

CARROLL COUNTY FARMS AND THEIR VALUES

Great Increase Shown in Values of Farm Property.

The following statistics from a Bulletin issued by the Census Department, showing farm information for Carroll county, will be of interest to farmers and others. The figures given are of January 1, 1920.

Farms in county	3,518
Operated by whites	3,478
Operated by colored	45
Operated by owners	2,678
Operated by tenants	840
Land in farms, acres	273,777
Improved land	207,633
Value, land and buildings	\$23,931,489
Horses	10,248
Mules	2,450
Cattle	26,859
Sheep	1,473
Swine	34,674
Wheat	66,404 1,057,233
Corn	40,275 2,333,949
Rye	2,527 32,864
Hay	38,064 tons 40,658

The increase in value of farms over the previous census is \$9,093,143, or 61.3%.

The increase in number of farms is 34.

There is a decrease in acres in farms, amounting to 2531 acres, likely due to selling small lots not large enough to be counted as farms.

Speeding on Emmitsburg Road.

We have heard numerous reports of very fast auto driving on the Emmitsburg State Road; that speed limits are not observed—as one man said, "they burn up the road" regardless of danger, and with slight regard for more sane drivers. Whether these speeders are local drivers, or tourists, we are unable to say, but that speeding is a common occurrence, is a sure thing. Perhaps Commissioner Baughman would find this a profitable race track to patrol for a while, and gather in revenue for the State, in fines.

Residents along this road would be acting in the interest of their own protection, if they would gather evidence and send it to the State Auto Commissioner, Baltimore. This is a particularly fine stretch of road, but it was not built for a speed-way.

Farmers and Tail Lights.

The Maryland Farmer is solicitous for farmers because they do not obey the law and carry red tail-lights on their wagons at night. It says—"Between Frederick and Ellicott City, on Tuesday night of last week, no less than five farm wagons were encountered on the State Highway, none of which bore lights of any description."

Of course, farmers ought to obey the law; but, as for getting hurt, we venture to say that the autoist who tries conclusions with a tail-end collision with a big wagon will get the worst of it. However, the farmer might have the bill to pay, even though he is never likely to run into an automobile at night, light or no light. The law puts it up to him to furnish lights for the other fellow's safety.

"Jest 'Fore Christmas."

What Eugene Field said in "Jest 'Fore Christmas" was true centuries ago, is true today, will be true centuries hence. Everybody 'tends earnestly to jest 'fore Christmas. "For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes, an' toys, Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys; So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's and q's, An' don't bust out yer pantalons and don't wear out yer shoes; Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men, An' when they's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again; But thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree, Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer can be!"

1921 Sale Register.

Our Sale Register for 1921 will begin in next issue. We have a large list of dates, but are reasonably sure that many more will want the value of our sale publicity for the season. We had expected to increase the charge for use of Register alone, to \$1.50, but will maintain the old charge of \$1.00, and when this office advertises the sale in full, no charge will be made for Register. Let us have your sale now—it will cost no more than if sent in later.

Cardinal Gibbons at Union Mills

Cardinal Gibbons has been at the Shriver home, at Union Mills, for about two weeks. He has been ill from physical weakness, spending most of his time in bed, resting, but is not ill from disease. The expectation that he would return to Baltimore for Christmas, has been abandoned. He is quite cheerful, and is in every way trying to rebuild his physical strength by keeping very quiet.

James A. Diffebaugh, once Superintendent of Schools of Carroll County, died in St. Paul, Minn. on November 7, from cancer of the stomach, aged 66 years.

SOLD TO WRONG MAN.

States Attorney Brown Buys Liquor and Arrests Two Men.

Somewhat of a precedent was set in liquor cases Saturday by United States Commissioner Supplee, Baltimore, when he decided that he would not again conduct a hearing of two men, who had already been fined in Carroll County, under the local option law there, on the same charge. Commissioner Supplee made this decision after a consultation with Assistant State's Attorney Lindsey.

The two men accused were Harry Carroll and Leonard Kyle, of Westminster. They picked the wrong man to buy liquor, for it was Theodore F. Brown, State's Attorney for Carroll County, to whom they sold a quart. Mr. Brown had them promptly arrested and they were fined \$50 and costs each, under the local option law of the county.

Then the state prohibition officers wanted the two men charged with possession of the liquor, they already having been charged with selling it, and took them to Baltimore, Commissioner Supplee, however, took the ground that where state officials honestly trying to do their duty, as in this case, he would not entertain a charge against the men in the same case and dismissed them.

1700 Red Cross Members.

While it is not possible to give an exact report of the result of the 4th Red Cross Roll-call, the figures below are approximately correct.

Taneytown district	128
Uniontown district	68
Myers district	121
Wooley's district	79
Freedom district	100
Manchester district	115
Westminster district	548
Hampstead district	131
Franklin district	43
Middleburg district	9
New Windsor district	100
Mt. Airy district	77
Berrett district	116

While the enrollment was not as large as hoped for, it will perhaps compare favorably with the result in other Chapters of the Potomac Division.

Prices and Business.

The Department of Labor figures that food prices have averaged a drop of 11% during the year, and clothing 28%, while farm products show a drop of 31%.

Smaller acreages have been planted to winter wheat and rye this fall as compared with a year ago, the Department of Agriculture reported today. The condition of the crops on Dec. 1 was better than on that date a year ago, but was not as good as the ten-year average condition on that date. Kansas, the leading producer of winter wheat, has planted 2% less area than last year; Pennsylvania, 6%; Ohio, 9%; Indiana, 10%; Illinois, 5%, and Nebraska, 2%.

Approximately 65,000 clothing workers are affected by a cut of 30 per-cent in wages announced by New York clothing manufacturers. Some are willing to continue work, while more have gone on a strike, and some have been "locked out" pending an agreement.

200,000 or more mill workers in Philadelphia and vicinity are affected by a 10% to 30% reduction in wages to go into effect January 1. The workers affected are in carpet and hosiery mills, knit goods and general textile work.

Western lumber mill owners have voted to adopt a new minimum wage of \$3.60 per day, a reduction of 80c.

Employees of the Toledo Bridge Company have agreed to a 10% cut in wages, rather than be laid off.

Hampstead Man Killed by Auto.

Jacob Sharrer, of Hampstead, was struck by a passing auto on Saturday night, as he alighted from an automobile and started to cross the pike to his home. He was huried to a hospital, in Baltimore, where he died on Sunday, from his injuries. Elmer Smith, of Manchester, surrendered himself to the authorities in Baltimore as having driven the car. Mr. Sharrer was 62 years old. Smith is said to have admitted driving without an operator's card, or registration certificate. The above is the story, condensed, as given by the Baltimore papers.

A Whale of a Hog.

Andrew D. Arnold, of near Brunswick, this valley, killed his mammoth hog last Monday. His live weight was just a few pounds over 1,100, and when he was stuck, scraped and dressed and hoisted to the scaffold by means of a block and fall, he tipped the scales at just 967 pounds. Seven full cans of lard were made and enough sausage meat secured to tire the strong arms of all the men present. The hog was bought from John Renn, of near Frederick, the middle of last March and at that time weighed 450. The hog was about 3½ years old and was a Jersey Red. The largest ham from this monster, with all of the ten inches of fat cut away and the bone removed, weighed just 77½ pounds.—Middle-town Register.

The Record wishes all of its readers and patrons, true Christmas joy; and that the spirit of Christmas may enter even where hearts are bowed down with affliction.

When Christmas Comes

Have you any old grude you'd like to pay?
And wrong laid up from a bygone day?
Gather them all now and lay them away
When Christmas comes.

Hard thoughts are heavy to carry, my friend,
And life is short from beinning to end!
Be kind to yourself, leave nothing to mend
When Christmas comes.

Do you know some fellow stranded and poor,
As good as you, but with much to endure?
Do not forget him, however obscure,
When Christmas comes.

Are there not some little ones, fair and sweet,
Who know not as yet what they have to meet?
Perhaps with joy you could make their hearts beat
When Christmas comes.

Any clouds you can lift from hearts of care?
Any kind word needed—try to be there.
And always add help to sympathy's prayer
When Christmas comes.

