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IMPORTANT TO OWNERS OF AUTOS.

Responsible For Injuries Caused By Driver of Car.

A very important decision was handed down by Judge Moss in the Carroll County Court, last week, in a case in which suit was brought against a father, the owner of an automobile, for injuries received by other parties while said automobile was being operated by a son of the owner. A verdict was rendered in the case for \$1500, damages against the father. The Sentinel, last week comments on the case, as follows:

"In granting instructions to the jury the Court, Judge Moss, laid down some new law in Maryland. He decided, and so instructed the jury, that if the head of a family owned an automobile which was purchased for and used by the family for its pleasure and he, or she, being the owner of and having absolute control over the automobile allowed any member of his or her family to use the same he or she was liable for any injury which may be caused by the member of the family while driving the same. The Court based its decision upon the theory of law that the use of an automobile by the family is its use in the father's or mother's business, and, therefore the user of the same is for the time being a servant of the father or mother and will be acting within the scope of his or her employment.

In all former decisions, before automobiles and fatal accidents caused by the use of the same began to be so numerous, the courts all over the country held that to recover from the master for an injury inflicted by the negligent act of a servant it had to be proven that the latter at the time of the injury was engaged in his master's business.

While the law laid down by Judge Moss is new in Maryland it is not so in many other states of the country. Reckless driving by irresponsible people, especially young men, has forced the courts to take some steps to put a stop to the slaughter of human beings. Everyone knows that an automobile is a dangerous piece of machinery, even in the hands of a sober and skillful driver, but when driven by an inexperienced, careless or drunken one it becomes worse than a slaughter house. If, therefore, the head of a family, be the same a father or mother, knowing that an automobile is a machine as described, allows or permits a member of the family to drive the same upon public highways and, while doing so, injures a third party, the mother or father, as the case may be, will be held responsible in damages."

Ministers Honor Dr. Van Dyke.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Union of Carroll County, held in the Methodist Episcopal church, in Westminster, last Tuesday, the following minute on the death of Dr. E. H. Van Dyke was unanimously adopted:

"It is with a feeling of sadness, and yet with entire submission, that we note the very sudden death of our beloved President, Rev. E. H. Van Dyke, D. D., who fell asleep, on Tuesday, May 24th., while on the sad journey accompanying the remains of his father to their last resting place.

"How swiftly, ah, how suddenly, May death be here, and life be gone."

"For our departed brother and co-worker we know that this could be nothing but a joyous transition, but for his loved ones, thus doubly and in such unusual manner bereaved, there must be the sense of irreparable loss.

"During the short time that Dr. Van Dyke was permitted to work in our vicinity, he made a deep and abiding impression on our community, and showed himself to be a workman that needed not to be ashamed, faithful and efficient as a minister, and fully measuring up to all the requirements of a good citizen. His years of service in a foreign mission field attest his devotion to the Master's kingdom.

"The Carroll County Ministerial Union hereby records its sorrow on account of his departure, its appreciation of his character and work, and its sympathy with the bereaved family and friends. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That this minute be recorded in the minutes of this organization, be furnished to the newspapers of Carroll County and to the church paper of his denomination, The Methodist Protestant and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased."

Can Not Pay at Door.

We have been asked whether, instead of tickets of admission, payment for admission can be made at the door, without ticket. The following is a copy of Article 48 of the Regulations:

"In the case of every place admission to which is subject to tax, the proprietor or manager must provide a ticket or card of admission to evidence the right to every admission whether paid or free which is subject to tax, or install a mechanical device which registers the number of persons entering the place." Article 54 says:

"No person * * * shall be admitted to any place, admission to which is subject to tax, except on presentation of ticket or card of admission."

MEMORIAL DAY IN TANEYTOWN

A Big Event Very Successfully Carried Out.

Taneytown had one of the greatest Memorial Days in its history, perhaps 2500 people taking part in the parade and lining the streets, Monday afternoon. The parade itself was very creditable, being made up largely of members of the P. O. S. of A., a large line of children, Civil War and World War veterans, the Woodsboro band and a few members of various other bodies.

The decoration of graves at the cemeteries was more general than heretofore, while hundreds just came to help by their presence and show their approval. The lowering skies no doubt kept many away, but the exercises were a big success, and everything passed off just right.

The Opera House was filled for the speaking, but not over one-fourth tried to gain admission. The program, as announced in last week's issue, was carried out in detail.

Prof. Wm. James Heaps made an excellent address, and read a poem that he wrote for his address at Winfield, on Saturday, substituting "Taneytown" to fit the second occasion. He explained that the poem was intended as his personal tribute to the many civil war veterans whom he had personally known, but applied as well to those whom he did not know. It was as follows:

In Taneytown we meet today
Our tribute true to bring
The memory of the years gone
Are verdant as the spring.

Assembled here were boys in blue
And streaks of mingling gray
Forgotten were the days of strife
Now most have passed away.

Memorial Day, what memories cling
Around the sacred name,
'Twas not because these men were
Great

In glory, or in fame.
'Twas merely that they lived with us
A quiet serene life
And as they trod our roads and hills
They taught us of the strife.

That cost them years of sacrifice
That we might live today,
Enjoying full fruition of
A Flag that e'er shall stay.

Oh, men of old, thy deeds are done,
Thy glory shall not fade;
Those lingering on shall keep well trod
The path which thou hast made.

One hundred million people now
With hearts that beat as one,
Enthroned your memory in their mind
Because of what you've done.

The shrieking shell the bazing gun,
And the loud cannon's roar,
No more disturb your peaceful sleep;
You've reached the other shore.

Our country now for what you've done
Stands as the sacred thing
Which shall endure the centuries,
While bells of ages ring.

The Taneytown High School Commencement Program.

The following program will be rendered at the High School Commencement, next Wednesday evening, June 8, in the Opera House, Taneytown.

Music, Invocation—Rev. Bready.
Invocation—High School Chorus.
Song of Welcome—Bernice M. Ritter.
Salutatory Address—Rev. Chalmers Walck.
Declaration—"The Ladder of St. Augustine."—Wilbur B. Mehring.
Music—"The City of Light"—Orchestra.
Recitation—"The City of Light"—Edna M. Lemmon.

Valedictory Address—Vesta E. Hockensmith.
Music—"Flower Song"—Dorothy Hess, Hazel Hess.
Address to the Graduates—Rev. Chalmers Walck.
Music—"The Graduates Farewell Song"—Senior Class.

Awarding of Certificates—Supt. M. S. H. Unger.
Music—Benediction—Orchestra.

The graduates will be: George Washington Baumgardner, Carroll Duttra Dern, Wilbur Baseoahr Mehring, Edythe Viola Brown, Carrie Belle Hockensmith, Vesta Elizabeth Hockensmith, Edna Margaret Lemmon, Dorothy Ellen Hess, Ruth Virginia Ohler, Bernice Magnolia Ritter, Beulah Catharine Shoemaker, Isabel Louise Sittig.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, May 31st., 1921.—Calvin E. Bankert, administration of Abraham H. J. Black, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Della M. Yingling and David J. Brihart, administrators of Howard F. Yingling, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Letters of guardianship of Maurice G. and Russell Kooztz, infants were granted unto John H. Hoff.

The last will and testament of Richard A. Martin, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Eli E. and William A. Martin, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Edward H. Van Dyke, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto E. Caroline Van Dyke, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Wednesday, June 1st., 1921.—Letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Neudecker, deceased, were granted unto Cora V. Neudecker, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The fire losses of 1920 were greater than any previous year, except the year of the San Francisco disaster. The losses totaled over \$500,000,000.

RAILROAD WAGES

CUT ON JULY 1

Claimed to Represent Fairness to Both Roads and Workers.

The U. S. Railroad Labor Board has handed down a report for lower wages to go into effect July 1, the average cut being about 12 per cent. The order affects members of 81 labor organization employed on 104 railroads, and is likely to be extended to all roads and employees.

Percentages of reductions computed by members of the board gave the average of 12 per cent, and the same source estimated the annual reduction in wages at approximately \$400,000,000.

The decision grants reductions carrying from 5 to 13 cents an hour, or from 5 to 18 per cent, and in the case of section laborers wipes out the increase granted that class of employees by July 20, 1920. For section men the reduction was approximately 18 per cent. Switchmen and shop crafts were given a 9 per cent, reduction, while the train service men were cut approximately 7 per cent. Car repairers were cut about 10 per cent.

Common labor pay, over which the railroads made their hardest fight, is to be reduced 6 to 8 1/2 cents an hour, cutting freight truckers' average monthly wages to \$97.10 and track laborers to \$77.11. This new schedule gives section men an average daily wage of \$3.02 for an eight-hour day, although considerable testimony offered by the roads, particularly in the South, showed common labor wages as low as \$1.50 for a ten-hour day.

Shop crafts employes and train and engine service men, except those in passenger service, are reduced 8 cents an hour. Construction and section foremen are reduced 10 cents an hour.

Passenger and freight engineers who were given increases of ten to thirteen cents an hour by the 1920 awards, are to be cut six and eight cents an hour respectively. Passenger and freight conductors who received increases of twelve and one-half and thirteen cents in 1920, are cut seven and one-half and eight cents, respectively.

Train dispatchers and yardmasters whose monthly earnings at present average \$260 to \$270, are cut eight cents an hour.

The smallest reduction will apply to office boys and other employes under eighteen years of age, who will receive five cents an hour less after July 1.

What will be the attitude of the unions toward the order, remains to be seen, following meetings likely to be held during this month. The railroad managers generally claim that the reduction should have averaged fully 20 per cent, and some claim it is only half enough to meet the needs of the situation. They say the 12 per cent reduction is not favorable to any material reduction in freight rates.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Harry E. Englar and wife to M. Theodore Yeiser, 125 acres for \$10.

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Harry L. Weller and wife to Wm. H. Dern and wife, 75 sq. per., for \$10.

William H. Dern and wife to Harry L. Weller and wife, 19 sq. per., for \$10.

Ira R. Davis and wife to Abner Gosnell, 1/2 acre for \$5.

Peter R. Thines and wife to Wm. J. Gransce, et. al., 92 1/2 acres \$100.

Milton A. Sullivan and wife to John L. Storms and wife, 4 lots for \$25.

Geo. W. Albaugh R. E. & B. Co. to Charles L. Groft, 5600 sq. ft., for \$107.

Charles L. Groft and wife to Carl C. Groft and wife, 5600 sq. ft., for \$150.

George A. Barnes and wife to Wm. L. Seabrook, 2 tracts for \$5.

William L. Seabrook and wife to George A. Barnes and wife, 2 tracts for \$5.

Ernest H. Troxell and wife to Daniel Dickensheets and wife, 2 tracts for \$10.

George F. Leister and wife to Chas. F. Fuhrman and wife, 6680 sq. ft., for \$10.

Joseph O. Dayhoff and wife to Jesse Willis, 70 sq. rds., for \$5.

Edgar S. Jenkins, Mtgee to Ernest A. N. Barnes, 1 acre for \$3350.

Milton J. Hawney and wife to Jno. Shaffer, 3 tracts for \$3500.

Ivan L. Hoff, Atty to John A. Hy-miller and wife, 3 lots for \$975.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

In the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Westminster Thursday afternoon, June 9th., at 2 o'clock, there will be a very important meeting of the W. C. T. U. at which every member of that organization in Carroll County is urged to be present. Let no woman in the county think the work of that splendid organization is finished and absent herself from the meeting. It is just well begun.

—Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President, will address the meeting.

THE C. E. CONVENTION.

An Inspiring and Excellent Program Well Rendered.

The Carroll County C. E. Convention, held in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, on Wednesday, is generally conceded to have been one of the best one-day conventions ever held anywhere. The program was carried out, in detail, as printed, and as summarized in The Record, last week.

The speakers at the morning session were: Alfred S. Day, State Secretary; Spencer E. Sisco, State President; George J. Rittenbush, Merwyn C. Fuss, William Yingling, Clyde L. Hesson and the Rev. J. L. Ling. In the afternoon the Rev. B. F. Crowson conducted the prayer and praise service. President Fowler made his annual report and addresses were made by State Field Secretary Carroll M. Wright and the Rev. Edgar A. Sexsmith. The evening prayer and praise service was conducted by the Rev. Guy P. Bready and an address was made by the Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, of Paterson, N. J.

Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood, was selected as the place for the convention of 1922. The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President, Guy L. Fowler, of Westminster; Vice-President, Merwyn C. Fuss, of Taneytown; Secretary-Treasurer, John D. Bowers, Westminster; Temperance Supt., Mrs. C. G. Buck-ingham, Finksburg; Missionary Supt., Miss Amelia H. Annan, Taneytown; Junior Supt., Mrs. John D. Belt, of Westminster; Literature Supt., Miss Mabel Albert, Westminster; Pastoral Counsellor, Rev. Chalmers W. Walck, Westminster.

Commissioner Baughman is Right.

In a recent interview regarding reckless auto driving, Motor Commissioner Baughman said:

"Nothing is ever done to a motorist who kills somebody. If a man drives a car at night without a tail light he is fined \$5 and costs. If a man drives down town and parks his car in a restricted area he is arrested and fined. If that same man, however, runs somebody down and kills him he is exonerated by a coroner's jury.

