserts, with the nation-wide closed shop. After that point has been reached, he says, the union leaders intend to bring about the "one big union." The final step, as foreseen by General Atterbury, is the nationalization of the railroads, and perhaps other basic industries, and the vesting of the control over them in the workers' organizations.

General Atterbury's statement puts the case in brief thus: "The country has felt, with some assurance, that the 'railroad problem' had been solved in such manner as to insure satisfactory service, and has been looking forward with confidence to that co-operative restoration of transportation service which the development of American commerce and industry demands. It awakes to find that the matter is not settled after all."

"The railroads of the United States are face to face with demands of the leaders of the organizations of their employees calculated to fasten the 'closed shop' not only upon the railroads, but eventually upon the industries of the country. If their management should now falter or yield, the breach which will result in the front presented by the forces of the 'American plan'—the 'open shop'—will be so wide and deep as to be irreparable."

### Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 29th., 1920.—Roland R. Diller, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.

J. Wm. Slaughaupt, executor of Mary E. Slaughaupt, deceased, reported inventories of real and personal property.

Charles E., Edward J. and William C. Rinehart, executors of Israel C. Rinehart, deceased, received an order to transfer stock.

Letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Giller, deceased, were granted unto Charles Giller, who received warrant to appraise.

Charles H. Tracy, executor of Peter J. Geiman, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Rosanna Hobbs, executrix of Wm. H. Hobbs, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and settled her first and final account.

Wm. F. Fowble, administrator of Elizabeth Fowble, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Carroll Albough, administrator of Ella T. Gillelan, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Carroll Albough, administrator of Lawrence Gillelan, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Tuesday, November 30th., 1920.—The Union Bridge Banking and Trust Co. and Jesse Reisler, executors of Samuel R. Senseney, deceased, settled their second and final account.

The sale of real estate of Mary S. Zepp, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Letters of administration on the estate of Alice V. Stauffer, deceased, were granted unto Thomas J. Stauffer, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

William F. Lynch and Margaret E. Sauble, executors of Mary S. Zepp, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.

Charles E. Clifton Cook, executors of Eliza Cook, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property.

### Marriage Licenses.

Roger F. Leppo and Anna C. Myers both of Westminster.

Milton D. Dorsey, of Woodbine, and Millie E. Bennett, of Sykesville.

Wm. Edward Myers and Minna McDaniels, both of York, Pa.

Edward F. Swinderman and Lillian C. Rickell, both of Westminster.

Lloyd E. Kramer and Cornelia D. Mints, both of Baltimore, Md.

Anthony M. Santer and Edith M. Gettler, both of Woodlawn, Baltimore county.

Maurice Dettler and Sadie Sullivan, both of Manchester.

Floyd N. Waters (col.) of Westminster, and Eva M. Hill (col.) of New Windsor.

David F. Loats and Ethel E. Trayer both of Baltimore city.

Do your Christmas shopping early as there are many advantages in doing it while stocks of merchandise are large, new and unhandled, and you will have a greater selection if you shop early. And do your shopping at home, as much as possible.

## THE PROBLEM OF FARMING AS SEEN BY MR. HARDING

Agricultural Prosperity Must Be Part of Governmental Policy.

The following is a portion of an address delivered by Senator Harding, prior to his election. It will be of interest to farmers and others, at this time, and especially since it represents the views of an incoming President:

"No one can forecast with certainty the trend of prices of farm products during the next two or three years. Recovery from a world crisis such as we have experienced is slow, inevitably. It is likely the human convalescence from a long and dangerous illness. Our relations with the world at large are such that important happenings in other lands have a marked effect upon conditions here at home. Order must be restored, industries rebuilt, devastated lands reclaimed, transportation re-established, the vast armies re-absorbed in the occupations of normal life. The near future promises to be a period of uncertainty for the farmer as well as for the men engaged in industrial enterprises. America has no greater problem than returning securely to the normal, onward road again. This isn't looking backward—it is a forward look to stability and security.

It must be evident, however, to any one who has given the matter even superficial consideration, that we have now come to the end of the long period of agricultural exploitation in the United States. No longer are there great and easy and awaiting areas of fertile land awaiting the plow practically all of our easily-tillable land, though idle areas await reclamation and development by that genius and determination which ever have made nature respond to human needs.

"Additions of consequence which we may make to our farming area, from this time on, must come by putting water on the dry lands of the arid and semi-arid country, or by taking water off of the swamp lands, of which we have large areas in some sections, or by digging the stumps out of the cut-over timber lands of the North and South. There are, of course, large possibilities in intensive farming, in that land thrift which admits of neither waste nor neglect, and in ever-improving methods, which must be as inspiring to agricultural life as to the professions or to commercial leadership. I want a soul in farming, to set aglow the most independent and self-respecting activity in all the world.

"The time has come when, as a nation, we must determine upon a definite agricultural policy. We must decide whether we shall undertake to make of the United States a self-sustaining nation—which means that we shall grow within our own boundaries all of the staple food products needed to maintain the highest type of civilization—or whether we shall continue to exploit our agricultural resources for the benefit of our industrial and commercial life, and leave to posterity the task of finding food enough, by strong-arm methods, if necessary, to support the coming hundreds of millions. I believe in the self-sustaining, independent, self-reliant nation, agriculturally, industrially and politically. We are then the guarantors of our own security and are equal to the task.

If we should unhappily choose the course of industrial and commercial promotion at the expense of agriculture, cities will continue to grow at the expense of the rural community, agriculture will inevitably break down and finally destroy the finest rural civilization, with the greatest possibilities the world has even seen. Decreased farm production will make dear food and we shall be obliged to send our ships to far-away nations in search of cheap foodstuffs, the importation of which is sure to intensify agricultural discouragement and distress at home. Ultimately there will come the same fatal break-down, and from the same causes, which has destroyed the great civilizations of centuries past.

If, on the other hand, we shall determine to build up here a self-sustaining nation—and what lover of his country can make a different choice?—then we must at once set about the development of a system of agriculture which will enable us to feed our people abundantly, with some to spare for export in years of plenty, and at prices which will insure to the farmer and his family both financial rewards and educational, social and religious living conditions fairly comparable to those offered by the cities. A sound system of agriculture can not be maintained on any other basis. Anything short of a fair return upon invested capital, and a fair wage for the labor which goes into the crops, and enough in addition to enable the farmer to maintain the fertility of his soil, and insure against natural hazards will drive large numbers of farmers to the cities."

It may be interesting information to some readers that up to June 30, 1920, the cost of maintaining the American army on the Rhine was \$257,000,000. Germany was obligated to pay that cost, but it has contributed only about \$34,000,000. On October 7 the strength of our army of occupation was 14,534 officers and men.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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.

Every now and then, simplified spelling gets a big boost. We would be willing to bet a quarter that the chief advocates of short cuts to spelling are those who do not know how to spell hard words, the standard way. It is an old trick to try to get behind something new, in order to give ourselves a chance to appear to better advantage.

The State Department appears to have notified the British foreign office, that although the United States is not in the League of Nations, it is still in the Nation business. While the point at issue has only to do with trading with Mesopotamia, it can be regarded as having a much broader application. It is quite proper to inform the European brethren that we are still an interested spectator in what concerns us, across the pond.

The "G" in Warren G. Harding's name, stands for "Gamaliel." Our reference authority says Gamaliel was a celebrated Hebrew Rabbi, a teacher of the law, and that the meaning of the word is—"My Rewarder is God." In his time, he made a fine record as a law-maker, "embracing humanity and enlightened liberality, especially in the interests of the poor and defenseless; that he was tolerant, peaceful and free from fanaticism." Some record to emulate, Mr. Namesake.

### Where the Press Surrenders to Criminality.

The tone of many of the city papers is consistently against the full enforcement of the 18th Amendment, and against the preservation of the sacred character of the Sabbath day. They directly or indirectly cater to the "still wets" and to the gambling elements, and insist that the Fourth Commandment is obsolete, indorsing instead a rest and recreation day minus any "holy" restrictions, thereby posing as superior proclaimers of a modern righteousness that lines up with the views of non-church people. As a rule, the activities of such agencies as the Lord's Day Alliance, are sneered at, in advance, or condemned outright, as soon as they appear. Instead of standing with what is, in effect, law and order and sobriety, many of our public press preachers stand with, and encourage, the elements that are always found with law violations of the baser sorts that these newspapers oppose, and in so doing can not evade the fact that they hold a limited friendship, at least, with the worst criminals of the country.

It would be a splendid thing if all the big papers of the country would include in their editorial religion the avoidance of the appearance of evil. How can their opposition to sedition, anarchy and common lawlessness, avail to its fullest extent, when these papers keep company, part way, with the disloyal, the anarchists, the gamblers and cracksmen? Who ever heard of any of these favoring Sabbath observance, or Prohibition?

The "freedom of the press" is an obsession of the mind—a freedom, by construction—carried away beyond decent and safe bounds. Of course, these same papers apparently represent, very strenuously, morality and a defense and insistence on patriotism and law and order. But, it is not wholehearted and true. It is a "limited" defense, and as long as this is true, the greatest secular agency for peace and righteousness in the whole world, is undependable.

As long as it is true, courts and law enforcement will be handicapped in their efforts against criminality. As long as it is true, certain grades of criminals will boldly presume on the knowledge of their having able attorneys in court. As long as the press exercises its "freedom" as it does now, there will never be any very

near approach to the highest possible type of christianity and civilization.

These editorial writers say it is the masses, and not the minority of would-be reformers, that must set moral standards, and the argument is catching. The character of the minority, by comparison with that of the masses, does not count. How does this argument apply in our Southern States. Should, indeed, the majority there, composed almost wholly of illiterate, shiftless, low-moral negroes, make laws for the intelligent, property-owning whites? These negroes likely regard it a matter of conscience, and their rightful personal liberty, that they should not be dominated by the few uplifters—but, they are.

A man, or the masses, can not be made moral by law; but, the law can prevent other men, and coming masses, from becoming immoral, by suppressing ways and means of propagating such things as encourage and breed immorality. Prohibitory laws will not prevent confirmed "old soaks" from stealing booze, and making substitute stuff surreptitiously; but prohibitory laws will eventually cut off the crop from which the "old soaks" breed.

The encouragement of moral uplift will eventually bring about a change in the character—in the conscience—of individuals who make up majorities on moral questions. We aim at the improvement of blood, temper and habits—"the breed"—of animals, why not also in human beings?

Take Baltimore, for instance. Without doubt, a very large number of good people there are in favor of a more or less "open" Sunday, a revision of the Volstead law, and other "personal liberty" indulgences; but, who knows on which side the majority would lie, should the openly criminal, the immoral, the gambling element, the illiterate, and other disreputable classes, be eliminated from voting on the question with the "good people" personal-libertyites?

No, it will not do for the big newspapers of the country to sneer at "uplifting" minorities; if they want to be honest, they must consider the character of the minority, by comparison, with that of the majority, and whether the ultimate object of the minority is worthy or unworthy. Even the Turks may consider it a conscientious duty, and a proper personal privilege of the majority, to murder Armenians; and if there are any Turks in Baltimore, we venture the assertion that they are against the oppression and liberty restriction of "blue laws."

When the personal liberty press actually does quote Scripture, and prays earnestly for right, its power is weakened because the public is wise as to its past half-way policy—it has fooled the people too often to be taken seriously, and followed safely.

### Harding to Invite Advice.

It is confidently stated to be President-elect Harding's plan to hold important conferences, by invitation, with representative big men of the country, including both Republicans and Democrats, in order to prepare a constructive plan of important legislation. The proposed conferences will not be a mass conference, but one suited to the convenience of the men to be invited to call at his home in Marion, Ohio.