Fear not, my friends, giving more than your due.
Remember the gift presented to you
In the long ago, and try to be true
When Christmas comes.

—William Lytle.

FINE WORK BY CONGREGATION

New Windsor Methodists Raise Sum of \$380. for Near East Relief.

Last Sunday evening the pastor of the New Windsor Methodist circuit, Rev. W. C. Parish, called up the chairman for Near East Relief of Carroll County, and reported offerings of \$380.00 for the three churches of his circuit. Why this splendid response? Among the reasons there are two special ones. First, New Windsor is always in the front rank of the county districts in a good work. Second, this pastor sat in a State conference in Baltimore and heard at first hand the account of conditions, and what is being done over there. As a result, he not only brings a fine response from his own charge, but is willing to go to other places and tell the story.

For District of Columbia Suffrage.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Cumberland, today introduced in the House a bill to enfranchise the people of the District of Columbia. The measure was referred to the District of Columbia Committee and hearings will soon be held on it.

It is not generally known that the nearly 500,000 inhabitants of the National Capital are completely disfranchised. They have no voice in their municipal government, no representation in Congress, and cannot vote for a President. For a long time the disfranchised Washingtonians have agitated for self-government, and the Zihlman bill is a step toward that end. Mr. Zihlman stated today that he intends to use every possible effort to have his measure enacted into law.

The Zihlman bill provides a complete local self-government for the District of Columbia. Under it the people of the District would elect every two years two delegates in Congress, four commissioners, a public utilities board of five members, and a board of education of nine. At present all of the officials named are appointed by the President. There has been great dissatisfaction over the appointive system among the people in Washington for many years, who desire to have the privilege of at least choosing their own municipal officers by manhood and womanhood suffrage.

Memorial to Congressman Talbot.

A memorial to the late Hon. J. F. C. Talbot has been published by authority of Congress, on his life, character, and work in the House of Representatives. A limited number of these memorials can be had by those interested, by addressing Hon. Carlville D. Benson, Room 116, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

A DAY EARLIER, NEXT WEEK.

As Saturday, January 1, is a Rural Carriers' holiday, the Record will be printed on Thursday, next week, instead of Friday. All correspondents and advertisers please take notice and govern themselves accordingly in sending in articles for publication.

MAKE SHOES WATERPROOF

How to Protect the Feet by Keeping the Water Out.

Nothing is much more uncomfortable than going about with wet shoes, yet even the most forehanded are caught occasionally in a storm without rubbers and wet feet is their portion, as with those who dislike and seldom wear overshoes. Although rubber overshoes and boots will keep water out, they also keep perspiration in. Moreover, they are cold in winter and hot in summer. For these reasons, as well as because of their excessive weight, rubber footwear is objectionable to many people; but dependence for keeping the feet dry must be placed on rubber overshoes and boots or waterproofed leather shoes and boots. The Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, has recently completed a series of experiments on the care and use of leather and recommends waterproofing the shoes that are worn in the winter and spring months.

Leather shoes and boots, as they are made nowadays, when treated to make them water resistant, allow the entrance of some water owing principally to the difficulty of completely waterproofing the seams. Such footwear can not be expected to keep the feet perfectly dry if worn for a long time in wet weather, nor will it take the place of rubber overshoes or boots for walking in water, slushy snow, or very soft mud. They are very satisfactory, however, for protecting the feet during rain or snowstorms and for use on wet pavements or wet ground. They also keep the perspiration in, but are not as objectionable as rubber in this respect.

For waterproofing boots and shoes, nothing better than the following simple formulas is known to the Dept. of Agriculture. While the department believes that these formulas do not infringe on any existing patents or pending applications for patents, it can assume no responsibility.

Formula 1: 8 ounces of neutral wool grease, 4 ounces dark petrolatum and 4 ounces paraffin wax.

Formula 2: 1 pound petrolatum, 2 ounces beeswax.

Formula 3: 8 ounces petrolatum, 4 ounces paraffin wax, 4 ounces wool grease, and 2 ounces crude turpentine gum (gum thus).

Formula 4: 12 ounces tallow and 4 ounces cod oil.

In each case the ingredients of the mixture should be melted together by warming them carefully and stirring thoroughly. Better penetration is obtained if the grease is applied warm, but it should never be hotter than the hand can bear.

Grease thoroughly the edge of the sole and the welt, as this is where shoes leak most. The sole should be thoroughly impregnated with the grease, thereby increasing its water resistance, durability, and pliability. The sole can be most conveniently waterproofed by letting the shoe stand for about 15 minutes in a shallow pan containing enough of the melted waterproofing material to cover the entire sole. Rubber heels, however, should not be allowed to stand in the grease, as it softens the rubber.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 20, 1920.—The last will and testament of Samuel H. Hoffacker, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Samuel I. and J. Wesley Hoffacker, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Jennie Hann, administratrix of Jackson Hann, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Arthur Hardy, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William H., David E. and Arthur R. Hardy, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920.—Samuel I. and J. Wesley Hoffacker, executors of Samuel H. Hoffacker, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and leasehold property and received orders to sell same.

Anna M., Emory E. and Milton C. Wantz, administrators of William H. Wantz, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received an order to sell personal property.

Calvin E. Bankert and Cyrus F. Leppo, executors of Absalom Leppo, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first account.

Charles W. Adams, administrator w. a. of Isaiah Costley, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Alfred H. Young and Romain E. Bankert, administrators of Alfred H. Young, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Carroll Albaugh, administrator of Ella T. Gillelan, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Carroll Albaugh, administrator of Lawrence Gillelan, deceased, settled his first and final account.

W. Z. Foster, a Pittsburg steel strike leader, in a speech in Baltimore, last Sunday, advocated "the rule of industries by the workers," and that laborers must be fed while unemployed, the same as the horses that draw the employers' wagons. He said employers would find work for all, when they are obliged to pay for it.

If you have neglected sending somebody The Record for a Christmas present; do it as a New Year's gift.

A NEW CONGRESSMAN LIKELY FOR MARYLAND

Re-apportionment Law Almost Sure to Pass in Congress.

Owing to population increase throughout the country, the House of Representatives will likely be considerably enlarged in its membership, and on the basis likely to be established, Maryland will have seven members instead of six. Should this plan pass, as now seems probable the state would have to be redivided by the next legislature, unless it should be decided to elect the additional member "at large" as is done in some states.

This would be a big game for partisan advantage by whichever party controls the legislature, as the party would aim to make the district lines as to elect as many of the members as possible. The Baltimore Sun in commenting on the situation, has the following speculation of interest to Carroll county.

Carroll is practically a Republican county. It has been going that way rather regularly. It is the danger spot ordinarily for the Democrats in the Second district. Added to the Sixth that district would not be any worse for the Democrats, because Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett deprive them of any hope. But taking Montgomery out of the Sixth and putting it in the Fifth, would give the Democrats a chance to "redeem" that district would not be any more city wards, which are a part of the district, were lopped off. The Fifth district, with Montgomery added and the city wards taken off, would be composed of Montgomery, Howard, Anne Arundel and St. Mary's, normally Democratic; Calvert and Charles, Republican, and Prince George's, doubtful.

Moving back to the Second which would have lost Carroll under such a scheme, there would be left in it Baltimore county, Harford county and several city wards all normally Democratic.

Great is South America.

Few of our people appreciate the possibilities of South and Central America development. We think of the republics which make up that great continent somewhat as we do of European states having populations of like proportions, without realizing their wide-flung boundaries and that they will some day be peopled as Europe and Asia are today. We forget that Brazil alone could encompass the United States and have many square miles left over. We have the same misconception of their soil and climate, and while we know the Amazon to be the largest river in the world, we do envisage it as being navigable for a distance almost as great as San Francisco is from New York. Brazil seems to us remote, but as a matter of fact it reaches out into the Atlantic 2500 miles east of New York and is almost as close to Europe as we are.—Col. E. M. House, in Phila. Ledger.

Moonshine and Automobiles.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Three hundred and seventy-five alleged moonshiners were arrested and 774 illegal stills, with 3738 gallons of liquor, were seized in the Southeastern prohibition district during November, according to a report issued here by prohibition officials.