"The laws governing reckless driving are all right, but the records show that minimum fines are imposed in the vast majority of cases. Passing a street car that is a dangerous thing. It is likely to result in somebody being killed. To my mind, there is a difference between an arrest on such a charge and that for parking during restricted hours, but as a general rule one gets off as lightly as the other.

"If some of the motorists who have run down and killed people were serving sentences in jail that might have a helpful psychological effect. What we need in addition is enough state police to adequately patrol the roads. When there is a policeman in sight the motorists are not quite so reckless. When the policeman is out of sight the motorists takes a chance. If the motorist knew that he couldn't go very far before encountering another policeman he would get in the habit of respecting the rules of the road."

We Want a Live Town.

Let's all get together and help to make our community a live one. We all realize the consequences of poor business, stagnation in commercial affairs, depreciation of real estate values, low wages, etc.

What we want is plenty of business, money in circulation, a live interest in the building of houses, the sale of lots and acre property and a genuine, healthy condition of business in our community.

How shall we accomplish it? The easiest thing in the world. Just keep our money in circulation, right here among ourselves, and we will create our own prosperous conditions.

In other words, let's patronize our own business men, instead of sending our dollars to the mail order houses. Let's be loyal to our own best interests instead of helping to bolster up the big monopolistic establishments that are draining our resources of all the ready money in sight.

It is the aim of the big city mail order houses to drive the small town merchants out of business, so that we will all be compelled to send to the cities for our merchandise. The big mail order houses are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this object.

It is up to us to prevent the big mail order houses from driving our storekeepers out of business, for several reasons, the greater of which are that our community will be rubbed off the map if we have no business concerns and that our ownership of property here will not amount to anything, in this event.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make this town. The taxes paid by our business men are the principal support of our schools and churches. It is the taxes paid by our storekeepers that pay for the street lighting, for fire protection and for all other community privileges and protection.—Ellicott City Times.

The weather man says this is "the wettest May since 1897" the rainfall having exceeded 6 inches. The most people will be disposed to take his word for it, and not argue the question.

STATE BOARD ASKS

\$1,250,000 MORE.

Will Appeal To Legislature To Develop the Schools.

An additional appropriation of \$1,250,000 a year for the next two years will be asked of the next Legislature by the State Board of Education for improving the educational system of the State.

The board met Wednesday to consider the tentative administrative program for the next two years and the whole matter was thrashed out in detail. The program was based on the fact that the educational system has been allowed to run down until now it is in a condition of such backwardness that it is close to the foot of the list and is surpassed by the school system of States that have neither the wealth, the resources nor the population of Maryland.

The biggest part of the increased appropriation is to be spent on the elementary schools for a direct raise in salaries, for an equalization fund to bring salaries in the poorer counties more nearly equal to those of the richer counties and for text books and supplies. These three items amount to \$750,000 and are as follows: Equalization fund, \$350,000; salaries on census and attendance basis, \$200,000; text books and supplies, \$200,000.

The meeting was attended by Governor Ritchie, President Henry M. Fitzhugh, Dr. John M. T. Finney, Clayton H. Furnell and Thomas H. Chambers. State Superintendent Albert S. Cook and Assistant Superintendent George H. Reavis explained the program to the board and the reasons for the various items and their amounts.

It was pointed out that the principal problem before the board is to get better qualified teachers for the schools, and that with the present scale of salaries young men and women would not take up teaching as a career when they could get so much better salaries in other occupations. Not only would salaries have to be raised, but greater inducement offered for taking Normal School courses.

As a result of a campaign along these lines, the Normal Schools next season will have the greatest attendance in their history. Next in importance to getting better qualified teachers and providing for replacing the untrained teachers who drop out, is the employment of an additional number of supervisors who will go about the counties, check up on the work of the teachers, and instruct them in proper methods when existing methods are found to be faulty. It is planned to employ one supervisor for every 40 teachers in the white elementary schools. Now there is but one for every 130 teachers.

The addition of \$1,250,000 to the school budget would mean increasing the State's appropriations to schools to \$4,000,000. The increase would mean a fraction more than 8 cents on the tax rate, but it is the hope of the school officials that the money can be obtained from the indirect revenues of the State rather than from the tax rate. As to the possibility of that, they point to the fact that the last Legislature added \$750,000 to the school budget and decreased the tax rate 2 cents.—Balt. Sun.

The Rear Pews.

In theatres you can get twice the price for a seat about six rows from the front as for one in the rear. But when people go to church, the same ones who eagerly rushed for a front location in the theatre will drop into a rear pew. The ministers complain of the difficulty of addressing an audience that tends to concentrate in the back seats, leaving a sounding vacuum in front.

At Goshen, New Jersey, to counteract the tendency to flock into the rear seats the Presbyterian church has adopted the plan of roping off the rear pews. Other churches may wish to consider this plan.

The philosopher is interested to speculate why people want front seats in one kind of gathering and back seats in another. Perhaps the reason is that the church invites the people to join in service to the community. When any work is to be done, many people prefer to be distant spectators, rather than appear in the light of active participants. If they sat in the front seat, some one might ask them to do something.—Frederick News.

"Apply at Record Office."

We do not want advertisements of the above ending. They give us a great deal of trouble, and often expense. Invariably, such advertisements are intended to conceal the identity of the advertiser, and to use the Editor as a convenient go-between. Replies are often received by phone, and mail, asking the name and address of advertiser, or for information we can not give, and this sometimes causes bad feeling, and very often the writing of letters of explanation.

We have no objection to receiving sealed replies addressed to "A. B. C., care of Record office," or to some other like address, to be turned over to the advertiser, but do not care to handle the other kind of "apply at Record Office" notices—often on a 15c charge.

BALTIMORE'S REPRESENTATION

An Argument Against Increased Strength in Legislature.

Dear Mr. Editor:—In your May 13 issue of the Record you published the claims of the just Representation League of Md., for a larger representation in the State Legislatures as taken from the Baltimore Municipal Journal. In the prelude to this article you stated that "apparently" the claims were well founded. The writer has given the matter a little thought but practically no study, but one or two things occur to me as not sound, and would like to have the matter gone into further by yourself, or some of your readers.

In the first place, in all of our legislative bodies, isn't there the fundamental idea that one of our bodies should represent the divisions approximately according to population, and in the other all units shall have an equal representation, regardless of population? Isn't the city already over-represented in the upper branch, if it is underrepresented (and misrepresented as well in most cases) in the other?

The other point is, that old argument of taxes—paying more than 80% of the expenses of the state, as they put it. Would like to ask if any rule can measure, in the last analysis, the part the rural population pays in this? It is largely the products of the counties that create the city's business and enables the city to pay the taxes. For instance, when you go into a city restaurant you are charged 10c for a glass of milk (9 chances out of ten) which means 10c for one-half pint of milk. For the production of this milk, and for paying the transportation into town, the producer gets 1.63 cents or about 1.4c net.

The city dealer pasteurizes, cools, bottles and delivers the same to the ice box of the retailer (daily) for 2.27c. The city restaurant keeps same on ice in his ice box and finally carries it to the patron, furnishes a glass and takes 6c for his work requiring perhaps in all one minute of his time. This may not be a typical illustration but it brings out the fact that the 80% argument is not as sound as it would seem.

These are but passing thoughts and may start some to studying a question which is sure to be brought prominently to the front at the next meeting of the legislature, and it is well that the counties study it from all sides, and not wait until they are on the defensive.

LAURENCE WOODEN, 545 N. Exeter St. Baltimore. (The above is a fair statement of one view of the situation, and one that we are inclined to adopt. Under the constitution of the state, the Senate is made up of one representative from each county, and one from each of the four legislative districts given to Baltimore. The allotment of members of the House is made after each census, according to population; and at present Baltimore is given a representation in each legislative district equal to that of the largest county (6) but irrespective of the population of said districts.

There is in this latter provision an element of discrimination against the city that we can not agree that it is best, as a rule, to do even any city, or populous section, from monopolizing the legislative affairs of a whole state. Aside from this, we believe that Baltimore should be given a greater measure of self-government, especially in police affairs.—Ed.)

The Outlook for Crops.

The crops of the country are all reported to be in a promising condition, except cotton. The acreage of cotton is much less, and the growing crop is not in a good condition, due to too much rain. The southern planters who planned to raise the price through a reduced acreage, may prove to have reduced it more than they wanted, and more than will be profitable.

Wheat is looking well—both winter and spring—throughout the country, and with about the normal acreage growing. In the South considerably more corn has been planted than usual.

Chief Justice White's Will.

The following should be a model in the way of a will giving all to the surviving wife, as it is the will of the late Chief Justice White, of the U. S. Supreme Court.

"This is my last will, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Leita M. White, in complete and perfect ownership all my rights and property real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, appointing her executrix of my estate without bond and giving her seisin thereof."

(The unusual word "seisin," in law, stands for possession, or ownership.)

Marriage Licenses.

Everett McD. Boyd and Anna Irene Reese, both of Westminster.

Claude L. Hoffman and Treva E. Zumburn, both of Manchester.

Howard Edward Harpel, of Carrollton and Grace Ellen Slorp, of Patapsco.

Melvin A. Lippy and Ruby A. Mummert, both of Hanover Pa.

Ralph E. D. Hull, of Uniontown, and Belva A. C. Graham, of Medford.

Harry Edward Reese and Eleanor Rosella Long, both of Westminster.

John H. Cooney and Emma A. Canoles, both of Baltimore county, Md.

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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.

If booze ever comes back as an easy-to-be-had commodity, pure gratitude for faithful services rendered ought to inspire the distillers and brewers to place the editorial writers and brewers of the Baltimore papers on the "free list," for life.

The use of tobacco will never be prohibited, by law, as has happened to liquors—unless, it is due to the appalling fire loss caused by smoking, the careless tossing away of matches, and cigar and cigarette stubs. The fire loss, each year, attributable to this cause, amounts to manw millions of dollars.

Great Britain wants the United States to stop shipping guns and ammunition to Ireland, and the request seems to be a proper one. Why should our government permit manufacturers to participate in wars in which the government itself does not participate? A great deal of the bloodshed in the world is made possible by the lack of conscience shown by business interests.

Ambassador to England, Col. Harvey, is a very able writer and speaker, especially of the caustic variety. He delights in using "bare-footed" English, and in quickly getting under the cuticle of opponents. He may, or may not, be as great a success as a diplomat—we have our doubts as to whether he will. Col. Harvey will find a big difference between editorial freedom, and individual freedom as representative of the U. S., and we sincerely trust that he will not "talk too much," nor too far.

Public Schools, with the "Public" Left Out.

It must not be taken for granted that all who oppose public school methods do so against the best interests of the children—often their children; nor that all who criticize expenditures for schools do so for no better reason than the saving of a little extra expense in taxes. As a matter of fact, such cock-sure opinions are far from the truth, and school officials who place no higher estimate on the intelligence or liberality of school patrons, will never popularize school management.

The question was asked in the article by the County Superintendent of Schools, in last week's issue, after lamenting the lack of musical talent and development in children—

"When are we to begin to correct this situation, and who is to do it, if we, who are the responsible educational leaders, do not undertake it? Shall we leave it to the editors?"

The matter of the purchase of graphophones for schools is but a very small item. If this were all, the public would not be so much interested in the expenditures for schools. So if the Superintendent wants to know to whom more of such matters should be left, we suggest, the public—the tax-payers—and that more account be taken of public sentiment with reference to school affairs generally.

Editors may not know a great deal, on many questions, but one thing they do know, and that is, that there are remarkably few defenders of the colossal financial demands made just now, for schools. The people—the parents of school children—cannot, understand why it has just been found out that our schools have been so poorly located and equipped for so many years, and why—just when costs are highest—the whole system must be so extensively re-modeled.

We have no doubt that school plans, as they come to us, originate from the highest motives. Those who are continually studying educational systems, and have access to results, should be best qualified to speak authoritatively on such matters; but it is equally true that the

arbitrary and untimely administration of such authority is the biggest load our popular system of education has to carry.

Call this ignorant criticism all you please, but the fact remains that the public feels that it is not having its share in deciding big questions of policy and finance connected with the schools, and that its sole share largely consists in keeping quiet and paying the bills. If there is a question of "fools" and ignorance involved, then it is the public, and not this one particular editor, that is entitled to be classed as a "fool."

The Editor of The Record did not mean to start any controversy whatever over the subject. In a small way at least a county paper both reflects and directs, public sentiment, and The Record assumes its full share of this responsibility. Not as an enemy of the Superintendent, nor of public schools, but, with the sole object in view of trying to help bring about greater harmony and co-operation between school officials, our regularly elected officials, and the public at large.

Memorial Day and Peace.

This Memorial Day season has been especially prolific of expressed hopes for future world-wide peace. It has been the key-note of addresses all over this country, from President Harding down to the humblest local speaker. Unquestionably, it is representative of majority sentiment everywhere. But—and this is the vital fact connected with peace, or war—"majority sentiment" is not consulted, in the majority of cases, as to whether or not there shall be war.

Could it be made mandatory, in every country, that long before war is entered into, the questions involved must first be submitted to a vote of all the people, there would likely be no wars. Wars are hatched up in conferences and plots; brought about by selfish aims and purposes; the conclusions of ambitious rulers and parties covetous of more power.