Those mentioned as likely to be invited are: Republicans, Elihu Root, Henry Cabot Lodge, Philander C. Knox, William Howard Taft, William E. Borah, Hiram W. Johnson, Irvine L. Lenroot, Arthur Capper, Charles E. Hughes, Miles Poindexter, Herbert Hoover, and perhaps others; Democrats, Senators Pomerene, of Ohio; Reed, of Missouri; and Shields, of Tennessee. Messrs. Reed and Shields are out-and-out anti-leaguers. Senator Pomerene voted for ratification with the Lodge reservations.

It will come as a surprise that advice will be sought from Democrats, but so the story goes; and it seems a very sensible plan, when it is considered that National legislation should be for and by, both parties, even if the idea has suffered from disuse.

### How the Money Goes.

In February, this year, the U. S. Senate passed a resolution that Lincoln's address, delivered on the Gettysburg battlefield, be printed, showing the copy as written by him, and that 60,000 copies be made, 55,000 for the use of the Senate, and 5,000 copies for the Senate document room.

The Record has received one of these copies through the courtesy of Senator France, which shows a duplicate, in the hand-writing of the President, of the copy he first wrote, in part at least, on the back of an envelope, while on his way to Gettysburg. The address is also printed in plain type, and the whole is fairly well gotten up, on enameled paper; but—was it worth while to go to the expense of it?

### The Foreigner Menace.

Union labor is opposed to foreign immigration, yet union labor itself is very largely foreign, by parentage, at least. Why? The answer is simple. When labor is scarce, and jobs plenty, wages are high. When labor is plenty and jobs scarce, wages are low. Therefore keep out more labor, and keep big paying jobs. This is the attitude of labor in a nutshell.

But, this is not by any means all there is to the immigration question. The chief danger of it, is in getting too many of the wrong sort of immigrants. Europe can be depended on to look after its own best interests, and to make every effort to keep at home the desirable labor that it so much needs for its own industries. It is just as likely to God-speed the departure of the other classes; and it is these that America does not want.

The word "laborer," in connection with foreign immigration, is the important word to dissect and be sure about. We are not likely to secure more real laborers than this country can accommodate, the protests of unionists to the contrary notwithstanding. What we must try to keep out, are the bums, the anarchists, the criminals of various degrees, the "red" agitators—and Europe is the most prolific propagating marsh for the pure bred of such, in the whole world.

If this country could only be sure that Union labor represented solely and only, the highest type of American labor, it would be highly desirable that its opposition to immigration be backed-up. No matter how badly this country needs more laborers, it does not need them at the expense of ill-paid, scanty living, low level home life, for American workmen. But, we must recognize the truth, that unionism in labor represents the trust principle in business; that it represents "profiteering," just as surely as profiteering exists anywhere, and is not apt to represent a stand on immigration free from class interest.

### Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal, I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience warrants my recommending it to others."

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### Your Home Town.

There is something the matter with the man who doesn't care for the place he lives in; who doesn't come back to it with some degree of rapture and relief. The world citizen who boasts that all places are alike to him and any place is home where he hangs his hat, misses out of his life one of the first and strongest incentives to decency and duty—which is the desire to win the general esteem and good opinion of the community in which one dwells. There is no reward in money which compares in value with the golden treasure of a good repute.

If a man cheats and lies and steals and bears false witness, he may build up a great fortune and still be plagued at night with the knowledge that those about him hold a low opinion of his worth and works. Dr. Elliot, of Harvard, has told us that it is the favorable opinion of a man's home town that is worth earning and retaining. One of the neighbors might be wrong; but if we take the summation of what many are saying, we probably shall arrive at a just estimate.

Merely to live in a place doesn't make one a citizen. Your heart will be where your work has been put in to help forward any good thing that is going. Of course, one must be true to the immediate family circle and look well to the roof-tree and the dooryard of one's own household first of all. But that intimate indoor devotion, commendable as it is, may become a selfish sentiment that takes no thought for those measures of public welfare in whose benefits we all share. Fault-finders are numberless, who stand ready with harsh censure and snap judgment upon what the toilers are doing. The toilers are too busy doing the work of the fault-finders, and they cannot stop to explain. No man gets the name of civic patriot by doing things simply for himself. He must serve the public interest and the general good, not his own pocket; while the range of his charity may cover the whole world, it should, in the homely phrase, "come home to roost" in his own town.—Phila. Ledger.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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### GLORY BELONGS TO PIONEER

Man Recognized as the First to Do Things Is Sure of Recognition of Posterity.

Adam's glory was in being the first man, and Eve's in being the first woman. They have been talked of through all the centuries for nothing except that they were the first to live, the first to be tempted and the first to fall.

And so it is with many other persons and events that find their places in history. Always it is the beginnings of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus has just been honored again because he was the first to discover America, and the landing of the Pilgrims is celebrated because they were the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard rejoices in being the first institution of learning in what is now the United States and having set up the first printing press. The first settlers of any community are always persons of prime interest, and the first man to wear pantaloons or carry an umbrella, if he were living today, could coin money by putting himself on exhibition.

If one wants to be remembered one has only to pick out the spot where a great city is to be built, or connect himself with an industry that is bound to grow, or do something that is bound to become the fashion. He is at once immortalized. Generation after generation will speak his name and on anniversary occasions orators will sound his praise. He may be individually no greater than thousands who have come after, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever and a day.—Columbus Dispatch.

### MEMORIES CLING TO CHAPEL

Old House of Worship in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Worthy of Reverent Attention.

The chapel, in Santa Fe, N. M., is one of the oldest in the United States, and is fraught with quaint, old-time legends, interwoven with tales of the padres' trials with the Indians in days long past. To enter, one rings a large, old-time bell, which clangs out harshly. An aged man appears in answer to this summons, and leads the way into the dim, whitewashed chapel. Great wooden beams bear testimony to the solidity of building in those days, one bearing the date 1710, this being the date of its restoration after having been badly wrecked by the Indians, who preferred their "Great Spirit" to the white man's religion, and too-oftenous padres. On both sides of the altars are ancient paintings, faded now and worn, but one may decipher on one the date, "1287." This church also has a huge old bell, said to have been cast in Spain, the tones of which are clear and very loud. The adobe walls, at least four feet in thickness, bear evidence of the time when even the churches must be so constructed as to stop the flight of arrows and bullets. San Miguel carries one from the present into the far-off past, when roads were trails and danger was near.

### Condor's Method of Killing.

Up among the cold white peaks of the Andes, higher than human foot has had the daring to tread, is sometimes seen a dark speck slowly circling in the clear air. The speck gradually descends, and we see that it is the largest bird of the air, the condor. Its flight is swifter than the eagle's. Nothing but the distance could have made the condor of the Andes seem small and slow on the wing. Swiftly descending, cruel, hungry, he fastens his eye upon some luckless lamb or kid. Rarely it is able to escape; successful resistance is impossible.

The condor cannot carry off its prey in its talons, like the eagle, for it has not the eagle's power of grasp, and the sharpness of its claws is in time worn off on the hard rocks which are its home; so, standing on the struggling animal with one foot, the condor kills the poor thing with its powerful beak and his other foot.

### No Self Starter.

A wealthy New Yorker invited a party out to his summer home at Great Neck, Long Island, to see his horses and go for a ride. One of them, a banker, though dressed for the part, knew nothing of horses, had never been on one.

Having been properly mounted, with the assistance of a groom, the banker took the reins as per direction and sat motionless. He did not know how to start; still, he realized with embarrassment that his inaction was attracting the attention of the other riders.

"Well," he said to the horse, with some irritation, "commence!"—Saturday Evening Post.

### Johnson's Thwarted Ambition.

Andrew Johnson, after his term in the White House, returned to Knoxville, where, as an ex-President, he lived for six years in democratic simplicity among his old neighbors. With a farm, a mill, a country store and other interests, he managed to keep himself sufficiently occupied. But he had an ambition to get back into the political game, and after one or two unsuccessful attempts managed to obtain an election to the United States senate. He died less than a year later, having served only a few days of an extra session.

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# FARM STOCK

## POSSIBILITIES WITH SHEEP

Farmer Who Does Not Utilize All of Available Pasturage Is Throwing Money Away.

The keeping of a reasonable number of sheep on the average farm does not necessitate the keeping of fewer dairy cows or other grazing stock. This fact was determined by the United States Department of Agriculture in its recent investigation of sheep-raising possibilities in New England. It was found that farms where sheep are kept successfully



Frequently Sheep Can Be Pastured on Land Which Would Not Otherwise Be Used for Grazing, So That They Do Not Displace Any Other Stock on Farm.

have practically the same number and kinds of other live stock as other farms of like area where no sheep are kept, and that the acreage in crops on the two classes of farms is substantially the same. The inference is that the farmer who keeps no sheep is simply throwing away enough pasturage that cows and other live stock do not utilize to net him a neat profit.

## IMPROPER FEEDING OF PIGS

One Big Reason Why Fall Porkers Prove Unprofitable in the Hands of Many Farmers.

One reason why fall pigs prove unprofitable in the hands of many farmers is improper feeding. Many persons have the mistaken idea that a pig must be fed a light ration until it is four or five months old to give it a chance to grow, which is one of the biggest mistakes a hog raiser can make. As soon as fall pigs will eat grain and while they are still sucking their dams, give them all the grain they will eat. In fact, the best thing is to have them run to a trough or a self-feeder, where they can find corn, oats, tankage or some other feed whenever they want it. After they are weaned keep them right on a ration of that sort until they are ready for the market. If you have a self-feeder, put shelled corn or ear corn in one part of it and tankage in another, or provide separate self-feeders, one for the corn and one for the tankage, and then let the pigs be the judge of how much to eat of each constituent.

## CHECK DISEASE AMONG HOGS

Animals Become Infected with Tuberculosis Principally From Following Cattle.

Eradicating tuberculosis from cattle will practically solve the problem of controlling the disease among swine. That is the opinion of veterinary experts experienced in the handling and post-mortem examination of swine received at the principal market centers. By means of a simple and practical marker, hogs may be tattooed with distinguishing letters and figures, and when disease is found by post-mortem examination the identity of such animals is known. With a simple system of records it is thus possible to trace a shipment to the farm from which it came and stamp out infectious diseases at their source. Evidence shows that swine become infected with tuberculosis principally from cattle, either by following them in feed lots or pastures, by receiving infected dairy by-products, or by eating tuberculous carcasses.

## DISPOSE OF SURPLUS BULLS

If Not Sold at Minimum Price Within Reasonable Time Convert Them Into Steers.

Some of the breeders have adopted the policy of putting a minimum price on the bulls which they have for sale. If the bulls do not sell in a reasonable time at this price, then they are castrated and good steers are made out of them. This protects the market and the quality of stock which they are selling.

**Yellow Corn More Nutritious.** Many careful and observant stock feeders have long contended that yellow corn produces better results than white corn.

## Farm Live Stock

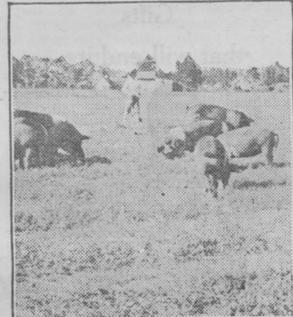
### AID BOYS TO OWN PUREBREDS

Eighty Hampshire Gilts Distributed Among Club Members of Tipton County, Tennessee.

"A pig in a poke," generally signifies a bad bargain, but not to the members of the boys' club of Tipton county, Tennessee. These young businessmen are quite satisfied with the pigs they drew by lot one day last June at Covington, Tenn. Through the initiative of County Agent G. S. Hollingsworth, who has been untiring in his efforts to perfect the pig-club work, and with the assistance of the American Hampshire Breeders' association, each of the eight banks in Tipton county imported ten purebred Hampshire gilts from Illinois. Then the boy members of the pig club gathered in Covington to draw lots for their pigs.

The process is simple, but its effect upon impressionable boys is wholesome and far-reaching. The boy actually establishes a regular credit at his bank, a real business proposition wherein pigs replace the customary notes. In this case each member of the club was given a number which entitled him to the pig with the corresponding number among the 80 in the pen. Reports indicate that every boy seemed absolutely sure that he had drawn the one best Hampshire in the lot, though a neutral person who examined the 80 pigs asserted that there was really very little difference among all the animals. All weighed about 50 pounds, and all were purebred Hampshire gilts, beautifully marked in black and white and of excellent build and conformation.