The Southeastern district includes the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Those arrested for alleged violation of the Volstead act paid the Government \$473,056 in taxes and penalties, the statement said.

Thirty-nine automobiles and 10 other vehicles used in "rum running" and valued at \$13,700, were seized by the 157 Federal agents working in the district and will be sold under provision of the Volstead act. Property destroyed was estimated at \$97,649.

Pension Bill \$14,000,000 Less.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Carrying 14,000,000 less than was appropriated for this year, the annual Pension bill was reported out today by the House Appropriations Committee. The total in the bill is \$265,500,000.

House leaders have agreed to consider the measure tomorrow, with the expectation that it will be passed before adjournment tomorrow evening for the Christmas recess. The bill was drafted by a subcommittee, headed by Representative Cannon, of Illinois. The estimated pension disbursements in the bill as given by the committee follow:

Civil War, \$251,612,192; War of 1812, \$21,145; Mexican War, \$840,439; Indian wars, \$2,168,915; Spanish American war, \$5,844,360; World war \$36,734; regular establishment, \$4,476,215.

During the year the number of pensioners decreased 32,237, and the subcommittee said this accounted for the cut of \$14,000,000 as compared with this year's total.

Criminality is very prevalent in New York and New Jersey, and throughout the whole country there is an increase in robbery.

The basis of Carroll is fifth in the Baltimore, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Howard,

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920.

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

President-elect Harding is said to be an ideal listener, and to have the faculty of taking in all sorts of advice, and sending everybody away in a good humor, without committing himself. And yet, there were lots of people who said Harding was just an ordinary, compromise, sort of candidate? Of course, there is a difference between going to be, and being, President. Anyway, he is not "telling things" ahead of the time when the telling will be of very great importance. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," may be Warren Gamaliel's motto.

The "movies" are fine for some folks. Just think of the thousands who can get no pleasure from plays, operas, lectures, and the like, because of deafness. On the other hand, they are no good to the blind. The badness in them seems to be that sometimes one sees too much; while in some plays one both sees and hears too much. It would seem, therefore, that if we censor the one, we should censor the other. Sin is multiplied in the world, both by seeing and hearing, as well as by the other senses. Perhaps if all of our senses were taken away, we might stand a pretty good chance of attaining to perfect goodness.

CHRISTMAS 1920.

Here we are, right up against it again! If we hear the song of the angels—"Glory to God in the Highest; and on earth Peace, Good-will toward men,"—we will know it in our hearts. There is no such thing as getting away from a conscience not wholly dead—we may fool some people, but not God, and our inner-selves.

Entering into the real spirit of Christmas, means a clear conscience. If there is anything left undone, that we should have done, and could have done, we are not "into" it. If we are no better than we usually are, and care no more for the happiness of those about us than we usually do, and are just as selfish as we are most of the time, we are not even "near-by."

A few people are beyond hope. They are "set" in their ways, and wholly bound to a stick-to-ativeness that admits of no change—no softening at any time. There never was, and never will be, any Christmas for them. They are "joined to their idols."

But, the world is full of the other kind, and that makes the world worth living in. They need neither lots of land, nor possessions; but are happy and Christmasish in spite of many things that others sell themselves for. We congratulate them, and wish them full measure of the Happiness and Joys of the Season!

A "Closing Down" Period.

The first months of the new year promise to show a large percentage of the mills and shops of the country closed down, or working short force or short time, or both. There seems to be no other way to get a fresh start, than to stop and start over. Buying at retail—buying by the consumer—at the high prices, has called the halt. As long as the orders kept coming in, the shops and factories could keep on; but stocks have been accumulating, orders have been cancelled, and for a time the wheels will be going slowly, if at all.

We predict that this period of quiet will be brief. This country, normally, is sound in its business morality and practical thinking. We have radicals, everywhere, but the American plan is the practical good-sense plan. If labor is left alone, it will come to the right way of thinking, and will not expect the impossible. A thing that costs more than

it can be sold for, can not long be made. There is no sense in killing trade, and at the same time killing one's job.

We believe that when both manufacturer and worker realize that prices must come down, they will come, and the sooner this view is taken, the better. Men out of work, and refusing to work except on impossible wages, means riot and trouble. Capital not busily moving, means financial panic.

So, the country is facing its get-together period—making a new start. Closing down, is, in effect, a method of using force; but, necessity is always force, and not the force of might, but of facts and conditions. Those who so quickly learned how to adapt themselves to better and more expensive living, may have to drop back a little; profits must be cut, and economics practiced, everywhere. The whole industrial world depends on customers.

The Open Shop.

What is known as "the open shop" promises to be the great point at issue between unionism and big employers of labor, more than ever before. Like most big questions, safety and fairness likely lies between the two extremes. On the one hand, the unions are endeavoring to strengthen themselves by compelling employers to use only union labor, and subject to union demands for compensation. On the other hand, employers are fighting unionism, even to the extent of not selling their products to employers of union labor, and in refusing to recognize union labor themselves.

These are the two extreme positions, and it seems difficult to compromise. Both sides are trying to use arbitrary compulsion. It is just as wrong for employers to demand only open shop customers, as it is for the unions to demand that all labor be unionized, and that all shops be closed against non-union labor.

Evidently, employers must be left full liberty to select their own help; and it is just as evident that honest workers should be free not to bind themselves to a union. There is no liberty, otherwise—no freedom to do business, nor to work where, and for whom, one prefers.

Those who own the capital and supply the ability and initiative, and provide the necessary plant and selling force with which to conduct a business, surely have a right to say who they shall employ. It would be just as reasonable, otherwise, to compel men to work for them, whether they wanted to, or not. Labor must be free, as a commodity, and so must capital be free. One must not be in servitude to the other.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

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"By Invitation Only."

There is no more vital question confronting America today than the intelligent handling of the pressing post-war immigration problem. Ordinary immigration our magical "melting pot" can effectively smelt into a fairly smooth-finished article. It is not hard to make an "American" out of any man or woman of the Caucasian race who covets a comfortable life and appreciates liberty. The social and economic conditions existing in this country work the seachange automatically.

But can we hope for ordinary immigration during the next few years? At present the lack of shipping, the almost universal want of passage money, the restrictive regulations of European Governments, have greatly narrowed the available funnel. But what will happen when there is plenty of shipping, when steerage rates are lower, when even the European masses can find passage money and when the gates of that harried and tax-ridden Continent have been forced open from the inside? What would you do, for instance, if you lived in Germany, Austria, Russia, most of the other European countries, and could escape to America with its comparatively fabulous wages and its gloriously loaded dinner-tables? Wouldn't you come? You would if you had to swim.

Let us be frank about it, The average Continental European who does not today desire passionately to slip from under the crushing burdens of war debt and resultant confiscatory taxation and flee to America, with its moderate public debt and tolerate scale of taxation—and its vastly greater opportunities to make real

money—is wanting in intelligence. The sentiment that he should not desert "a sinking ship," or, at best, one perilously near that plight, will not stand very long before the compelling urge of self-preservation and a noble love of family. Against his filial devotion to his Fatherland he must put his supreme duty to find "a place in the sun" for his children.

So, of course, they will come if they can. Those with large stakes in their own countries, those who hope still to win there the high wages of skilled management, those with ancient family attachments to the soil and those who cannot read may stay. But America is to be the dazzling El Dorado of the immediate future to an extent we have never before approached.

The only question left is what we are to do about it. To shut off the stream of immigration completely and arbitrarily does not look like good sense. From immigration we were born; by immigration we have thrived. Even comparatively recent immigration has brought us much of our most virile force and our most valuable skill. America might have been stunted fatally if at almost any time in the past a cast-iron embargo had been erected against the inflow of Europe's most adventurous and readily assimilated souls.

Obviously, what is needed is a filter. We should, for our own safety and for the genuine advantage of the world, take no more "foreign matter" than we can transmute into the gold of Americanism and we should, when so vast a quantity of fine material is offered us, take only such as can be most quickly and permanently Americanized. But we must be just and even generous about it. We must not permit false hopes to lure men, at the cost of enormous personal sacrifices, across a wide ocean, only to be turned back at the shadow of the Statue of Liberty. That is, we should arrange to do as much of our "filtering" as possible in Europe.

