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TWO MEN MEET DEATH IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Car Loaded with Liquor goes over An Embankment.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 16.-When their automobile skidded and crashed over an embankment two men, one white and one colored, were instantly killed on the Baltimore and Frederick pike, about 7 miles east of Frederick and 1 mile west of Newmarket, this evening. The men are supposed to have been bootleggers, as in the rear of their machine were found 250 pint bottles of whiskey and 50 pints

Although the positive identity of the two men has not been established, registration cards and personal papers found in their possession lead the police to believe them to be Edmund Berger, 44 years old, of 32 Fifteenth street northwest, Washington, and George Watts, colored, 821 Ninth street northeast, Washington. The men were alleged to have been

traveling at a great rate of speed in the direction of Baltimore when the accident occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. Aid was rushed to them, but both are believed to have been killed instantly, as they were pinned beneath the car when it turned a complete turtle.

In the seat of the machine was found a large-calibered revolver and a quantity of soft-nosed bullets. Also a receipt for \$13,000 in German marks and more than \$300 in cash were

found in the pockets of Berger. While the sheriff was removing the bodies to Frederick the machine was left ungarded for a short period and upon his return more than half of the booze which was stored in the rear had been stolen.—American.

No Women to Serve on Juries in Adams County.

Adams has joined the list of counties where women will not be required to serve upon the juries of 1921. Although no definite ruling has been made by the court to this effect in has been decided that no names of women will be placed in the wheel unless such notice is urgently requested by the members of the newly enfranchis-

In speaking of the matter the court said "there is no necessity at the present time for Adams county wo-

present time for Adams county wo-men to be drawn as jurors on account of the many complicated situations that might arise."

It is the privilege of women, how-ever, to serve on 1921 juries and they will be given the opportunity if they demand it. So far no women has approached either of the jury commissioners and requested that

this county will exercise their prero-gatives to serve as jurors for a year a successful and pleasant vacation, long drawn out trial is not always a port upon her return to the county, very pleasant task and often it is when, we are sure her services will be necessary for the 'twelve good men even more valuable because of her and true" to be locked together in a knowledge of conditions in the counroom for hours at a time.

Does It Appeal To You?

The appeal for Near East Relief has been published widely in recent weeks, and the responses have been coming in to the treasurer, but not in the numbers that ought to be coming. He ought to be receiving hundreds of checks every day. Surely if we have hearts they ought to be plain, why not do it today

a cash contribution at once to the treasurer, J. Pearre Wantz, Westminster, Md. If you have received If you have received an appeal by mail you have the envelope addressed, so that it is a matter of enclosing your check or money order. If you do not have a checking account, and want an easy way to send your contribution, hand it to your pastor or some business man, and ask him to send it for you. There are hundreds of people in Carroll county who will be glad to render this little service.

There is another method of help that we commend to those who are willing to do a little extra work for the cause. Organize a "Club of Fifteen." This means that you secure fifteen subscriptions of \$1.00 per month for the year 1921. The monthly payments are made to the organizer or some other selected person, who is to remit the \$15.00 to the treasurer each month.

One woman in Taneytown felt that something of this kind ought to be done, and with the encouragement of her pastor she set about to do it. One man took 4 shares-\$4.00 per month; the C. E. Society of her church took two shares; several classes of the Sunday school agreed to furnish a share or more each; several individuals took a share or half share each, and in less than a week, without going away from home and the church, the club is nearly completed. This club will bring in \$180.00 during the year, and there may be another club formed in the same congregation. At least there will be many other contributions. A considerable amount has already been sent. Besides, the Sunday school will give a special Christmas offering for the cause.

Only the will is required, and you can be a helper. You can at least send in your own contribution. If you have a heart, prove it by your

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

Report of An Interesting Meeting Held at Mt. Airy.

Pomona Grange met at Mt. Airy, Saturday, Dec. 4, 1920, with seven of the nine granges of the county represented. There were about 175 grangers present. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Lecturer J. K. Smith. Prof. Smith called on the Master, and the Lecturer of the Student Grange of the University of Maryland. They both gave some fine points as to the workings of an ideal lecture hour, which means much to the interest shown in a local grange.

County Agent Fuller reported on the State Agricultural Society meeting at Salisbury, and gave a resume of the bills pending in Congress, which were of interest to the farmers. A resolution was later passed on, favoring the passing of the Capper-Volstead bill, giving the farmers the right to cooperate in the selling of their produce; the French-Capper, "Truth-in-Fabric" bill, requiring manufacturers to honestly label their products as to the per cent. of wool or shoddy they contain; the Vestal bill, requiring a standardization of containers; Smith bill, granting credit to Germany to the amount held in this coun-

many to the amount held in this country from the sale of alien property.

The Nolan bill which puts a tax of 1% on all farm land valued over \$10,000, except buildings, and the Townsend highway bill, which provides for "through" roads for touring ordered languight. ing and long distance hauling, are not conducive to the building up of the agricultural interests of the county, and the passage of these bills was op-

After a very fine lunch, served in the social room of the hall, by the ladies of Mt. Airy Grange, Pomona Grange was again called to order by the Worthy Master C. F. Beck, Prof. Smith introduced Mr. Reuben Brigham, of the States Relation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He gave a very inspiring and instructive talk on the local grange, and especially the lecturers hour.

Miss Rachel Everett presented the question of disposing of wool by having blankets and auto robes made. The following resolution was then presented and passed unanimously: Whereas, Miss Rachel Everett,

Home Demonstration Agent for Car-roll County, is leaving our county on a leave of absence, to take a course at

Whereas, Miss Everett's work in this county has been highly satisfactory to the citizens of the county, and especially helpful to the women and children of the rural districts, and has created a remarkable community spirit throughout the county,

Therefore be it resolved, That the Pomona Grange of Carroll County, at commissioners and requested that her name be placed in the jury wheel. on December 4, 1920, desires to extend It is not likely that the women of to Miss Everett its hearty thanks for Juror at a and assures her our individual supty, and of the esteem in which she is held by our people.

H. R. FUSS.

MRS. CLARENCE DUVALL

HERBERT R. WOODEN. The Grange adjourned to meet again n March, the place not as yet being decided upon.

More Commendations.

The Record's recent editorial "Where touched by the suffering and need in the Press Surrenders to Criminality" these stricken countries, and yet we is still attracting attention. We do hesitate, and then forget. With the not mention this for the sake of the need so great and the way to help so sympathy of the public along the lines The simplest way to help is to send cash contribution at once to the A Baltimore comment says: 'You

have done a splendid service by your editorial-by your many editorialsand your work has not been entirely

The pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Dayton, Ohio, writes: "That editorial is certainly one of the strongest things I ever read. If you send me a half dozen copies I will see to it that they reach our local editors.

think they might do some good." A letter from Uniontown says: "I heartily congratulate your having your editorial commended, and by such high authority.

Several citizens of Taneytown have also presented strongly commendatory opinions, as to the timeliness of the sentiments expressed.

Pastoral Services Performed.

Rev. Paul D. Yoder, in a farewell message to the Union Bridge Reformed charge, gives his regrets at leaving and the following table of services performed, from April 1, 1915, to December 5, 1920.

Number of Sermons preached:	
Baust1	93
Union Bridge1	81
Ladiesburg1	10
Detour	17
Now Midway	17
New Midway	12
Frizellburg	22
Private Homes	62
Total	29
Number Baptized	93
	62
Number of Weddings	21
Number of Funerals	00
Added to Mambanahin of Channel	90
Added to Membership of Charge.	87
Losses	69
Gain	18
Addresses made2	17
Raised for Congregational pur-	
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Raised for Benevolent pur-

COMMUNITY HELPS

Sometimes, it's needed criticism. Mostly, it's co-operative boost. Always, it's intelligent effort toward a better, more comfortable and liberal,

One thing it never is-all efforts strained and directed toward moneymaking and keeping; always grabbing for more, and always looking solely after selfish personal ends.

A truth difficult to learn, is, that we often best help ourselves by helping others-a community-wide neighborliness. Keeping up our church in harmony with our prosperity; helping home industries to grow; doing things just for the general good, all work together for the worth-while community.

Standing together, and working together, is only a modest demonstration of the big "America First" principle. We need to take time from hard work to realize, and act as though, we are passing through the world only once, and that all are entitled to a reasonable measure of the good things

And, we must take thought of the young folks. Making them workers and savers, is ery proper; exercising authority over them as parents, is plain religious duty; but their youthfulness-their natural desire for pleasuremust not be dwarfed. Too much stern authority has soured more young lives than it ever sweetened.

Community help begins right in one's own home, always. When we speak of a "good neighborhood," progressive and up-to-date, we mean that the individual homes in it, are what they should be.

MARRIED OVER STATE LINE,

Minister Ties Nuptial Knot in Buggy By Light of Oil Lamps.

At 9:30 o'clock Saturday night when Arthur Krug and Mary Forney, of Keymar, Md., knocked at the door of the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, expecting to be married by Rev. H. Clay Bergstresser, they did not know that a Maryland license could not be used in Pennsylvania.

The minister knew this and told the couple he could not perform the ceremony. But as the disappointed couple turned away a happy thought struck the clergyman. He remembered reading of a case in the Record-Herald in which Rev. S. B. Daugherty, former pastor of the United Brethren church here, had escorted a couple over the line and married them under the shade of a maple tree.

It took but a moment to lay this plan before the young couple, and they acted accordingly. Taking Rev. Bergstresser along with them in the buggy, they drove two miles down the Baltimore 'pike, stopping just over the State line. There under the light of two oil lamps that were fastened on the top of the vehicle, the service was read. An hour later the trio were back in Littlestown, much elated over their adventure. The newlyweds continued on their honeymoon trip home.—Hanover Record.

Preparation For Christmas

The house is cluttered up with spools

and ribbon, lace and thread;
There's "makin's" piled upon the floor,
the bookcase and the bed; Mysterious lists are lying 'round of members of the clan. "business" seems better than since ever time began. Della's making lanzheray with flowers, knots and bows, Grandma's knitting woolen socks with double heels and toes:

Clara's making something out of colored threads pulled through,

Mother's got the cook-book out to see what she must do To make her dinner better than it's been in other years,

And pay the tribute asked of her by grocer profiteers. Ralph is reading all the ads to see where he shall buy The gift to make his little sweetie

smile and blush and sigh; Willie's counting up his pennies on the kitchen floor.

give the kid next door

buggy for it, too,
While Ethel writes to Santa Claus to
bring her something new. But dad just sits and figures with the

bank-book in his hand-And though the winter winds are cold, he sweats to beat the band! -CHAS. FRED'K WADSWORTH. in Publishers' Auxiliary.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 13, 1920.—Letters of administration on the estate of Lucinda G. Shipley, deceased, were granted unto James H. Shipley, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors. Willie E. Martin, executor of Anna

E. Martin, deceased, returned an inventory of real estate and settled his second and final account.

mitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William A. Criswell, who received an order to notify creditors. Jesse C. Reese and J. Wesley

Reese, executors of Andrew J. Reese, be rebuilt. deceased, reported sale of personal final account. Thos. J. Stauffer, administrator of

an inventory of personal property. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1920.—John M. Starr, executor of J. Thaddeus Starr, deceased, returned an inventory of property and settled his personal

first and final account. Daniel Royer, executor of Jonas Forward Movement\$6,750 | final account.

ANTI-SALOON ACTIVITY.

Urged that all Whisky be Centred in a Very Few Places.

The Anti-Saloon League executive committee now in session in Washington, will make a strong effort for all whiskey in bonded warehouses in this county to be centred in a few places, where it can be safely guarded against thefts and fraudulent withdrawals, and thereby reduce amount of whiskey going into the hands of illicit dealers to the mini-

The committee will also fight to uphold the opinion of Solicitor-General Frierson, that American ocean liners must not carry whiskey for sale, in spite of the strong efforts be-

ing made to overcome the decision.