Each boy agreed to follow certain approved instructions in feeding and caring for the gilt and promise to exhibit his selection at a contest to be given in the county next fall. In full-



Club Boy Watching His Pigs While at Pasture.

filling his contract with his bank he will return two pigs from the first litter produced by his sow, in discharge of his "note" due the bank. The sow, the remaining pigs of her first litter and all the pigs of future litters become the property of the boy.

Economists argue that there is no good bargain—that one party or the other is always the loser—but it is hard to find that fault in the pig club boys' bargain. The banks get two pigs for one; the boys get a purebred sow and all her potential litters in return for the care and food given the pig, and the county of Tipton is richer in one short year by two or three hundred purebred pigs. Uncle Sam and the county agent, who jointly form a sort of third party to the transaction, have the satisfaction of knowing that 80 farm boys have been given a financial interest in agriculture and a primary business education which will mean success in later years.

### HOW TO KEEP HOGS HEALTHY

Among Other Things, Provide Animals With Sanitary Quarters and a Clean Wallow.

To keep swine healthy and thrifty, provide them with sanitary quarters and a clean wallow, in addition to proper food. But when external parasites affect hogs an effective remedy must be used if losses are to be avoided. Lice and mange mites are the two principal kinds of external parasites occurring among swine. The mites are particularly injurious in pigs and poorly nourished hogs. "Hog Lice and Hog Mange" is the title of a new farmers' bulletin recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, telling specifically how to identify the parasites and describing effective and economical remedies. Plans of hog wallows and dipping vats, together with directions for building them, are given. For information on this important subject, ask the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1085.

### SKUNK HIDES ARE VALUABLE

Circular Gives Suggestions for Making This Supposed Pest Into Profitable Friend.

Skunks yielded \$1,000,000 worth of hides to New York state farmers and trappers in one year. The United States Department of Agriculture, in a new circular on the fur industry, gives suggestions for making this supposed pest into a profitable friend of the farmer.

**Grain With Blue Grass.** Plenty of grain fed to pigs on blue-grass pasture will bring more dollars and require less labor in the end.

## FLYING FISH NOT A MYTH

Denizen of the Sea Known to Be Really Capable of Sustained Flights Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly? Or does it merely leap out of the water and glide through the air?

This is a question that has been much disputed; which is rather odd, considering how many people have had opportunities to watch at leisure the aerial "stunts" of the finny species in question.

The fact, as asserted by eminent naturalists, is that the flying fish does fly. In flight it will sometimes turn at right angles, or even at a very acute angle. Nay, more, it is occasionally observed to turn about swiftly and come back in a direction opposite to that in which its course was begun.

From the bow of a ship one may see the wings of flying fishes flap as they hurry to get out of the way. When in full flight the outlines of their "wings" are blurred to the eye, so rapid are the flappings.

They sometimes fly 150 or 200 yards without rising more than a couple of feet above the surface of the sea. Often they are observed to rise over the crests of waves and sink into the hollows. These performances could not be accomplished by mere leaping and gliding.

Flying fishes are able to rise to a considerable height, and often come on board of large steamers. Such a vessel is as high above the water as a tall house. When they arrive upon the deck they cannot rise and fly away; but the same is true of many sea birds.

### Japs Eating Frog Meat.

Frog meat made its first appearance last month in the menu of one of the most popular restaurants of Tokyo, Japan. Frogs had never been considered as a food until very recently by the Japanese.

In 1918 Dr. Watanabe brought some edible frogs from the United States. They were kept at the infectious disease experimental station, where experiments were made in breeding and raising.

The government has taken steps to encourage the raising and eating of frogs.

### Sold His Business.

Lady (to couple of beggars at her door)—Well, I declare, two of you at a time! I can only give a trifle to one of you; which is it to be?

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"Has it ever occurred to you that exactly the same qualities are needed for successful speculation as for command of an army? Your big speculator must be a man not only of keen judgment but of quick decision, and he must be big enough to change his position on the instant with fluctuating market conditions. He must never let himself be taken by surprise. He must, if suffering from immediate loss, be able to put that behind him and plan to snatch victory from defeat. Finally he must have the supreme quality of the soldier—courage. Perhaps this is why there are so few really successful speculators."—Wall Street Journal.

### His Own Boss Came First.

A boy dashed into a broker's office with news bulletins. As he turned to leave a member of the firm called out: "Here, you seem to have some pep. Get me a box of cigars in the lobby and keep the change."

The boy hesitated, although a \$5 bank note was thrust into his hands. Finally he stammered: "I would like to get you cigars, but we are short of boys, and I have a big route to cover. I'll come back when I deliver these bulletins." With that he left the office.

"Are you going to wait until he returns?" asked a customer.

"You bet I am," replied the broker.

"In these days it is a pleasure to meet a boy who works for his boss first. Furthermore, I am going to put him on the payroll."

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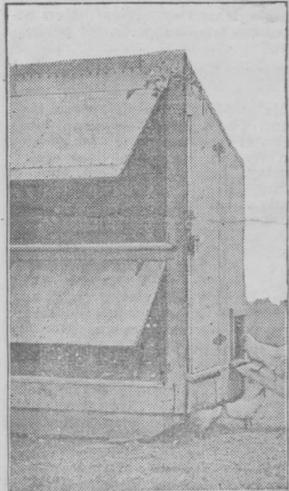
## POULTRY CACKLES

### SOIL SUITED FOR CHICKENS

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Poultry can be raised successfully on any well-drained soil. A light loam which will grow good grass is well adapted for this purpose, while a very light sandy soil through which the water leaches freely will stand more intensive poultry conditions, but most of the green feed for the fowls kept on such a soil will have to be purchased.

A heavy clay or adobe soil is not well adapted to poultry raising, as



Colony House Arranged for Summer Conditions.

such land does not drain readily, and it is much more difficult to keep the stock healthy, poultry specialists on the government poultry farm have found. Long stationary houses, or the intensive system, saves steps, but it is easier to keep the birds healthy and to reproduce the stock under the colony system, where the birds are allowed free range. Breeding stock, and especially growing chickens, should have an abundance of range, while hens used solely for the production of market eggs may be kept on a very small area with good results.

The colony house system necessitates placing the houses, holding about 100 hens, from 200 to 250 feet apart, so that the stock will not kill the grass. The colony system may be adapted to severe winter conditions by drawing the colony houses together in a convenient place at the beginning of winter, thus reducing the labor during these months.

### DUST BOX QUITE IMPORTANT

Chickens Cleanse Themselves of Vermin by Wallowing in Dust—Place in Sunlight.

Chickens never wash as many birds do, but cleanse themselves of insects by wallowing in dust. Where board or cement floors are used in the chicken house, some means of dusting during the winter months should be provided. A dust box 3 feet by 5 feet, or 4 feet by 4 feet will be found large enough in most instances, the United States Department of Agriculture suggests, for a flock of 50 or 60 fowls. It should be placed where it can be reached by sunlight during as much of the day as possible.

Fine, light dry dust is best for the box, but sandy loam is good. Road dust is recommended by many, but it is often hard to secure. Coal ashes may be mixed with the soil if desired to make them lighter.

### HANG ONTO YEARLING FOWLS

Practice of Selling Off Young Hens in Fall Is Wasteful Habit of Some Farmers.

One of the most wasteful habits that poultrymen and farmers have been guilty of in the past has been the practice of selling off the young hens every fall, keeping only those needed for the breeding pen the following season.

They then pin their hope and faith on the uncertain qualities of the pullets which they have raised, because it has been thought that it is not profitable to keep hens after their pullet years. Happily, this has not proved itself true in the numerous investigations which have been made into the matter by the experiment stations and by practical poultrymen who are attempting to evolve the utmost in egg production in their flocks.

### FOWLS IN WINTER QUARTERS

Pullets Should Be Moved Before They Begin to Lay—Carefully Prevent All Drafts.

Move pullets into winter quarters before they begin to lay, the United States Department of Agriculture advises. All should be in winter quarters before cold weather. See that the henhouse is disinfected and that it is tight on three sides and that there is no chance for a draft to strike the hens while on their roosts.



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The Grange is fighting your fight the same today as it did fifty years ago. Another war has ended. Again the farmer is expected to stand the first shrinkage of prices.

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted. We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

Due to our Correspondents failing to take account of no mails on Thanksgiving Day, several letters arrived too late, last week, for publication.

**BRIDGEPORT.**

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip King and children, of Waynesboro, Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of Emmitsburg, were guests of Mr. Wm. Naill, wife and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Ohler and sons recently visited her parents, John Baumgardner and wife, near Four Points.

Mrs. M. E. Lovell and sons, John and Marker, Jr., of New Windsor, were week-end guests at the home of Harry Baker, T. H. Hooper and wife, DeWarren Reynolds, wife and daughter, all of Baltimore, Roy Sharer and Clarence Albaugh, were recent visitors at the same place.

Miss Iva Stonesifer, of York, spent Thanksgiving with her cousins, the Misses Carrie and Vesta Hockensmith.

Mrs. Wm. Hoover has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after several days visit with Mrs. Harry W. Baker.

Miss Mollie Koontz of Hagerstown, recently visited her mother, Mrs. A. Koontz.

Russell Moser, wife and two children, visited at the home of Wallace Moser, near Stoney Branch, on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Baker, Mrs. M. E. Lovell and sons, spent Saturday evening at the home of Charles Harner, Emmitsburg.

Messrs Clyde Naylor and Raymond Eyer, of Four Points, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Bernard Bentz Tom's Creek Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment, on Sunday evening, Dec. 19th.

Mrs. Bernard Bentz spent a few days with her parents, James Mort and wife.

The following pupils of Cattail Branch School were present every day during the month of November, Marion and Brooke Bentz and Albert Angell, Clara Koontz absent one day.

**BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.**

Dr. Bixler was confined to his home for a week, on account of a severe attack of the grippe. He is back in the class-room this week.

Norman Warner and Milton Royer conducted short evangelistic meetings near Hedgesville, W. Va., during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Prof. Kinsey spoke in the Black Rock congregation, Melrose House, Southern Penna., last Saturday and Sunday. He reports very good meetings and responsive audiences.

Dr. Resser, of George Washington University, gave the first of a series of illustrated lectures, which he has planned to give to the student body of the College, on Saturdays, during the year. The subject of his lectures will be some phase of General Geography.

The Volunteer Mission Band gave seven programs in churches of W. Md. as follows: Pine Grove, Accident, Maple Grove, Salisbury, Pennsylvania, Cherry Grove and Georges Creek congregation, Mt. Union church. The members who gave the program consisted of the following persons: Miss Ada Cassell, Miss Ruth Meahm, Ollie Jones and Norman Wilson.

The Athletic Association of the College launched a campaign, last week, to raise 500.00 to be used in equipping the gymnasium. The students have been divided into squads with a captain for each one. A captain was also appointed for the Faculty and another for the Alumni Association. Just as the plans were being laid for the drive, a good friend of the College offered to give dollar for dollar up to \$1000. This put new life into the student body and the goal was set for \$1000. The final report of what is raised is to be made Dec. 11.

**MT. UNION.**

Mrs. Millie Crabbs and daughters, Ruth and Frances, spent Thanksgiving with her son, Roy, at Bark Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaplane spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Edward Sharretts, of Keymar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers visited E. J. Stottlemeyer, of near Union Bridge, recently.

Scott Garner and wife motored to Monrovia, Sunday last.

Mrs. Debbie Lambert and Mrs. Ed Dayhoff called on friends at Bark Hill, one day, recently.

Martin Myers and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Ervin Myers and family.

Mrs. Frank Keefer and Mrs. Andrew Graham called on Mrs. Harold Crumbacker, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckard, of Uniontown; and Miss Helen Lambert, spent Sunday with Ed. Dayhoff and family.