When the question of war, or no war, finally reaches the people in a more or less fragmentary and circuitous way, it is so linked up with what we call "National honor" and "patriotic devotion" that the real actuating motives are so obscured and the people of a nation feel bound to follow their leaders—that there is nothing left but fight, or dishonor.

The question of peace, rests in not allowing selfishness and plotting have a dangerous start. Give the people of a country a chance, before too late, and the sentiments now expressed so widely in this country, would be world-wide; but, before this condition can obtain, there must be the same degree of democracy, everywhere, that prevails in our own land.

The State Police.

If it is supposed that the establishment of a small, but likely very efficient, state police force, will materially aid in preventing auto accidents, the supposition is all wrong. The new cops will pick up a lot of fines from people who are not violating any very important laws, and perhaps in a few cases head-off violators of speed provisions but so far as preventing the serious happenings, they will not do it.

In order to have police enough to prevent accidents—well, it can't be done, no matter if ten thousand are appointed for Maryland. The best way to get at the evil, is to stop fooling with excuses given by motorists, and stop handing out "unavoidable" verdicts. A better way, even, would be to prohibit the making of cars with a maximum speed of over about 15 miles an hour. Another good plan would be to refuse licenses to about seventy-five percent of the people who now easily secure them.

There might also be a "block system" adopted, something like the one used by railroads, prohibiting more than one car at a time on a certain stretch of road. The motor business is supposed to be well safeguarded by laws; but there are too many laws, such as they are, and not enough of the right kind to prevent accidents and killings. State police may help a little—but, only a little.

Farmers Set an Example.

No power on earth—neither capital nor labor—can stop the downward trend of prices, is the opinion of John S. Drum, President of the American Association of Bankers, and he bases his views not alone upon his own conclusions, but upon the belief also of one thousand bankers, manufacturers, merchants and business men in general whom he has questioned.

The truth of Mr. Drum's assertion is to be observed in the history of business the past year and its truth is apparent in every current incident. Still there are those who will not see it, or seeing it, the truth is apparent in everybody but themselves. The business man or the

worker who realizes that it is folly to stand in the path of the inevitable "readjustments," for which a year ago all of us were hoping, will best weather the storm. Of course, it is natural to try to hold on to high prices and to high wages, for nobody likes to let go of an advantage gained, but the example set by our farmer friends is well worthy of emulation.

With prices of all manner of farm products shot to pieces, did they sit down and mourn for departed war profits? Did they strike for a shorter working day or for a return of wartime conditions? Not the farmers! They simply settled down to work under the changed circumstances and planted more winter wheat than ever before. They are making up in quantity what they have lost in war profits. According to U. S. Department of Agriculture forecasts, the winter wheat crop will reach 629,287,000 bushels—52,000,000 bushels more than last year's harvest. The Agricultural Department further reports that spring plowing was 77.8 per cent completed on May 1, which is 17.7 per cent. better than at the corresponding rate a year ago.

The farmers recognize what we all must come to realize that our future prosperity lies in increased production, which in turn means lower prices and a greater buying capacity for the fewer dollars we shall have. In the end isn't it better to have one 100-cent dollar than two of the 30-cent dollars of the war period?—Annapolis Advertiser.

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Which Would You Choose.

"I would rather be a washerwoman in the United States than an heiress in Sweden," Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson, of Waterville, Pa., is quoted in a dispatch to The Sun yesterday as saying in explanation of her rejection of a large inheritance, the acceptance of which would have required her to give up her citizenship in the United States. Which is a sort of paraphrase of the scriptural exclamation—I would rather be a door-keeper in the house of the Lord than to be a prince in the tents of the ungodly!

Assuming that this story is true, it answers, partially, at least, the question, What is genuine Americanism? Possibly Mrs. Hendrickson herself could not define what Americanism is, could not state clearly or precisely the principles which characterize it, the particulars in which it differs from Old-Worldism, the things which make it superior to the spirit and atmosphere of other countries. She might not be able to philosophize about it or to analyze the question; but one thing she knows, and that is that she loves this country better than any other and would not swap it for any other, even with a fortune thrown in. In other words, she is an American in soul and is loyal to it to her heart's core.

We wonder how many women of American stock, running back to the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, or the Pilgrims at Jamestown, would respond to such a test of Americanism as this? It might be very hard to choose the washtub and the United States in preference to a palace in Europe.—Balt. Sun.

For Service, Not Profit.

Postmaster General Hays is proving to be an agreeable surprise to those who imagined that because of his position as political campaign manager he would deal with the postal service along partisan political lines. He has not been long enough on the job to produce very tangible results in a more efficient movement of the mails or a more perfect co-ordinated personnel, but the program he has outlined for himself and for the employees of the Post-office gives promise of results that should long outlive his own administration of the Department.

Not only does he promise to extend and strengthen the civil service principle and to put the entire postal system upon a business basis, but to establish new relations of confidence and co-operation with the employees that shall inspire loyalty and enthusiasm in the discharge of a great and vitally essential public function. This program Mr. Hays has outlined in the current issue of the Outlook with a frankness and clarity that is reassuring to any who have regarded the new head of the Postal Department solely as the prospective dispenser of patronage, the active proponent of the old vicious principle that "to the victor belongs the spoils."—Phila. Ledger.

WON FAME AS PROPHETESS

Legends Concerning "Mother Shipton" Tell Us Little of Real Life of Remarkable Woman.

In the four centuries and more since Mother Shipton's birth, her predictions have from time to time been recalled, especially as some new invention or historical development has seemed to bear out her prophecies. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, Mother Shipton was born near Yorkshire a good many years before Columbus discovered America, though the exact date is in doubt. The legend concerning her states that she was begotten, like the Wizard Merlin of King Arthur's Round Table, of a union of a phantom of Apollo or some other aerial demon in that guise, and a beautiful young orphan girl of Yorkshire named Agatha Southill. The baby was christened Ursula Southill by the abbot of Beverly. From early childhood the prophetess displayed her weird powers, which developed in scope as she grew older. She married a carpenter named Shipton, according to the legend, and died at the age of seventy-three years. Contrary to the custom of those times, Mother Shipton, despite her suspected connection with the devil and the powers of darkness, escaped hanging as a witch, due largely to the fact that she had never been known to harm anyone. Her "evil eye" was never turned toward any person, but exerted its baleful power in piercing the veil of the future.

WILLING TO SHARE HUSBAND

Curious Custom That Came Under the Observation of Traveler in Persia.

One of the most extraordinary customs in the world is that observed by certain Persian tribes.

When a native woman wishes to display her affection for a friend of her own sex, she proposes that the latter shall become her husband's wife on equal terms with herself.

"This is the greatest compliment she can bestow," wrote the late Dr. Elizabeth Machean Ross, who spent some years as a doctor among the tribes of North Persia. She had the hand of many Persian husbands offered to her in this way.

"I must say it is somewhat embarrassing," she said, in her reminiscences, according to London Tit-Bits, "when the gentleman himself happens to be present, and I have sometimes wondered what the effect on the wife would be if her generous offer were accepted.

"When I told them it appeared to me a curious thing that one wife should select another, I was informed that it presented many advantages. 'It is much better for us to choose our husband's wife; then we get someone we like and with whom we can agree.'"

If a husband dies his wives are divided among his brothers, the eldest having first choice and taking all or as many of the women as he fancies.

Nature's Fireless Cooker.

Western towns have lately been preparing and maintaining camping grounds, equipped with water and lights, for the convenience of automobile tourists. There is at least one spot where natural fireless cookers are among the gratuitous provisions for the comfort of the touring public. This unique inducement is found at Hot Springs, Nev., where boiling water has been spouting up from the unknown depths of the sun-baked earth. Near this remarkable hot spring there are several "cooking holes," excavations about three feet in depth, whose sides are lined with sheet iron. At the bottom the boiling water gurgles. Into these holes visitors lower the vessels containing their food or drink. Because of the boiling temperature and the heat of the surrounding steam which fills the cavity, the process of cooking is rapid.

Dream Loss.

Kill—To dream you kill some one signifies that you will inherit a small fortune by the death of an old friend. To kill a friend denotes sickness. To kill a relative foretells failure in your undertaking. To dream you are killed signifies great loss to him who kills you. To kill wild beasts denotes domestic happiness. To kill tame or useful animals, great family troubles.

Buttons—To dream of bright buttons is always good; if rusty, it portends misfortune; if covered, happiness; if he has lost his buttons, it is a sign he will not live long.—Chicago American.

Prehistoric Creature.

The remains of what is described as the largest and most mysterious land animal that ever walked the earth have been found in Baluchistan. The creature was probably more like a rhinoceros than like any other animal of today, but it had a neck that suggests that of the giraffe. Two of the neck bones, compared with similar bones of the largest previously known land animals, make them look small, and nothing but dynamite or a stump puller could have drawn one of its teeth.—Youth's Companion.

But Will It Sell?

"I've invented a new one, boss," said the soda clerk. "You take a dab of violet ice cream and serve it with crushed blueberries on top." "It sounds good," admitted the boss. "What are you going to call it?" "Why, a blue sundae, of course."—Judge.

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POULTRY

COMFORT FOR SITTING HENS

Give "Broodies" Nests Where They Will Not Be Disturbed During Period of Incubation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

There are several ways to tell when a hen is becoming broody and wants to sit. Soft, downy feathers are left in the nest; the hen stays on the nest longer when laying. On being approached she will remain on the nest, making a chucking noise and ruffling her feathers. When one is reasonably sure that the hen is broody, and her breast feels warm to the hand, she is ready to be transferred to the nest previously prepared where she is to sit.

At this time it is advisable to dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder. In doing so hold the hen by the feet with the head down, working the powder well into the feathers, especially those around the vent and under the wings. The sitting hen should be dusted again on or about the eighteenth day of incubation to be sure that no lice are present when the chicks are hatched. Powder should also be sprinkled in the nest. Sodium fluoride may be used for the purpose, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

When possible the nest should be in some out-of-the-way place, where the hen will not be disturbed. Night is the best time for moving the hen from the regular laying nest to the one she is to sit on. She should be handled carefully. A china egg or two should be placed in the nest, and a board or a covering may be placed over the nest so that the hen will not get off. Toward the end of the second day go quietly to the nest, leave some feed and water, and remove the covering from the top or front of the nest, so that she can come off when ready. The best feed for the sitting hen is whole corn or wheat, or both. Should she return to the nest after feeding, replace the china egg with those to be incubated. The nest should be slightly darkened, as the hen is then not so likely to become restless.

In cool weather it is best not to



Dusting the Sitting Hen With Insect Powder.

put more than 10 eggs under a hen. Later in the spring, however, from 12 to 15 eggs can be set, according to the size of the hen.

When several hens are sitting in the same room they should be separated by partitions and should be kept on the nests and allowed to come off only once each day to receive feed and water. A hen that does not voluntarily come off the nest should be taken off. As a rule hens will return to their nests before there is any danger of the eggs chilling, but if they do not go back in half an hour they should be put back.

Examine and clean the nest carefully, removing any broken eggs and washing those that are soiled. Nesting material soiled by broken eggs should be replaced with clean straw, hay, or chaff. Nests containing broken eggs soon become infested with mites and lice, which will cause the hens to become uneasy and leave the nest. This is likely to be the cause of the loss of valuable sittings of eggs. When a nest is infested with mites, the hen, if fastened in, will often be found standing over rather than sitting on the eggs.

Eggs laid late in winter or early in spring are frequently infertile, and for that reason it is advisable to set several hens at the same time. After from five to seven days' incubation, the time depending somewhat on the color and thickness of the shells, the eggs should be tested, the infertile and dead-germ eggs removed and the fertile ones returned to the hens. Thus in many instances all the eggs remaining under several hens may be placed under one or two, and the hens from which the eggs were taken may be reset. For instance, 30 eggs are set under 3 hens at the same time, that is, 10 under each hen. At the end of 7 days, at which time the eggs should be tested, it may be found that 10 are infertile or have dead germs, leaving only 20 fertile eggs. These 20 eggs can then be put under the two hens, and a new sitting placed under the third hen.

FARM POULTRY

AIM FOR HEALTH AND VIGOR

Appearance and Action Taken Together Are Fairly Reliable Guide for Selection.

Only by continuous selection for health and vigor is it possible to build up a flock that will produce fertile eggs, strong chicks capable of making quick growth, and pullets with sufficient stamina to withstand the strain of heavy egg production. The appearance of a bird is not always a sure indication of its vigor, but appearance and action taken together are a fairly reliable guide for picking out vigorous birds, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The comb, face, and wattles should have a good, bright color; the eyes should be bright and fairly prominent, and the head should be comparatively broad and short, having a fairly short, well-curved beak and showing no tendency to be long "snaky," or "crow-headed."

The bird should be alert and have a strong, vigorous carriage; the legs



Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerel—One of Foundation Birds Used at Government Poultry Farm, Beltsville, Md.

should be set well apart and strongly support the body, giving no indication of weakness or a knock-kneed condition. The bone, as seen in the shank, should be strong and not too fine for the breed, while the toes should be strong, straight, and not too long. The plumage should be clean and smooth, as a lack of condition often accompanies soiled, roughened plumage. The condition of flesh should be good, as a very thin bird is usually in poor health. Sick fowls, or fowls that have apparently recovered from sickness, should never be used for breeding if it can be avoided.