No fears are entertained as to the safety of the Volstead Act, as it apparently has a strong majority, both in the present Congress and the one to follow, and especially from the west where prohibition sentiment is

Christmas Mail Below Normal.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Postmaster General Bun'eson today declared that there was a big slump in Christmas mailing and that the people are either curtailing their Christmas giving or putting it off until the last minute. In all cities of the country the pre-Christmas mail business is far below In Chicago reports show that holiday mailing is only 15% above normal and far below the usual holiday business.

"No congestion whatever," was the report to the Postmaster-General on ner. holiday business. "Until yesterday," said the Postmaster-General's statereports throughout the country showed no sign whatever of an increase in the volume of mail by Christmas mailing, and the increase shown by reports on yesterday's movement of mail was so little as to be negligible.

"Last year by this time the volume pinky satin goods,

Jess is painting pictures of the brooks reason of early Christmas mailing, and fields and woods; and the largest movement of mail Auntie's making handkerchiefs with for the holiday season was reached and the largest movement of mail about Dec. 20 and 21.

Wrecks and Peanuts.

Port Deposit, Md., Dec. 11.—In the wrecks that have cost the Pennsylvania Railroad thousands of dollars in the past week peanuts have featured. When a freight under command of Conductor Clayton Newcomer jumped the track on Wednesday night at Star Rock two cars of peanuts bumped down the hillside into the Susquehan-Wond'ring if there's coin enough to na river. Thursday afternoon mothers of that region were administering A little doll with eyes that close, and castor oil to their sons, bearded fathers were telling Pennsylvania Rail-road officers of the right of salvage, ducks and geese with their eyes were begging hunters to end their salvage, while German carp turned their noses to heaven and drifted to the Chesa-

Thursday night Conductor Charlie Newcomer came cruising down the river road, and at the identical spot and at the identical time repeated the performance of his father the night before, and saw the old man two cars better, derailing 14. The two that he dumped into the already surfeited river were ladened with peanuts.

The weary wrecking crew at the thirty-sixth hour of peanuts was hurriedly called from this scene to the Principio smash on Friday morning. After releasing the imprisoned engine crew, the first two cars to engage their attention were loaded to the roof with peanuts. Mention peanuts to The last will and testament of Louisa G. Criswell, deceased, was adtice what happens.

In these three wrecks in each case the enginemen stuck, went over with their machine and were uninjured. They brought their crippled pets into the Perryville shop where they will

The same tired wrecking crane property and settled their first and dropped a pair of wheels off while cruising between Elkton and North East last evening and sheared the Alice V. Stauffer, deceased, returned heads off splice bolts for 12 rails, tie-an inventory of personal property. ing up traffic for an hour, while the crew stuck in new bolts.—Balt. Sun.

The President of the Bethlehem Steel Company defends the "open shop" principle, and acknowledges the refusal of the Company to sell Royer, deceased, settled his first and structural steel to union work con-

MARYLAND FARM VALUES. Number and Value of Farms From Census Report.

The Director of the Census announces, subject to correction, the following preliminary figures from the Census of agriculture, for Mary-

The number of farms in Maryland according to the recent census, is 47,908. These farms contain 4,757,-999 acres, of which 3,136,728 acres are improved land. Since 1910, the number of farms has decreased 2.1%; the total acreage, 5.9%; and the improved acreage 6.5%. 74 8/10% of the land area of the State is in farms and 65.9% of the farm land is improved.

The value of all farm property is \$463,638,120, as compared with \$286,-167,028 in 1910, an increase of 62.0%. The value of land and buildings is \$386,596,850; of implements and machinery, \$28,970,020; and of live stock, \$48,071,250. As compared with 1910, the value of land and buildings for 1920 shows an increase of 59.9% of implements and machinery, 144.3% and of live stock, 47.6%. The average value of land and buildings per farm is \$8,070, as compared with \$4,-941 in 1910.

The value of the 10,407 farms for which complete mortgage reports were secured is \$75,082,413, and the amount of the mortgage debt is \$27,-481,107, or 36.6% of the value. The average rate of interest paid is 5.6%. 37% of all farms operated by their owners are mortgaged, as compared with 36.5% in 1910.

The number of white farmers is 41,699, of which 40,130 are native and 1,569 foreign born. Of the native white farmers, 27,914 are owners, 1,056 managers, and 11,160 tenants. Of the foreign born white farmers, 1,342 are owners, 56 managers, and 172 tenants. The 6,209 colored farmers comprise 3,549 owners, 151 managers, and 2,509 tenants. The number of female farmers is 1,828, including 1,678 owners, 8 managers, and 142 tenants.

First Christmas Observance.

The first Christmas celebrated inside a house on the American continent was on December 25, 1618. Our Puritan ancestors finished their first house at Plymouth, Mass., having spent more than a month in wandering about in search of a place of set-tlement. The company was divided into 19 families, and to each person was assigned a lot for house and gar-It was not a very cheerful Christmas for the Puritans. All of them could not be accommodated inside the house, so that some of them were left out in the cold, but the religious features of the day were not forgotten, and it may be said that the Babe of Betlehem was prayed to and sung to in a most fervent man-

Transfers of Real Estate

Mary M. Shauck et al to Albert W. Spencer and wife, 1 acre for \$3250. Ardenia Hoffman to Zella Fuss, 32 g. per., for \$10. Ordella Dorsey to Roger Fritz, 1

acre for \$800. Roger Fritz and wife to J. Wm. Davis and wife, 1 acre for \$900. Vernon R. Hook to Hayden C. Bollinger and wife, 48 acres, for \$2000. Raymond K. Angell and wife, to Elwood Harden et al., 17 acres for

Geo. W. C. Demmitt to William T. Dempsey and wife, several lots for

H. Clay Eby, ex'r., to Thomas B. Carr and wife, 12 acres for \$10.

John C. Tolson, assignee, to Geo. T.
Hay et al, 3 tracts for \$4100. Melchor Harris and wife to Wm. M.

Harris and wife, 190 sq. per. for \$450. Laura V. Stansbury to Wm. H. Harris and wife, 21/2 acres for \$125. Theo. D. Hare to Harvey C. Wertz and wife, 3 tracts for \$5800. E. Leonard Davis and wife to Wm.

. Seabrook, 119 acres for \$500. Wm. L. Seabrook and wife to E. Leonard Davis and wife, 119 acres for

Nicholas Wood et al, to George B. Dorsey and wife, 2 tracts for \$275. Chas. A. Collige et al, to William E. Stitely and wife, 126 sq. per, for \$200. John W. Baker, Trustee, to Frank J. Englar, 52.14 sq. per., for \$8000. Ida Bechtel to John Sholl, 3 tracts John Sholl to Maurice E. Bechtel

and wife, 3 tracts for \$700. Wm. Fairbanks et al, to Walter E. Allen, 11/4 acres for \$9000.

Prohibition's Fault, of Course.

The Baltimore News says that "in spite of Prohibition" the population of both the House of Correction and the Penitentiary is growing so rapidly that if it continues for a few weeks "both will be filled to capaci-Evidently, it did not occur to the News to remark that perhaps if we did not have Prohibition, these two institutions would have to double their capacity.

But, we do not doubt the statement as given, after recalling the great number of cases of "booze" stealing, and various violations of the Prohibition laws; and it is reassuring to know that these two "pens" "getting" some of them.

Marriage Licenses.

Denton Condon, of Woodbine, and Hannah B. Ridgely, of Sykesville. Arthur Krug and Mary Forney, both of Keymar.
Wilbur Naill Hess and Lucy Marie
Hilterbrick, both of Taneytown.

BALTIMORE MERCHANTS LOSE ON SUGAR CASE

The Contract for 22 Cents a Pound Upheld by Court.

The Baltimore jobbers who purchased a cargo of sugar from Java, through a New York house, last April, at 22 cents per pound on delivery in Baltimore, must stand by the contract, is the decision of Judge Cohalan, of New York, although sugar is now worth less than 10 cents per pound. It is estimated that the oss to the jobbers will reach \$400,-

This is a pretty hard bump, but it appears to have been an unbusiness-like contract, to begin with, with the odds all in favor of the consignor. The above decision is only on a temporary injunction, therefore the case may not be finally settled.

In denying injunctions to prevent the sellers from collecting on letters of credit Justice Cohalan said:
"It is obvious that if buyers can

be permitted to cancel contracts based on custom, cancel signed and accepted contracts of maintain in-junctions against cashing documents against irrevocable letters of credit, where third parties are involved, the entire fabric of business must crum-

ble and fall.
"While cancellation may in some degree have obtained in previous years in some lines of trade, certainly in the sugar business, where repudiation has heretofore been un-known, new, binding and most onerous contracts must be made with refiners. Merchants and importers are willing to take risks regardless of whether the markets are higher or

Prices and Business.

Philadelphians are complaining that the retail prices of meats to the consumer, are out of all proportion to fair prices. The State Price Commissioner goes so far as to say that 'retail prices are almost criminal." That while the market prices for cattle and hogs are away down, retail prices are still practically "war prices." The same complaint is heard pretty generally.

An advertisement for 100 workers on a road job, near Baltimore, came near resulting in a mob, one day last week. Although the wages was reduced from 45 cents to 40 cents an hour, about 1000 workers applied. The advertisement was inserted with the expectation that the force at work on the job would quit, when reduced 5 cents an hour, but only two of the old workers quit.

A writer in the Baltimore Sun complains that meat prices have not been reduced by retailers, in proportion to the reductions made by the packers, within the past few weeks; h dropped 10 cents per pound; pork, 15 cents per pound; all cuts of beef, 8 to 10 cents per pound, and other meats In other words, this means that the price of meats has dropped from 25 to 45 percent. Meat prices, in Chicago, are almost as low

as in 1914. The cotton crop, which began the season in the worst condition in 50 years, has turned out to be the biggest crop since 1914, with a produc-tion of 12,987,000 bales, according to final estimates announced today the Department of Agriculture. The 1914 crop totalled 16,135,000 bales. The lateness of winter, has helped to increase the size of the crop by permitting the plant, which was late in getting started, to mature. The price of cotton paid to producers Dec 1 was announced at 14 cents a pound, the lowest for that date since 1915.

Strouse & Bros., Inc., one of Baltimore's largest wholesale clothing factories, will close, it was announced recently, throwing out of employment about 2,000 workers. The factory is closing, as the announcement says, "rather than go through the conditions which now faces the manufacturers of clothing." It is stated further that "no spring business will be undertaken, though some form of reorganization is contemplated in the near future."

Sugar is retailing in Baltimore, from 91/2 to 11c, the usual price being 10c.

Community Work to Continue.

The community work among the women of Carroll County, which has been carried on by the Extension Service under the direction of Miss Rachel Everett, will continue throughout the winter.

Though Miss Everett has gone to the University of Chicago to take a special course she will direct the work from long distance. She has appointed a chairman in each district and on certain dates there will be meetings at the County Agent's office in The Times building Westminster, the pro-gram for each meeting being arranged for by one of the chairman and committee. The principal speaker at each meeting will be Miss Ola Day, of the University of Maryland.

Any information on the subject can be obtained by telephoring the County Agent's office, and any letters to Miss Everett will be forwarded from

The House, on Monday, passed an immigration bill, practically prohibiting all immigration to the United States for a period of one year. The Senato is not expected to noss the bill so readily and is now holding hearings and investigations

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

Printed Intemperance.

Recently, we have seen various statistical statements from large cities, apparently showing great benefits from the operation of prohibition, in spite of all opposition to its complete inforcement. These statements show great increases in legitimate business, in bank savings, great increase in laundry work due to women no longer being compelled to "take in relief, thousands less of arrests because of drunkenness, thousands less of accidents, every character of crime | will help to bring about humility, and decreased except larceny, decrease in gambling and prostitution, practically no deaths from alcoholism, Kelly Institute cases reduced 75 percent, and notwithstanding the great increase in dition about. number of strikes, very little violence has followed, etc., etc.