Miss Ella Graham, of Union Bridge, is visiting her brother, Andrew Graham.

Those who spent Sunday with Harry Lambert and family were Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stitley and daughter, Mary, and her cousin, Miss Fannie, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family, of Fairview.

Services, Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. Petrea.

**UNIONTOWN.**

The Thanksgiving service held in the Lutheran church, was well attended, Rev. C. H. Dobson delivered a heartfelt thanksgiving sermon. Revs. Betts, Petrea, and Jesse P. Garner assisted in the service.

The property of Mrs. Sarah Babylon, occupied by Mrs. C. Mering and family, was sold at public sale, last Friday. Dr. Zinkham, a V. S., was the purchaser. Price paid \$880.

Mrs. Samuel Repp and daughter spent the holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Lane, employed in Baltimore, is at his home here suffering with blood poison, from trouble with his teeth.

Miss Mary Betts spent several days with friends in Winfield.

Visitors for the week were, Kenneth Mering, of Pikesville, at Mrs. C. Mering's; Mrs. D. U. Bair, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, of Frizellburg, at Rev. B. E. Petrea's; Mrs. Clara Crabbs, of Hagerstown, at Miss Anna E. Baust's; Henry Freter and wife, of Berrett; at Chas. Sittig's; Mrs. Wm. Rinehart, of Baltimore, at Josiah Erb's; Miss Elsie Singer, of Baltimore, and Louis Tanner, of Sandyville, at John Newcomer's; Milton Sponseller, of North Baltimore, O., son of the late Hamilton Sponseller, of Union Bridge, at H. H. and Miss S. E. Weaver's; Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, at Missouri Myers'.

Quite a number of our people did their butchering, this week, and we may now look for a sausage and buckwheat cake bill of fare.

The Juniors of the Church of God Sunday school have been doing excellent work, the last two months, committing Scripture and learning the books of the Bible. Each scholar will receive a reward in the audience room, Sunday morning, Dec. 5, at which time the Juniors will render a short program.

**HARNEY.**

Charles Hefestay and wife, Charles Sprague and wife and Mr. Walter Harris, all of Baltimore; William Mort and wife, Harry Olinger and wife, Helen Murrup and Reno Eyer, Iva Mort and Norval Welty; Harry Mort and Miriam Reck, spent Sunday with Dilly Mort and wife.

Camp No. 39, P. O. S. of A., will make an effort this winter, to liven up and secure more members. A special meeting, Tuesday night, was prevented by bad weather.

**MARRIED.**

**BROWN-HISE.**

Morris E. Brown, of Philadelphia, son of Mrs. Mary Brown, of York, Pa., and Miss Ruth E. Hise, daughter of Mrs. Emma Schweigert, of York, were married at the parsonage of the Second U. B. church, York, by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Horn. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Philadelphia, where they will occupy their newly furnished home.

**SANDERS-CREBS.**

On Tuesday of last week, Zacharias W. Sanders, son of Mr. John J. Sanders, and Edith Elizabeth Crebs, daughter of Mrs. William H. Crebs, were united in holy wedlock. The wedding took place at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Catholic Rectory, with Father Quinn officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were attended by Miss Genevieve Sanders and Mr. D. B. Shaum. The mother of the bride was present at the wedding, and later entertained the young people at her residence.

**DIED.**

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

**MR. JAMES S. LITTLE**

Died at his home in Frizellburg, on Saturday, Nov. 27, aged 85 years, 4 months, 11 days. Funeral services were held at his home, on Tuesday, by his pastor, Rev. B. E. Petrea. Interment in Baust cemetery. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Leila, at home. He was a retired school and music teacher and was well known throughout the county.

**MISS HELEN QUINN.**

Miss Helen Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quinn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died Dec. 1, 1920, aged 26 years, 10 months, 15 days. Her mother was Elizabeth Hoover, before marriage, a daughter of Mrs. John Hoover, nee Delaplane, formerly of Taneytown. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Reformed church, Taneytown.

**MR. JOSHUA R. CARTZENDAFNER**

Joshua R. Cartzendafner, a resident of Union Bridge, died last Friday of Bright's disease, aged 54 years and 9 days. He was born in Uniontown. Besides his widow, he is survived by three children: Mrs. Nellie Mentzer, of McSherrystown, Pa., and William and Joseph, of Union Bridge. Also by four brothers: John, near Union Bridge; Jesse, near Middleburg, and Charles and Cleve, of Wakefield. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with services at Pipe Creek church and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

**MRS. HENRIETTA SHORB.**

After a long illness, Mrs. Henrietta Shorb, wife of Daniel T. Shorb, of near Emmitsburg, Md., died last Saturday night, Nov. 20. Mrs. Shorb was a daughter of George and Eliza Miller, of Taneytown, and was aged 63 years, 9 months, 11 days.

Funeral held Tuesday morning, Nov. 23, Rev. C. W. Day officiating. Interment was made in Keysville cemetery. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Samuel Myers and Mrs. I. B. McCleary, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Howard Gallagher, of Cuyahoga Falls, O.; and Mrs. Chas. F. Ohler, Charles, Roy, and George Shorb, of Emmitsburg; and also by two brothers and one sister.

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**LINWOOD.**

E. Jos. Englar and wife, of New Windsor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Englar and family.

Rev. J. M. Tombaugh, of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Messler and daughter, Melba, of Union Bridge, were Sunday visitors in the home of J. W. Messler.

Joseph Englar motored to Baltimore, last Friday.

John Pfoutz and wife, of Rocky Ridge, and Mrs. Frank Pfoutz, of Baltimore, were guests of Samuel Pfoutz this week.

Miss Bertha Shiner, of Baltimore, called on Jesse Garner and family, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Thomas and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Edward Hawn and family.

Miss Isabelle Palmer returned home, Monday evening, after spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Raymond Drach and wife, of Washington, visited John Drach and family over Thanksgiving.

E. B. Garner and family entertained to Thanksgiving dinner, Rev. Barbour, of Illinois; Rev. Betts and family, of Uniontown; and Mr. Roser and family, of Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Brumbaugh, of Orange, N. J., were callers at Jesse Garner's, Sunday. Alva Garner, of Owings Mills, was an all-day guest.

**EMMITSBURG.**

The Community Brotherhood was addressed in the Reformed church, on Sunday evening, by Rev. Gluck, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Mr. Gluck was a former pastor of the Reformed church.

Mrs. Edwin Ohler and Mrs. Chas. Eckenrode are patients at the Frederick Hospital.

The Emmitsburg Savings Bank has installed a burglar alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landers entertained Rev. Chas. Day and family, at dinner, on Thanksgiving Day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church held their annual Thanksgiving food sale, last week. It was a splendid success.

The concrete road from the Maryland line to Gettysburg has been completed, and will soon be opened for traffic.

Miss Eloise Gross, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harry Gross.

Dr. Person, of Baltimore, gave an illustrated lecture on missionary work, in the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening.

John and Earle, the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kugler, near town, are ill at their home, with pneumonia.

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Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.

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**UNION BRIDGE.**

The stores are putting on a holiday appearance and look very inviting.

The days of "ponhaus" are here again, which reminds one that winter has really come.

Rev. John Yellot, Grand Lecturer of Maryland, made an official visit to Plymouth Lodge on Tuesday night.

Our Sunday schools are practicing for the Christmas services.

There will be a meeting in the interest of maintaining our Christian Sabbath, in the Methodist Church, next Sunday afternoon.

Charles Read's new house is almost ready for the roof.

Miss Fanny Repp will entertain the Women's Club on Thursday.

Some of our farmers are still husking corn.

Our roads are nothing to brag about. And neither are our schools.

The Lutheran supper last week was well patronized and the Ladies' Aid feels thankful to all.

**KEYSVILLE.**

Chas. Cluts and wife, entertained the following at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving: George Cluts and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boller, of Loys; Guy Boller, wife and children, of Rocky Ridge; Byron Stull, wife and daughters, Kathryn and Mildred; Russell Stonesifer and Charles Van Fossler.

Warren Devilliss and sister, Missouri, of near Tom's Creek, spent Sunday with Calvin Hahn and wife.

Mrs. M. P. Baumgardner still continues on the sick list.

George Ritter and daughter, Anna attended a Thanksgiving dinner at Rowe Ohler's near Emmitsburg.

O. R. Koontz, of Hanover, was a recent visitor at this place.

Miss Carter, of Blue Ridge College, was a guest of her school mate, Miss Victoria Weybright, over Thanksgiving holidays.

**FRIZELLBURG.**

About 2 o'clock, Saturday morning, Nov. 27, 1920, James S. Little, the oldest man in Frizellburg, died at his home, from general debility. Having attained the ripe old age of four score and five years, yet his death is noted with regret. He possessed the spirit of harmony and lived a quiet and peaceful life with his neighbors. Most of his years was spent in the high and noble profession of teaching in the public schools of this county.

Showing a remarkable talent for music, he enjoyed the distinction of being instructor in the band for a long time. In early manhood he married Maggie Rinehart, who was a good wife, but in 1900 was separated by death. He leaves one daughter, Leila, who cared for him after bodily infirmities struck upon him. By faith he was a Lutheran, and a consistent member of Baust church. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon, by his pastor Rev. Petrea, after which the body was taken to Baust's cemetery and interred. The bearers were Jacob Rodkey, Chas. W. Myers, J. E. Null, Benton Myerly, F. M. Snader and Wm. Akers.



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Organization for the Sale of Christmas Seals is going on so satisfactorily in the counties that before the sixth of the month every detail will have been carefully completed and the people of the State in every city, town, village and hamlet will have an opportunity to buy seals in their own neighborhood, and so help with the fight against tuberculosis.

Among the residents of the counties who have already expressed their willingness to help in making the sale a success, are: Mrs. Michael E. Pue, of Belair, who will have charge in Harford county; Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, of Chestertown; Mrs. E. Wilson Brooks, of Salisbury; Miss Mary Jenkins, who will have charge of the eastern district of Talbot county; Mrs. Clara Benson Boley, who will have charge of the St. Michaels District of the same county; Dr. E. A. Jones, of Dorchester county; Thomas M. Williamson, of Frederick county, and D. P. Schindel, of Hagerstown, for Washington county. In Worcester county the Woman's Club has formed a committee to assist, of which Mrs. F. J. Lloyd is chairman.

News from other counties of the State shows that the work of organizing is in progress there also, and the names of those in command will be given out shortly.

It is the expectation of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association that the funds secured by the sale of the seals will be sufficient not only to permit it to keep up all of its present activities—the tuberculosis nurses, the sanatoria for persons very ill with "consumption," the Claiborne Preventorium for delicate children who have been exposed to this dread disease aim to enlarge their scope.

The Preventorium, for instance, could remain open for only four months last summer, because funds were insufficient to permit it to carry on its invaluable work longer, though it could be filled to the brim, as it were, with children all the year 'round, if there were money enough; children who come to the Preventorium weak, pale and without vitality, and leave it a few months later in so rosy and plump a condition that their very parents do not recognize them when they see them.

The people of Maryland gave only four cents apiece last year for Christmas tuberculosis seals. They gave thousands of dollars for furs, jewels and automobiles.

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association wants ten pennies apiece from every man, woman and child during the sale which is now in progress.

Where other organizations demand dollars and more dollars, this needy and worthy one says, "if each one of you will as you can give I will be satisfied, for then I can go on fighting tuberculosis for another long and profitable year."

Over 900,000,000 Tuberculosis Christmas seals will be offered for sale during December and will be sold by 100,000 workers scattered throughout the United States. Naturally, there will be intense rivalry among the various States as to which will make the highest average per capita, and Maryland will strain every nerve not only to improve her previous record, but to be among those commonwealths which stand highest in this work.