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.

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Touchiness: A Disease.

Touchiness is a term used to describe the condition of people who are morbidly sensitive, easily injured, and possessing an exaggerated sense of their own rights. It has been the cause of much trouble in congregational life, and has given many a pastor grave concern. The Christian Advocate speaks of its treatment and cure.

It is necessary to deal tenderly with touchy people. They are much to be pitied. Probably there is some explanation for their touchiness. It may be due to ill health. There are times when the even-tempered people surprise us with a sudden burst of temper. Well, the bear has got a sore head, and a sore head does make one irritable and moody. Or the cause may be strained circumstances. Many of us know very little about the strained circumstances of others. We know very little about the inner circle of our neighbors. Poverty tends to make people sensitive, especially when poverty is not known to others and follows affluence. As Christians we should show regard for touchy folk, trying to understand them rather than irritate them allowing for known eccentricities rather than provoking them.

But touchiness is a fault. We go so far as to say it is a disease of the mind and soul and touchy people ought to examine themselves with a view to discovering the cause, and, if possible, correcting it. The correction is supplied in the Word of God. We do not take to us the whole armor of God. We put on the breast-plate of righteousness, but not the helmet of salvation. We grip the sword of the Word, but not the shield of faith. We fasten about us the girdle of truth, but not the preparedness of the Gospel of peace. Therefore the pain, the smart, the sting is felt in the unarmored parts. When we are partially equipped, rather than wholly prepared, we must take the consequences.

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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 prepared.

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IDEA WOULD PLEASE DICKENS

First Free Children's Library in England to Be Opened in Old Home of Novelist.

There is to be opened soon the first free library for children in England in a building in which that lover of children, Charles Dickens, spent several eventful years of his own childhood. It is an idea so appropriate and fitting that all supporters of the scheme must wish for its success, remarks the Christian Science Monitor. The house in question is 33 Johnson street, Somers town, and the Dickens family lived here after they left Chatham, being tenants of the house for five years. From this house Dickens, the father, was taken to the Debtors' prison, the Marshalsea, an incident which afterward supplied his son with "copy" for two of his most famous books, "The Pickwick Papers" and "Little Dorrit."

Dickens is a striking example of how much can be accomplished by a case of real genius under adverse conditions, and it is he himself in "David Copperfield," who tells us what help and enlightenment he got in his wretched surroundings from the few books which made up his father's tiny library. Though small, that library was a rich treasure trove to a clever child. Don Quixote and Gil Blas—each of these masterpieces is composed of many stories—and from Fielding, Smollett, Goldsmith and De-foe, Dickens must have learned the music of words, and the grace and dignity of a tale of life well told.

If his old house now becomes the home of a free library for children who, like him, may have a chance to forget the hard facts of their lives in the works of great authors, everyone who has the welfare of children at heart, must rejoice.

GAS TO FOIL BANK ROBBERS

Contrivance Threatens to Make Trouble for That Particular Class of Society's Enemies.

Bank robbers who make a specialty of attacking vaults with explosives will do well to beware of a contrivance newly patented by Richard C. Roeschel of Harrisburg, Pa.

He proposes to provide a chemical defense for banks in the shape of an arrangement of glass tubes forming a sort of poison-gas battery. It may be made part of the gate inside a vault, or may have any other structural relation to the vaults that is deemed desirable. It may even be portable, so as to be placed in position at night, and removable in the daytime.

The tubes are designed to contain benzyl iodid, tear-gas stuff, or any other suitable chemical which, when it expands, is calculated to asphyxiate the robber or at least put him to flight. Bulbous expansions of the tubes furnish containers for the deadly material.

The robber has only to start something by setting off a charge of explosives. The concussion breaks the tubes; out flows the lethal chemical, and the business of burglary interests the nocturnal bandit no more for that occasion.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Beat Them to It.

An Irvington man planted several hills of bantam sweet corn in an isolated part of his garden to grow seed for next year. He remarked to a neighbor woman about the time that "the blackbirds and sparrows had not succeeded in finding his seed corn this year." The second morning after making this remark he found about forty blackbirds, near sunup, busily devouring his corn. He "shooed" them away and that evening pulled all the ears and put them away for safe keeping. The next morning he looked out to see whether any blackbirds were on hand. Sure enough an immense flock was sitting on the ground at the base of the now barren stalks looking at each other and around. The puzzled look on their "countenances," he says, was ludicrous in the extreme.—Indianapolis News.

Elevated to Bishopric.

Seldom has there been discovered a more clever and effective device for spreading the gospel than that arranged by wise old Bishop Amator of Armoria. He evolved a scheme which promised the linking of the church with the powerful state. Catching Governor Germanus in church one day, the bishop slipped up behind that official. A pass with one hand and he had snipped off the gubernatorial locks; a pass with the other hand, and a bishop's robe was slipped over the tonsured dome. Before the governor could say the American equivalent for "Jack Robinson," he was informed that the Bishop Amator had resigned and that he was ordained in his stead.

French Hostess Houses Closed.

Because of the small number of visitors to the American cemeteries in France during the cold months, the hostess houses maintained by the American Red Cross and the Y. W. C. A. at Bony, Fere-en-Tardenois and Belleau woods, for the comfort of parents and friends who are visiting the graves, are closed this winter. The house near Romagne, at the Argonne, the largest of the American cemeteries, will remain open. If the need is renewed in the spring the houses will open again. Hundreds of American travelers who have visited the graves have been taken care of in these small houses, the only quarters affording meals, restrooms or any traveling comforts near the cemeteries.

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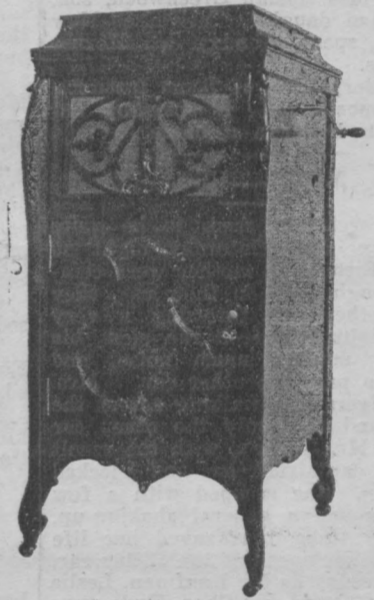
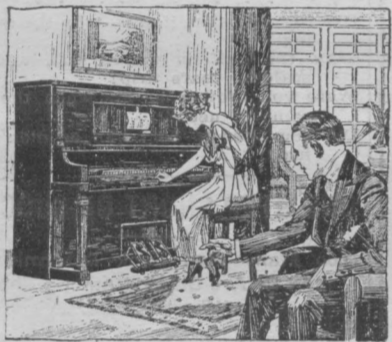
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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

The Record desires regular correspondents—good ones—at Littlestown, Union Mills and Silver Run, and more regular letters from a few other points.

UNIONTOWN.

Word was received, on Monday, by relatives, of the death at her home in Marysville, Ohio, of Mrs. Caudace, widow of the late Josiah Morelock, formerly of this county.

Mrs. J. W. Rodkey is on the sick list, but is some improved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Billmyer leaves, Friday, for a visit with her children in the city.

Mrs. Clayton Hann, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollenberry went to Philadelphia, on Tuesday, for their winter visit.

Rev. Murray Ness, of York, Pa., was entertained at Dr. L. Kemp's on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Emmitsburg, called on friends here, first of the week.

Prof. John and son, Bucher John, with their wives, spent Sunday with D. M. Englar and family.

Near midnight, on Sunday a young couple drove up to the Lutheran parsonage and awakened the minister requested a wedding ceremony performed, which Rev. Petrea complied with. The happy couple were Chas. Sullivan and Miss Mary Lockner, of near Taneytown.

Charles Ohler and family, of Taneytown, Mrs. Isaiiah Greenwood, son, Lester and daughter, Belva, of New Windsor, spent Sunday at Horace Simpsons.