But, the ready attorneys (many newspapers) for the "still wets," say: all of this, or the most of it, may be due to the prosperity following the war; to plenty of work and high wages; that poverty breeds crime; that it is unfair to claim every change for the better as being due merely to prohibitory laws, etc., etc.

It is just probable that the dry attorneys are making the best case possible, out of results; but, they are at least limited largely to such statistics as become public property. They do not have access to the thousands of evidences that rarely show themselves outside the doors of homes. They can only generalize over them, and not give figures; but, can the "still wet" attorneys point to ines in which the lack of booze has produced additional suffering, or criminality, or less money in bank, or less of anything in the line of decency and righteousness?

Why voluntarily take the negative side of a righteous case? If there is to be error, or boastfulness, or misrepresentation, had it not vastly better be on the side of sobriety? Are there, after all, retaining fees in actual cash being handed out by the liquor interests? There is an "intemperance" in some of the stuff that is boldly handed out to us through many representatives of the daily press, that is meaner than that which was formerly handed out over the bar. The latter, we could avoid, comwe must take, along with the news of the day.

Civil Service Appointments.

Civil Service laws and rulings are pretty sure to be strained, if not broken, by the incoming administration. It is another one of the big theories that has not fully justified itself as being practical as a good business plan. To a greater or less degree, Civil Service, as it stands for higher efficiency, has been a failure. The best that can be said for it, is, that it is better than the old "to the victors belong the spoils" plan.

Perhaps in purely clerical positions, requiring technical knowledge alone, the Civil Service examinations when conducted fairly and honestlynote the exception-work out very well. If a man is wanted who knows how to translate Spanish, or French, into English, naturally the "good party worker" will not fit the job. But, in many of our public offices many qualifications are required aside from mere book learning, if the office is to be satisfactorily and popularly filled, and in such positions the C. S. examinations fails to discover the

right man. If a "public office is a public trust" and an official is "a public servant," then the public is best served when it gets the kind of service it expects. With the highest respect for women and their learned ability, we are sure that it is not good business policy to

place women in public offices that have dealings almost exclusively with men, and their business. A school teacher may fit in nicely, and his training make him valuable at many places, but not in places requiring wide experience in dealing with human nature, as found in active business and industrial men.

As a matter of fact, the Civil Service appointment is no guarantee of a life job, and ought not be. Such appointments are little better than a term appointment, without the examination and red tape. "Removals for cause" are quite frequent, and published at \$1.00 a year. "causes" easy to find, should the places be wanted badly enough. A Civil Service appointment is far from the credit they have for years debeing an asset to be banked on, and served, for keeping at \$1.00 a year. nothing to be "chesty" over, and quite It is questionable, even with paper tion of "partisanship" by the incom- ever reached, whether the average ing administration, are apt to be re- weekly ever made any money on the

fact, is entitled to occupy the main that finally became unbearable, and public offices, at least, because the the \$1.50 and \$2.00 rates came. majority voted it in for that purpose country, and be responsible for it; publishers would soon find out if they and naturally, from the President on discontinued job printing. We are down, the various heads and sub- therefore of the opinion that the heads of departments, want officials \$1.50 rate will stay, indefinitely, and in sympathy with their efforts- that many papers will have hard and competency, also. Therefore, a sledding to continue. Civil Service examination should apply, larely within the party in power,

Fairness to Labor.

It is likely true that there is a class of employers who would like to see wide-spread unemployment, this winwashing," less families asking for ter, with bread-lines and soup kitchens doing business in the cities, and all kinds of business conditions that eagerness for work, on the part of working people generally. But, the better class of employers will not want, nor help, to bring such a con-

There is no doubt that labor, as a class, and especially strongly unionized labor, had grown somewhat "chesty,' and was earning big, and spending big, as never before, and talking a great deal more than it should have taked about "the power" of labor, and more along the same line; but, labor as a whole is backedup with good sense, and does not seek more than its rightful share of going

Labor is not wholly to blame, either, for some of its big ideas as to be so big as he thinks he is. what it is worth, and can demand. A good many classes of industry are day for small men-the space is rethemselves to blame for labor efforts served for the big ones. And the toward "profiteering," because the big concerns have led the way, and shown them how. There is no ques- about clamorous and insistent for tion but that under the guise of the recognition, hurt because notice is not have added this high cost, over and over again to the selling price of their | E. S. Martin) is a little surprised products, and labor knows this, down when he meets the great scientists, use of" unfairly-that they did not course-because they are wise men. get "their share."

We feel that, notwithstanding some among themselves, the labor of the country, as a whole, will meet the readjustment time fairly, but this does not mean coming down to old scale of wages, nor to the old standard of living. There is no real sound desire on the part of worth-while people in this country, for labor to be poor, and hand-to-mouth. It will be vastly better for everybody for labor to be ing in contact with, but the former well paid, prosperous and contented, and we trust that there will be no conditions attending readjustment

The Record can not stand for "labor | they shut the door on warfare. trusts," and "closed shops," and broken agreements, and strikes at have erased so many thousands good times when the country is in need, and true, so many beautiful youths and killing time; but it always has and always will, stand for a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and a cup with the most precious life-blood square-deal all around, and not speci- of the race in their hands, it is hard ally to labor because it is "union." It will be greatly better for everybody for labor to be well paid, so that reasonable men will be satisfied, and

can live as American laborers should. But, labor itself must be fair. If it figures that wages must be kept up, yet prices of purchases come down. labor advances a theory that can not be maintained; and standing for it will only mean battling against common sense, and the inevitable laws of business. To deserve fairness, labor itself must be fair.

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 No More \$1.00 Weeklies.

We give it as our opinion that there will never again be \$1.00 a year weekly papers. Good white paper is down a little in price, selling at about 14 cents instead of 18 cents, but is never likely to reach the old-time price of 4 cents. Cheap newspaper is also off a few cents from the top price reached, selling now at about 8½ cents in large lots, but this is a long way from the old 2% cent price. Unless paper comes to about 5 cents per pound, no weekly can be safely

Perhaps the average subscriber will never give to country weeklies a lot of shocks because of the exhibit and other costs at the lowest point \$1.00 basis; and for the past five The party in power, as a matter of | years it was such a clear case of loss

The costs of publishing are now to conduct the business of the considerably above \$1.50 a year, as

The single fact that has saved the weekly, so far-even counting job if it be desirable for it to apply at all. printing profits—has been advertising, which has been especially plentiful for everal years past at fair rates. Subscribers, therefore, have the advertisers to thank for cheap newspapers. Just how much the subscription price would have to be for a weekly, without advertising, we will not attempt to guess; but it would be so high that subscribers would have something worthwhile to talk about.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look for a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be -Advertisement prepared.

How Big Is A Man?

When we were reminded that it is not possible by taking thought to add cubits to one's stature, the trenchant saying might have been taken as a rebuke to conceit. A man may not

There is little room in the world tolatter are not significant by virtue of their self-assertion. Those who run "high cost of labor," many employers taken, are likely to be the last to deserve it. Mr. Choate (in the Life by to the last cent. They feel, and Kelvin and Rayleigh, to find how hurightly so, that they have been "made | manly humble-minded they are. Of they have so much wisdom that they know how inconspicuous the "greatbad advisers, and a "radical" element est" man alive is before the wonder of Nature and the providence of God.

The voice does not always carry for mere shouting. Note how often real strength goes hand in hand with quietness. The leader of men does not have to "holler." He makes his presence felt without a sound. When he enters a room the subtle emanation of power needs no banners and no trumpeting. The appearance is all the advertisement that is required. Men who have shown to the world a redoubtable demeanor are known to that will bring about any other condi- be tender and gentle in the domestic relations. When they come home

In the face of the recent years that whose lives were radiant with promise, so many who seemed to hold the to see how any man can stand up and, with the index finger directed selfward, invite the earth to contemplate his awesome majesty. How can conceit survive where the brave, the pure, the modest fell? How can we tolerate those who insist on telling their own story, with every embellishment of auto-glorification, when the voices are forever still of those who did far nobler deeds and said nothing thereof? It is for no man to pronounce on his own merit. Let the ages decide; and the verdict of the ages-if they notice him at allmay be the reversal of his fatuous decision as to his renown and lasting consequence.—Phila. Ledger.

How To Be Healthy.

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order.
This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter.

—Advertisement Scraping the Ballot.

The woman who had charge of the voting machine placed in one of the downtown stores for use in the instruction of women first voters, met a number of unusual and amusing situations. A few days ago, a welldressed woman who had all the appearances of being well informed on matters political, entered the section where instructions were being given, and after making the usual preliminary applogles, asked the young woman in charge to demonstrate the operation of the machine. She was shown what she should do in case she wished to vote a straight ticket, but this failed to satisfy her craving for instructions, and the climax was reached when she innocently requested: "And now would you mind showing me how I should work the machine if I wish to 'scrape' my ballot?"

Furs All Her Fortune.

"Alaska produces a large variety of beautiful and valuable furs upon land," says Andrew J. Stone in the Century. "It has 13 varieties of bears, six species of fox-black, blue, cross, red, silver and white-and all common land furs. The skins of its foxes are of the highest quality and are larger than those produced in any other country. The Alaska moose is the largest land animal found on the western hemisphere. The meat is as choice as the best of beef and the skin makes excellent footwear and is much worn during the winter months.

The caribou, like the reindeer, lives almost exclusively upon mosses, and inhabits nearly all parts of the country except the southern coast country. They are found in large herds and supply man with millions of pounds

Helium From Natural Gas.

Up to a little more than a year ago helium was a laboratory product made at a cost of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per cubic foot, but toward the close of the war its production had been simplified to the point that 8,000 cubic feet per day was produced in Texas alone.

The commercial production of helium has been stimulated by the need of a substitute for hydrogen, which is so highly inflammable that its value for military purposes in dirigibles and kite balloons is gravely impaired. Although the substitution of helium for this purpose entails a loss of 7 per cent in lifting power, this is more than compensated for by the elimination of all risk of fire and explosion. Helium suffers less loss by diffusion than hydrogen and cannot be made to burn or explode under any conditions.

Wasn't Addressing Tramp.

On her way downtown the other morning the woman stopped to see a sick friend, who lives on the first floor of a remodeled private house with a bedroom overlooking a nice old-fashioned back yard. The window was open and suddenly a loud voice broke the calm of the sick-room.

"You dirty bum, that's what you are," said the voice. "Of course you'll be comin' home now for your breakfast-and look at you, covered with dirt. It's a bum you are and not a drop of blue blood in you. Quit your whinin,' you hungry stayout. Me lookin' and waitin' for you last night and worrying about you! And now I suppose you want to sleep all day and rest up for another night. You're just like the rest of your kind. It's a bum you are and nothin' else."

The woman leaned out of the open window that she might see the wreck of humanity the tirade had visualized. And there was the comfortably built, immaculately clean janitress letting in her prize-winning Angora cat. Doughboy had come home for breakfast .-New York Sun.

Japan's Sulphur Baths.

At the foot of the volcano Asamayama in Japan there is a combination of hot sulphur and cold mineral springs.

The bathing house consists of three or four substantial wooden bathing tanks, into which the hot water flows. and a wooden platform running around the room with cupboards and shelves where the people dress.

Beams laid across the bathing tanks divide them into little squares, a square for each person.

The duration of the time bath is regulated with great precision by the head attendant, and during the bath from 150 to 200 half litre scoops of hot sulphur water are poured over the head of the bather.

Emergency Call.

"We've got lizards in our basement, and I just killed a snake in the front yard. Can't you send some one out right away to kill them?" wailed a voice over the telephone to William F. Cleary, clerk of the board of public

It was a woman's voice, or Mr. Cleary would have sent a request to the board of public safety that one of the morals squads be sent out with a suggestion that they might find whatever it was that made people "see snakes." However, he asked the board to send out an ordinary policeman to kill the reptiles.-Indianapolis News.