FEEDS FOR GROWING CHICKS

In Addition to Grains Growth of Young Fowl Can Be Hastened by Supplying Milk.

As soon as chickens will eat whole wheat, cracked corn, and other grains, the small-sized chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds the chickens' growth can be hastened if they are given sour milk, skim milk, or buttermilk to drink.

Growing chickens kept on a good range may be given all their feed in a hopper, mixing two parts by weight of cracked corn with one part of wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats in one hopper, and the dry mash in another. The beef scrap may be left out of the dry mash and fed in a separate hopper, so that the chickens can eat all of this feed they desire. If the beef scrap is to be fed separately it is advisable to wait until the chicks are 10 days old, the poultry division of the United States Department of Agriculture advises, although many poultrymen put the beef scrap before the young chickens at the start without bad results.

Chickens confined to small yards should always be supplied with green feed. Fine charcoal, grit and oyster shell should be kept before the chickens at all times, and cracked or ground bone may be fed where the chickens are kept in small, bare yards, but the latter feed is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

LOSSES FROM FERTILE EGGS

Table Given by Department of Agriculture Shows Infertile Product Is Superior.

The following table, compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows that the losses of fertile eggs are computed to be nearly twice as great as of infertile eggs:

	Fertile Eggs	Infertile Eggs
On the farm.....	29.0	15.5
At country store.....	7.1	4.0
Transportation to packing house.....	6.4	4.7
Total.....	42.5	24.2

LOCATION FOR BROOD COOPS

Should Be Placed on Spot Where Grass Is Green and Tender and Removed Frequently.

Brood coops with runs should be placed on ground where the grass is green and tender, and, as fast as it is eaten off, the coop and run should be moved to a place where the grass is plentiful, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Your education begins when what is called your education is over—when you no longer are stringing together the pregnant thoughts, the "jewels five-words-long" which great men have given their lives to cut from the raw material, but have begun yourself to work upon the raw material for results which you do not see, cannot predict, and which may be long in coming—when you take the fact which life offers you for your appointed task.

No man has earned the right to intellectual ambition until he has learned to lay his course by a star which he has never seen—to dig by the divining rod for springs which he may never reach. In saying this, I point to that which will make your study heroic. For I say to you in all sadness of conviction that to think great thoughts you must be heroes as well as idealists.

Only when you have worked alone—when you have felt around you a black gulf of solitude more isolating than that which surrounds the dying man, and in hope and in despair have trusted to your own unshaken will—then only will you have achieved. Thus only can you gain the secret isolated joy of the thinker, who knows that, a hundred years after he is dead and forgotten, men who never heard of him will be moving to the measure of his thought—the subtle rapture of a postponed power, which the world knows not because it has no external trappings, but which to his prophetic vision is more real than that which commands an army.

And if this joy should not be yours still it is only thus that you can know that you have done what it lay in you to do—can say that you have lived, and be ready for the end.—From Collected Legal Papers by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

ORIGIN OF POPULAR SAYINGS

Many That Have in Time Become Household Words Can Be Traced to First User.

"A red-letter day" is an expression which arose out of the old ecclesiastical calendar, in which festivals and high holidays were printed in red ink. These important days consequently became known as "Red-Letter Days"—hence the term today. "Murder will out" is a phrase which Geoffrey Chaucer originated, although in the first instance it was spelt "Mordre wol out." "Truth is stranger than fiction" is a well-used saying, and perhaps it is not generally known that it was originally employed by Byron in his "Don Juan." "Escaped with the skin of his teeth," it is interesting to observe, originates in the Bible—Job, chapter 19, verse 20. "Field" originally meant land on which trees had been "felled" or "field." "Necessity is the mother of invention" is well over two and a half centuries old. These well-known words were first found in Franck's "Northern Memoirs," written in 1658. "Eaten her out of house and home," a phrase, in view of the present price of food, undoubtedly repeated by worried housewives, was originated by Shakespeare in his "Henry IV." "Anything for a quiet life" is an expression which arose from a play by Middleton, bearing that title. "Turn over a new leaf," by the way, was first used in the same play.

Death Valley Once Lake.

In support of the view that Death valley in California was formerly the bed of a lake, is the discovery of traces of an ancient water-line running along the flanks of the enclosing mountains at a height of 600 feet. The bottom of the valley is 200 feet below sea-level. The winds from the Pacific cross four ranges of mountains before reaching the valley, and by that time they have been drained of their last drop of moisture.

It is said that no spot on earth surpasses Death valley in aridity or Tophet-like heat. The lake that once filled it is believed to have been fed by a river which has now also vanished. The borax deposits of Death Valley are commercially important, but labor is all but impossible in a place where to be without water for a single hour in summer means death.

Fake Teeth for Bears.

Animal dentistry, says a dentist correspondent, is as risky as it is fascinating. The filling of rough or uneven teeth of a lion or tiger requires not only strength but nerve, for you cannot put a wild animal under gas as you can a man or woman. To extract an animal's tooth is far from an easy business, and in many cases it is easier to pull a screw from a piece of oak by means of a pair of pliers. A well-known menagerie owner once had an old pot bear fitted out with a complete set of false teeth. The plates had to be "glued" to the mouth of the beast in order to keep them in place.

Crool! Crool!

Outside it was cold, dark and rainy, but from the lighted windows of the regimental P. C. came sounds of mirth and jollification. "Say, buddy," said Post No. 2, just over and green to the job, "what does P. C. stand for, anyway?" "Oh, that?" answered Post No. 1, an old-timer. "That means pinocle club."—Exchange.

Assertion Made That Anecdotes Composed by Far the Greatest Part of Conversations of Americans.

For hours a group of men will talk, and all problems fall like ducks on a rifle range before their well-aimed epigrams. It may be a brilliant session, but we cannot forbear thinking that not many serious thoughts are expressed with fervor, that few honest emotions have adequate utterance. A gathering often is devoted to anecdotes, quips and the cracking of jokes, like the biblical thorns, under the conversational pot.

Of course, much conversation is necessarily anecdotal, but two travelers who meet in the smoker of a train crossing our American plains do not tell anecdotes merely, says the New York Sun. There the anecdotes take on more meat and grow in length—they become tales. Again, however learned we are, we forget our pedantry when we talk in a smoker. Yet over a meal among those we know and will meet again we slough off our impulse to modesty and sincere self-expression and launch forth in all our drab erudition or else we sparkle in anecdote and say nothing to the point; forgetting that the best jests, aside the point, seem pointless.

In short, there is not always enough confessional conversation between Americans. In France and in Latin America the art of conversation has become an art of confession—of the confession, indeed, of one's faiths, follies and fancies. As for us, we feel that no one is so sympathetic perhaps, as to merit listening to our personal histories, or, what is more to the point, the emotional accompaniment of these histories.

WRITER'S RIGHT TO BORROW

Highest Authority for the Practice in the Works of the World's Greatest.

One reads for thought and for quotation not less; if he find his thought more finely conceived and aptly expressed by another, let him quote without hesitation or apology. He has the highest authority for the practice. How rich is Plutarch's page, Montaigne's, Bacon's! And what they borrow is of a piece with their own text, giving it added strength and grace. I know the fashion of our time affects disdain of borrowing. But who is rich enough to refuse, or plead honorably for his exclusiveness? Somehow the printer happens to forget his quotation marks, and the credit of originality goes to the writer none the less.

The plea is that quoting often implies sterility and bad taste. Then Shakespeare and his contemporaries were wanting in wit and fine rhetoric. Hear how Montaigne justifies his practice: "Let nobody insist upon the matter I write but my method in writing. Let them observe in what I borrow, if I have known how to choose what is proper to raise or relieve invention, which is always my own; for I make others say for me what, either for want of language or want of sense, I cannot myself well express. I do not number my borrowings, I weigh them. And had I designed to raise their estimate by their number, I had made twice as many."—Bronson Alcott.

Their Playing-Cards Different.

American playing card manufacturers have a profitable market awaiting them in Mexico and other Spanish-speaking American countries. But cards must be of patterns different from those to which Americans are accustomed. People in those countries demand the Spanish pack, which consists of only 40 cards, and tens. Furthermore, the face cards are different. The ace (called "as") is much like ours; the "rey" (king) wears a crown, the queen is represented by a young woman, and the jack ("caball") is a horse.

Most of the playing cards used in Spanish-American countries are imported from Spain, and are smaller than ours. Commonly they are thin and flimsy, so as to be hard to shuffle, and tearing easily.

History of Potato.

"The potato entered this country," Dr. Laufer said, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "not as surmised by De Candolle, through an alleged band of Spanish adventurers, but in a perfectly respectable manner from Bermuda, where it had been introduced some years previously from England. It is a prank of fortune that the potato, originally a denizen of Chile and Peru, appears as a naturalized Englishman in the United States. The potato had arrived in England about 1586, or a little later."

Rather the Contrary.

Carried away by the beauty of the heroine on the screen, he murmured, unconsciously, "Isn't she lovely!" "Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married," snapped his better half.

"You're wrong, my dear; nothing brings home the fact with so much force."

In the Whirl.

Blobson—The girl is very keen to get in the whirl. Taylor—Then tell her to come down to our office and come in by the revolving door when a crowd of messenger boys are going through.—Huron Post.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

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UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Laynie Shaw and son, Will, are visiting relatives in Washington.

J. M. Hollenberger was taken to the Md. University Hospital in Baltimore, last week, for treatment.

Guy Segafosse, Thomas Fritz, Snader Devilbiss and Walter Stevens left on Sunday for an auto trip to Indianapolis, Ind., where they will take in the auto races.

Daniel Dickensheets, who recently bought the Troxel home, moved into the same last week.

The burial of Mrs. Minnie Fleagle Hartsock, of near Union Bridge, took place in the Lutheran cemetery, Monday noon. The cemetery formerly was a part of Mr. Hartsock's farm.

John Newcomer and family, were week-end guests of relatives in Hampstead, and York Co., Pa.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Martha Naile Chew, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Howard Hoffman, near Philadelphia, last Friday after a lingering illness. She was buried on Monday, at Greenwood cemetery. She formerly visited here.

Visitors have been Mrs. G. W. Baughman, at H. B. Fogle's; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Philadelphia, at J. C. Hollenberry's; Norman Otto and family and Miss Loretta Weaver, at H. H. Weaver's; Philip Lemon and wife and Miss Myrtle Devilbiss, of Baltimore, at G. W. Segafosse's; Phil Waltz and friend, of Hanover, Miss Bettie Mullen, Roy Waltz and sisters, Misses Myrtle and Helen Waltz, of Baltimore, at James S. Waltz's; Charles Rodkey and family, and some friends, at William Rodkey's; Dennis Lynch and family, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Robert Roland and daughter, of Hagerstown, at J. M. Hollenberry's.

Little Dorris Haines is spending the week with her grand-mother, Mrs. Andrew Gagel, in Baltimore.

The closing of the schools is quite a happy event for the children this week.

NORTHERN CARROLL

George F. Heltibriddle, wife and sons, Thurmon and Luther; Mrs. Mary Myers, Mr. George L. Dutterer and wife, and daughter, Ruth; Miss Mae Bair and Harold Dutterer attended the 19th. Commencement exercises of the Littletoning High School, on Tuesday evening. Miss Mary E. Heltibriddle was one of the twelve graduates.

Mrs. Lena Crouse and children, Mrs. Amelia Bowersox, Denton Bowersox, wife and three sons, motored to Shrewsbury, Penna., on Decoration Day and spent the day with Rev. Geo. Bowersox and wife.

Miss Emma Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Myers.

Frank Fuhrman and wife, J. Irvin Dutterer, wife and children, and John T. Fuhrman, of Silver Run, were entertained at the home of George L. Dutterer and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Heltibriddle, of Mayberry spent Monday and Tuesday with her son, George F. Heltibriddle and family.

Charles D. Brown, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Harry Brown and family, of Humbert's.

Miss Hazel Myers, of Hanover, Pa., spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Mary Heltibriddle.

A number of our folks attended the meeting at the Union Mills-Silver Run High School building last Saturday afternoon, at which time they organized a Parent-Teachers' Association. Mrs. Esther Brown was elected President; Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel, Vice-President; Edgar Yingling and Wellington Penn, Secretary and Treasurer.

The members of the Mystic Chain Lodge held a banquet in the hall, at Silver Run, on Saturday night, in honor of the members and their families and friends.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

A large crowd was gathering for the Decoration on Saturday 28th., but the thunder storm prohibited us from going to the cemetery. Some of the recitations were rendered at the church, and short addresses were made. Another storm appeared in the evening and those who had gathered for the festival, soon began to turn homeward. Evidently, if the weather would have been fair, we believe we would have had the largest crowd of people ever at Pleasant Valley on Decoration Day.

Camp No. 7. P. O. S. of A., will have a class initiation on the night of June 17th. Come all and see our team initiate the bunch. Big time promised you.

Robert Powell was accidentally kicked by one of his horses, on May 31, and is confined to his bed. It is supposed the horse kicked at a big horse fly and accidentally hit Mr. Powell. Fortunately his leg was not broken.

Levi Myers and family, our merchant for many years, but now of Baltimore, spent a few days with relatives and friends at this place. Mr. Myers is always a welcome visitor here.