She should raise a large fund, a very enlightened physician says, particularly because she has a high percentage of tuberculosis in proportion to her population. This is in part due to the large number of negro inhabitants among whom the disease is very prevalent. At any rate, 2,361 people died from tuberculosis within her confines last year. Of these, 1,026 died in the counties. We are accustomed to think of the counties of our State as garden-spots of the world. We think of their pure, tonic air, of their oysters, crabs, and terrapins; of their delicious strawberries and peaches, of their warm springs and glorious autumns, and wonder why anyone should not be able to live in such localities, and yet in a single year 1,036 of their inhabitants died from a disease which is perfectly preventable, and the cure for which is the very air and food which the counties of Maryland boast in such abundance.

The Christmas Seal sale is one of the most important events in Maryland's calendar for he who buys seals makes a very valuable Christmas gift to his community.

These are things to remember: That the seal sale will continue during the entire month of December; that the aim is to raise \$150,000 or more; and the purpose to stamp out tuberculosis.

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Gov. "Alf" Taylor.

"Alf" Taylor, just elected Republican Governor of Tennessee, is 72 years of age. He was a candidate 34 years ago, against his brother, "Bob" Taylor, in a famous campaign, but lost out. The two Taylors campaigned together, hammering each other's parties, but maintaining perfectly brotherly relations.

Alf Taylor became a member of Congress from the First Tennessee district on March 4, 1889, and served three terms, declining further nomination and taking up the practice of law in Johnson City. His home is at Milligan College, Tenn., where he is extensively interested in farming. He is the father of several sons, one of whom, following the family bent for political divisions, is a Democrat.

The campaign between Robert L. Taylor, his brother, Republican, for election as Governor of Tennessee in 1886, more than a third of a century ago, was much enlivened by the tactics of "Bob" as he is familiarly known.

He carried with him a fiddle made, so he told, at his home at Happy Valley, in east Tennessee, and which he played at each joint speaking date. He rarely attempted to discuss the serious issues of the campaign, spending the greater part of his time in telling jokes at the expense of his serious-minded brother, Alf, and playing the fiddle.

During the latter part of this campaign, Alf Taylor has been accompanied by the Taylor quartet, composed of his sons and nephews, who rendered old-time Southern melodies upon the guitar, banjo and violin. The quartet occupied a part of the time at each speaking date in entertaining the crowd.

### How To Be Healthy.

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### We'd Like To, But We Can't.

Once in a while some reader thinks it is a personal dig because we stopped his paper when his subscription expired. But his likes are few. Now while we should be only too glad to carry our subscribers on without them having to pay anything, we find we cannot do it. Printers have a habit of wanting their money when Saturday evening comes. They earn and should have it. The paper houses that supply newspaper offices with paper also want their money at the end of every 30 days. Linotype factories do not give typesetting machines away. So there you are.

You can always tell when your subscription expires by looking at the date appearing immediately after your name on your paper. You probably will get as many as two copies after your subscription expires, without the paper stopping. Our readers seem to like the plan to stop the paper when their time is out. We have been on the cash plan for almost two years and to our knowledge there have been but two men who pouted because we demanded that they pay, like everybody else. We are playing no favorites. Pay as you enter, we stop when you do. Never any duns for delinquent subscriptions.—Jasonville (Ind.) Leader.

### Southern Has Succeeded in Growing Green and Brown and Is Experimenting on Black.

A. W. Brabham has submitted to the Cotton exchange of Savannah four samples of colored cotton—light brown, dark brown, light green and dark green. They are the results of years of experimentation. Mr. Brabham says that other colors will appear when a number of cotton plants in his garden that are not yet fully grown begin to bear.

The botanist has not yet been able to produce black cotton, but he says he will do so in time. It would have appeared this year, he contends, if a package of the seeds of a blue-tinted cotton, mailed to him by a botanist in Delhi, India, had not gone astray. Mr. Brabham has sent for another package of these seeds, and he is convinced that if he crosses them with certain of the cottons he has already grown the result will be black.

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## Shall We Waste Last Year's Gifts?

They would be wasted, indeed, if we saved lives then, only to let them starve and die now. Hundreds of thousands were kept alive by the meager supply of bread we sent. We have held them above the water a while; shall we let them sink now?

We must not only repeat last year's gifts, but we must do better. Half of the county responded to a limited extent last year. We beg you to help now.

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Their gifts helped much. Let every School send a liberal offering. Send your individual gift. Do not mistake European work for Near East Relief. Send your gifts for this cause to J. Pearre Wantz, Treasurer, Westminster.

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## TANEYTOWN REDUCTION PLANT

# HOME TOWN HELPS

FOR "THE CITY BEAUTIFUL"

Writer Has Some Things to Say Which Should Appeal to All Lovers of Their Town.

In an interesting article in the Ladies' Home Journal recently Jane Leslie Kift made the following pertinent remarks:

"The number of hopelessly shabby little towns is appalling. Almost every town, be it large or small, has a woman's club, and the women of these organizations set the standards, and the rest of the community make a more or less successful effort to live up to them. So it is to the club women of America that I make the appeal that they exert every effort to further 'The City Beautiful' movement.

"The word 'city' is used in its broadest sense and embraces all towns, irrespective of their acres or the number of their inhabitants. Each community has its own problems that must be worked out along individual lines, and this thought has been kept in mind when the plan presented on this page was made. While it is definite, it is sufficiently elastic to admit of the necessary changes to make it adaptable to any community.

"All clubs, such as new century and civic clubs, have a garden committee. This committee should be given the work of managing the campaign for 'The City Beautiful'; and the remainder of the club should lend their whole-hearted support. The size of the committee is not of paramount importance, but a committee of twelve makes a good working number. Too many members cause confusion, and too few means that some will be over-worked."

## CURB BILLBOARD NUISANCE

Boston Plans Drastic Restrictions That Shall Apply to All Forms of Outdoor Advertising.

Authority and instructions having been given to the division of highways of the state department of public works by the legislature, the division will give a public hearing for the purpose of drafting rules to govern the appearance and location of billboards.

Restrictions are wanted and the following regulations are to be submitted at the hearing:

No outdoor advertising shall be permitted on any location within 500 feet of town or city parks, playgrounds, metropolitan parks, parkways, state reservations or public buildings.

No outdoor advertising sign shall exceed an area of ten square feet if within 500 feet of any public highway.

No outdoor advertising sign, wherever located, shall exceed an area of 100 square feet, and all such signs shall be rectangular in form.

No outdoor advertising shall be permitted upon any rock, tree or natural object of beauty.

All fields and backgrounds of outdoor advertising shall be of neutral colors, and the fields, backgrounds and letters thereon shall not be discordant with surroundings, and nothing shall be placed thereon except letters of the alphabet and numerals.

No outdoor advertising shall be allowed within the area between intersecting streets and within a radius of 350 feet from the point where the center lines of the streets intersect.

The structure and the materials of all outdoor advertising signs shall meet the approval of the department of public safety of the commonwealth of Massachusetts as regards all questions of fire hazard.—Boston Transcript.

## Garden Cities for England.

London is trying to work out its housing crisis by building little garden cities about 20 miles outside its limits. These experiments in wholesale home construction are being carried on by the enterprise of private capital backed up with the generous government subsidy that is being given to all home construction projects.

The profits of the promoting company will be limited to seven per cent of the investment, the proceeds over and above this amount going back into town improvements.

The ideal house so much talked of in England, that resulted from the Daily Mail competition, will be given a practical tryout in this new city. The name of the place when completed will be Welwyn Garden City.

## War on Weeds.

Weeds like the poor, will always be with us, to be sure, but that should not necessarily mean that we have to tolerate them in wholesale quantities. The early fall is the time to get after them before they sow their seed for a more abundant crop next year. Much labor can be saved the coming season in flower and vegetable gardens, lawn and orchard by pulling up and burning these pests. They furnish a hiding place for injurious insects. They take the nourishment from the soil and make a yard look neglected.—Thrifty Magazine.

## Amen!

We don't care how much he waves the flag, any man who knocks his home town is a darn poor American.—Exchange.

## WORLD'S MOST LONELY SPOT

Not a Desolate Island Nor the Center of a Crowded City, but the Unfriendly Heart.

Asked to name the loneliest place in the world, a traveler once answered, "The island of Tristan d'Acunha, far off the coast of South America. Its population is 76, and it is visited by a vessel only once in two years."

But the traveler was all wrong. Isolated, remote, limited in society, the island may be. But why lonesome? The last thing we heard from it was that all the inhabitants were working together to fight a dangerous plague of rats. When people can get together for a common purpose they aren't lonesome.

A man told us the other day that the loneliest place he ever found was New York city, where he didn't know a soul and his being there didn't matter to anyone. And he was right, but he set about changing that condition, and he didn't find even New York lonesome very long. For the loneliest place is no question of geography or population or economics. The loneliest place is always the human heart which hasn't learned how to reach out to other human hearts in the sure knowledge that there will be something in common, that if it has affection to spend, and loyalty and truth and friendliness, there are these things in return waiting to welcome it.—Milwaukee Journal.

## "INDIAN SUMMER" NOT A MYTH

Pioneer Settlers Heard the Expression With a Thrill of Apprehension Easy to Understand.

"Indian summer" owes its name not to any poetic fancy, but to the painful experiences of early frontier settlement. During the long-continued Indian wars the settlers enjoyed no peace except during the winter, when, owing to the severity of the weather, the Indians were unable to make any raids. The coming of winter was therefore hailed with delight by the backwoodsmen, who until then had been cooped up in their little uncomfortable forts. They removed to their cabins on the farms with the exhilaration of prisoners released from confinement. Sometimes, however, it happened that, after the apparent beginning of winter, the weather became warm again. This was the "Indian summer," because it afforded the Indians another opportunity of visiting the settlements with their destructive warfare. In his "Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of the Western Parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania," published in 1824, the Rev. J. Doddridge remarks that in his own day a backwoodsman seldom heard the expression "Indian summer" without feeling a chill of horror, because it brought to his mind the painful recollection of its original sense.

## The Clear Thinker.

They say of a man, "He is a clear thinker." A clear thinker is one who is honest with himself. Scorning everything but the truth, he is able to arrive at correct and definite conclusions because his mental vision is unobstructed. He is able to accomplish things because he thinks in a straight line.

Most of us say certain things cannot be done because the doing of them entails some little sacrifice or hardships on our part. We know in our hearts that these things can be done, yet we say "no" because we are not honest with ourselves—because we refuse to think clearly.

No one can achieve success unless he be a clear thinker; that is why so many of us start out in life with great promise and later find ourselves shunted into the siding of mediocrity, or the junk yard of failure because we have allowed our minds to become encrusted with barnacles.—From Franklin's Key.

## Beecher's Denial of Silly Story.

Another characteristic story of Henry Ward Beecher, the great preacher, written by Edward Bok, is:

"There was in circulation during Henry Ward Beecher's lifetime a story which is still revived every now and then, that on a hot Sunday morning in early summer he began his sermon in Plymouth church by declaring that 'It is too d—d hot to preach.' Bok wrote to the great preacher, asked him the truth of this report, and received this definite denial:

"My dear Friends: No, I never did begin a sermon with the remark that 'it is d—d hot,' etc. It is a story a hundred years old, revamped every few years to suit some new man. When I am dead and gone it will be told to the rising generation respecting some other man, and then, as now, there will be fools who will swear that they heard it."

## Remarkable "Madstone."

The madstone is a stone which when applied to a wound caused by the bite of a mad dog is said to prevent hydrophobia. The most famous stone of this sort in the United States is owned in Virginia, and was brought from Scotland in 1776. It is said to be the one spoken of by Sir Walter Scott in "The Tallman." It is about two inches long, one inch wide, and half as thick, of chocolate color. When applied to the wound it is said to adhere until all the poison has been absorbed, when it drops off. It is then soaked in warm milk or water, and when removed the liquid is said to be permeated with a greenish yellow scum.

# The Scrap Book

## POOR, BUT EXPENSIVELY CLAD

Siberian Native in Winter Wears a Costume That Is Worth Many Hundreds of Dollars.