Retired to Private Life. "What's become of Congressman Twobble, who used to pose as the man of the hour in this part of the

country?" "He met the usual fate of 'sixty-minute men," said Squire Witherbee.

"How was that?" "A lot of his constituents got together and decided his hour was up." -Birmingham Age-Herald.

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YOU WILL FIND IN OUR STORE A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—JUST THE KIND THAT ARE BOUND TO MAKE THE RECIPIENT HAPPY AND INCREASE THE DEGREE OF HIS OR HER FRIENDSHIP. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO MAKE OUR CHRISTMAN AND WARD OF THE POWER OF THE STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE DOING YOUR CHRIST-MAS SHOPPING, AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE YOU TO DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY, BEFORE OUR STOCK IS BROKEN UP AND THUS AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE LAST MOMENT.

BED BLANKETS

Just the thing for a useful and very appropriate present would be a pair of our Wool Nap or all Wool Bed Blankets. We have them in White or Gray, with Pink or Blue borders, or Plaids, in the good widths.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We have just received a very pretty assortment of good qual ity Men's Dress Shirts, that will make a suitable present for this

FOUNTAIN PENS

Make him or her happy this year with one of our Wateman Ideal Fountain Pens—the kind the business man or woman will swear by. We have a very nice assortment on display that are suitable for all occasions.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A Handkerchief is something that is always suitable and very useful as a gift. We have made special efforts this year to ob-tain a nice assortment of Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, in small box assortments.

FANCY DISHES

If you decide that a Fancy Dish is what you want to give as a present this year, we have a very pretty assortment that will make suitable presents.

CUT GLASS WARE

A Cut Gass Dish or Water Set would indeed make a useful and a very pleasing present. We have a very nice assortment of this ware, of beautiful design and genuine Cut Glass.

If it's a present for the little tot you are looking for we have something that will be pleasing to them. Look over our center table for the things needed in this

A nice assortment of Dolls for the children. Make the little girl happy this year with one of our beautiful dolls.

FANCY LETTER PAPER

A box of our high grade Letter Paper would indeed be a very pleasing gift. We have a very nice assortment on display for your selection.

SHAVING SETS

How useful and how pleasing to the man who does not own a Shaving Set. Make him glad this vear with one of our sets, consisting of soap container, brush and mug complete in a suitable

8-DAY CLOCKS

An 8-Day Clock is something that is very useful 365 days of the year, and would make a very acceptable and appropriate gift. Will your gift be one of our beautifully designed eight-day clocks this year?

GENT'S NECKWEAR

We have a very pretty assortment of good quality best styles of Men's Neck Ties that would make useful presents.

SILVERWARE

A piece of genuine Roger Bros. 1847, or Community Silverware always makes a useful and attractive gift. We have a full line of this grade of goods, viz.: Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Cream Ladles, Soup Ladles, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Table Knives and Forks, Berry Spoons, Sugar Shells, Orange

SILK HOSE

We have a very nice assortment of Silk Hose for Men or Women, that would make very pleasing and useful Christmas presents, in all the leading colors.

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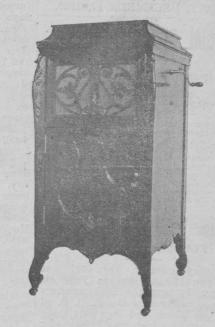
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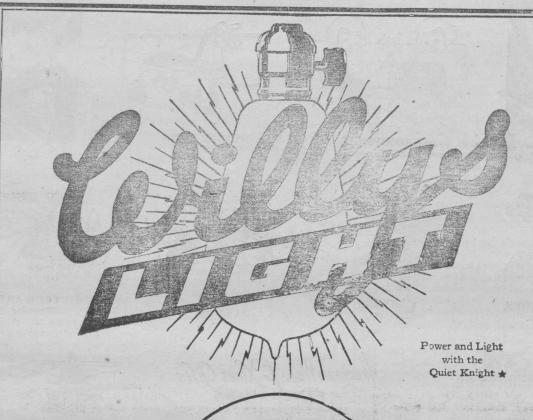
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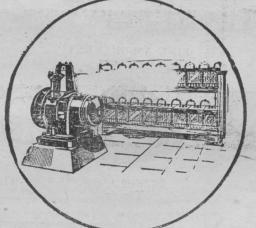
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SPECIAL CURRESPONDENCE

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.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Saturday evening, Dec. 11, was what you might term as Patriotic evening. It was the 26th anniversary and banquet of the P. O. S. of A. of this place; and then just think of the supper which was before you, consisting of oysters, ham sandwichesn, coffee, and then that nice cake which the ladies baked, and that good ice cream, and then just think of the good music by the P. O. S. of A. band, we believe the best selections that they ever rendered. Every person present enjoyed themselves to the

Levi Myers, who will soon be 79 years old, came from Baltimore, to be present and to meet his relatives and friends. He is one of the oldest members of the Order and was the oldest member present.

Upton Myers said he did not want to make a speech—only wanted to show the loving cup which was pre-sented to them at the Carroll county

Christmas is coming and the Sun-day school will render their Christmas service on Christmas eve (Fri-

Levi Myers, of Baltimore, is spend-ing a few days with relatives and friends, here.

The road from Pleasant Valley to Stonersville is in fine condition. If you don't believe it, try it once, and then see whether there isn't some other way to get out.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially the children, to join our Christmas Saving Club, which starts Dec. 25. We have clubs suitable for all, from 5 cents to \$5.00 per week. Ask for an explanation and we are sure you will join. The 1920 club checks will be delivered about the 23rd.

UNIONTOWN.

The Church of God Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Thursday eve, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock. A pageant, entitled "The Message of the Christ Child," will be rendered by

The Lutheran school will hold its service at 7 o'clock, Christmas eve, subject, "Bethlehem's Glory." Christmas carols will be sung by the school and congregation before the program

is given.

Miss Caroline Parkhurst, Mechanicsville, will spend her vacation with H. B. Fogle's family, arriving here this Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon members of the Church of God, with visitors from Carrollton, Westminster, and Linwood, met at Rev. V. K. Betts' home and helped celebrate the 27th anniversary of their wedding. number of nice gifts were received and plenty of refreshments served. The guest were Rev. and Mrs. Gonso and Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Englar; Messrs. Samuel Roser, G. Fielder Gilbert, Oscar Taylor, Jesse Garner, E. B. Garner, Chas. Smelser, Ranalda Repp, John Roser, Frank Fritz, Mesdames Samuel Repp, D. M. Englar, H. H. Harbaugh, John Baker, Elizabeth Billmyer, Martha Singer, Minmie Garner, Will Messler, Hol-lenbaugh, M. C. Gilbert, Misses Elizabeth Isabel Garner, Ella Fritz, Audrey and Margaret Repp, Lorline Taylor, Nellie Hollenbaugh, Marga-ret Bangs, Emma Garner, Catherine and Fidelia Gilbert, Lena Roser and Hilda Babylon.

John Shipley, Herschel Barber and Miss Elsie Williams, of Bird Hill, spent Sunday at Rev. V. K. Betts'. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Dobson were entertained last Friday and Saturday by Rev. and Mrs. Rotan, in Baltimore ..

PLEASANT GROVE.

Christmas is only a week off, and we can see people going with pine trees, which makes us feel as though it will be a Merry Christmas for

Christmas shoppers can be seen go ing to the stores and coming with bundles of Christmas gifts.

Many of the people of this vicinity are butchering, this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dutterer attended the funeral of Mr. Steach, on Sunday afternoon, at Christ church.

The funeral was largely attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown spent Sunday with Harvey Leppo and wife,

of Pleasant Hill. Two steers belonging to C. I. Kroh, which for the past week have been running wild, have been caught and are at the home of Grover Morelock. The steers ran away from the flock last Friday, as they were being taken from Westminster to the Kroh farms at Silver Run.

Good Advice.

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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BRIDGEPORT.

Miss Margaret Kemper has returned home, after spending several days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mort, of Four Points, spent two days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Bentz and family. Roy Mort and wife and

daughter, were visitors at the same place, on Thursday.

H. W. Baker, wife and daughter, were Sunday visitors of John Delaplane and wife, at Mt. Union.

Miss Ruth Bentz is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Ethel Grimes, at Four Points.

Russell H. Quynn returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Satur-

day, after spending a week at the home of H. W. Baker. The following spent Tuesday at a butchering at the home of William Hockensmith: John Hockensmith and wife, of Taneytown; Edgar Miller, wife and daughter; Mrs. Mary Hockensmith, Geo. Kemper and wife, H. W. Baker and wife, and Russell Eck-

The Christmas entertainment at Tom's Creek church will be held this Saturday evening, at 7:30. Every-

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bentz and children were guests of John Mort and family, at Motter's, on Sunday. Miss Helen D. Quynn, who died at her home in Brooklyn, on Dec. 1, after a long illness, from a complication of diseases, was brought to Taneytown, on Saturday, 4th. The funeral was held at the Reformed church, Taneytown, on Sunday afternoon; interment in the Reformed cemetery. Beside her mother, Mrs. Samuel Quynn, who was before her marriage, Miss Lizzie Hoover, formerly lived here. Miss Quinn frequently visited Miss Pauline Baker, and had a host of friends wherever she

The body was accompanied here by her brother, Russell, and Mrs. Mary Serene, of Brooklyn; her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Garwood, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hoover, of Phila-

Besides the above she is also survived by her father, Samuel Quynn, of Brooklyn; two brothers, Carroll, Brooklyn, but now in England; Lloyd, or Norfolk, Va.; an aunt, Mrs Wm. Hoover, of Philadelphia; two uncles, Frank Hoover, of Littlestown, and Jesse Hoover, of York.

HARNEY.

David Sentz is getting ready lumber to build a mill on the old wall of the building that burned down. Harry Sentz and family spent Sun-

day visiting his parents, near this place. Grove C. Stambaugh spent Sunday

entertaining his brother Charles Stambaugh, of Sentz's mill. Mrs. Harry A. Wildasin, son, Paul, and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. Wantz

Clarence Smith, near Harney, was caught in a clutch pulley on his gas tractor. He was seriously hurt and s in a serious condition at this writ-

Walter A. Ohler, who was taken sick on Monday morning, is some-

what improving.
Oliver Miller's oldest daughter, whose face was wounded, is some what improved. She had her face badly bruised and cut by a colt throw-

ing her off, and then pawing her. Elmer LeGore and Sunday at the home of his father and mother.

LINWOOD.

Mrs. Helen Tracey, of Westminster, was a week-end visitor in the home of John Drach.

Mrs. R. Lee Myers spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Harrison of Baltimore.

Jos. Langdon and wife, and son, James, of New Windsor, were Sun-day guests in the home of Mrs. Jas.

Ruth and Louise Englar, Clara and Truman Dayhoff are on the sick list. Mrs. Martha Pyle,of Union Bridge, s visiting in the home of R. Lee

Mrs. Jos. Langdon delightfully entertained the Sewing Circle, at her home in New Windsor, on Thursday. A cantata entitled "Santa Claus" Defenders," will be given by the young folks of the Linwood Brethren Church, Monday night, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock.

MT. UNION.

Wm. Rogers and wife spent several days at Detour, assisting his brother in butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter, were guests of John Dela-plane and wife, Sunday last.

Ed. Dayhoff entertained to dinner, Sunday, John Dayhoff and wife, of Clear Ridge, and Josiah Dayhoff and wife, of Bark Hill.

Mrs. Grant Boone, Mrs. John Shirk and grandson Harry Sell sport Fri

and grandson, Harry Sell, spent Friday with the latter's son, Ralph Shirk and family, of Possum Hollow. John Clabaugh and family, of Ladiesburg, were visitors at Wm. Cla-

NEW WINDSOR.

Miss Corinne Warner, of Waynes-boro, Pa., is visiting her aunts, the Misses Warner.