CLEAR DALE.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hawk, on Sunday, it being Mr. Hawk's birthday. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dehoff, daughter, Clara, and son, Truman; Mr. and Mrs. John Dehoff, of Linwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh, daughters, Gladys and Thelma, and son, Hershey, of Kump; Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hawk, daughters, Violet and Marion, of Silver Run; Miss Roberta Brown, of Union Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and daughter, Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodkey and children, Ruth, Fern and Isaac, of near Hanover, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse.

Those who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sauerwein and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauerwein, of Taneytown and Miss Lovie Kebil, of Two Taverns.

Maynard Crouse, of Columbia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse.

Russel Lemmon has returned to Camp Knox, Kentucky, after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemmon.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sauerwein, on Friday evening, the event being a double anniversary, the 27th. wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sauerwein and the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Margaret. A large and beautiful cake decorated with 27 pink rose buds and roses formed the centerpiece of the table from which the collation was served. The guests present numbered about 175.

Miss Dorothy Wollet, of Hanover, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blizard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs, of Taneytown, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hawk.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred on Sunday evening, when a chain broke on the motorcycle on which Robert Crouse was riding, causing the motorcycle to skid.

Both the motorcycle and Mr. Crouse landed in a side gutter. Mr. Crouse was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and removed to his home where it was found that he was not injured beyond bruises and cuts about the head.

EMMITSBURG.

The Decoration Day exercises held here on Monday, by the Francis X. Elder Post of the American Legion, was well attended.

Quite a number of our people were in Gettysburg for Decoration. Among them were: Mrs. John Hospelhorn, Mrs. Q. G. Shoemaker, Misses Columbia Winter, Flora Frizell, Rhoda Simons, Ethel Chase, Hannah Gillean, Mary McNair, Leone Brown; Messrs Charles Keiholtz, Charles McNair and Leonard Stonestifer.

Miss Elizabeth Neck, is a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, where she will have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. John Sebald, of Baltimore, spent a few days with relatives, here.

Miss Grace Rowe was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Musselman, at Gettysburg, for a few days.

Cleveland Hoke, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoke.

The chicken supper held by the High School girls, last week, was quite a success.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, by Rev. Charles Day.

Dr. W. O. Huff, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

The Commencement exercises of the High School will be held Friday evening, June 10. The graduates are LaRue Adelsberger, Anne Houck, Edna Miller, Helen Ohler and William Hays.

BRIDGEPORT.

The Mrs. J. L. Cornell and son, Harold, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. H. W. Baker, from Friday until Monday. Mrs. H. W. Slemmer, of Frederick, spent several days at the same place.

The following were recent visitors at the home of Wm. T. Smith and wife; J. Albert Ohler, wife and daughters, Ruth and Mary; Mrs. Null, Reuben Alexander and wife, all of Taneytown; John Harner, wife and daughter, Thelma.

Mrs. Bernard Bentz, has returned home, after spending several days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weller and children, of Hagerstown, were Sunday guests of Aaron Veant and wife.

Wm. Naile, wife and four children, Wm. Hockensmith and wife and daughter, Carrie, visited Jones Baker and wife, on Sunday evening.

Children's services will be held at Tom's Creek Church, Sunday evening, June 12, at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

HARNEY.

Decoration services at this place was largely attended on last Saturday evening; but owing to the rain it was cut short and many did not remain to hear the excellent address by Prof. Knouse, of Littlestown.

Misses Bruce and Ruth Harner, spent last Saturday evening visiting Miss Alveta Harner.

Mrs. Kate Hawn, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Samuel Harner, and on Sunday, Samuel Bishop and wife, spent the day visiting the Harner family.

We are informed that Dr. N. I. Wantz, who was operated on, several weeks ago, for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and is now spending some time at the home of his brother.

The moving picture show, on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, failed to draw a very large crowd, but we are informed that the show was fairly good.

Frank Kane and family, of Baltimore, spent last Friday afternoon and night, at H. J. Wolf's.

LINWOOD.

Visitors in town over Decoration were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, John Buffington and Ralph Myers, of Baltimore, at R. Lee Myers'; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Washington Messrs Tillman and Plozman, of Baltimore, at John A. Englar's; Mrs. Helen Tracy, of Westminster, at John Drach's; Misses Aelise and Loucille Warfield, of Frederick, at Mrs. James Etzler's; Messrs Carl Stem and Henry Lessing, of Baltimore, at William Stem's; Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, of Mt. Pleasant at Robert Etzler's.

Rev. C. A. Koontz and mother, of Garbertown, were Sunday visitors in the home of J. W. Messler.

Lee Hines, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his home folks.

William Bau and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Harry Spellman and family.

About fifty-three ladies attended the "quilting" held at Winter's Church, on Tuesday. A very enjoyable day was spent with plenty of good "eats."

Dr. Heimer pastor of the Reformed Church, at Rocky Ridge, assisted by his choir, will conduct the services Sunday evening at the Linwood Brethren Church. Everybody welcome.

Jesse P. Garner spent Sunday in Woodsboro, and assisted Rev. L. F. Murray with his special Missionary service.

Quite a record was made at the Linwood elevator Tuesday; shelling 120 barrels of corn in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

KUMP.

Rev. Silas Utz, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Bowers and son, Maurice, and daughter, Emma and grand-daughter, Margie Bowers, all attended Love-feast at Black Rock, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh and family, spent Sunday afternoon, with Samuel Hawk and family, near Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Bankard and family, of York, spent Sunday night and Monday with John Stambaugh and family, and Monday afternoon all visited Annamary Whimert.

Harvey Utz, son of Rev. Silas Utz, while out on his motorcycle collided with an automobile near New Market, on Sunday, causing him a broken leg.

DETOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spellman, of Washington; Mrs. Brown, of Smithsburg, and Miss Hazel Frailey, of Thurmont, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spellman.

Mrs. Edna Myerly, sons and mother, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Myerly.

Mrs. Raymond Martz, of Westminster, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grossnickle, near town.

Dr. Marlin Shorb and Mr. Charles Eyer, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shorb, on Sunday.

Little Chalmer Grossnickle was taken to Frederick City Hospital, Tuesday, to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.

While playing ball one day last week, Charles Diller slipped over a stone and tore a ligament in his ankle.

KEYSVILLE.

Peter Wilhide raised his fine new barn last Thursday. A dinner consisting of all the good things that go with a raising dinner, was served to over two hundred people.

George Hoover and wife, of Frederick, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, J. P. Weybright and wife.

Oliver Koontz and wife, of York, were recent guests of Byron Stull's.

Roy Hesson and wife, Meade Hesson, wife and three sons; Mrs. Emma Gwilt and daughter, Anna, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with George Frook and wife.

Joseph Clabaugh attended the Decoration exercises at Thurmont, Saturday; he also visited his grandparents, near the same place, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Hoppard and daughters, Catherine and Mary, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon Stonestifer, this week.

Keysville was well represented at the Decoration exercises in Taneytown Monday.

Harry Bushey and wife, of Mt. Airy, and William Ohler, of Taneytown, were visitors at the home of Peter Baumgardner, on Sunday.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Most everybody observed Decoration Day around here by attending the parades at Littlestown and other places.

Wm. Brown and family, and Wm. Dutterer and family, spent Sunday with Oscar Brown and family, near Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Foreman, spent Sunday with G. L. Dutterer and family.

Oliver Brown and family, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Harry Brown and family, of near Humbert's schoolhouse.

Do not forget the play and Bazaar given at Humbert's school house, Saturday evening, June 4, and also Wednesday 8th. Everybody welcome.

Children's Day services at the Reformed Church, June 12th.

The C. E. Convention held at the Reformed Church, was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heltibriddle, spent Sunday with Mr. Heltibriddle's mother, Mrs. Ellen Heltibriddle, of Mayberry.

A few of our folks attended the Commencement of the High School, Littlestown. Miss Mary Heltibriddle was one of the graduates.

UNION BRIDGE.

Mrs. James A. Fisher and grand-daughter, Mrs. Vincent S. Biggus, of Union Bridge, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of Reading, Pa.

Blue Ridge College Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of Blue Ridge College were handicapped this year because of an unfortunate case of sickness which developed in the dormitories last week. The student body were placed under quarantine by the State Department of Health! This quarantine was lifted Sunday afternoon, and the exercises of Sunday evening were held.

At 6 o'clock the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. held a vesper service on the campus. The program consisted of readings, musical selections and talks by the students. Following this program the Baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Auditorium by acting President Ross D. Murphy. This sermon was very well attended considering that the quarantine had just been lifted, and many people were misinformed concerning the conditions under which the order of the State Department had been issued.

Professor Murphy chose his text from the first chapter of the Book of Joshua, "Be strong and of a good Courage." Around these words he gathered much wise counsel and encouragement for the graduates who were going out of the institution to meet the actual problems of Christian citizenship in the era of reconstruction which America is facing.

Monday was given over to the graduating classes and the oratorical contest. The College Seniors, the largest class which the college has yet had the honor of graduating, gave their class day program in the morning. The program consisted of an oration, original sketches by various members of the class, and the class poem and song which characterize all good class days. The graduates then led the audience out to the corner of the Auditorium where the ivy was planted as this class's memorial to their Alma Mater. The exercises were concluded by singing "Amici." Everyone joined in singing this the school song and they made it ring as they always do.

In the afternoon the sub-college graduates gave their program. The graduates portrayed themselves "Past, Present and Future." Marked originality was shown in the historical part of the performance. The annual oratorical contest was held in the evening. There were six contestants this year. The decision of the judges awarded the first prize to Jennie Beer, the second to Paul Zuck, and the third to Momer Guyton. All the speakers have developed ability in the forensic art.

One of the most interesting events of the Commencement week was the dedication of the new boys' Dormitory, Becker Memorial Hall. The dedicatory service was held Tuesday morning. The speaker was Dr. John A. Garber, of Washington, D. C., a warm friend of the college in all of her activities. In a stirring and scholarly address he outlined the principles upon which this building had been erected and upon which the general cause of christian education rests, and predicted the benefit which will accrue to church and state because of the unselfish sacrifice and devotion of those who have made this building possible.

Becker Memorial Hall was erected to the memory of Peter Becker who led a party of members of the Church of the Brethren from Germany to America in 1719. He was a pioneer in this church which so early stood for the high ideals of education. The building was begun in 1919, the two hundredth anniversary of his landing in this country, and so takes his name. It is modern and substantial building of which the college and community can well be proud.

The Alumni business meeting and banquet took place on Tuesday afternoon. These occasions afford an excellent opportunity for old students to renew their friendships and visit their Alma Mater.

The Operetta "The Bos'n's Bride" was rendered Tuesday evening. This musical program was given in April but there were so many calls for a second performance that it was repeated. The kind interest which the patrons of the school take in this annual affair demonstrates the success of the music department.

The Commencement was held Wednesday morning in the College Auditorium. The speaker on this occasion was Dr. C. C. Ellis, Vice-President of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. Dr. Ellis is a lecturer of wide experience and unusual ability, and it was indeed fortunate that he could be secured to deliver the annual commencement address.

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MARRIED

MILLER—BOYER. Henry H. Boyer announces the marriage of his daughter, Emily Elizabeth Fox Boyer to Glenn Elbridge Miller, of Westminster, at North East Md., May 14, 1921. They will reside in Westminster.

DIED.

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

MR. WILLIAM H. KNOX. Mr. William H. Knox, died at his home on Middle St., on Tuesday morning, from cancer of the neck, that had developed very rapidly within the past few months. Mr. Knox was a retired farmer and well known citizen. He is survived by his wife, and by two brothers, George, of Baltimore, and Samuel, near Gettysburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph M. Reaver, Mrs. Joseph Fink and Mrs. Luke Bitzel, of Taneytown.

His age was 76 years, 1 month and 19 days. Funeral services were held at the home, on Thursday afternoon, by Rev. L. B. Hafer, interment following in the Lutheran cemetery.

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A Wedding Reception.

(For the Record.) A wedding reception was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shirk, on Thursday evening, May 26, in honor of Clayton S. Koons and bride. The invited guests began to arrive as the Sun was shedding its last rays for the day until about 50 were present. All enjoyed in conversation and pastime of various kinds and also listened to the fine music led by Miss Gladys Bankard pianist, and Fern Hitchcock violinist, two promising young musicians of Taneytown, which was highly enjoyed and appreciated.

Then supper was announced which goes without saying was the very best, as is always the case when served by the hostess. After all had partaken of the variety and abundance of good eats, to which all did justice, they began to wend their ways homeward, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Shirk for their kindness and pleasant evening spent, some wishing there would be another wedding in our midst soon so they might enjoy another feast of this kind.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shirk and family, Mr. John Starr and wife, Rockward Nusbaum and family, Ross Wilhide and family, Clayton Koons and wife, W. B. Bohn and family, Lloyd Devilbiss and family, S. Frank Koons and wife, Harold Crumbacker and family, Rev. B. E. Petrea, S. L. Johnson, Luther Devilbiss, John Forrest, Miss Lizzie Birely, L. Kutzr Birely, Miss Gladys Bankard, Fern Hitchcock, Ralph Shirk and family.

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Another George.

An old negro went to the office of the Commissioner of Registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers. "What is your name?" asked the official. "George Washington," was the reply. "Well, George, are you the man who cut down that cherry tree?" "No, sah, I ain't de man, I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."