Miss Beryl Erb, of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., is spending her Christmas holidays at home.

MIDDLEBURG.

Auto accidents seem to be quite common. Last Saturday night as Carroll Ritter and mother were coming through town in their car, they met another car throwing a very bright light.

On Tuesday as Mr. Kaufman, Leslie Kaufman, Ornie and Chas. Hyde were motoring to Frederick, as they ran up on Detour bridge, where there is a big dip where the bridge has settled and can not be seen, Chas. Hyde who had raised up to look at the bridge just as the car dropped into this dip was thrown into the top; his head struck the bow, cutting through the cap and cutting his head about 8 inches across the scalp.

Mrs. Chas. McKinney spent Sunday, in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday, in Martinsburg, Va., visiting their uncle, Jake Coleman.

Walter Wilson came home from the hospital, on Monday, improved, but very weak.

Addison McKinney has sold his house.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Those who spent Sunday eve with Herbert Motters were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dutterer and son, Wilmer, and Grover Morelock and family.

Harold Dutterer, of York, and Miss Vera Hill, of near Littlestown, spent Sunday with Chas. Brown's.

The two churches of Silver Run are being decorated for their Christmas services. The Lutheran school will hold its entertainment on Friday eve and the Reformed on Saturday eve, to which the public is invited.

Miss Emma Myers, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John T. Myers, of this place.

William Brown, of this place, spent Monday at Westminster.

The writer wishes one and all a Merry Christmas.

DETOUR.

Miss Alice Albaugh spent the weekend with friends in Waynesboro.

Mrs. P. D. Koons, Jr. and daughters, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Norris, of Thurmont, spent the week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Dorsey Diller spent several days in Baltimore.

Miss Naomi Johnson spent the week end at her home, in Middleburg.

LINWOOD.

Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff and daughter, Mrs. Roger Fritz, and two children, spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Etzler entertained, on Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Roy S. Long, of Hagerstown.

E. B. Garner and family, and Mrs. Jesse P. Garner, motored to Frederick, on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Messler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bankard, of Baltimore.

Grace Englar, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Chas. Englar, of Newport, R. I., are expected home Friday evening, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Englar.

Several members of the Lutheran Aid Society entertained at Winter's church, Saturday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered, consisting of readings, solos and duet, after which delightful refreshments were served.

To the Editor and his staff, a Merry Christmas.

MT. UNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, Sr., spent Saturday in Hanover.

Miss Mary Newton, of Keymar, has returned to her home, after spending some time with her cousin, Ruth Koons, of this place.

Miss Florence Garner, of Frederick, and brother, Charles, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garner.

The remains of Philip Bloom were brought here to the Lutheran cemetery for burial, Sunday afternoon.

With the price of eggs now, we can have lots of Christmas cakes. The price dropped 5c a dozen a day.

J. C. Garner is in very ill health.

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.

UNION BRIDGE.

David Baker was taken seriously sick, on Tuesday. When he fell he bruised his face.

A meeting of the School Improvement Association was held on Monday evening.

Miss Cleo Pittinger, a teacher in the Steubenville, O., schools, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Dale Pittinger died at Des Moines, Iowa, last week. Mr. P. is the son of Dr. M. A. Pittiner, of this place.

Christmas services in the Lutheran church, on Christmas night.

Carroll county is supposed to be in Maryland and has the distinction of possessing the only toll-gate in the State.

Our roads are ——— Well, nuf sed.

The cry of the starving children in Europe has been heard here and heeded.

The mild weather so far has been kind to our coal bins. May it continue.

A Merry Christmas to all.

KEYSVILLE.

Miss Ruth Kiser, of Frederick, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Harry Dinterman, wife and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday with Mrs. D's parents. Her father, W. Moser, is seriously ill.

Jos. Fox and wife, Roy Moore and wife, all of Troutville, were visitors of Thos. Fox and family, last Sunday.

Wm. Devilbiss, wife and family attended the funeral of Mrs. D's brother, Mr. Robinson, assistant postmaster at Frederick, on Sunday.

Robt. Valentine and wife, and Mrs. Peter Wilhite, made a business trip to Frederick, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Austin is ill at this writing.

Chas. Young, wife and son, John, visited James Forney and family, on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Austin, of Detour, recently visited her brother, Upton Austin and wife.

MARRIED.

CALDWELL—COSHUN.

Mr. Ira E. Caldwell and Miss Anna E. Coshun, of Detour, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Taneytown, on Dec. 18, 1920, by Rev. L. B. Hafer.

FALLING PRICES.

They say books are growing cheap— But I get enough of sleep; And they say the price of ice cream soda's coming down; But that's something I don't drink Unaccompanied by a wink, And to wink these days gets nothing but a frown.

I am told the price of ships Has descended, and that tips Are about to do a turn, to do their share; And that chewing gum and curls Will make happy lots of girls By a fall they've calculated to a hair.

It is said that diamond rings And that golden pheasant wings, Also motorcars and furs are in the throng That will some day feel the gaff; That a first-class phonograph Will be purchasable next year for a song

Racing yachts and aeroplanes, Lavish lavallieres for janes, Sarouk carpets, choicest curtains, sheer Little things like bonds and stocks Have run down already—clocks Will be doing so as well—the key's in sight.

Well, I'm glad they've made a start, But I cannot say my heart At the fops we've thus far felt has skipped a beat;

That will happen on the day That a bone won't look passe Buying bread and butter, smokes and milk and meat. —Maurice Morris, in New York Herald.

WHY

The Giving of an Apple Was a Real Tip

The sophisticated city man, wise in his own conceit and full of a sense of that wisdom, will snicker when he hears of how a Nebraska "rube" gave a hotel bellhop a big red apple as a tip. But just let the smart aleck think a moment.

Giving of apples has had some material and permanent effect on the destiny of the human race. It started right at the very beginning, when Mother Eve gave one to Adam, and from that day to this the train of events then set in motion has been troubling mankind. That, of course, is a familiar story.

Then there is the episode in which Venus permitted Paris to present an apple to Helen, which simple little act "launched a thousand ships, and burned the topless towers of Ilium."

Apples that grew only in the Garden of Hesperides brought something of fame to Hercules, but he gathered them.

In fact, the history of the race teems with incidents in which an apple has had something to do with shaping destiny. We may turn away from that and consider the point in a more material aspect.

Had the farmer given the boy a dime, it would have been in strict accord with conventions. Yet the boy would have had some difficulty in exchanging that dime for a big red apple. He could not eat the dime, but he could devour, ingest, digest, assimilate and enjoy the fruit. Therefore, just in the degree that the pleasure of eating a large and juicy apple, no matter what variety, exceeds the slipping of a thin dime into one's pocket, so did the boy gain through the farmer's generosity. It was a real tip, all right, rare enough, and therefore, the more noteworthy.—Omaha Bee.

GEM HAS PLACE IN HISTORY

Why Great Ruby Has Been Given Position of Honor in British Monarch's State Crown.

The history of England might be written round the gems that adorn the royal emblems. Place of honor in the front of the king's state crown is given to the great ruby, which is as large as a small hen's egg, and is the celebrated and historic jewel which first in its English history belonged to the Black Prince, the eldest son of Edward III. The ruby came to him in knightly fashion on the field of battle, being given to the Black Prince by Don Pedro, king of Castille, for skill shown in a short campaign in Spain. The ruby does not appear in history until it took part in the battle of Agincourt, when Henry V went at the head of his troops with the ruby glittering on the front of his coroneted helmet. More than a century later, when Charles I was beheaded, it was ordered by parliament that all the insignia of royalty should be destroyed, and the gems set therein sold to the best advantage. In the list appears the statement that the great ruby was sold for £4 and passed to some unknown purchaser. "He may have been a royalist in disguise or he may have been a dealer in stones, or this may have been a spurious deal to favor a parliamentarian . . . but whatever its adventures during the commonwealth era, we find the ruby safe and sound back in the state crown of Charles II."

Why Nature Makes So Many Drones.