A. P. Snader and family entertained a number of the Snader relatives, on Sunday last.

Jas. A. Reid and family, of Han-

over, Pa., and John Study, of near Gettysburg, Pa., spent Monday last at M. D. Reid's. Judge Alden gave the third number of the Lyceum Course, at Blue Ridge

College, last Saturday, to a large and appreciative audience Both the Methodist and Presbyte-

Coal Mine Burning Since 1859.

There is a burning coal mine between Summitt Hill and Coldale, Pa. The fire started one morning in February, 1859, when a miner entering Slope No. 1 of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company's mine stopped to warm his chilled fingers at a fire burning in a heap of rubbish. That fire is still burning.

Engineers, generations of them, have fought the fire and it breathed its sulphurous breath into their faces, and went on devouring coal. The stockholders of the Lehigh company are willing to pay roundly for the services of a successful fireman, for the company certainly does want that fire put out.

Many schemes to check the fire have been tried, and the latest is simplicity itself; that is, on paper. Taking the fuel away from the fire by means of a tunnel which will cut through the vein being consumed now is planned. When the fire arrives at the tunnel there will naturally be no coal, and no coal, no fire. It appears simple, but some of the best engineering talent in the world is busy on that tunnel, which is considered one of the most gigantic undertakings of its

Want a Diamond?

French scientists see in flooding of Paris jewelry market with millions of dollars' worth of diamonds, issuing from safety deposit vaults of war profiteers, a sign that French capitalists are regaining confidence in business future of the country. reliably estimated that 50,000,000 francs' worth of "war-profit" diamonds have been thrown on the French market in recent months.

A number of cases are on record where war profiteers, skeptical of the value of French paper money and government securities, turned their savings accounts, ranging from 1,000,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 francs, into diamonds.

Reassured as to the economic future of France, they are selling their diamond savings and employing the proceeds in development of national industries. One result has been a rapid decline in diamond prices.

Noncommittal. Bachelor Friend-Can your wife

Young Husband (evasively)-Well, she can make a good family stew.

Got Them Guessing. "What's the commotion in that fash-

ionable millinery shop?" "Seems some dame has asked for a common sense hat."

KEYSVILLE.

Mrs. John Kiser, who has been on ne sick list, is able to be up. Rowe Ohler, wife and family, and Mrs. Lydia Stansberry, of near Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with George Ritter and daughter, Anna.

William Devilbiss, wife and fam-

ily, visited relatives in Frederick, on Wednesday.

George Ohler, wife and grandson, Richard Harner, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday here.

Charles Cluts, wife and daughter, irginia, were in Hanover, on Wed-

Norman Baumgardner, wife and daughter, Mildred, and William Ohler Jr., of Taneytown, spent Sunday at the home of Peter Baumgardner. Clifford Baker, mother and sister Helen, were callers on Charles W. Young and wife, on Sunday.

MARRIED

HESS-HILTERBRICK At the home of the bride in Taney town, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1920, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Wilbert Naill Hess and Lucy Marie Hilterbrick, both of Taneytown, were united in marriage by Rev. L. B. Hafer, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which both are

The bride is the daughter of John H. Hilterbrick, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Hess. The only persons present besides the contracting parties were the father and sister of the bride, the parents of the groom, Mrs. L. B. Hafer and the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal pair left for a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Hess will take charge of the farm of David H. Hahn, at Baust church, in the spring. These are among the most excellent young people of our community, and have the good wishes of their many friends.

DIED.

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

MRS. MARY A. HYDER.

Mrs. Mary A. Hyder, widow of Amos Hyder, died at her home in Warrensburg, Mo., on Dec. 6. The deceased was the daughter of Ephraim and Susan Repp, and was born near Union Bridge, where she resided until she was 16 years of age, when she accompanied her parents West. She was a sister of John H. Repp, of Union Bridge. Warrensburg, Mo., on Dec. 6.

MRS. WM. H. TERRY.

Mrs. Wm. H. Terry died at her home in York, Pa., on Thursday night, Dec. 16. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Thomson, of Taneytown, and lived in Taneytown until the family removed to York.

Recently she received a fall, and a Both the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools are preparing programs for their Christmas exercidentally and sustained a fractured feel better in

Monroe Englar, of Baltimore, spent
Sunday last here, with his parents,
Geo. P. B. Englar and wife.

Geo. P. B. Englar and wife.

Gudentary and sustained a fractured hip, and death followed, as stated. She was 60 years of age. We have no information as to funeral arrangements.



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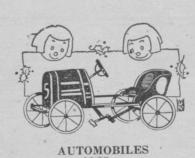
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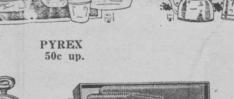
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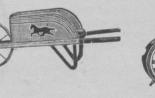


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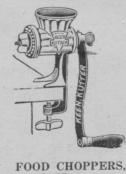
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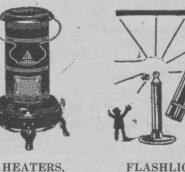
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Yes, I'm all done washing; no, didn't hurry too much. Lemme alone-my neck's all right! Well, I'm sure I don't know why those dark places are on my hands; why, I just washed Ouch! Don't brush my hair so hard! Well, the place that sticks up is right over the bump, so that's why I couldn't brush it there. No, I baven't done my nails yet; I was just getting ready to when you made me wash my hands again.

I don't need anything. Well, then, just a sweater, not my overcoat. Aw, gee! No, I don't know where my gloves are; I don't need them, anyhow. Gosh, not my rubbers! Aw, mother! The mud isn't very deep, and it takes about a year to put the darn things on. Gee whiz.

Well, g'by! Yes, I am hurrying. Well, I'm gonna start right off, soon as I speak to Bill a minute; he's right up at the corner, and he might be going my way. Aw, why not? Well, s'long!

(Departs with the hug and smile that cancel all his sins, and a great peace settles upon the household.)-

"RODEOS" FULL OF INTEREST

Exceedingly Interesting Annual Exhibitions That Are Held North of the Arctic Circle.

In the vicinity of the Kobuk river, Alaska, 50 miles north of the Arctic circle, there are held annual "rodeos," which for picturesqueness, skill of exhibitions, and in popularity are comparable to the "roundups" of the western part of the United States-yet there is not a single horse or steer or saddle or "six-gun" within hundreds of miles of the scene.

These rodeos are conducted under the auspices of the United States bureau of education for natives of Alaska, for the advancement of the reindeer industry. There are 150,000 reindeer in the territory, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine.

At the fair all matters pertaining to reindeers are discussed, and the herders come to an understanding regarding grazing ground rights and similar matters. Government representatives give talks on reindeer breeding and offer scientific guidance for the development of an improved stock. Recently serious consideration has been given to a means of exporting the growing thousands of surplus deer to the United States.

Within the next year or two, it is anticipated, a market for distributing the meat will be established in the en a little green caterpillar. United States. It costs less than \$3 per head to raise deer, which will dress 150 pounds of choicest meat.

Men Dodge Age Proposition.

Service of women citizens on the registration boards leads to interesting personal revelations about their neighbors.

A man who holds a position in the city government had always given his real age, now 48, before women sat on the boards. When his wife went in to register for the first time one of the wemen on the board said to her: "Oh, Mrs. Blank, isn't your husband

an old codger?" "Why, no," said Mrs. Biank, "I don't | such cases, without further notice.

think 41 is so very old."

"But he registered as 47." Silence fell and Mrs. Blank entered

the booth to fill out her enrollment bal-Next year, when the husband en-

tered the registration place and was asked by a man on the board his age, he replied, "42."

The woman whose undue interest had evidently caused a family Bible meeting looked at him and her look said volumes. But he stared her down, and so the record stands.-New York Evening Post.

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WON BY APPEAL TO VANITY

How Wily Diplomat Saved Lord Beaconsfield From Bad "Break" He Had Contemplated.

Curiosity, says a London correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, is frequently expressed as to how the prime minister gets along in his conferences with foreign ministers. It is understood that, though he can make out the purport of a printed passage in the French language, he never had the opportunity of acquiring facility in the spoken tongue. In this respect he finds a precedent in the case of Lord Beaconsfield. When he went to the Berlin congress in 1878 he made known to his faithful secretary his intention of addressing the conference in French. Monty Cory, having suffered scraps of his chief's colloquial French, was aghast. In despair he applied to the British minister at Berlin for assistance. Odo Russell lived up to the occasion. In casual conversation with Lord Beaconsfield he mentioned that he had heard a rumor that he intended to address the plenipotentiaries on the following day in French. "That would," the wily minister said, "be a grave disappointment. They know that they have here in you the greatest living master of English oratory, and are looking forward to your speech as the intellectual treat of their lives." "Dizzy" immediately saw the reasonableness of this objection and all his speeches during the sittings of the congress were in Eng-

COULDN'T LEAVE EMILY OUT

Peculiar Reason Why Elderly Spinster Just Had to Attend the Funeral.

Word has come to the mid-Victorian lady that an old friend of her mother's had died suddenly in her home in Maine. It was her duty to break the sad news to two elderly spinsters, cousins of the dear departed "auntie."

She found Miss Susan at home, tending to her pet canary. Miss Susan is 78, but spry and alert, ready for any emergency. Miss Emily, five years older, was out motoring with a kindly benefactress. The slow tears of old age trickled down Miss Susan's cheeks at the word that another of her generation had passed away. And then, with a quick transition, she began excited plans for attending the funeral, which involved a trip by boat to Portland and a long and arduous ride in a day coach. But the thought of all this, coupled with midsummer heat, did not daunt the little lady. She would go.

"But, at least, Miss Susan," urged the messenger, "you'll not take Miss Emily with you.'

"And, my dear," said the lady to the woman, when she told her story over a cold lunch, "what do you suppose Miss Susan said? Seriously, in her slow drawl, she replied: 'Oh, I couldn't leave Emily behind. You see she has so little fun in her life."

Nothing Green. Mother-Goodness! Bobby has eat-

to eat anything in the country that Isn't ripe.-Borton Transcript.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT Use the RECORD'S Columns

David's House

By KATE EDMONDS

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The sound of hammer and saw rangacross the hills and valleys of Littleford. People who heard it said to one another: "David Brown is building his house.

ed. Suddenly, the sound of hammer and saw was stilled and the staring windows, unfinished, were covered with tarred paper and the little building unpainted, incomplete, was closed and left alone. David Brown had gone to

The women who met at each others' homes and worked for the Red Cross wondered because Alice Corson was so cheerful. They knew she was worried about David because he had been in some of the hardest fought and won battles in France, but always she kept up her courage and her high endeavor never faltered, although there were griefs at home. That last year of the war her father had died, and Alice had taken over his small but established real estate and insurance business. "I worked for father so long that he knew I could understand it-he left it to me. Mother has the home and a separate income. This is mine," she told people, and she proved a formidable competitor to the other dealers in her locality.

"That Corson girl's got some git up and git to her," said one of them, with admiration, and after that his admiration ripened into love and he wanted to marry Alice Corson, but she smiled gently and shook her head.

"I'm engaged to David Brown," she said amiably.

"So I neard, but he may never come home, and if he does he might not be



Was It David's House?

able to support you-suppose he'd be crippled and helpless?" "I would still be engaged to him,"

returned the girl proudly. One day there came the news. David Brown was coming home-crippled for life. He wrote Alice a letter, releasing her from their engagement. "Dear girl," he said, "I don't know what I shall do in the future—sell the little house I made for you and start a news-stand or something."

Alice cried and kissed the letter. "Dear old thing," she whispered. "He must think I'm afraid to face the future with him! I am so proud of his valor that I could shout the news from the housetops. I must do for him what I can-I am sound and strong. He has fought to save us from the plight of Europe-ah, my soldier boy!"

After that she seemed happier than ever, and once more people heard the sound of hammer and saw on the hillside, and they told each other breathlessly that Alice Corson was finishing the house that David began-"she wears overalls-and she mounts a ladder and paints the house!" It was all true, she would not let another hand touch it. Sometimes she would allow a man to lift something heavy, but she did the actual work, clumsily, it is true; but as one man said with tears in his eyes: "I wouldn't care if the roof was thatched, if a woman loved me enough to do that for me!"