Although "poverty poor," the average native of Siberia wears during the winter a dress that would be worth many hundreds of dollars in the United States, consisting as it does of valuable furs, and representing many animals, the choicest for only being woven into the garments. A recent writer describes the dress as follows:

"The dress of the Kamtchadals in winter and summer is made for the most part of skins. Their winter costume consists of sealskin boots called torbassa, worn over heavy reindeer stockings, and coming to the knee; fur pants with the fur inside; a fox-skin hood with a long fringe of wolverine hair, ornamented with the animal's ears; and a heavy kookhlanka, or double fur overshirt, covering the body to the knees. This is made of the very thickest and softest reindeer skin of various colors, ornamented around the bottom with silk embroidery, trimmed at the sleeves and neck with glossy beaver, and furnished with a square flap under the chin, to be held up over the nose, and a hood behind the neck, to be drawn over the head in bad weather. In such a costume as this the Kamtchadals defy for weeks at a time the severest cold, and sleep out on the snow safely and comfortably in temperatures of 20, 30 and even 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit."

## WORTH THE SUM EXPENDED

Records Show That Columbus' Memorable Voyage Cost Promoters and Participants Very Little.

The cost of the discovery of America by Columbus was but a little over \$7,000, the old story to the effect that Queen Isabella parted with many of her finest jewels to the contrary. Two of the three ships that made that wondrous voyage, the Pinta and the Nina, were captained by two brothers, Martin and Vicente Pinzon, and they paid all the expenses attached to these ships, as well as furnishing the crafts themselves. The account books of the Pinzons show that Columbus in his capacity of commander received 1,500 pesetas a year, or about \$300. The sailors received the magnificent sum of \$2.50 a month, or about 8 cents a day.

The cannons for all three ships cost 14,000 pesetas, or about what it would cost to fire one of our modern big guns, while the whole outfit and the wages of the sailors came to only 36,000 pesetas. The accounts cover the time between August, 1492, to March, 1493. The queen's share is believed to have been less than \$2,000, and even at the valuation placed on jewels at that period, it would not have taken many or large ones to raise this sum.

## Another "Oldest Man."

Red Cross physicians at Constantinople after looking up every available record, are said to be convinced that Zora, born at Bitlis, Armenia, early in 1775, is the oldest man in the world. He went to Constantinople when a youth, married at eighteen, lost his wife, married again and was the father of 15 children. His only surviving son is ninety-six years old. For a century, the sturdy Kurd made a comfortable living as a hamal, or street bearer. He is now employed as a capouji (janitor) at the artillery arsenal at Top-Hane. His health has failed somewhat, and he complains bitterly against the doctors who have had much trouble forcing him to live on milk and milk foods.



**NOTHING TO IT**  
"Then you don't go in for this ultra-radical stuff?"  
"Nope. For years I tried to get something for nothing. I'm convinced now that it can't be done."

## Birthplaces of Presidents.

With three exceptions, every President of the United States has been cradled on a farm or in a small town. The exceptions were Andrew Jackson, who was born at Raleigh, N. C.; Theodore Roosevelt, who first saw the light in New York city, and William H. Taft, whose birthplace was Cincinnati.

## Languages Spoken in Hawaii.

Hawaiian, English, Japanese, Portuguese, Filipino, Korean, Porto Rican and two or more Chinese dialects are spoken in the Hawaiian Islands. English is taught in all the public schools, but it is thought that Japanese is spoken by the majority of the people.

## A Change.

"Do you think there is a chance that the ex-kaiser will be brought to trial?"  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "he may yet get into court if he keeps having trouble with his landlords."

## SUCCESS.

It's doing your job the best you can And being just to your fellow-man; It's making money, but holding friends, And staying true to your aims and ends; It's figuring 'how and learning why, And looking forward and thinking high; And dreaming a little and doing much; It's keeping always in closest touch With what is finest in word and deed; It's being thorough, yet making speed; It's daring blithely the field of chance While making your work a brave romance;

It's going onward despite defeat And fighting staunchly, but keeping sweet; It's being clean and it's playing fair; It's laughing lightly at Dame Despair; It's looking up at the stars above, And drinking deeply of life and love; It's struggling on with the will to win, But taking loss with a cheerful grin; It's sharing sorrow, and work and mirth, And making better this dear old earth; It's serving, striving through strain and stress, It's doing your noblest—that's Success.

## PUT BETS ON JUMPING BEAN

Peculiar Gambling Game Among Mexicans at Least Has Merit of Being "on the Square."

One of the strangest and most uncertain gambling games in the world is that played by natives of Sonora and Guerrero, in Mexico. The game is played with brincons, or jumping beans, a small brown berry about the size, shape and general appearance of a coffee bean. The beans contain the pupa of an insect, and it is the latter's spasmodic movements that cause the bean to hop about at most unexpected moments.

The players gather in a circle about a ring drawn on the floor with chalk or merely scratched in the dust. The contesting beans are put in the middle, and wagers are made as to which bean will first by a series of jumps clear the circle. As the beans do not pursue any one direction, but are apt to hop back and forth without progressing an inch for a long time, the game becomes highly exciting, and the wagers rise in value, reaching among the richer Mexicans up into the hundreds, if not thousands of dollars. The children gamble for bits of food, fruit, or even buttons by the same means. The beans will retain their jumping ability for months under proper care—or in other words until the pupa dies.



**CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES**  
"I thought you said you wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth?"  
"So I did, but I had no idea then that he would strike it rich in the oil business."

## General Grant's Deck of Cards.

A deck of cards with which Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union forces in the Civil war, used to while away the time during the last campaigns of the war, is now the property of a San Francisco barber, by the name of Hinters. Hinters, who is an old soldier, was given the cards by a G. A. R. man. To prove their originality Hinters has complete data showing a careful genealogy of the cards from the time that General Grant had played them until they were given to him by the veteran.

Grant, according to Hinters, passed the cards to a staff captain, who immediately autographed the pack which had been passed along through several generations, each bearing an autograph.

## New Idea Concerning Disease.

If a certain Dr. Eccles of New York is to be believed, man owes his very origin to disease, and every other species of animal and plant as well.

De Vries, the Dutch scientist, has shown that species become unstable before a new species is formed. Perhaps this point of view will harmonize with Eccles' theory. If it does, and it can be shown that no new species would ever have been born if it had not been for the disease, then disease must be regarded more as a blessing than as an evil.

## Assures Supply of Salt.

One hundred and eighty miles north-east of Calgary, Alberta is a lake that contains 53 to 55 per cent of salt, as compared with 10.7 per cent in Salt Lake, Utah. A solar plant has been established to obtain the salt and an evaporator plant is being erected. The present output is ten tons a day, but this will be largely increased. Five Alberta men own the lake, which is 187 acres in area.

## Moose Interfere With Traffic.

New Brunswick's moose are getting so plentiful that they are interfering with the automobile traffic and cases have been reported of these animals leaping from the side of roads on the brilliant head lights of passing cars at night. When knocked down they take rapidly to the woods.

## Burmese Villages Large.

Every town in Burma covers a wide area because persons of all ranks have a rooted objection to buildings of more than one story, as they cannot endure the thought of anybody's being over their heads.

## World's Most Valuable Book.

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**LESSON FOR DECEMBER 5**

**THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM.**

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:24-33.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Fret not thyself be-  
cause of evil-doers.—Ps. 37:1.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Gal. 6:6-10.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Story About  
Good Seed and Bad Seed.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Wheat  
and the Tares.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC  
—Wheat and Tares.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC  
—How the Kingdom of Heaven Grows.

The parables of this chapter set  
forth in a graphic way the condition  
of affairs in the interval between  
Christ's going away and His coming  
again.

1. The Parable of the Wheat and  
Tares (vv. 24-30, cf. 36-43).

1. The Sowers. (1) The Son of  
Man (v. 37). He is the One who sows  
the good seed. The field in which they  
are sown is the world. (2) The Devil  
(v. 39). He is in a peculiar sense  
Christ's enemy. He intensely hates  
Him, and with relentless energy is  
striving to defeat His purpose in sav-  
ing men. While men slumber, he sows  
tares among the wheat.

2. The growing crops. They are  
not easily distinguished while growing,  
but the effects produced when eaten  
are quite different. The wheat is  
wholesome, but the tares produce ill-  
ness. The chief danger in the tares  
lies in their resemblance to wheat. The  
chief danger of the devil is that he  
strives to imitate God.

3. The harvests. There comes a  
time when the fruitage of the growing  
crops shall be gathered. For the tares  
there is a furnace of fire where there  
shall be walling and gnashing of teeth.  
The righteous shall be gathered into  
the Lord's garner and shall shine forth  
as the sun in the kingdom of the  
Father.

II. The Parable of the Mustard  
Seed (vv. 31, 32).

1. Its important beginning. It be-  
gins as the least of all seeds and grows  
to be the greatest among herbs. The  
parentage and humble circumstances  
of the King greatly perplexed the peo-  
ple. That twelve unlettered fishermen  
should be selected as His royal ad-  
visers is still more amazing. The prophet  
said concerning Him that He  
should be despised, rejected, forsaken.

2. Its vigorous growth. From very  
small beginnings the influence of the  
Christ has gone forth so that there is  
no power or influence so great as that  
of Christianity.

3. Its lodging capacity. The birds  
which find lodgment in the tree do not  
represent the children of men who  
find safety and salvation in the church.  
Birds constitute no part of the tree.  
The bird is something foreign to and  
independent of the tree. The branches  
increase the growth of the tree, but  
birds are injurious and burdensome to  
it. They are predatory—waiting to  
pluck the tender buds or to prey upon  
the ripened fruit. The effect of such  
lodging is evil, blighting and spoiling  
to the tree.

III. The Parable of the Leavened  
Meal (v. 33).

1. The meal. Meal has a wholesome  
and nutritious effect. It was used in  
one of the sweet-savor offerings, which  
typified Christ (Lev. 2:1-3, R. V.);  
it was food for the priests (Lev. 6:15-17,  
R. V.); Abraham had Sarah knead  
a cake out of three measures of meal  
for the angelic messengers (Gen. 18:6);  
Solomon's royal table was pro-  
vided with meal (I Kings 4:22); Eliah  
was fed upon a cake made of meal  
(II Kings 4:41); Eliah used meal as  
an antidote for the poison of death in  
the pot (II Kings 4:38-41).

2. The woman. The woman is not  
the head of the home, but its adminis-  
trator. Her responsibility is to take  
the bread provided by the head, pre-  
pare and distribute it to the children.  
In Scripture we find false doctrine be-  
ing taught by a woman (Rev. 2:20).  
Dealing with doctrine is forbidden to  
woman (I Tim. 2:12). In I Tim. 4:1-3;  
II Tim. 2:17, 18; 4:3, 4; II Pet. 2:1-3,  
we find that apostasy will be brought  
in through false teachings within  
the ranks of God's people. The  
meaning, then, of the parable is that  
the true doctrine, the meal given for  
the nourishment of the children of the  
kingdom (II Pet. 2:2; I Tim. 4:6),  
would, officially be corrupted by false  
doctrine. The children's food is cor-  
rupted by the mother.

3. The leaven. In Scripture, leaven  
is invariably a type of evil. Let the  
following examples suffice as proof:  
(1) All through the Old Testament  
leaven is a continual and unvarying  
type of evil (Ex. 12:15; Lev. 2:11).  
(2) Jesus himself makes leaven to  
denote sin (Matt. 16:6, 12; Mark 8:15).  
(3) Paul uses leaven in its usual bib-  
lical sense (I Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:8, 9).

Nothing Too Little.  
Our Lord teaches that nothing is too  
little to be ordered by our Father,  
nothing too little in which to see His  
hand, nothing which touches our souls  
too little to accept from Him, nothing  
too little to be done for Him. Since  
the hairs of our head are all num-  
bered, so is every throb or shoot of  
pain, every beating or aching of the  
heart. Every tear which starts is seen,  
and if wept to Him is gathered up to  
Him. Every secret wish and prayer  
He hears while yet muttered or un-  
formed.—Dr. Pusey.