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A Birthday Surprise.

(For the Record.) A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anders, on Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Anders. The evening was spent in music and social conversation until they were invited out to partake at a table loaded with good things of the season to which all did ample justice, and all expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Wm. Anders and wife, Harry Deberry and wife, Samuel Boyd and wife, Thomas Fox and wife, Elmer Shorb and wife, Claude Biddinger and wife, John Ohler and wife, Upton Auston and wife, Carroll Shoemaker and wife, Russell Eckard and wife, John Double and wife, Misses Catherine Ohler, Beulah Anders, Evelyn Biddinger, Mabel Biddinger, Ruthanna Eckard; Messrs. Norvel Eckard, Paul Shorb, Marshall Duple and Merle Eckard.

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Dangerous!

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HIS LAST JOKE.

"Would you care to make a few remarks before we spring the trap?" asked the sympathetic sheriff.

"No," replied the condemned man. "I may have my faults, otherwise I wouldn't be here, but trapdoor eloquence always did offend my idea of the fitness of things. Besides, a number of newspaper men are present. They would certainly take down anything I said, and if they got it wrong after the ceremony I wouldn't be in a position to claim that I was misquoted."

Getting Practical.

"You know Boobins, the tenor, who used to sing to Miss Skeezicks that every morn he would bring violets?"

"Yes; did he?"

"That's what he did, and they got married and now they're living in the country where every morn he has to bring her two buckets of water and help wipe the dishes."

Business.

"I was surprised to see you in conversation with a notorious gambler," remarked the dominie. "Were you aware of his general reputation?"

"Most undoubtedly," replied the deacon. "I was trying to find out where to cash in the various poker chips I find in the collection basket."—Town Topics.



CAN'T TELL

Mrs. W.: Have you any cooks on hand?

"Six in the anteroom."

"Ask 'em to look me over and see if there is anybody here I might suit."

Reciprocity.

"One thing works out simply grand," said gushing Gertie Proctor.

"The doctor pays a visit and the visit pays the doctor."

Distant Acquaintance.

"Handle that horse! Don't let him handle you!" bellowed the sergeant to the cavalry rookie just receiving his first lesson. "Give him your spurs, Gouge him!"

"I can't get close enough to him!" screamed back the John hysterically.—American Legion Weekly.

They Seldom Work.

"The distinguished-looking foreigner resents the imputation that he is a nobleman in disguise."

"He's wearing overalls, too."

"Yes, and he's working in a garage."

"Well, all I have to say is that if he is a nobleman his disguise is perfect."

Cautious.

"And George?"

"Yes, dearie?"

"Will you swear I'm the only girl you ever kissed?"

"Well—er—angel, I'll say you're the only one I care to mix up in any confessions, honey."

Revenge.

"I don't believe in revenge."

"I don't either. But just the same there are a number of men I do business with who have kept me waiting in outer offices for half an hour or more I'd like just once before I die to keep waiting to see me."



SMALL MATTER

Patron: Say buddy that razor pulls something awful.

Barber: That's all right sir I can make out.

Several Raisins.

How famous is the raisin, With its kick of ten per cent. But the thing that hurts the tenant, Is the raisin' of the rent.

The Housing Problem.

"Why don't you leave your husband?"

"I have no place to go."

"Go back to mother."

"Mother is looking for a flat herself."

Both May Be Right.

"How is your new book?"

"Why, I think it's punk, but my publisher thinks it's better than my last one."

"Well, perhaps you're both right."

Easy to Do.

"You're looking pale tonight, my dear."

"Am I? Then do tell me something that will give me a little color."—Paris Sans Gene.

Not Diplomatic.

"Why did Miss Olden discharge her butler?"

"He boasted around that he had grown gray in her service."

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Canning Factory, 2 Valuable Farms, House and Lot, 2 Wood Lots and Valuable Personal Property in Pleasant Valley, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the Deed of Trust from Edward C. Yingling and wife, trading as E. C. Yingling & Company, and Edward C. Yingling and Fannie R. Yingling, his wife, individually, bearing date May 16, 1921, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public sale on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th., 1921,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., on the "First" hereinafter described tract of land located at Pleasant Valley, Carroll County, Maryland, the following real estate and personal property, viz:

First, all that tract or parcel of land known as the "Home Farm" of Edward C. Yingling, containing

95 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, improved by weather-boarded dwelling house, bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib, 3 chicken houses, hog pen, garage, wash house, smoke house. The buildings upon this property are in first-class repair and condition, with running water at the house and barn. The land is in a high state of cultivation and very productive. This farm is what has been known as the home place of Edward C. Yingling and located in Pleasant Valley, Carroll County Md. (About 1 acre of land upon which the canning factory is located is reserved.)

Second, tract of land containing about 1 acre, more or less, improved by an up-to-date canning factory and business, consisting of office, can house, packing house, storage house 30x60 feet, husking shed, boiler house, wagon scales and modern machinery and equipment for the canning business. This property will be offered with all the machinery and equipment located upon and used in the canning business, save two closing machines which were leased and are the property of Atlantic Canning Company. This offers a splendid opportunity to anyone desiring to go into the canning business as the plant is ready for operation.

Third, All that tract or parcel of land containing 10 acres and 29 sq. perches, more or less, improved by frame dwelling house and stable. This property is a very desirable one as the land is in first-class condition, located convenient to churches and schools, on the road leading from Pleasant Valley to the Stone road, and now occupied by Mr. Scott Leatherwood.

Fourth, All that wood lot containing 10 acres, more or less located in Myers' District, Carroll County, Md., adjoining the lands of Nathiel Zepp, Charles Geiman and Mr. Crowl. This tract abounds with fairly good chest nut and oak timber.

Fifth, Another wood lot containing 3 acres, more or less, located near Pleasant Valley adjoining the land of Joseph Yingling, Henry Helwig and Ernest Helwig. This tract is desirably located, as it is within a short distance of Pleasant Valley and abounds with fairly good timber of different varieties.

At the same time and place, the undersigned Trustee will sell the following personal property consisting of horses, mules, cattle, machinery,

farming implements, &c., viz:

5 head of mules, good workers, 3 good milch cows, 9 hogs, three 4-horse wagons and beds, falling-top buggy, 2 springtooth harrows, 2 sets hay carriages, corn planter, barshear plow, seed sower, McCormick mower, Walter A. Wood mower, McCormick binder, horse rake, roller, water wagon, sled, corn drag, walking corn plow, riding corn plow, corn crusher, chopper, ensilage cutter, grain drill, hay fork and rope, 2 sets of breechbands, 4 sets front gears, wagon saddle, 6 bridles, 5 halters, 6 housings, check lines, 6 and 4-horse line, set spring wagon harness, 5-horse collars, forks, shovels, axe, DeLaval cream separator, corn sheller, jockey sticks, breast chains, lot of hay, lot of ear corn and many other articles not mentioned.

7-PASSENGER OVERLAND ANTO-MOBILE; 2-TON REPUBLIC TRUCK; GASOLINE ENGINE, TRACTION ENGINE.

Wood fling cabinet, roll top desk, swing, Western Electric Light Plant and fixtures, 300-gal. Motor oil, 10-gal. cylinder oil, barrel of roofing paint, lot of sacks, 3 bags seed corn. 50 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pleasant Valley Bank.

On the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M., the undersigned will sell on the farm known as the "Helwig Farm" situate about 1 mile east of Pleasant Valley, the following real estate and personal property, viz:

First, All that tract or parcel of land containing 124 Acres, 3 roods and 17 Square Perches, more or less, improved by frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Wash House, Smoke House, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, Chopping House and other out-buildings. This is a very valuable and desirable farm, conveniently located, buildings in good repair, and the land in a high state of cultivation and very productive. This property is located on the public road leading from Pleasant Valley to the Stone Road and about 1 mile east of Pleasant Valley.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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TERMS OF REAL ESTATE—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

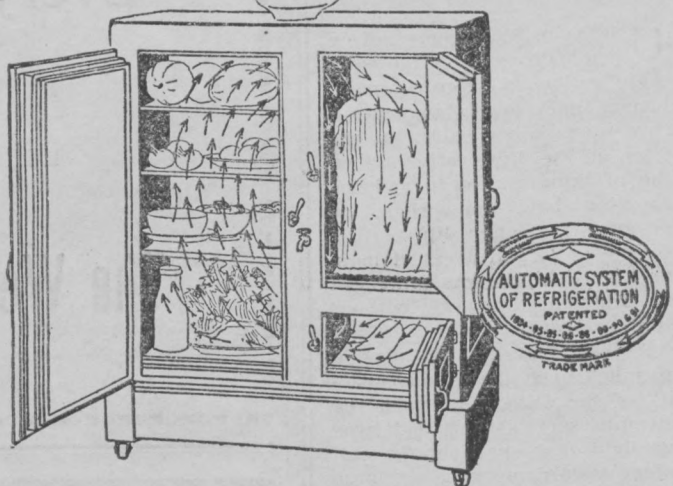
TERMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—All sums under \$10.00 cash, and all sums above 10.00 a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser giving his or her note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, APRIL TERM, 1921.

Estate of Edward E. Reindollar, Deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 16th day of May, 1921, that the sale of Real Estate of Edward E. Reindollar, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Edward E. Reindollar, Jr., Executor, of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd. Monday, 20th. day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 2nd. Monday, 13th. day of June, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$7000.00.
THOMAS J. HAINES,
J. WEBSTER EBAUGH,
JOHN K. MELLER,
True Copy Test. Judges.
WILLIAM ARTHUR,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Executors' Sale

— OF VALUABLE —

Real Estate & Store Property
in Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Edward E. Reindollar, late of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, deceased, and pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, passed on the 10th. day of May, in the year 1921, the undersigned executor will sell at public sale on the premises on

MONDAY, JUNE 6th., 1921,

at 3 o'clock, P. M., all that lot or parcel of land fronting about 26 feet on York street and about 90 feet on Emmitsburg street, with the privilege and use of a private alley in the rear, and being part of the parcel of land described in a deed from Hattie Bollinger to the said Edward E. Reindollar bearing date April 2nd., 1903, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber J. H. B., No. 97, folio 374, etc.; situated on the Public Square in said town, and adjoining the properties occupied by William M. Ohler and Samuel C. Ott. This property is improved by a **TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING** with brown stone sills and trimmings, and with cellar under the whole store building, and has been used as a modern store building for a number of years by D. J. Hesson and is recognized as the best business stands in Taneytown.

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TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Court:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 months and the other payable in 12 months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

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A Loving Cup

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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Mrs. Gleeson sat down with a bang. Few women are equal to that, but she was, at many points, out of common. Whatever she did gave an impression of noise and finality. Her husband was certainly of those classed as ciphers on the wrong side of significant figures.

She was tired—dead tired—yet sat bolt upright, going on with the knitting that had occupied her fingers while she made the tour of orchard, garden and barnyard. She had found them, each and several, deserted. That was sufficiently aggravating, but not quite the worst. The Benton boy had fetched a scrawl from her absent husband: "Caught on jury—dunno when I'll be home." Considering that it was mid-October and fine sunshiny weather, with a stue of hard work accumulating, it is plain the lady had reason to be angry.

Now, to be very angry and have nobody to quarrel with, breeds a parous state of mind. Had Jimmy Rand known the situation he would have realized the fact and waited. Instead he burst in, the incarnation of happy love, crying joyously: "Miss Sue, Nan says Yes, and Granny says Yes—now you make it unanimous—we both know good old Pete don't count."

"Indeed! Who says so?" Mrs. Gleeson asked in her most blatant voice. It ought to have warned Jimmy—but he was fairly drunken with happiness, so only giggled: "Why, nobody! I found that out by my lone self about the day I cut eye teeth."

"So. Well, you're due to find out something else," Mrs. Gleeson snapped. "It is that we'd rather see our Nancy dead than married to a horse jockey and a gambler—Stephen and me."

"As I'm neither, that has nothing to do with the case," Jimmy flung back, flushing deeply.

"No. With everything you've got on four hoofs showing at that fool county fair—and you yourself to ride there



She Began to Understand.

for money this afternoon?" Mrs. Gleeson blazed out.

"And you the kingpin of it all! That's the reason everybody's work is going undone—so you shiftless, thriftless wasters can have your sport. Sport! Heavenly masters! What sport is it to turn what ought to be decent hard-working folks into an imitation circus?"

"Sorry you take it this way, Miss Sue," Jimmy said humbly, "but we'll work double turn, all of us next week—to catch up on our play-time. If only you'd go once yourself I think you'd understand—"

"When I waste time and money that way—" Mrs. Gleeson began, almost apoplectic.

"But you ought to use your exhibitor's pass—here it is," Jimmy interrupted, thrusting a card into her hand. "Don't ask how you came by it—go see for yourself. It will pay you—in several ways."

With that he dashed away, leaving her quite speechless for a minute. She flung down the card, but took it up almost instantly, pursing her lips, her eyes speculative. She began to understand certain gaps in the farm stock, the disappearance of her fine saddle mare and colt. Then Stephen's staying away all right—this was Saturday—in a flash it came to her that courts usually adjourned over the week-end, even without a fair.