Alice did that, and more, and when spring came and David was expected home, she had the garden ready for seed and the house furnished. Her mother gave her much furniture, because she was going to make her home with a married daughter in a near-by town, and so David's house was ready and waiting for him when he came

back to Littlefield. He never forgot that day.

The townspeople had turned out, there was a parade in his honor, headed by a brass band and a committee of welcome. The houses were gay with flags and little girls strewed flowers under the wheels of the automobile that bore him down the village street. David, pale after long months of hospital life. looked very handsome in | press.

his uniform. On his breast were medals of honor and faded ribbons worn through many campaigns. He smiled and waved his hat again and again, but nowhere in the crowd did he see the face he loved—the face of the girl he had voluntarily released from her engagement to him. His mouth became bitter and cynical. He had hoped through everything that Alice would not give him up-almost any girl would have quailed at the thought of marrying a cripple, but—his eyes suddenly

The crowd had dispersed in front of the town hall with a final cheer for their wounded hero, and the automobile was bearing him on through the That was when the house was start- | village. His parents had died years before and he had only a sister in the next village-he would go to her tonight; she was expecting him.

"Where are you taking me?" he asked of Judge Bland, in whose car he was riding. The minister sat opposite, beaming mildly upon him. "Where are

we going?" "Home," said the judge, but they passed the judge's handsome house and swung around a corner that led up over the hill road where David had been building his house when the war cry sounded four years before.

"Please-not around this way," panted David, but if they heard they did not heed, for presently the car swerved from the highway and mounted the incline that led up to David's

Was it David's house? He rubbed his eyes and pinched himself to make sure he was not dreaming. Low and white and cool, with green-painted blinds and a green-striped awning over the front porch. Window boxes with geraniums-a lawn and flowers-small trees-and a small wing at one side with a separate path and entrance and over the door a swinging sign:

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"What 'does it mean, judge?" he

asked huskily. "Nothing, only Alice, she's been keeping the house fires burning, Davy; and she finished the house with her own hands, bless 'em! And she's kept her father's business for you and all his old clients, so's you can be as independ-

"Then she still cares?" David asked with his hands over his wet eyes.

"Look for yourself," said the judge; and David looked and saw her come flying down the path to meet him, strong, vigorous, gloriously beautiful in her young womanhood, radiant with love, and he got out of the car and limped to meet her.

"Remember, David," hinted the minister, "the wedding guests are assembled in the house and I'm waiting to tie the knot."

David lifted an awed face. "God bless you, sir," he muttered-all of you -the only sad thought I could have today is that every other wounded lad is not having the same welcome. But our house must be the resting place of all those who pass this way-a welcome home."

FEW CRUSHED BY JUGGERNAUT

Popular Belief That Many Throw Themselves Beneath Wheels Is Entirely Erroneous.

The popular belief that the Juggernaut crushed out the lives of hundreds each year as the fanatics threw themselves beneath the wheels, has been fostered by many authors and poets, although the truth is far from such a condition. The Juggernaut is merely a heavy car bearing the idel of the same name, or Jaganatha, that each June or July is taken from one temple to another. For weeks before the actual trip pilgrims from all parts of India flock to Puri, where the temple is located. Crowds of up to 100,-000 gather, and on the day of the trip they all turn out to help drag the car by means of long ropes.

The priests scream and sing songs of obscene meaning and make lascieious gestures, while the drums roll aud the pilgrims scream. Most of thesa are drunk and once in a while the vast throng moving through the narrow streets trample on some weakling that has fallen to the ground, and there have been rare instances in which some hopelessly diseased fanatic has thrown himself beneath the wheels. But the popular picture of scores doing so at every few feet has no foundation whatever. The deaths at the Juggernaut celebrations come from eating decomposed rice, and from excess in drinking, and worse orgies.

Ostrich Eggs Slow to Spoil. Ostrich eggs keep a long time before spoiling, according to a report by M. H. Junelle to the French Acclimatization society. He tells of outrich eggs sent to him from Telnar on Aug. 22, 1919, which reached him at Marseilles on Dec. 12, still perfectly good. M. Hermenier had eggs that he opened and into which he dipped as he needed them; this for several days. La Nature suggested that if a regular supply of ostrich eggs in large enough quantities could be arranged for, it would be a boon to the confectionery trades, as one ostrich egg contained considerably more than a quart of

False Alarm.

Mrs. Dibbs (with newspaper)-The fire department of the borough of Manhattan is now completely motorized. Mr. Dibbs-Does that make the

chief a motorman? Mrs. Dibbs-Presumably, horses a gas inspector.-Buffalo Ex-

THE DRIFT FROM THE CITY

Foresighted Corporations Are Now Building Their Factories in the Rural Districts.

American corporations have sought, as a rule, to build plants at or near large cities, where there supposedly was an ample supply of suitable labor. But the building of factories at big cities has not proved altogether satisfactory. It has been found that labor union agitators can exercise more inflammatory influence in large centers than where plants are located in the smaller communities. The largecity plant often finds it difficult to establish close, intimate personal relations with its work people, whereas in a smaller town the executives who run the principal industries can and do very often get closer to their folk and build up harmonious relationships which outside professional agitators cannot bedevil.

From now on there will be witnessed more building of new plants away from congested centers. The most progressive employers today attach very great importance to bringing about a spirit of loyalty among their people, and they find that it is not so difficult to do this when their plant is either the only one or one of

a few in a community. This movement away from crowded industrial centers is to be welcomed. It is better for all concerned, for example, that new cotton mills be built in Texas than in Fall River, new woolen mills in the Middle West than in Lawrence, Mass., and huge new automobile plants in small towns than in Detroit.

It may not be feasible for millions of workers to go "back to nature" in the sense of returning to the tilling of the soil, but it is feasible and desirable to draw millions of industrial workers away from metropolitan cities and into more rural districts.-Forbes

HOME OWNER BEST CITIZEN

Can Be Relied On as a Bulwark of the State in These Times of Unrest.

In a message to the realtors of the United States, John L. Weaver, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, said that no more important campaign could be undertaken in these times of unrest than that exemplified by the "own-your-

own-home" movement. "Own your own home," said Mr. Weaver, "is a slogan country-wide in its use. It is reasonable, comfortable and upbuilding in good citizenship. Where the own-your-own-home movement has worked its beneficent influence there will be found contented, constructive citizenship, composed of men and women who are not only lawabiding but are ever ready to strike a blow for country or state whenever

called upon to do so. "So I beg you to give the own-yourown-home movement the added impetus of your personal effort, to give the national thrift campaign your hearty support."

Referring to the "own-your-ownhome" movement, John Poole, chairman of the district executive committee on national thrift, said: "Persons living at home may feel sure their family circles will be much happier than under other conditions. From a financial standpoint, persons waste less time, money and energy by living at home. Practically speaking, the nation's welfare depends upon the home. Around home life center the characteristics that make a nation weak or strong."-Washington Star.

War Gardens in Peace Times.

From out the chaos and the debris of the World war there shine here and there benefits the value of which we have hardly begun to appreciate. The war garden carried over into the times of peace is one of these benefits which, if encouraged and continued to its fullest degree, will work an immeasurable blessing upon not only the individuals immediately concerned, but upon the nation at large.

It has been conservatively estimated that during the year 1918 no less than 2,500,000 children had gardens and produced fully \$48,000,000 worth of food. In 1919 and 1920 there was an increase in the number and value of these gardens in some sections and, unfortunately, a falling off in other

sections. Numerous as these gardens were and are, there is opportunity to multiply them tenfold, perhaps one hundredfold-and this without appreciable financial outlay.

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A bill recommended by a commission appointed by the Boston city council provides that the owner or user of a sign shall be liable for all damages in any highway accident of which the sign is the approximate cause. The bill provides that no sign shall be placed or be of such a nature that it tends to distract the attention of persons driving on a highway, and every public officer is given authority to destroy any sign which is so placed as joker; and the superintendent of | to prevent an unobstructed view of a highway from any part thereof for a | ing to read except my story and an old distance of 300 feet in either direction. directory, he might read the story!"

PLAY WITH DEATH

'Mediums' Among Amazon Tribes Take Long Chances.

Poison Brew Drunk to Induce Delirium Sooner or Later Puts an End to Their Career.

The original exponents of spiritualsm were found among the tribes in the region around the head waters of the Amazon river by early Spanish explorers, and savage seances are still held there with exactly the same rites as those witnessed by the Europeans so long ago.

The mediums do not employ rappings, table-tipping or the dark cab inet to call up the dead, but their ceremonies are weird and spectacular

in the extreme. When a member of the tribe desires to talk with a deceased relative or friend he visits the medium and states his wish, at the same time making advance payment in the form of feathers. The medium requests him to return at a certain hour the next night with as many guests as he cares to invite in honor of the departed

As soon as the man goes away the medium builds a fire of scented woods, over which he steeps a decoction of green herbs. Many of these herbs are deadly poison, but are so skillfully mixed in measured quantities that one acts as an antidote to

At the appointed time the spiritualist and his invited guests appear and seat themselves in a circle around the fire, but at a respectful distance from it. Absolute silence feigns save for the regular tap of a drum sounded at intervals by a man stationed in the deep shadows beyond the fire.

The medium appears bearing aloft a coconut shell filled with the brew of herbs. He scatters the glowing fire to form a ring and steps into the middle of it, first laying fragrant green sticks on the live coals. Soon clouds of thick smoke rise and envelop him, the men around the fire break into a wild incantation, the drum is furiously beaten, and in the midst of the uproar the medium drinks the poison and casts the empty coconut shell among the spectators. Immediately the chant ceases, the drum is silent and every eye is fixed on the medium, dimly visible through the smoke.

The drugs take effect at once; his eyes roll, his mouth twitches, his body writhes, and unintelligible cries issue from his lips. These cries are believed to be the voice of the departed. The man who has thus caused the dead to be summoned proceeds to ask questions of the spirit.

The spirits are consulted about everything that happens in the village, tribal or family quarrels, contemplated journeys, stolen property, even the planting of crops, and the frenzied and guttural utterances of the suffering medium groveling on the ground in the throes of pain are interpreted by the eager listeners as replies. When the medium finally succumbs to exhaustion and lies motionless in the embers of the sacred fire the as-

These mediums are regarded with great fear and respect and wield more influence in the tribes than the chief himself, but the time always comes when there is too much of one herb or too little of another in the poison brew, and then the medium never revives from his stupor.

Shades of Columbus!

It was Discovery day and Gladys McCain, stenographer to Governor Goodrich and barely out of her school dresses, sat languidly in the chief executive's office dreaming of the ancient Genoese mariner and his great

The telephone bell rang, and to romantic Gladys it seemed like the very bells of the good ship Santa Maria. Mechanically, however, she placed the receiver to her ear-and then, with paled face she excitedly grasped the telephone with both hands and cried: "What's that? Good heavens, Co-

lumbus wants to talk to the gover-Brave Frank Litschert, the gover-

nor's secretary, rushed to the desk and seized the receiver. Calmly he turned to the dreamer and reassuringly said: "No, little one. 'Twas not Christo-

pher, but Columbus, Ind., that wished to speak."-Indianapolis News.

Banks Don't Print Currency.

No bank in the United States is permitted to print and issue currency. The national banks can obtain national bank notes from the treasury department at Washington by depositing old government bonds as security. The treasury department also supplies federal reserve notes and federal reserve bank notes to the federal reserve banks, to be issued for general circulation, secured by gold, government bonds, or specified classes of commercial paper, or notes of merchants, manufacturers, farmers, etc. The outstanding federal reserve notes amount to 3,322 million dollars, federal reserve bank notes, 213 million; national bank notes, 723 million dollars.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 19

THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 2:1-20.
GOLDEN TEXT-For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL — Matt. 1 and 2

PRIMARY TOPIC-The Gift of the Baby Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC-The Shepherd and the

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC -A Savior Born.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
-The Significance of the Incarnation.