Every beehive has hundreds of drones, lazy fellows who stay at home when the weather is chill or wet, eat the food their toiling sisters bring in, and lead a life of ease and luxury. The time comes, however, when the queen bee is born, and goes about her wicked work of stinging to death all her sister queens before they can emerge from their cells. She takes short flights thereafter for several days, and at the end of a week is ready for her bridal trip. She dashes out in ever-widening spirals, and after her rush the suitors, 20, 50, perhaps 1,000. As she is the strongest and swiftest of all, it is but a following until she, weary of her trip or ready for the climax of her existence, turns and greets the first of the drones to reach her side. He dies in her very embrace, and she wings back to the hive where she lays upward of half a million eggs.

How to Make Shoe Comfortable.

There is a lot to do when you have an uncomfortable shoe besides complain. One thing, of course, is to exchange it, but suppose the shoe is really a good fit, really large enough, or suppose you have worn it so that it cannot be exchanged.

This is what a woman shoe seller said recently; Just rub the handle of a button hook over the spot in the lining of the shoe that seems to pull or hurt. This gentle rubbing loosens the lining and nine times out of ten that is all that makes the shoe hurt. The lining is pulled a little tight in one spot or other, and needs loosening, and the shoe-buttoner handle does the work.

How Old is a Tie?

The average life of a railroad tie properly treated is 15 years; of an untreated tie about seven and a half years. If all ties were treated, says the American Forestry Magazine, the average consumption would thus be reduced one-half, or to 42,500,000 ties, a saving of over 1,500,000,000 board feet. In its report of 1920 the tie committee of the American Railway Engineering association estimates the saving would be somewhat greater or about two billion board feet.

JUST FUN



Not Likely.

"The defendant says he donated his time and talents to the candidate's campaign without pay or hope of reward."

"And what did the prosecuting attorney say to that?"

"He asked the gentlemen of the jury in sarcastic tones if they could conceive of the defendant giving anything so valuable and getting nothing in return but a slap on the back."

Force of Practice.

"I noticed how easily the moving picture actress complied with all the registration requirements when she applied for a vote."

"That's nothing to be surprised at. It ought to come easy to a movie actress to register."

Feminine Determination.

"I forbid any further extravagance in this house-furnishing business. I want you to understand, madam, that I put my foot down on any new carpets."

"All right, John, dear; they'll be there to put it down on."

Slight Mistake.

Enthusiastic Musician—Oh, come over here and listen to these magnificent records of selections from Wagner!

Record Salesman—Beg pardon, miss, but them records is "Sounds in a Fog."

Explanation.

"Campaign contributions," remarked the willing worker, "are always subject to explanations. If you get 'em you've got to explain how and if you don't get 'em you've got to explain why."

Cultivating a Quietude.

"Nobody sings 'Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl' any more." "No," said Uncle Bill Bottletop. "It's best not to stir the landlord up if you can help it. All he's liable to do is to raise the rent."



GENERAL APPEARANCE

"How do you tell a suffragette?" "By her husband."

Avoiding Danger.

Oh, bring the dunce cap out anew. Since crime affects to be refined; If thus attired I go on view I can't be called "a master mind."

Queer Proceeding.

"Boddles has a very paradoxical way of conducting his business." "How so?"

"He is continually extending his contracting operations."

A Rarity.

"What is a woman of tact, anyway?" asked the Old Fogey. "One who knows how to smile when you praise some other woman," replied the Grouch.

The Genial Host.

"Was it a joy ride?" "For everybody but me," answered Mr. Chuggins. "I was buying the gasoline and conducting the interviews with the police."

Moving an Audience.

"A successful speech carries the audience right along with it." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But at the new rates of transportation I doubt whether we can afford it."

At the Club.

"How far have you proceeded in your discussion of intimate domestic problems?" "We have just gone through the trousers pocket matter."

Quite True.

"When my friend presented the bogus order to the theater, he charged he was deliberately tricked, and there passed the lie." "Yes, and there also lied the pass."

Seeds and Berries.

"People have various names for money. One man will speak of fifty seeds, another of fifty berries." "Yes, and some make money produce while others merely consume it."

Beyond Worry.

"Barker boasts that he can trace his ancestors back to the Pilgrims." "Well the Pilgrims are dead and won't feel it."

Reverse Method.

"The British consider their conduct quite the proper thing in Cork." "What? To bottle it up?"

Merry Xmas advertisement for Reindollar Brothers & Co. featuring a Christmas tree illustration and text: "We extend the very best wishes of the season to every man, woman and child in this locality, and we thank our many customers for their valued patronage during 1920, which has made the past year one long to be remembered in our business growth."

TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS advertisement. Text: "The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal, as known in America, was first sold in 1908." Includes a small illustration of a seal.

COUNTY CLINICS ARE ORGANIZED advertisement. Text: "FIVE NOW LOCATED IN COUNTIES OF MARYLAND." Includes a cross symbol and text about medical director W. A. Bridges.

MONKEY GLAND advertisement. Text: "No longer need we men feel dull and blue, When youth declines With monkey glands we can begin anew Our monkey shines." Includes an illustration of a man with a cane and a monkey.

The Scrap Book

INDIANS HAVE LAST LAUGH

Deliberately Placed by Whites on Arid Territories, They Have Found Them a Golconda.

About the funniest joke on white man's avarice that ever happened is the wealth of the present day American Indian tribes. No one ever intended that they should be wealthy. Far from it.

They were dispossessed of their rich lands in Iowa and Illinois and other states and sent out to what was then believed to be a godforsaken desert, where no white man would ever or could ever live. No white American wanting it, that was the proper place for the red American.

As a result of this high-minded and far-seeing policy the Indians are today, as a number of tribes, the richest people on earth.

The little old Oklahoma desert that was so nearly worthless that the white men were all agreed the red brother might have it blossomed out into wealth. Upstairs it grows cotton and corn and from the basement comes coal and fat black oil.

The Indians altogether own land covering as large an area as the states of Virginia and Kentucky, with all New England thrown in. The surface value of these lands is placed at \$800,000,000.

Adding in the coal, oil, timber, herds and other property, we have a set of aborigines worth collectively \$900,000,000. There being but 304,950 of them, this makes it Rich Lo in place of Poor Lo.—Utica Globe.

BUSINESS HAS 'GROWN SOME'

Carpet Bags Carried the First Commitments Trusted to the Original Express Companies.

The express companies, employing thousands of men, and whose physical properties are worth many millions, came into being because a Boston ticket agent took a vacation. In 1839 William F. Harnden, the ticket agent, took a short "lay off," and went to New York to see James W. Hale, an employee of the New York News company. On the way down he noted various persons carrying bundles, and some were of a sort that manifestly were not for the carriers. On reaching New York he suggested to Hale that they establish an "errand" line—that is the two of them advertise in Boston and New York papers that they would, for a consideration, do errands in each town for those who had business of this sort to attend to, but not time to do it in.

The idea was put into effect, and for several months two carpet bags carried the express business of the world. Public confidence was established by this time, and two messengers were added. After that the business grew by leaps and bounds, and a year later Alvin Adams, who had opened a rival line, consolidated the two under the title of "The Adams Express company."

Carrots as "Rounders."

Intoxicated carrots are probably new only to human science. Carrots may have been confirmed tipping inebriates for centuries. At least Sir J. C. Bose, founder of a botanical institution in Calcutta, has only of late found out their drinking propensities. At the Cardiff meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science he was explaining his new apparatus for making plants record their own movements. Many plants he had discovered respond quickly to stimulants, and act very much as men do under their influence. He showed how a carrot got intoxicated when alcohol was put on it. Its records grew erratic. The mark it made went right off the straight line. A plant will also become unconscious under ether or chloroform, and recover slowly and gradually.



THE PRICE OF SAFETY
"What makes so many people put a mortgage on their homes to buy an automobile?"
"Well, in these days it's worth something to avoid the risks of being a pedestrian."

Surprise for Pussy.

In Sussex, N. J., the other day a farm cat made the mistake of setting out to catch a guinea-fowl rooster. The bird assumed the offensive and went for the cat so vigorously that in a few minutes it was knocked out and killed.

The Result.

"What does Bill do now that he can no longer drown his sorrows in drink?"
"Oh, he is coming along swimmingly."