She had been fooled, tricked—the farm hands had gone with the stock—Nan and Granny would be there to see them, also to see Jimmy win first in the riding ring. Suddenly her molten anger turned solid—she would go and confront the tricksters—confound them before the world, and so avenge the insult she was suffering.

Around one o'clock that afternoon, black-gowned and heavily veiled, she parked her sedan far down the line, and, after securing, made her way unobtrusively through the crowd. In all her life she had never moved so easily, so silently—it amazed her to find how very smooth was such progress. Way was made for her sympathetically—beside the show ring where cattle were being judged, more than one program was offered her by friendly strange hands. Looking through one of them

behind her ample veil she saw her own name more than once. And even as she scanned the lists the marshal shouted loudly: "General purpose cow, any breed; first prize, Mrs. Susan Gleeson."

In spite of herself she smiled, as equally in spite of herself, half an hour later, she frowned when her pet Jersey heifer, the apple of her eye, won only honorable mention. She thought she saw Stephen at the far side shaking his head, but without waiting to make sure, she slipped away to the grand stand, already fairly crowded, as the horses were coming on.

Here she had to raise her veil; however, she held it in both hands, making a shield of it for her face. A saddle ring was on—as her own Trix went by to halter, with black Moses leading her gently. The creature half turned her head and whinnied softly—not all the veils nor all the crowds could hide from her the mistress she loved so well. And at the whinny something seemed to melt within her mistress—all the rage and hate she had been cherishing became folly of the worst. She flung up her veil and leaned forward, one hand on the rail—and shed tears of joy when Trix went the blue. But to make up for that, the colt she loved even better was unplaced, partly because of bad ring manners. After that she dared not wait for the trots, the riding ring—alone as she was, she did not care to risk the crush of the late-homing crowd.

It was later than usual. Around 10 o'clock Stephen came in, his air a cross betwixt a victorious fighting cock and a man with murder in his soul. Supper; he wanted none—in fact, he had stopped to see Nan and Granny, also he wouldn't trouble her, not for the world, and he had seen to everything about the place before coming, so bed was the thing for them both and a late rising tomorrow.

"Court held mighty late, didn't it?" Mrs. Gleeson asked maliciously. Stephen looked blank, then smiled foolishly, saying, "Jurymen are the obstinatest lot." Whereat his wife smiled a twisted smile, retorting: "Same as married men, I reckon."

Then trying to speak sourly: "Did that scallawag Jimmy Rand win the silver cup?"

"Why, how should I know?" Stephen asked aghast.

"Because you stayed to see," his wife countered, running on quickly. "Stephen, I ain't mad at you for but one thing, I expect you to lie to me now and then—all married men do it—but I hope they ain't quite so clumsy as you—"

"Why, Susan; how you talk," Stephen began feebly. Then he stopped short. Susan was laughing as he had not seen her laugh since the day he married her. "You—you must a been there—yet you couldn't!" he went on jerkily.

She wiped her eyes and nodded, saying: "I was there—went all by myself to spy out evil—and found nothing but good. Folks learn how to be kinder and friendlier for getting together—and nobody worse for looking at good dumb beasts. Even they seemed to feel proud of themselves. Maybe Crumple Horn wasn't set up over her blue ribbon, but I know Trix was—nearly as much as I was. Now, tell me quick, did Jimmy Rand give that cup to Nancy?"

"No!" Stephen answered with a crafty smile. "You see, it's a loving cup, and they are coming tomorrow to bring it to you."

Then and there the ice truly broke up. Mrs. Gleeson felt like crying. Instead she said briskly: "After I abused him like a pickpocket. Well, I reckon this is a new sort of fire-coals to heap on my head. But I'll leave it to Nancy to pay him for it."

"Well you may," said Stephen, with a broad grin.

TEMPLES IN DEEP JUNGLES

Burmese Buildings So Ancient They Seem to Have Been Forgotten by Father Time.

In the heart of the jungle in Burma, where the tiger and the leopard keep guard, and herds of wild elephants roam smashing through the undergrowth you sometimes come upon sights that make you doubt you are on earth. You may break through cordons of vine and thorn and stumble upon crumbling temples, ancient of days, so ancient—as time goes in the moist tropics—that neighboring villagers cannot tell you who built them there nor when. Some are vegetation-covered heaps of rounded bricks; some preserve the changeless traditional form; bell-shaped, with lofty pinnacles surmounting a basal tower—tottering, but untoppled. No trace of road may lead to them, no remains of old villages nearby.

"Old, unhappy, far-off things, and battles long ago" may have devastated their sites and driven their people like chaff before the storm. Once their spires were surmounted by glittering caps of purest gold; their corners watched over by idols of jeweled eyes and awesome mien; carving relieved their snow-white slopes—now, only romance hovers there, romance and the gray ape.—Christian Science Monitor.

Chinese Education.

In Chinese schools, just before the noonday recess, the teacher writes a sentiment, a proverb or a proposition on a slip of red paper and pastes it on the door. Each boy as he goes out reads the lines, and in the afternoon gives to the teacher another line which will, with the first, make a couplet.

SCHOOL DAYS



Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

BLONDES AND BRAINS

A LEARNED judge was recently quoted as announcing from his bench that he would not approve of blonde ladies as members of a jury which was about to hear a case under his jurisdiction.

"Blondes are fickle," were the words attributed to the justice, intimating that fickleness is a bar to what the law is supposed to assure the person on trial.

A year or so ago a big Western employer in advertising for office help announced that he would not receive the applications of blondes, giving as a reason that he had found them inattentive to work and temperamental in disposition.

There has always been a good deal of discussion regarding the relative attractiveness of blondes and brunettes despite the fact that in the long ago when the caveman was the highest type of civilization, we were all blonde, or at least red hair was the darkest tint.

The reason why nature covered primeval men and women with blonde or red hair was twofold; that it served the same purposes of low visibility which is gained by the animals whose fur coats blend with the surroundings in which they live and the fact that those colors better protected the skin from the effects of direct sunlight.

We know that these colors of hair prevailed because in the discovery of almost every burial place of people of that time light or reddish tinged hair has been found.

It is interesting to note that the three parts of the body which longest resist the disintegration which follows death are the teeth, the finger nails and the hair, and of these the last two are very nearly of the same character.

Which is getting some little way distant from the contention that blonde women are not fit for jury duty because they are fickle.

Dido, queen of Carthage, of whom Virgil writes in the Aeneid, was not fickle, although she was a blonde. She stuck to her hero through thick and thin and killed herself with a sword that he furnished.

Cleopatra, who had red hair, a shade darker than the real blonde, was not what one might call absolutely constant in her devotions, but in modern society she might not be listed as extremely fickle.

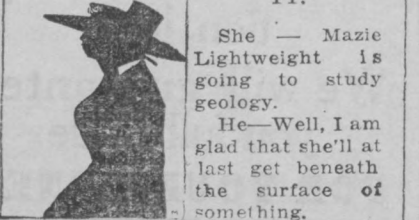
But the analyzing of society, ancient or modern, according to the color of the hair, would not furnish very substantial basis for judging either women or men, blondes or brunettes.

It is what is just under their hair that establishes the real qualifications for any sort of duty.

Braids are all one color. If the color of hair determined ability what would become of the unfortunates who haven't any hair at all?

Never mind about your hair, young lady readers. Don't bother about its color, and don't spend too much time "fixing" it.

If you are to be anxious about anything, be anxious about the inside of your head instead of the outside. That's the side that counts.



SUPERFICIALITY.

She—Mazie Lightweight—is going to study geology.

He—Well, I am glad that she'll at last get beneath the surface of something.

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

LIBRARY WORK

LIBRARY work has a great appeal to many women. A girl is sure of a good deal of liberty in such work, can add to its value and interest if she be so minded, and can feel fairly certain of permanent employment.

But the salaries are small, very small. Like the teacher, the librarian must struggle to make both ends meet and keep up appearances. She has usually had a thorough education and a special training that has cost money. Sometimes she begins her work with a debt to pay off. She often injures her health in the attempt to do this.

This is wrong. I know one young woman who is librarian in a technical library. Everything about the work is attractive and interesting; the girl loves it. But she could not afford to keep the position were it not that she has a small private income to help, and no one dependent upon her. She gets only \$1,300 a year, with a short vacation.

Libraries and library positions are to see a great increase in the next few years. Clever and well-bred women will be in demand. But how can such women afford, with living expenses what they are, to take positions so poorly paid?

There must be a change in these things.

The community must recognize that positions of this kind, which are an asset to the whole neighborhood, should receive a fair return. A good library cannot be good unless the librarians who work in it are well trained and first-class. Such cannot go on forever making sacrifices because they wish to serve the community, and love the labor they do.

It is high time to insist on a proper increase in library salaries.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"BUMPER."

USED in the sense of a "bumper" of wine—and therefore belonging to the malt, vinous and dead languages—this word harks back to the days of the Restoration when the drinking was deep and the shouting long and when, as penance for any slip of the tongue or forgetfulness of manners, the culprit was sentenced to drink a "bumper" without spilling a drop.

As this feat did not depend so much upon the liquid capacity of the drinker as upon the steadiness of his nerves, it was no light task—particularly well along toward morning. A large goblet or a small bowl was filled to the brim with wine and then a few additional drops were carefully added, so that the liquid would not overflow but would actually rise a fraction of an inch over the top of the containing vessel. The surface, being convex, was said to be "bumped up" and it was then accepted as a true "bumper." It is in this sense of "more than full" that we still refer to a "bumper crop" or a "bumper audience."

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New Even to Teacher.

James had been out of school several days and his teacher wrote his mother a note asking what was wrong with him. Back came this answer:

"Miss Teacher—James is very sick and I had to have the doctor for him. He says to keep James home for several weeks, for he has information on the stomach and bowels."

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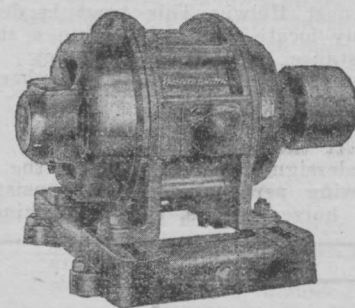
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Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR JUNE 5

MAKING THE NATION CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 33:12; Prov. 14:34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 5:21; Psalm 33:7.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Love for His Country.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Loving and Helping Our Country.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loyalty to Our Country.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Principles in Law and Government.

Not "Making the Nation Christian," if the lesson committee please. Neither of the passages chosen for today's lesson has any bearing on the title chosen by the committee. However, they do set forth some important teachings regarding the nation, and the teacher should carefully bring out their vital meaning. The New Testament nowhere teaches that any nation will be made Christian in this dispensation; but rather that Christ is gathering out from among the nations the people who shall constitute His church, showing that God's purpose is the salvation of individuals.

1. "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord." (Psa. 33:12).

This verse shows Israel's peculiar distinction. Israel is the only nation of which, in name even, it could be said that Jehovah was its God. He called this nation into being for a peculiar purpose. It was not a case where a nation chose God, but where God chose a nation for His own inheritance. It would be blessed to have an inheritance in God, but how infinitely more blessed to be God's inheritance! No nation can have Israel's unique place, but the nation which today gives God His rightful place in its affairs shall be singularly blessed. America has been singularly blessed in the times when she acknowledged God. In the recent awful war when the national congress set aside a day of prayer, God heard the cry of His people and victory was given to the allies.

II. A Nation's Glory (Prov. 14:34).

The only fame for which a nation may justly be proud is righteousness, the rendering to all their dues. It is this that makes a nation strong and influential. A nation that sins—counts its sacred covenants as "scraps of paper," becomes an outcast among the nations and eventually goes down to ignominious defeat. The nation that has no righteousness as its standard has no right to exist.

III. Christian Citizenship (Rom. 13:1-10).

The believer in Christ is a citizen as well as a church member. Intelligent Christians will show loyalty to the state as well as to the church.

1. The Christian's obligation to the state (vv. 1-7). This obligation is upon all Christians. The reason this obligation is universal is that civil government is ordained of God, and the rulers are His representatives. Society could not exist without government. It is God's purpose that men should live under authority. To refuse obedience to civil authority is to resist God.

(2) The spirit of such obedience (v. 5). It is to be conscientious, that is, it is to be regarded not merely as serving a good purpose, but morally right.

(3) The nature of this obedience (vv. 6, 7). (a) Payment of personal and property taxes. The citizens who enjoy the benefits of government are morally bound to support it. (b) Payment of duty upon merchandise and license fees. The business exchange between nations must be regulated. For such regulations expense is incurred, for which benefits the citizens should pay. (c) Veneration of magistrates. "Fear to whom fear." Those who fear God should venerate His representatives, that is, civil rulers. (d) "Honor to whom honor," that is, honor of civil servants because of the ministry they perform.

2. The Christian's obligation to his fellow citizens (vv. 8-10). This is summed up in the word "love." Love is a perpetual obligation. The only debt that is right to owe is that of love. This love forbids defrauding in matters of property; it forbids going into debt where there is no reasonable certainty of being able to meet the obligation; it forbids defrauding in matters of moral purity. Where there is love, adultery cannot be committed; it forbids murder; it forbids stealing; it forbids coveting, for coveting means a desire for that which belongs to another; it forbids the working of any ill to one's neighbor.

The Lord's Sabbath.