I. The Birth of the Savior (vv. 1-7). 1. The time of (vv. 1, 2). It was at a time when the Jews were coming under control of the Roman power. In the providence of God, the birth of Christ occurred at a time when all the systems of religion and morality were tottering upon their foundations. It was at a time, indeed, when a new force was needed to be brought into the world. Furthermore, it occurred at a time which was the most suitable for the introduction of the gospel. The whole world being under one rule made it possible for ministers to move from city to city and from country to country without molestation.

2. The place of (vv. 3, 4). It took place at Bethlehem as the prophet had foretold some seven hundred years before (Micah 5:2). A little while previous to this it seemed very unlikely that the words of Micah would come true. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was in Galilee, miles away from Jerusalem. God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation just at the time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem at the proper time. Little did the emperor realize that he was an instrument in

the hands of God to carry this out. 3. The circumstances of His birth (v. 7). The surroundings were the most humble sort. The Almighty Creator condescended to take upon Himself humanity-to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor, that none might be hindered from coming to Him

> II. The Birth of the Savior Announced (vv. 8-14).

1. To whom (v. 8). His birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by might. The glorious gospel message was first sounded forth to them. This shows that poverty is no barrier to the reception of the blessed gospel. God does not reveal Himself mainly to the princes and great men of the earth, but oftentimes these things are concealed from such, and disclosed to the poor. "Hath not God chosen the poor of this world, rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he hath promised to them that love him?" (James 2:5). Their being busy with the duties of this life did not prevent them from being favored with this glorious message from God. Moses, Gideon, Amos and Elisha were called by the Lord from the busy activities of life. The Lord never calls the idle; he has no use for the lazy man.

2. By whom (v. 9). The first gospel sermon was preached by the angel of the Lord. This exalted being has part in the announcement of the plan of salvation. No doubt angels earnestly sympathize with poor, fallen, sincursed men.

3. The nature of the message (vv. 10-14). It was good tidings of great joy. Surely this was a gladsome message. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom which had for so long covered the earth was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of the world, was about to take place. Liberty was now soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was now about to be opened to all. No longer was the knowledge of God to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. So glorious was this good news that a multitude of the heavenly hosts appeared, joining in the song of praise.

III. The Prompt Investigation of the

Shepherds (vv. 15, 16). They did not stop to argue or question, though no doubt these things seemed passing strange to them, but they hastily went to Bethlehem where they found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Savior, the Lord of glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God for all these wonderful things which He had revealed to them.

IV. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv.

They could not remain silent. They were impelled to tell the good news. All who have truly heard the good tidings of salvation through Jesus Christ must tell it to others. These shepherds went back to their work praising God.

Christian Faith.

Christian faith is a grand cathedral, with divinely pictured windowsstanding without you can see no glory, nor can imagine any, but standing within every ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendors.

No one will pray for the perfected heart earnestly, perseveringly, believingly, until he accepts God's Word fully that it is a positive command and an immediate duty to be perfect.-Rev. Andrew Murray.

- THE -CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

- From --Moody Bible Institute Monthly Chicago, Ill.

December 19 The Spirit of Generosity 2 Cor. 9:6-15

Generosity is the prevailing spirit of the Christmas season. God so loved that He gave His only begotten Christ loved us and gave Himself for us. Giving is the constant activity of God. Both in the Old and the New Testaments this is the dominant note. In the historical survey of the divine dealings with Israel, as found in Acts 13:17-43, the gifts of God are most prominent. He gave His people a land, He gave them leaders, He gave them a king, and at last He gave them a Saviour. standing ingratitude and stubbornness and disobedience God gave and continued to give through all the centuries of their history. through nature, God is doing the same thing. This may be seen in the words of Acts 17:25, "He giveth to all life and breath and all things.

The most godlike thing that one can do is to give and to give generously. Giving may be ungenerous either in quantity or quality, or both. Against this we are warned in our Scripture lesson. "Sowing sparingly' indicates the lack of generosity in the quantity of the gift. "Giving grudg-ingly or of necessity" signifies a similar deficiency in the quality of the

The principles of generous giving appear in verse 7. The first is that of heart purpose, which means deliberate choice, not the giving from mere impulse when constrained by some pathetic or powerful plea. It signifies rather the committal of the life to this matter of giving, the adoption

of generous giving as a life plan, a real purpose of heart.

The second principle in giving is that of cheerfulness. This is the opposite of "grudgingly." It implies willingness always and does or hillerity. willingness plus gladness or hilarity. God loveth this of giver.

Three incentives to generous giving are mentioned in our lesson. There is in verse 6 the promise of a generous harvest to the generous giver. Then in verse 12 "it supplieth the need of the saints." God's poor and God's workers are helped and encouraged by generous gifts. Again in verses 12 and 13 thanksgiving ascends to God by the recipients of the generous gifts and He is glorified

The impelling power for generous giving is found in the closing verse of the lesson. His "unspeakable gift" is the gift of His Son. Those who have received this Son as their Saviour and

Lord are able to say:
"Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in Thee I find."
"Christ in you the hope of glory" becomes the power for generous giving as for holy living.

British Members of Parliament Put Rigid Restrictions on the Presence of "Strangers."

A stranger caught upon either floor of congress might not indeed be lynched. But in contrast with such impossible intrusion comes the odd disclosure of a recent parliamentary debate that, even during the formal days of Chatham, it was usual for outsiders to go forward in the house of commons "as far as a point beneath the rose in the center of the roof." Suggestions for enforcing the "standing order" against this liberty were discouraged at the time because "a violent struggle" would probably en-

The late discussion evolved from the current practice of admitting strangers, apparently through the laxity of attendants, into lobbies and into members' smoking rooms. But the lobbies have long been open to certain journalists, and the pictorial terrace beside the Thames has been a trysting place for high society whenever it decided to invite itself to tea.—London Mail.

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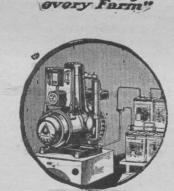
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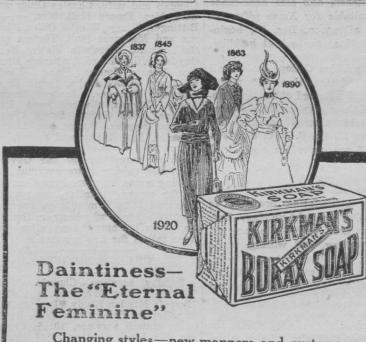
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Harold Mehring was kicked in the face by a horse, on Wednesday, and painfully injured.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bower, of Hanover, both spry as colts, spent the day in town, last Friday.

The annual Sunday School Christmas service will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 26, at the Reformed

Mrs. L. M. Bushey, of Woodbine, is spending the winter with her son, Harry L. Bushey, at Mt. Airy, and is getting along fine.

The family of E. E. Reindollar left for Baltimore, on Thursday, where they have taken apartments at Belmont Inn, North Charles St.

Real news items-accidents, thefts, and the like-are rarely reported to our office. Strange to say, the items we most want, are usually those we do

Wm. M. Ohler, Jr., who will take over the E. A. Newcomer meat and grocery business, the first of the year, has purchased a very handsome delivery truck.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Crapster entertained, last Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rein Motter, Miss M. Lou Reindollar, Miss Elizabeth Crapster, and George W. Motter.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. J. Hyser entertained, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyser, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemper and two daughters.

If the churches will give us advance news of what they will have, special, in the way of Christmas programs, we will gladly publish the same in brief; but they must not expect us to find out such things without being

There promises to be a lively contest among Republicans for the nomination for Register of Wills, there being no less than five candidates in the field, one of whom is William F. Bricker, of this district, who will have a strong following.

The Domestic Science girls of the High School will have a sale consisting of candies made in the domestic science kitchen, and also hand-made articles suitable for Xmas gifts. On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, beginning at 1:30 at the school building.

The Blue Ridge College basket-ball The Blue Ridge College basket-ball boys equipped themselves with megaphones, at the Record office, last Sat-Charles Foreman, Jerry Clingan, urday, on their way to Emmitsburg. Jesse Clingan, Russell and Paul Haines, John Smith, David Ohler, As the mountaineers captured the game 33 to 17, the B. R. C. boys evidently did not make the right kind

We have not been receiving those Christmas subscription presents, in anything like the right number. But, the best whole week is before us. We are waiting, and willing, to be surprised. If you do not want to invest \$1.50, then make it \$1.00 for eight months, or 75 cents for six

Jeremiah Flohr, of Sykesville, the father of J. E. Flohr, of this place, sent the Sykesville Herald, last week, a check for nine subscriptions to the Herald, which he sends to each of his children as a Christmas gift. Freedom district is ahead of Taneytown, along this line

The Advocate, last week, lamented over the uncertain performance of Westminster's fire truck. Once it was the pump, and last it was the motor, that balked. This is a pretty serious arraignment of an expensive fire apparatus. Taneytown does not have such worries, but it may have others equally as bad, should a fire day school at 1. occur. Before severe freezing comes,

The Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association held a meeting on Monday afternoon, at which various items of business were transacted, among them being the election of Directors for the ensuing year, as follows: F. A. Waybright, president; James D. Haines, vice-president; L. D. Maus, secretary; O. E. Dodrer, assist. sec'y; David H. Hahn, treasurer; John H. Shirk, manager; W. E. Ritter, R. Smith Snader, J. J. Bankard, Wm. Eckenrode, Charles S. Graham, Carl Haines and Ervin Myers. The annual Fair of 1921 will be held August 16th to 19th, and the premium committee and manager are already at work preparing for the event. It was also decided to offer at public sale the real estate owned by the Association, in Taneytown.

Winter will officially arrive, next Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Rev. Paul D. Yoder and family moved, on Thursday, to their new home at Jefferson, Pa.

Chas. A. Martin, of Philadelphia, spent last week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hagan.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment at the Lutheran church, will be held on Christmas eve, as

Levi D. Frock and force are fixing up the railroad crossing in fine shape, for the winter. It will match up nicely with the new street.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Baumgardner, caught his hand in the gearing of a manure spreader, one day last week, breaking several

The weather, this week, was more like March or April, than just before Christmas—showers, snow squalls, wind, and warm sunshine, all mixed

Plans are on foot that seem to guarantee two fine lectures for Taneytown, in the New Year. If the indications work out, as expected, announcement will be made, later. These will be lectures of the kind that Taneytown folks will enjoy.

The Record has no calendars this year, for free distribution. We had a small lot that were given to regular correspondents and writers for the paper, but no others. It would cost us, at the present price of calendars. about \$150 to supply all of our subscribers and printing patrons, which is an amount too large to consider.

Record Subscription Presents.

We have received some "Christsubscription presents, but thought perhaps this year there might be more. These subscriptions can be made for the full year at \$1.50; eight months for \$1.00; or 75 cents for six months. We are reasonably sure that such a present would be very greatly appreciated by the recipient, as well as by this office. Think it over. All subscriptions received on or before the 24th., will commence with the Christmas number.

Birthday Surprise Party.

(For the Record.) A birthday surprise party in honor of Emory C. Snyder was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. Those present were: Emory C. Snyder and wife, Lawrence Hahn and wife, Birnie Babylon and wife, Lodis Boyd and wife, Harry Brendle and wife, Calwife, Harry Brendle and wife, Calvin Hahn and wife, Washington Clingan and wife, Charles Ohler and wife, Mrs. Emory Null, Mrs.

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As a suggestion to the Government for raising more revenue, and placing a tax on something that has so far escaped taxation, we suggest a tax of \$1.00 a minute on users of local telephones who hang on the line and keep it "busy," long after they have talked for five minutes.

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.

In Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "The Best Christmas Gift." In the evening the sermon will be on "Obedience, the Condition of Abid-The Sunday school will hold its Christmas service on Christmas

Reformed church, Taneytown. Sunday school at 9:15 and service at 10:15 A. M.; C. E. at 6:30 and service at 7:30, at which time Rev. D. J. March will preach. Heidelburg Class, Saturday afternoon, at 1:45; Catecheical Class at 2:15.

Keysville-Service at 2 P. M.; Sun-

every water plug should be opened and tested for prompt and efficient use.

Church of God, Uniontown.— S. S. at 9 and preaching at 10:15 A. M. and 7 P. M. Frizellburg, preaching at 2 P. M.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge. St. Luke (Winters) 10:30, divine worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, 'The Christmas Story.

Mt. Union—1:30, Sunday school; 2:30, divine worship with sermon by the pastor; 7, C. E. A cordial welcome to all.

Uniontown M. P. Church-Sunday school at 9:30; preaching service at 10:30 and 7:30. A service will be held in the church, Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. All invited.

Prayer meeting next week will be held in the U. B. Church, services beginning promtly at 7:30 o'clock with a song service by a select choir from the churches of the town.

U. B. Church.—Harney: Bible school at 9:15; preaching at 10:15 A.

Town—Bible school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 P. M. Union Prayer Meeting, on Wednesday eve-

Sunday Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Babylon entertained, last Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marker, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Halter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dern, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sourber, Mrs. Annie Babylon, Mr. Jacob Marker; Misses Sadie Aker, Almira Utz, Cora Halter, Naomi Babylon, Phole Holter Annie Stavie Rhoda Halter, Anna Kate Strevig, Evelyn Marker, Vivian Dern; Messrs. Wm. Aker, Joseph Lee Marker, of New Jersey; Guy Hahn, Jos. Strevig, Jacob Marker, Paul Halter, Marker

Charged With Bigamy.

According to a news dispatch in last Sunday's Baltimore Sun, Roy C. Staub, a farmer of this county, became separated from his wife several years ago, and on Thursday of last week Staub applied at the Clerk's office for a license to marry Mrs. Lillie Bentz, of Westminster, having made the application as a single man,

On Saturday the couple were mar-ried by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, pastor of Krider's Reformed church. State's Attorney Brown then broke up the honeymoon by having warrants issued for the arrest of Staub, charging him with perjury and bigamy. Police Justice Michael E. Walsh held him for the action of the next grand jury, James M. Stoner becoming his

IMPRESSED ON BRAIN CELLS

Almost Innumerable Records Are Made During the Lifetime of the Ordinary Individual.

It is generally computed by scientists that one-third of a second is required to produce an "impression" on the human brain, and the brain is constantly receiving and recording impressions during every waking moment of a person's life. Therefore, assuming that he has slept one-third of the time, a man of fifty years has recorded in his brain cells no less than 3,155,760,000 separate impressions. These impressions are as permanent as photographs, and not one is ever lost, though it may be misplaced, so to speak, and that is all that happens when something is "forgotten." The impression is safe enough in the brain, if one could only put his hands on it. Poor memory is simply the result of a bad filing system.

The average weight of the male brain is 491/2 ounces and of the female 44 ounces. The woman's brain has a higher specific gravity. The man has a large brain in proportion to stature, but woman's brain is larger in proportion to her weight. The difference between the weight of brain in man and woman is much more marked among civilized than among primitive races, and is most marked in the Caucasian race. The female brain begins to lose weight after the age of thirty, but that of a man does not do so until ten or fifteen years later. The loss in woman is very slight, however, and she keeps up a high brain weight much later-until seventy-than does a man, so that in old age the difference in weight is reduced to its minimum, which is a little over three

ounces. When a brain falls to a weight of 371/2 ounces in man or 321/2 ounces in a woman it is called microcephalic, and the general rule is that below these limits idiocy exists. There is, therefore, just five ounces less amount of brain matter needed to keep a woman from idiocy than is needed for a man. The clear inference is, therefore, that the woman's 44-ounce brain is quite as good as the man's brain.

UNCLE JOSH IS COMING!

"Uncle Josh Simpkins," a New England Play, like "Way Down East" and "The Old Homestead," will be presented at the Taneytown Opera House, MONDAY EVE, Dec. 27th, by the Chas. Reno Company of fifteen people. The Company carry all special scenery, including their great Saw Mill Scene, in the third Act. Splendid singing and dancing Vaudeville is introduced between each

For Register of Wills,

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Wills, subject to the primary election of 1921.

LEVI D. MAUS, Uniontown Dist.

NOTICE TO **Corporation Tax-payers**

All who have not paid their Corporation taxes, are requested to do so, at once. All taxes are now bearing interest. Prompt payment must be made by all in arrears. B. S. MILLER, Collector.

NO. 5253 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County:

Luther B. Hafer, Assignee of Mortgagee, Luther B. Hafer, Assignee of Mortgagee, vs.

John H. Keefer and Susanna C. Keefer his wife
Ordered this 10th. day of December,
A. D., 1920, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd. day of January, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

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REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each ord. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

BLACK TYPE will be charged double

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

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

day for delivery of Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Specialty, 50c for delivery of Calves all day Tuesday, or Wednesday morning. - GEO. W. MOTTER.

DON'T FORGET to look the line of Jewelry over when you visit Haines' Bargain Store.

FOR SALE.-Twelve Shoats by D. B.

JEWELRY, JEWELRY, — A fine line of Jewelry for Christmas presents at HAINES BARGAIN STORE.

ANGELL or RECORD office.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS and Holi-

CHICKEN AND VEGETABLE Soup, at Keysville Lutherau Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 30. Supper will be served after 4 o'clock, by ladies of the Furnish-Committee. If weather is unfavorable, then on Friday night. 17-2

at McKinney's.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RECORDS (Phonograph) now on exhibition. Call and hear a demonstration.—Agnes Ha-

HAVE YOU ORDERED your Xmas. Trees yet? If not order it from WILBUR

POP CORN, extra nice quality, for sale by MRS WM. KISER.

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ABOUT 1000 Chestnut Wire Fence Posts for sale. - HARRY FORMWALT, 17-2t

DOG LOST.—Rabbit Hound, black, with tan breast and white ring around neck. Reward if returned to Roy D. PHILLIPS, Taneytown.

PUBLIC SALE, Feb. 26. Stock and Farming Implements.—ERVIN J. NULL, between Marker's mill and Black's

BARKER'S Cattle and Poultry Powders. A small package free with each large package sold. — J. S. STOVER, Tan-

PUBLIC SALE, March 12. Live Stock

FRESH COW for sale by John King,

STOVER, near Taneytown.

Ultraphone; Pathe Phonograh; Hamilton Player with Ukelele effect in beauti--AGNES HAGAN.

Bearmount school will hold an entertainment, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. All

before Thursday, to avoid disappointment.

J. E. & W. H. NACE proprietors of Naces Music Stores, Hanover, Pa., and Hampstead, Md., delivered to Mr. Geo. F. Smith, Woodsboro, Md., a Steinway duo-art electric reproducing player piano, last week. This instrument is one of the finest pianos manufactured in the world.

nut Grove, next Tuesday evening at 7:30. If weather is unfavorable, on Wednesday

FIREWOOD! Firewood to burn, sawed to short stove length and delivered. HAROLD MEHRING. 10-3t

unfavorable, then on Monday night, the

of each week. - M. E. FOREMAN.

NO TRESPASSING on the ground

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to E.
A. Newcomer will please settle before Dec. 30. After that date all bills will be given into the hands of a collector. 3-4t

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LOST.—Auto Lens and Frame, on Monday. Finder please return to GEARY

CAR FEEDING MOLASSES is now here. Price 22c per gallon. - THE REINDOL-

day Goods. McKinney's DrugStore. 17-2t

FRESH BOX CANDY, good quality,

GAN, Taneytown.

McKINNEY sells Fountain Pens; Parker, Waterman, and Conklin. 17-2t

PURE FRESH GROUND Buckwheat Meal for sale by Paul W. Edwards.

COW FOR SALE, will soon be fresh.

DAVID CARBAUGH, Taneytown.

17-2t

and Farming Implements.—WM. TRESSLER, near Silver Run.

near Mayberry SOW AND 6 PIGS for sale by Mrs. C.

SPECIAL SALE. - Brocks Automatic ful walnut case. Special bargains in such instruments for Christmas week, on display at Hagan's grocery store, representng one of the largest firms in this country

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—Leave your orders with A. G. RIFFLE, for Oysters,

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT at Wal-

FOR SALE.—At 10c Jute Grain Sacks, hold 2 bushels.—Everhart's Bakery.

MAYBERRY SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold its annual Christmas service, on Thursday night, Dec. 23. If weather is

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SETS. LADIES' BLACK UNDER-SKIRTS.
TABLE DAMASK.
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UNION SUITS, FOR ALL. LINED & UNLINED GLOVES. LADIES' HAND BAGS AND PURSES GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS. LADIES' WAISTS. CORSET COVERS. DRESS & APRON GINGHAMS. DOUBLE BED BLANKETS.

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'Between the Acts,"

"Between the Acts" is the name of the play which Mr. Frank L. Holbein present for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church on the night of January 1, 1921. The following synopsis is taken bodily from Mr. Holbein's communication. "Dick Com-SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1921, fort who lives comfortably upon an allowance of \$5000. a year furnished by his uncle upon the condition that he never marry, is somewhat dis-turbed by the reception of a letter from his uncle announcing a visit. The reason of Dick's disquietude is the fact that he has taken unto himing factory. self a wife. The uncle arrives, so

ing but blundering and inquisitive friend. Aunt Clemantia and her maid Sally arrive. Then begin complications. Dick, who is writing a play

These properties are desirably lohas just revised and completed the the last curtain falls. Note-For information as to what Directors.

1, 1921, at 8 P. M. While some of our old friends will again assist us this year, we will have, to extend a typically warm Taneytown welcome to others. With Miss Myrtle Bell and Miss Gertrude Holbein, we are already acquainted. Their work last year sufficiently recommended itself, and assures us of a very pleasant evening. Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas is a newcomer to Taneytown. Advance reports tell us that Miss Thomas will far surpass our highest expectation of her pro-

"Everybody wants the key to My Cellar." Now you're in on the secret—Yep! Frank M. Ganzhorn is to be with us again. Rollicking ick street, Taneytown. The improveto be with us again. Rollicking, jovial fun-loving Frank, our old standby is to play the part of George Merrigale the inquisitive, troublemaking friend. The author must have the plat of said town as No. 32, and had Frank in mind when he wrote the some fruit trees on the lot. play. Russell I. Quinn is to be Dick Any person desiring to Comfort. Those who can recall Mr. the property can see N. B. Hagan. Quinn's work of last year will convinced from the start that Dick's part is in competent hands.

trayal of the role of Sally, Clementia's

I would that my readers could have 12-10-2t seen Mr. Russell M. Brooks in "Clover Leaf Farm," a benefit performance that was given the 117th Trench Motar Battery, of which Mr. Brooks was a most valiant member. His character in that play was that of an excitable Frenchman, who was in love. For our benefit, Mr. Brooks has been cast as the querulous old man, Alexander Meardeo, Uncle of Dick Comfort. For Character work of this kind, Mr. Brooks is highly talented. And without doubt Mr. Brooks is to be numbered among the best that the amateur theatrical world of Baltimore can produce. Mr. Brooks will be very welcome.

In the difficult role of Harris, the butler, we will see a new old face. New to us as an actor, but old as a friend, J. Albert Caldwell. He takes his part so well that we would think he was reared backstairs with a view to his one day being a butler in real life. Twice welcome Albert, first as FOR RENT.—Farms. Good terms to right man.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Mr. Frank Holbein will personally present the play. Mr. Holbein is noted among his theatrical friends for his quiet refined sense of humor, for his discriminating judgment in selecting plays and players. Need more be said to assure our patrons of an evening of pleasure, to be seen at which no one need to be ashamed —Advertisement

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