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Progressive Living  
2 Peter 1:1-8

The greatest peril of the Christian  
life is the peril of not growing, there-  
fore "add to your faith," as this  
Scripture lesson so plainly and forcibly  
teaches.

In verse 4 two things are to be  
seen, "the divine nature" of which we  
become partakers at the time of our  
regeneration, and the old self-nature  
which is corrupt through worldly lust  
or desire. From this corruption and  
the power of the world's allurements  
the regenerated have escaped. The  
"exceeding great and precious prom-  
ises" have been received and believed,  
consequently there is both escape from  
the old life and participation in a  
new and divine life. This is accom-  
plished only and altogether by faith.  
In the exercise and activity of faith  
we must add the qualities mentioned  
in our Scripture lesson, which to-  
gether produce the mature, symmet-  
rical and complete Christian charac-  
ter. All of these qualities are part  
and product of that divine nature of  
which we become partakers in the  
new birth, but their development and  
display may be hindered by the ab-  
sence of faith and that "diligence"  
which, in verse 5, we are urged to  
give to this matter. Each of these  
qualities may be regarded as a suc-  
cessive element in the Christian life,  
each one acting as an instrument by  
which the following one is wrought  
out. This is, indeed, working out our  
own salvation. (See Phil. 2:13.) God  
first works in us, implanting the new  
life. Then He calls us to yield to  
Him by putting away all known sin  
and hindrances that our lives may  
show forth, through the display of  
these qualities, "the glory of him who  
called us out of darkness into his  
marvelous light."

"Add to your faith virtue," that is  
moral excellency; "and to virtue know-  
ledge," which means the knowl-  
edge of the divine will, as in Ephesians  
5:17 and Philippians 1:9 where the  
same moral discernment is empha-  
sized. "Temperance" is self-con-  
trol or self-government, the power to  
refrain from unholiness indulgences in  
all things. A comparison of Acts  
24:25 and Galatians 5:23 will help in  
understanding this. "Patience" means  
endurance, standing up against evils  
and continuing steadfast in purpose  
and endeavor. This leads to "god-  
liness" of life, not the stoical atti-  
tude of "grin and bear it," but rather  
a trustful and happy acquiescence to  
the will of God in the varied circum-  
stances of life as they arise. Such  
an attitude leads to "brotherly kind-  
ness" which manifests itself in gener-  
ous and courteous esteem of others.

"Charity," or love, is the crowning  
quality of life and completes the Chris-  
tian character. Verse 8 teaches that  
the permanent possession of these  
splendid qualities preserves the life  
from idleness and fruitlessness, and  
leads to the full knowledge of Christ,  
which is the goal of all Christian ex-  
perience and effort.

"Snow-Burnt" Rails Dangerous.  
A curious cause of railway accidents  
is brought out in a United States  
interstate commerce commission re-  
port on the derailment of a passenger  
train. The derailment was caused by  
the breaking of opposite rails which  
had been "snow-burnt," this condition  
apparently resulting from the friction  
of an engine's wheels slipping on ac-  
count of being stalled in the snow.  
The report states that "the means of  
distinguishing between safe and un-  
safe rails of this type unfortunately  
has not been made known as yet.  
These "snow-burnt" rails are somewhat  
common.

Movies the Biggest Industry.  
The motion picture business now  
tops the list of California industries,  
according to a booklet just published  
by a Los Angeles bank. With more  
than \$150,000,000 invested this indus-  
try is nearly twice the size of its  
nearest competitor, oil, with \$87,000,000.  
Expenditures in California last year  
by the motion picture industry were  
more than \$120,000,000, and were con-  
fined almost exclusively to Los An-  
geles and vicinity. San Francisco has  
attracted little attention in this line  
as yet, though one concern is now pre-  
paring to locate at San Mateo.

Stimulants Affect Plants.  
By a wonderful self-recording device  
Sir J. C. Bose has found that plants  
have the bad habit of never going to  
sleep until morning—at least in India.  
Plants grow on an average one-hun-  
dred-thousandth part of an inch in a  
second. He found, for instance, that  
some substances supposed to be poi-  
sonous to plants, if administered in  
small doses stimulated growth. All  
plants seem to like stimulants, said  
Sir J. C. Bose; in fact he goes consid-  
erable distance toward altogether tak-  
ing away their characters.

Oldest Thing on Earth.  
The big dinosaur now being uncov-  
ered at Steepleville, Alberta, has cer-  
tainly been lying in the rock since  
Noah's flood, possibly for many cen-  
turies longer. It would take the food  
of twenty cows at least to winter him,  
were he living today.

A Finger in It.  
"Talking of sentiment, what has  
Gladys on hand just now?"  
"I think it is an engagement ring."

**Home Town  
Helps**

**BEAUTIFY THE RURAL SCHOOL**

With Careful Planning, the Cost of  
Making Building and Grounds  
Attractive Is Negligible.

Did you ever see a rural school that  
had a winding and attractive path that  
led to its door? If you have it is well,  
for it is rare, remarks Elizabeth L.  
Cowan in the Indianapolis Star.  
Usually there is no semblance of a  
walk, but should there be one, it is the  
stiff, straight, concrete one that is  
suited to the artificiality of city life.  
In connection with the campaign that  
the state department of education  
expects to put on for the improvement  
of rural schools, it might not be amiss  
to focus some attention upon the ex-  
terior of these schools as well as upon  
their lengths of term and their cur-  
ricula. Every teacher who is now  
drawing a salary in a rural school has  
unlimited opportunity to leave a me-  
morial to her name, in tangible form,  
and at the same time to do great com-  
munity service, by setting an example  
for all householders in the district.

A new schoolhouse fairly shouts its  
newness from the landscape, and for  
some strange reason even the old ones  
are ugly and unadapted to their sur-  
roundings, even after years of service.  
It is possible to make the school  
grounds the most attractive place in  
the neighborhood—and all of this with-  
out money cost. To be sure it will re-  
quire some planning and forethought  
on the teacher's part, perhaps even a  
little physical work, but the most of  
it will serve as a means of nature  
study, agriculture and landscape gar-  
dening for the girls and boys. They  
will be tremendously interested in  
making contributions of plants from  
their own gardens and in doing the  
actual work of planting and pruning.

**TREES TO ADORN HIGHWAYS**

Common Sense Plan That Has Been  
Accepted With Enthusiasm by  
Many States and Cities.

"When it comes to a memorial to  
the soldier-dead, what on earth could  
begin to equal a fine parkway with its  
array of trees of remembrance?" asks  
American Forestry (Washington). A  
thing of beauty and a joy for many  
generations, it will keep green the  
memory of the heroes of the great con-  
flict and be as well a source of comfort  
to the living, argues this magazine, and  
adds eloquently:

"By all means let us have trees of  
remembrance. Let us have them  
abundantly and for every possible  
memorial. They are the true monu-  
ments, the living memorials God has  
provided to hallow the holiest mem-  
ories of every person and of every  
race."

Much is being done all through the  
country to this good end. Chambers  
of commerce and similar organizations  
have been quick to see the value of  
the idea. In many places fruit and  
nut-bearing trees are being planted in  
memorial highways. The state of  
Michigan, for example, will plant its  
Victory highway from Port Huron to  
Chicago with apple trees. One can  
easily picture how such a highway  
will look when those trees are in full  
bloom. A cross of living trees along  
roads county-long and county-wide is  
planned by Bibbs county, Ga., as her  
memorial. Hamilton, Ohio, proposes  
for her tribute a beautiful boulevard  
along a river, planted with trees;  
Brooklyn, too, plans to honor a his-  
toric road as a memorial boulevard.—  
Literary Digest.

**Saving for Homes.**

It is cheery and inspiring to read  
that many hundreds of small deposi-  
tors are starting savings accounts with  
the banks in the city, their purpose  
being to accumulate funds with which  
to purchase or construct homes. Their  
action is a substantial contribution to  
the solution of the housing problem in  
the city. They are beginning at the  
foundation, a very solid foundation.  
Their plan will aid the city and they  
will have a vast benefit personally  
from systematic savings. They will  
have a new purpose in life, a plan to  
be completed, a task to be done. The  
man who nurses his ambition to live  
under his own roof has made himself  
a better citizen by developing that am-  
bition. He will be a better citizen for  
the community, because he will have  
a deep interest in the right de-  
velopment of the city.—Ohio State  
Journal.

**Adopts Town-Planning System.**

For taking care of the future growth  
and appearance of the city, Terre  
Haute, Ind., has adopted a planning  
system which will involve the con-  
struction of various civic buildings,  
among which is a proposed coliseum.  
This building will have a seating ca-  
pacity of about 5,500, and it is con-  
templated that the basement be used  
as a permanent exhibition hall of the  
city's industrial products.—Popular  
Mechanics Magazine.

**City and Country.**

Two-thirds of all farmers in Amer-  
ica own their homes. Two-thirds of  
the city dwellers do not own their  
homes.

**DREW LESSONS FROM NATURE**

College Professor Who Had Some  
Original Views Kept Students  
Awake.

At college we had a professor of  
machine design who was as original  
in his views as he was able in his  
subjects, writes John H. Van Deventer  
in Industrial Management. One  
of his pet theories was the inter-  
relation between nature and correct de-  
sign. "Boys," he would say, "there  
has been only one designer who never  
made a mistake, and the more we  
study His work the better machines  
we will build.

"When you put legs under a ma-  
chine think of a horse or a cow, and  
get them as far apart as you can—  
don't get too much overhang at either  
end."  
And, speaking of a counterbalance,  
"Study the kangaroo; there is not a  
prettier example of equilibrium in all  
positions. The further over he leans  
the more his tail comes into action  
off the ground."

And again, in speaking of general  
design, "Wherever possible, try to  
work for elasticity as against rigid-  
ity. You find very little of the rigid  
in nature and little trees often survive  
a gale by bending, where big ones are  
blown down."

All of which was undoubtedly very  
true, and made more of an impression  
on his hearers than some of the more  
complicated mathematical demon-  
strations that followed.

**HELD FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Englishman the Founder of Institution  
Now Recognized as a Force of  
Our Civilization.

The first known Sunday school was  
started in 1812 in a little village in  
England by Robert Raikes, a man of  
moderate means, and with no official  
church connections. Raikes lived in  
Gloucester, and was a regular attend-  
ant at Sunday church services. One  
Sunday morning he left his door step  
to make his slow and calm progress  
to the place of worship when he was  
halted by a burst of profanity from the  
lips of a small boy about to be en-  
gaged in fistie battle with a playmate.  
The fight was on before Raikes could  
reach the spot, and the original burst  
of profanity was added to by the ex-  
cited spectators.

Raikes stopped the fight, and per-  
suaded the entire group of boys to go  
to his home. He abandoned his in-  
tentions of going to church and spent  
the morning with telling Bible stories  
in a simple fashion, and in getting the  
boys to help him in a singing program.  
The next Sunday the entire crowd  
came back and brought their friends  
with them. The Sunday school was  
established. The idea spread to other  
English villages, jumped to France,  
and then Germany, and lastly to the  
United States. Sunday schools are  
now in operation in every civilized  
nation in the world.

**Independence.**

Independence is a good thing when  
you know just how to use it. No one  
with the right red blood in his veins  
wants to be dependent upon some one  
else. Men who have made the world  
move are the fellows who are known  
to be governed by a spirit of independ-  
ence that has made them different  
from other fellows. And yet in spite  
of it all we are more dependent today  
than we have ever been. Our grand-  
fathers used to raise the cows, kill and  
skin them, tan the leather and then  
make the shoes that went on the lit-  
tle feet of the children. Grandmoth-  
ers carded the wool, spun the yarn,  
wove the cloth and made the clothes  
that kept the family warm. They  
were an independent lot. They could  
get along with less help from others  
than can modern civilization. Yet  
they were far from exercising a spirit  
of independence. They were the very  
essence of hospitality and good will.  
They worked hard, but their lot was  
better than they knew.