Went at it Wrong.

"Mrs. Filming has abandoned uplift work."
"Couldn't she uplift anything?"
"Nothing but her patrician eyebrows."

Hunt in Autos in Alaska.

Times have changed in Alaska from the days when trappers munched over the snow fields to hunt for game. Citizens of Fairbanks are hunting caribou by automobile, so say recent arrivals at Seattle. Automobiles are coming into their own in the territory and the bureau is advised that "the days of real sport" around the northern Alaska town are featured by motoring out to the herd where thousands of caribou are leisurely grazing, bagging a few animals, dumping the carcasses into the tonneau of the car and driving back with the winter's meat supply.

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But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan. It is put up in both liquid and tablet form. Ask for "Gude's" and be sure that the name is on the package. The tablets or the liquid have the same medicinal value.

—Advertisement

Seems to Sustain Darwin.

Something like half a century ago a Dutch army surgeon, Eugene Dubois, unearthed in Java some bones. There was part of a skull, two molar teeth and the fragment of a thigh. Science has not yet solved to its own satisfaction the problem presented by these vestiges of a once living thing. But science is fairly well convinced that whatever the nature of the living thing for which they formed part of the frame it belonged to an era so remote that the interval must be counted in hundreds of thousands of years, perhaps 500,000 years, and scientific imagination has reconstructed from these bones a thing that approaches the human in its characteristics.—Exchange.

Fill Fountain Pen Without Dropper.

How can the fountain pen be filled without having a dropper handy? A man does not usually carry a dropper with him. But in the crowd at hand there is likely to be someone who has a self-filling fountain pen. If he can be induced to lend it for a moment the trick is done, says the Popular Science Monthly.

Take the self-filling pen and steep it in ink until it is full. Assure the owner that no damage will be done to the point of his valuable self-filler and permit him to watch the following performance:

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The Bethlehem King is Looking Down

upon us as we celebrate His birth. Must He hear only empty words, or will we back our words with action. Send your contribution to Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, Treasurer, Westminster, Md.

"If you sit in a corner, like little Jack Horner,
Eating your Christmas pie,
You will never see the gleaming of the star that is beaming
Up in the Eastern sky;
If you put it on a shelf, and keep it for yourself,
Your pleasure will grow stale, I've found;
But there's love enough, and joy enough,
And hope enough, and cheer enough,
And Christmas enough to go 'round!"

Remember the Sunday Schools

Do not forget Near East Relief. Give it your Christmas offering, and make it big. Or if you cannot take the offering just now, arrange for it early. One Methodist circuit--New Windsor--reported last Sunday evening an offering in its three churches of \$380.00, with more to follow, and there will be individual gifts, too.

Do your best, and do it now.

Yours for His Service,

L. B. HAFER,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 26
JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDE.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 14:13-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—They need not depart,
give ye them to eat.—Matt. 14:16.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 15:32-38;
Mark 8:2-9; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeds Many
Hungry People.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Feeding the Five
Thousand.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
—Helping to Feed the Hungry.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—The Ministry of Jesus to the Multitude.

Since we took the "Birth of Jesus" for our Christmas lesson last Sunday, let us now study the alternate lesson for last Sunday instead of the review.

I. Jesus Healing the Multitude (vv. 13, 14).

1. Jesus retired to the desert (v. 13). The news of the cruel death of John the Baptist brought grief to the Master's heart, and He withdrew to a place of quietness to commune with the Father. The very best thing for us to do in time of sorrow is to flee into the presence of God. Jesus accepted John's death as typical of what they would do to Him.

2. Followed by the people (v. 13). He could not be hid. Their interest in Him was so great that they followed him on foot. Where Jesus really is the multitude will gather.

3. Jesus healing the sick (v. 14). Although the rulers had broken with Him, He did not abandon His work but continued to preach and to work for the good of those who would hear. The multitudes broke in upon Him and disturbed His quiet hour with God, but the great heart of the King was moved with compassion as He beheld the suffering multitudes—sick, lame, blind and palsied. Though the people brought their desperate, hopeless cases to Him there was nothing too hard for Him. The sight of the multitude as sheep without a shepherd moved Him to pity.

II. Jesus Feeding the Hungry Multitude (vv. 15-21).

According to the connection in John 6:1-14 the real purpose of this miracle was to show himself as the Bread of Eternal Life sent down from heaven.

1. Jesus' conference with the disciples (vv. 15-18). (1.) The disciples' request (v. 15). They asked that the multitude be sent away. They knew that they were in a desert place, therefore prudence would indicate that they would go to the village to buy victuals. (2.) Jesus' command (v. 16). "Give ye them to eat." Such a command would have been utter foolishness had He not possessed the power to create the supply; but always with the command of Jesus goes the power to do. (3.) The disciples' perplexity (v. 17). They said "We have but five loaves and two fishes." They were counting on their meager resources, leaving Christ out. To be face to face with the humanly impossible is a threefold benefit (a) To make us feel our dependence upon Christ; (b) to drive us to Him for His help in our need; (c) to lead us to give the glory to Him for results.

2. Jesus' method in feeding the multitude (vv. 18-21). (1.) The Lord's part. He created the provisions. He is able to create that which will meet the needs of the hungry multitude. (2.) The people's part. They were to sit and eat. They were not responsible for the creation of the supply nor its distribution, but they were responsible for obedience. (3.) The disciples' part. This was to take that which the Master had blessed and distribute it. We are laborers together with God. God has made us partners in the salvation of the world.

III. Jesus Alone in the Mountains Praying (v. 22, 23).

1. He induced the disciples to get into the ship (v. 22). The reason for this was that He desired to keep them from being mixed up with the crowd, for they desired to force him to be king.

2. Multitudes were dismissed (v. 23). This was to prevent the multitude from trying to force Him to be king. When they saw His wonderful ability to feed the hungry multitude they desired to have such a man made king.

3. Praying alone (v. 23). He doubtless was praying for the disciples. He knew what trials they would have to undergo. Having been induced by Him to enter the ship and being overtaken by the storm, they were doubtless tempted to think that a mistake had been made; but we should learn that the way which the Lord would have us go is not always without its storms.

Symbol of Divine Spirit.
In Scripture the dew is used as a symbol of the Divine Spirit and His quickening and refreshing influence as He works on the otherwise arid and barren lives and hearts of men. It is the living Lord Himself who here speaks: "I will be as the dew unto Israel. I will come to the barren and fruitful Israel, and affect him as does the dew when it falls on the parched and profligate earth in the mistle, scorching days of summer, and transform deadness into life and beauty."

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From Moody Bible Institute Monthly Chicago, Ill.

December 26
A Purpose Meeting
Psalm 63:1-11

Behind all formulated purpose there is the life of the soul, the inward experience which seeks expression in purpose and endeavor. The soul life of the psalmist is revealed in this Psalm, verse 1, "My soul thirsteth;" verse 5, "My soul shall be satisfied;" verse 8, "My soul followeth hard after thee." Out from these inward facts, as a stream from a fountain, there flow certain stated purposes. Verse 1, "Early will I seek thee;" verse 5, "My lips shall bless thee;" verse 7, "In the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice."

The first purpose is to seek God. This is essential no matter where we may be in spiritual experience, whether at the beginning of our Christian life or advanced and mature. All along the way God is "the rewarder of them that diligently seek him." No better purpose could be formed for the New Year than that of seeking God early. The word "early" implies that this seeking shall be done "diligently" or earnestly. "Ye shall seek me and find me when ye shall search for me with all your heart." God has revealed Himself in Christ, who is not merely a "way-shower" but "the way" to God. (See John 14:6.) Seeking Him earnestly involves the cultivation of fellowship through Bible study and prayer. Happiness and usefulness in life is traceable to these means of grace. Almost the closing words of the late George Muller to a company of Christian workers were these: "Keep your souls happy in God." If we purpose in heart to seek God earnestly we shall have a happy New Year all the way through.