**Condor's Fighting Qualities.**

Like many other greedy creatures,  
the condor after his dinner becomes  
incapable of flight, and it is only  
then that he can be approached with  
safety; but even now the hunter must  
be cautious and strong. A Chilean  
miner, who was celebrated for his  
great physical strength, once thought  
that without weapons he could cap-  
ture a condor which seemed unusu-  
ally stupid after its heavy meal.  
The man put forth all his powers,  
and the engagement was long and des-  
perate, till at last the poor miner was  
glad to escape with his life. Ex-  
hausted, torn and bleeding, he man-  
aged to carry off a few feathers as  
trophies of the hardest battle he had  
ever fought. He thought that he had  
left the bird mortally hurt. The other  
miners went in search of the body, but  
instead found the bird alive and erect,  
flapping its wings for flight.

**Fish That Climbs.**

Columbia has a species of catfish  
which has achieved a reputation for  
its climbing proclivities. One of these  
was watched by a naturalist and it  
progressed a distance of 18 feet in half  
an hour, making its way over a steep  
rock over which a stream of water was  
passing in the opposite direction. This  
is accomplished by means of a suction  
apparatus. There are other fish with  
this accomplishment in the Himalayas  
which have no such apparatus, but  
which make their way against the cur-  
rent and up steep waterways, adhering  
to the rocks by their smooth ventral  
skin and enlarged lips.



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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Oscar D. Sell, typhoid fever sufferer, is reported to be slightly worse, his fever having returned.

Mrs Sarah Babylon sold her Uniontown property last Saturday, to Dr. Zinkham, a Veterinarian.

The advertisements in the Record are getting Christmas on. Read them, and act on their suggestions.

Amos Duttera went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, on Monday, for what proved to be a slight operation, and returned home again in the evening.

Mrs. Grace Wright, daughter of Mrs. Mary Brown, of York, just returned from the York Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

There is always late demands for printing, of one kind or another, for Christmas. Please help yourself, as well as the printer, by placing such orders now.

You can make two "Christmas Gifts" at the same time, by sending The Record to somebody. We will appreciate it, and so will the one who gets the paper.

The corn crop situation in this section, due to favorable weather, is much improved, and most farmers have housed their crop. This will give the late ones a better chance to finish up.

The new street through town is open the whole way to travel, and the sides have been temporarily shouldered-up for the winter. As the situation now is, the cross streets will have to be used, very largely, for "hitching" purposes.

In order to correct an item recently appearing in The Record, that Rev. H. O. Harner, of the U. B. church, had been elected pastor of the York Springs, Pa., Lutheran charge, it now develops that the official call was not extended, and that Rev. Harner withdrew his candidacy.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Margaret E. Rentzell, near town, gave her a surprise social in honor of her 82nd birthday. Guests from Hagers-town, Chewsville, Harney and near Littlestown were present. All enjoyed the occasion very much, and wished grandma Rentzell more happy birthdays.

J. Pierce Garner left on Tuesday morning, for Md. University Hospital, where he will have a cataract removed from his left eye. One is also forming on his right eye. He expects to be at the hospital about a week. The removal of cataract is a delicate operation, but not nearly as serious as it once was.

Rev. Thurlow W. Null, of Harney, was recently a gasoline gas victim, but fortunately not seriously so, beyond severe sickness for a while. This gas is difficult to guard against, for the reason that the victim is not usually aware of its presence. The best means of prevention is to work with autos and engines where there is plenty of pure air.

A corn-husking bee was held at Mrs. Greenberry Null's, on Monday. Those who so kindly helped were: J. Frank Null, Charles and Elmer Null, Ervin Hyser, Jesse Bowers and wife, Milton and Ernest Reaver, Herbert Humbert and L. E. Hiltnerick. Mrs. Null thanks everybody, as well as Charles Kemper for leaving her son, Clare, off, so that he could help haul in the corn. Mr Null has been poorly for a long while, and is now in a weak condition.

The Cautauqua is assured for another year, and this likely means no Course entertainments, such as we had for a number of years. Personally—and with many others—we prefer the Course plan, for a number of good reasons. Why not engage a "Course," to follow the Chautauqua during the winter? Or, why not—better still—get up a Course of our own, and devote the profits to the further improvement of the Soldiers' Memorial?

Mrs. Mary E. McGuigan, who is in her 83rd year, left here last Wednesday, for Harrisburg, to visit her son, Elmer W. Fleagle, and her brother, John N. Mark and other relatives, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Winter, of this place. Mrs. McGuigan attended Thanksgiving services in Grace M. E. church, on State St., opposite the Capitol, where she enjoyed the music from a \$35,000 organ and a vested choir. Mrs. Guigan and her daughter left Harrisburg, Sunday morning, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louie Kohr, of Hanover. Elmer W. Fleagle came with them as far as Hanover. Mrs. McGuigan is in excellent health, considering her age.

Elwood Baumgardner recently shot himself in his right foot, by accident. He was shooting at sparrows with a small rifle.

James P. Reese, the Baltimore bank cashier, who was held-up, in the bank robbery, in Baltimore, on Thursday, is the husband of Mrs. James P. Reese, of Lutherville, well known to many Lutheran missionary women of Carroll county.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Sunday services, Church of the Brethren, New Windsor, in College Chapel: Mission Study Class, 8:45 A. M.; Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:45; church 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.; Service, at 7:30. The Willing Workers will meet Friday evening, Dec. 3, at the home of Miss Alma Shriner. Hidelburg Class, Saturday afternoon, at 1:45; Catechetical Class, at 2:15. Keysville—Service, at 2 P. M.; Sunday School, at 1.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church—Sabbath School, at 9:30; Christian Endeavor, at 6:30 P. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.

Piney Creek—S. S., at 1 P. M.; Preaching, at 2 P. M.

Reformed Church, Baust—9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., Divine Worship. Farewell sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M., Young People's Society.

Uniontown Lutheran, Mt. Union—9:30, Sunday School; 10:30, Divine Worship. Sermon by pastor. Report of canvassers.

St. Luke's.—Divine Worship with sermon by pastor. Report of canvass. A cordial welcome to all to worship with us.

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

Frizzellburg—Preaching at 2 P. M.

U. B. Church.—Harney: Bible school at 9 and preaching at 10 A. M. Also preaching and evangelistic services at 7 P. M.

Town: Bible school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 P. M. Election of delegates to General Conference at both appointments.

In Trinity Lutheran church, next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "The Word of Hope." In the evening the topic will be "Caution against Error."

### The Maryland Trust Companies.

Maryland Trust Companies had resources of \$168,638,615, at the close of business June 30, according to "Trust Companies of the United States," just issued by the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., of New York. This total shows an increase of \$23,524,416, over the previous year.

The Trust Company resources of the United States increased nearly 12% and aggregate \$12,451,877,583, which is considerably in excess of the total banking strength of the country in 1901.

In reviewing the year's record, John W. Platten, President of the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. says: "The fiscal year covered by this, the 18th annual edition of 'Trust Companies of the United States,' has again witnessed a marked progressive tendency within the ranks of these institutions.

"Not only has there been a handsome growth both individually and collectively, but the scope of usefulness of the Trust Companies is being constantly widened and presages an even more assured recognition than formerly of their value as an integral part of our financial system.

"The figures on the following pages, when viewed comparatively, testify to the splendid position now occupied by Trust Companies and furnish eloquent proof that their broad service is being increasingly availed of by the multitude of individuals and corporations whose special needs they so admirably meet.

"The total resources of the 2241 Trust Companies reporting reach this year the impressive total of \$12,451,877,583.58, an increase of \$1,301,431,496.05 over the figures of last year, and \$6,123,423,555.00 greater than those of five years ago."

Use of Cotton Clothing.

If the consumption of cotton piece goods is a criterion, the people of the United States are the best clothed in the world. We use 19 lbs per capita annually. The Swiss rank second, with 12 lbs; Belgians third, with 10.3 lbs; Canadians fourth, with 10. The British are ninth, with 6.8 lbs; the French thirteenth, with 6.6; the Italians next, with 6.5, and the Japanese seventeenth, with 6.1 lbs. As might be expected, the Africans are at the bottom of the list. Of the natives of that continent the Moroccans head the lot, with 3 lbs., while the natives of British West Africa and Portuguese East Africa consume 1.6 and 1.5 lbs per annum, respectively. The blacks of the Belgian Congo appear to be clothed principally in their innocence, for they average only nine-tenths of a pound of cotton a year.

### Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to thank all friends and neighbors who helped to hush my corn. I highly appreciate their kindness.

ARTHUR E. ANGELL.

### Card of Thanks.

I hereby return my most sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly helped to hush my corn. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

HARRY M. MYERS.

## PUBLIC SALE — OF — HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

The undersigned will offer at public sale at her home in Detour, Md., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 18th., 1902, at 1 o'clock, the following described property: ONE COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE and a lot of records; 1 writing desk, three-cornered cupboard, some cane-seat chairs, 2 bureaus, 2 beds, bed spring, good as new; mattress, feather-bed, bolster and pillows, 3 stands, extension table, lot of dishes, glass-ware and glass jars, 2 oil stoves, 1 old cook stove, a lot of pictures, one gilt-frame mirror, a lot of butchering tools, tables and benches, 2 butchering kettles, stone pots, sausage grinder, good as new, and many other articles.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

MRS. WM. HOLLENBAUGH, Geo. H. Eyer, Auct. 3-2t

## PUBLIC SALE — OF — Household Goods

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the McKellip Drug Store, Taneytown, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1902, at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

2 WALNUT BED-ROOM SUITS, 1 Oak bed-room suit, 2 bed springs, 3 mattresses, 1 enameled iron bed and spring, child's double bed, child's single bed, child's chair, 1 cradle, 3-piece Parlor Suit, 2 parlor tables, plush rocker, spring rocker, Walnut hall rack, 2 rocking chairs, mantle mirror, 2 small tables, 1 handsome Walnut side-board, Walnut extension table, 6 chairs, 2 drop-leaf tables, corner cupboard, 2 clocks, 2 coal stoves, kitchen sink, kitchen table, 4 chairs, wood-box, 2 large iron kettles, sausage stuffer, meat grinder and bench, 3 tubs, churn and butter tub, sewing machine, ladies' desk, ladies' saddle, lot of dishes, 10-gal brass kettle and stirrer, preserving kettle, hall lamp, toilet set, carpet sweeper, large fish aquarium, 2 urns, clothes horse, irons, and ironing board, matting, small rugs, stair carpet, lot of old carpet, matting and oilcloth, 2 wooden benches, spinning wheel, lawn mower, child's play house, child's wash stand, pictures, dishes, lamps and many articles not mentioned.

TERMS: Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On larger sums a credit of 5 months will be given, an approved note, with interest.

MRS. CLARA A. BRINING, J. N. O. Smith, Auct. 3-2t

## Notice of Special Meeting

To the Stockholders of The Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association:

In pursuance of an order passed at a regular meeting of the Directors of the above named Association, held at its office in Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland, on the 6th day of November, 1902, notice is hereby given to the stockholders of said Association, that a special meeting will be held at its office in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, in Taneytown, on Monday, Dec. 13, 1902, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

For the purpose of amending the Certificate of Incorporation of The Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association, thereby providing for fifteen Directors to manage the affairs of said Association, instead of seven Directors, as now provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, of said Association,

And notice is also hereby given that an amendment to the By-Laws of said Association will be submitted at said Stockholders' meeting, providing for the election of fifteen Directors, instead of seven Directors.

And notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of said The Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association will be held at the office of the said Association, in Taneytown, at 2 P. M., on Monday, Dec. 13, 1902, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transacting of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

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S. L. FISHER, OPTICIAN, Baltimore, will be at The Central Hotel, Taneytown, two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 7 and 8. Eyes examined free. Prices reasonable.

WANTED.—Second-hand Pianos and Organs in exchange for other instruments. —NACE'S MUSIC STORE. 3-2t

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