The second purpose expressed in the psalm is that of praise. "My lips shall praise thee, so will I bless thee while I live." What a purpose this is, and if a man could form such a purpose 700 years before Christ, how much more now with all the wealth of the Christian heritage! Praise to God ought to be not merely a matter of impulse, but of faith and purpose. The circumstances surrounding the writer of this psalm were those of difficulty and trial. According to verse 2 he was in "a dry and thirsty land," but his confidence in God held him through the stress and storm and enabled him to sing the psalm of praise.

The third purpose is to rejoice in the overshadowing presence and care of God. The inspiration of past experiences and his steadfast confidence in present trial, enables the psalmist to reach such a purpose. In view of the abundant promises of God's guidance and control, in view of the fact that there are no emergencies with Him, and that the "night shineth as the day" how great our rejoicing in Him should be.

If we have learned the blessedness of personal relationship with God as expressed in the words, "O God, thou art my God," then with full purpose of heart we should seek Him earnestly, praise Him wholeheartedly, and rejoice in Him constantly.

KNOW MONEY BY PICTURES

How Those Who Handle Many Bills Find It Comparatively Easy to Tell Bad Ones.

It is a comparatively easy matter to become an expert in the quick handling of money and also to detect bills that have been raised, according to those who have tried. A large proportion of the bills now in circulation are federal reserve notes. Those in common use have identification characteristics, in addition to the numerals, easy to memorize.

Cashiers who handle large and small bills rapidly usually memorize the portrait on the bills, which are large enough to be unmistakable as the major mark of identification, with the numerals as the minor aid. The two combined are well-nigh infallible, save in the case of clever counterfeiters.

As the raising of bills is accomplished with the numerals, familiarity with the portraits, and comparison, will verify the proper denomination of the bills. The portraits on the federal reserve bills in everyday use are as follows:

- One-dollar notes, portrait of George Washington.
- Two-dollar notes, portrait of Thomas Jefferson.
- Five-dollar notes, portrait of Abraham Lincoln.
- Ten-dollar notes, portrait of Andrew Jackson.
- Twenty-dollar notes, portrait of Grover Cleveland.
- Fifty-dollar notes, portrait of U. S. Grant.
- Hundred-dollar notes, portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

The Cootie.

Colonel Roosevelt told a war story at an Albany reception. "A doughboy," he said, "had just got back home from the war, and he was lurching in a cafeteria when a dear old lady in the next chair to his own leaned over across her pie and said: "I, too, have a soldier son, young man, and a lucky one at that. Would you believe it? My boy went through the war without a scratch." "Gee, lady," said the doughboy, "spill us the name of his insect powder, will ye?"

HERBERT HOOVER ASKS MARYLAND TO SAVE 3,500,000 STARVING CHILDREN IN EUROPE

He Appeals for a Great "National Collection" of \$33,000,000 Beginning on Sunday, December 19th, to Feed Them Until the Next Harvest Brings Relief. He knows Maryland will Respond.

Herbert Hoover asks Maryland to help save 3,500,000 starving children in Eastern and Central Europe. Unless help is given at once, he declares, they will die. In an appeal to representative men and women of the State Herbert Hoover, head of the Belgian Relief Commission, Food Commissioner during the war and head of the American Relief Administration, asks them to organize the State so that every man, woman and child in Maryland is given an opportunity to help save these children. A total of \$33,000,000 will be required.

His appeal met a ready response here. The very day his telegrams, which were backed by the European Relief Council, which is composed of the eight great war relief organizations of America, were received, immediate steps were taken to start the machinery in motion to organize Baltimore and each of the counties. Great speed was possible owing to the fact that the various city and county organizations, which did such splendid work during the war, were at once recalled into service.

Though the appeal was received only three days before going to press considerable progress has already been made. It is certain that Maryland will surpass her generous-hearted gifts of the past to suffering humanity.

Mr. Hoover's call has brought into service again men and women who bore the brunt of the home work during the war. George S. Jackson, who was associated with him in the Food Commission and who later spent a year in under him in relief work in Europe, and William H. Maltbie, Food Commissioner for Maryland, were called to the colors by the American Relief Administration, and Walter B.

Brooks, who did such great work for the Red Cross responded to its call. William H. Morriss was summoned by the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. George S. Jackson by the Y. W. C. A. and William S. Aumen by the Knights of Columbus; Julius Levy and Jacob Epstein answered to the appeal of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Robert Garrett and Dr. L. W. McCreary got into harness for the Federal Council of Churches and Richard L. Cary, who has but recently returned from relief work for German babies, responded as the representative of the American Friends' Service Commission. These men were appointed by the eight organizations which compose the European Relief Council to serve as the nucleus of the Maryland State Committee.

At their first meeting a call went to the leaders and workers in the eight organizations in Baltimore and each of the counties to at once mobilize for service. The response was prompt and practically unanimous.

Plans have been launched for a great "National Collection" to begin on Sunday, December 19th, and to continue throughout the holidays. The time in Maryland is short, but it is believed that the urgency of the need will speed things up enough to enable the Churches to do their part on next Sunday. It is realized that a cry to save suffering children is particularly appropriate at the Christmas season and that any delay might hurt the fund. As Mr. Hoover points out, this appeal admits no delay. The money must begin coming in at once or the children will die.

Frederick G. Boyce, Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co., has been appointed treasurer for Maryland.



WHAT THE LITTLE CHRISTMAS TUBERCULOSIS SEAL DOES FOR HUMANITY

First and most obvious, but not most important, the Christmas Seal is a means for raising money for the campaign against tuberculosis.

Second, the Christmas Seal is a means for awakening interest so that large numbers of all kinds of people are led to read and talk about tuberculosis.

Third, the Christmas Seal provides an opportunity for anyone and everyone, almost without limitation of circumstances or condition to render some real help in the fight against tuberculosis.

Fourth, the Christmas Seal creates the possibility of spreading an enormous amount of actual information in such a form and manner as largely to increase the general knowledge about tuberculosis.

Fifth, the Christmas Seal through the annual intensive campaign of a few weeks, enlists large numbers of individuals and groups who give something of time, thought and effort for the common good in the warfare against tuberculosis.

Sixth, the Christmas Seal, therefore, gives to increasing numbers of people a sense of a great common interest, an opportunity for aiding financially, and the chance of helping actively a welfare movement which is of interest to the entire community the whole of the State and the nation as well.

Seventh, the Christmas Seal thus becomes, under the guise of a bit of colored and gummed paper a real and active factor in helping people to make the world a better place in which to live in more ways than merely to help rid mankind of tuberculosis.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG NEGROES THREE TIMES AS GREAT AS WHITE

Whatever the cause, it is a fact that at present the negro death rate from tuberculosis is about three times

greater in proportion than that of the white race. We have too long neglected the negro tuberculosis problem.

At present there is no sanatorium where tuberculosis negro patients may be sent. An appropriation has been made, however, and progress is being made by a State committee. Even when this provision has been made a fact, the negro tuberculosis problem will not have been solved, for this will at the utmost, care for comparatively few who have the disease. The preventorium idea has been demonstrated with the white children. The same benefits should be extended to the colored children.

Much, however, can be done through organization, education and demonstration in bettering health among the colored people, and the Maryland Association is beginning such activities. The aim is not only to do things for the colored people to improve their health, but to use their potential efforts to help themselves.

In stamping out the disease among the colored people, the whites are being protected as well, for it is a fact that many of our colored population come into intimate daily contact with the white population in their homes. Many times the colored nurse girl, having active though unknown tuberculosis, cares for white children. Many times the colored cook, in like condition, is preparing the food in the same home. Is it not, therefore, a matter of self-protection as well as a great service to those who should have our help, to recognize the vital necessity of meeting and dealing with the colored tuberculosis problem?

Then buy Christmas Tuberculosis Seals liberally.

Buy Christmas Seals and enjoy your holiday season.

Most conservatively estimated there are over 1,000,000 active cases of tuberculosis today in the United States. Last year in Maryland 2,361 persons died of tuberculosis. Of these 1,026 were in the counties.

Place stamps upon each letter and package, and then you will know that you are helping to guard you and yours against this scourge.

In Maryland there were 2,361 deaths in 1919 from tuberculosis, and about 10,808 active cases. This means an economic loss in wages—a waste conservatively estimated at \$5,698,400.

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