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily, my Sabbath ye shall keep; for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you.—Exodus 31:12, 13.

The Righteous Should Rejoice.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. Psalms, 32:11.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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Thy Kingdom Come in the World Matthew 6:7-15

In this, the last of six lessons on the subject of the coming kingdom, some things need to be repeated and remembered.

First, the kingdom is where the King is. Those in whose hearts Christ reigns are the subjects of His spiritual kingdom. Having been delivered from the attitude of unbelief and rejection, their chief duty now is to see that His kingship is unrestricted in their hearts.

Secondly, the extension of this spiritual kingdom now depends on the number of conversions to God. Social uplift is a by-product of the gospel; it is not the gospel. Turning over a new leaf is not the same as receiving the new life. Response to appeal to do better and to live on a higher plane must not be mistaken for conversion to God. Respectability is not righteousness, neither is religious profession always synonymous with regeneration.

Thirdly, the full establishment of the kingdom in this world awaits the return of the King to this world. These things are fundamental to an intelligent consideration of our present subject in the light of Scripture.

It will be well in this closing study of such a topic, to read the Scripture words of verse 12. He went to receive for Himself a kingdom and to return. At the time of His departure, about which we read in Acts 1:11, an explicit promise was given concerning this return. His servants were qualified and commissioned to do business for Him, during His absence. The word of command was, "occupy till I come."

While He was absent He received the kingdom. It was given to Him not by man, but by God. (See Daniel 7:13, 14.) His return was followed by judgment and righteousness or in other words, the permanent establishment of His kingdom.

SHOWED SMALLNESS OF MIND

Whistler's Petulance Under Criticism Was Cause of Sorrow to His Numerous Admirers.

There is no doubt that Whistler was a master of bitter words. His phrases have a casual ease of snapping and stinging that often scarifies and sometimes amazes. From his Puritan training and his extensive knowledge of the Bible—"that splendid mine of invective," as he characteristically called it—as well as from his own reckless temper, he drew a profusion of abuse, which withered, whether justifiable or not. And occasionally he was capable of great imaginative touches that recall his pictures.

But in general his writing is vexatious and, to say the least, undignified; the angry rattle of a gifted small boy, who ought to know better. The Wilde correspondence is perhaps the worst; but everywhere we get a tone of cheap abuse and railing. There is a careless vigor of sharp wit, but hardly the vituperative splendor of Voltaire or Swift.

ANCIENT GUILD OF ARCHERS

Institution Centuries Old Lodged in One of the Most Interesting Buildings in Bruges.

One of the most interesting places in Bruges, both for its antiquity and its connection with the royal house of Stuart, is the Guild of Archers of St. Sebastian. The date of the foundation of the guild is unknown, as all the records were destroyed in the great fire of the belfry of Bruges in 1280. However, there is every reason to believe it must have existed before 1096, as it had already emblazoned in its arms the Cross of Jerusalem, or the Holy Land, which was awarded to all the medieval guilds that took part in the first crusade. The guild now has in its possession archives dating from 1805. The present building was given by Cornelius De Bloec in 1573, when a chapel with a remarkably fine ceiling was built, and is still to be seen.

Charles II, king of England, together with his brother, the duke of Gloucester, became members during their two years of exile. Charles II was the first to inaugurate the Gold Book of the Archers, and put his signature to his gift in which he promised 1,000 golden crowns. The duke of Gloucester gave 200 golden crowns to the guild and also a silver arrow.

Inevitable Leisure.

"Nobody ought to enjoy the bread of idleness."
"And yet you can't expect a man who gets bread these days to avoid getting rich enough to quit work."

WOULD MIX LOVE AND LOGIC

Writer's Advice to Woman Desirous of Retaining Husband's Devotion After the Honeymoon.

Years ago a poet wrote of love as being "woman's whole existence." He must have known a lot about the feminine sex. Love and logic are at opposite poles of woman's world; and it is a fact that many a woman has lost a man's love through not allowing a little common sense in courtship and marriage, the mixing of love and logic, as it were.

A girl may be adorable, but if she is forever making her lover appear "silly" in the eyes of the public, she is in danger of losing that man's love. Simply because a woman finds love and one man her whole existence, that is no reason why a man is going to find that true in regard to the woman he loves. There is a difference in the sexes in that respect. God made it so, and no woman need try to alter it. Lovers, married or otherwise, grow restive under restraint, and it is a wise woman who never puts up the "check rein."

One very clever woman whose life runs smoothly and happily after years of married life insisted at the beginning that one night in the week her husband would not be expected to come home until he chose to come. She didn't ask him to drop all the friends he had before he married her. What was the result? He took the night off regularly, for a month, and pretended that he liked it. Then he started coming home on these "off nights." There were never any messages of "being detained at the office." His friends couldn't get him to stay in town, but they would go home with him, being sure of a smile and a warm welcome from his wife.—Philadelphia North American.

TOWN BUILT ON GREAT ROCK

Ancoma, in Mexico, Surely Has Site Such as No Other Place on Earth Can Boast.

To live on top of a mushroom would be a peculiar sensation. If the mushroom were of gigantic proportions and were planted so as to overhang the sea, the experience would be very similar to that of living in the town of Ancoma, which is three miles south of the Mesa Escantada in Mexico, says the Christian Science Monitor. The strange mushroom-like rock on which the town stands is a splendid specimen of fantastic erosion, having overhanging sides nearly 400 feet high. The top of the rock is comparatively level, and is about 70 acres in extent. It is notched with dizzy chasms. The greater portion of it overhangs the sea like an immense mushroom, and the oddest thing is that it should have a town at the top.

Now, this town pertains to a past civilization. It is one of the most perfect specimens of the pre-historic Puebloan architecture. With inconceivable labor this town in the air was built and fortified for the safety of its inhabitants. It was reached by a mere trail of toe-holes up the stem of the mushroom. The age of the town is not known, but it was already old in 1540, when the first explorers visited it.

Hesitate to Attack Mankind.

Dr. Rodi of the Italian Somaliland gives an account of lion and leopard bites in the Giornale di Medicina Militare. Many deaths occur annually—almost entirely among the indigenous—in which either one of the feline or the crocodile is accused. There is a notable difference between the wounds inflicted by the feline and the reptile in question, for the former, which attack living victims only, inflict clean wounds. The crocodile, on the contrary, secretes its carcasses until they become decomposed.

In Benadir—the Italian Somaliland—the lion does not attack mankind by choice, preferring cattle and goats; but nevertheless the beast is greatly feared by the natives, who use reason in dealing with the leopard and crocodile, but are thrown into panic by the larger cat.

Memory and Instinct.

In the higher animals, we can see evidences of the possession of some faculty similar to human memory, which is made use of particularly by animal trainers. It is obvious that instinct alone would not enable these animals to perform such feats. While we cannot investigate the animal mind as we do the human mind, we can judge of its processes by the outward signs and these point to the possession of what we may call animal memory. Some students of the subject deny that animals have imagination and assert their memory is only associative—something the animal sees, smells or hears, recalling a group of facts connected with it, and it being impossible for it to recall this group without some concrete suggestion.

Help! Help!

"Good advertising," says a man well up in that line, "benefits any form of business. The right sort of advertising gives you a friendly feeling toward a firm. It makes you believe that it will be both pleasant and profitable to deal with the advertiser. A certain grocer once inserted in the newspapers an advertisement that had this merit. It ran:

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TOBACCO'S FOES LOSING GROUND

Canvass of 7,847 Editors Shows 7,393 Communities Against Abolishing Weed.

ANTIS LOSE THREE STATES.

Utah, Under Mormon Influence, Only Commonwealth to Adopt Prohibition Measure During Year.

"Is tobacco going to have its scalp added to the belt of the prohibitionist beside that of the lamented but as yet not altogether late alcohol?" Is the question asked by Garret Smith in an article in the current issue of Leslie's Magazine.

The writer reaches the conclusion that while there has been increased agitation and legislative activity on the subject of tobacco following the success of the drive for prohibition of liquor the efforts of reformers seeking to abolish tobacco have no general support. This opinion is based on the results of the questionnaires on the subject sent out to newspaper editors of the country by the Press Service Company of New York City.

The questions asked were:

- (1) Do you favor the enactment of laws prohibiting the personal use of tobacco by adults?
- (2) In your judgment does the general sentiment of your community favor such legislation?
- (3) Is the use of tobacco personally objectionable to you?

No arguments accompanied the questions and from their form it was impossible for any editor to determine the attitude of the questioners.

Out of 12,518 editors questioned, 7,847 replied according to the summary given. These editors, it is estimated, represent a combined circulation of 21,870,046. Of the 7,847 editors replying, 7,393, or 95 per cent, represent public sentiment in their communities as opposed to anti-tobacco legislation. Only 260 editors, or 3 per cent of those replying believed there was any considerable sentiment favorable to tobacco prohibition. There were 174, or 2 per cent, in doubt, while 20 failed to record their judgment.

Editors' Judgment Unbiased

"It is of special interest to note that 569 editors in answering the first question, personally favored such legislation, although only 260 of them reported that public opinion also favored the prohibition of tobacco—an indication of the conscientious effort made by the editors to distinguish public opinion from their own personal opinions," the article continues.

"The highest percentage of replies reporting public opinion favorable to prohibition of tobacco came from Utah, where 42 per cent of the editors thought the public were for such a movement. Utah is the only state which has since adopted an anti-cigarette law. The result was forecast by several of the editors who stated that the influence of the Mormon Church was against tobacco. The Mormon Church is also strong in Idaho, which is the other state where the use of tobacco was recently prohibited, but the governor has signed the bill just passed, in which the prohibitory legislation is repealed. In this state 89 per cent of the editors estimate sentiment in their communities as against tobacco prohibition, which, nevertheless, is 6 per cent below the average reported position.

"The legislature of Tennessee some weeks ago passed and the governor has signed a bill repealing the anti-cigarette law of that state. The questionnaire showed 93 per cent of its editors believed the public against anti-tobacco legislation. The legislature of Arkansas has also passed a bill repealing its anti-cigarette law. In this state 94 per cent of the editors reported against tobacco prohibition.

Arizona's Practical Joke

"A bill, introduced in the current session of the legislature of Arizona to prohibit smoking in public dining rooms and other public places, was first amended to prohibit the consumption in public of peanuts, chewing gum, tea and coffee and then defeated by the senate. The questionnaire returns from that state were 92 per cent 'no.'"

"In Iowa where the 'no's' were 95 per cent a bill to repeal the anti-cigarette law has been passed and signed by the governor.

"A bill to repeal the anti-cigarette law in Kansas, with 89 per cent 'no's,' is receiving the attention of its legislature. Last year a petition for a referendum in Oregon to prohibit the use of tobacco failed of sufficient signatures to bring the question to a vote, and 95 per cent of the editors declare their public against legislation. In Oklahoma an anti-cigarette bill has been reported unfavorably in the house. The editors of that state reported 94 per cent against its public support.

"Outside of Utah, where Mormon influence predominates," the article concludes, "the anti-tobacco movement appears, as in the case of Tennessee, Arkansas and Iowa, to be losing ground and is not to any considerable extent supported by the people."

The friends of tobacco feel particularly elated over this showing, inasmuch as 1920-21 was a maximum year in legislative circles with 42 state legislatures in session and the tobacco subject received an unusual amount of consideration.

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TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Mrs. Laura Lentz, of Frederick, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Myers.

William G. Thomson, of York, Pa., spent Sunday with J. A. Thomson and wife.

Miss Myrtle Smith, of Quakertown, Pa., visited Miss Mary Hesson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hawk, of Kingsdale, Pa., spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bower and Robert B. Galt, of Hanover, visited relatives here, over Sunday.

Misses Cora and Blanche Arthur, of York, are visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Crapster returned home from Interment, Va. on Tuesday, after a visit of over three months.

Mr. George W. Etter, of Chambersburg, Pa., a brother of Mrs. L. B. Hafer, is visiting at the Lutheran Parsonage.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Seiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Washington, were over Sunday visitors at Geo. K. Duttera's.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mitten and daughter, of Washington, spent Sunday at Roy B. Garner's.

Mrs. Chas. L. Criswell and son, Edward, visited Dr. F. T. Elliott's, on Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Chas. H. Mayers, of Littlestown, was also a Sunday visitor.

Attention Firemen. There will be a special meeting of the Fire Company this Friday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Elliot removed from York to Taneytown, on Monday, to the Hockensmith home, on York St. Mr. Elliot will conduct a bread route for the Everhart bakery.

Rev. Dr. Downie delivered an address suitable for Memorial Day in Frostburg, on Sunday. There was no memorial service in the town, last year, so Dr. Downie has helped materially to establish the feature.

Fully 800 people saw the baseball game, on Monday afternoon. Hereafter, those in charge of the games should see that the crowd does not encroach on the space needed by the players to go after foul flies, as was the case on Monday.

The twentieth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. W. B. Duttera, Ph. D., of Salisbury, N. C., will be observed in that city, this Sunday, June 5, through the extension of greetings from four ministers and officials representing the Congregational church. Dr. Duttera has spent the entire twenty years in Salisbury.

The unusual offering of flowers in the cemeteries, on Decoration Day, was quite noticeable. We think this should be kept up, and the day be regarded more as the peoples day for paying tribute to their dead, rather than solely as the day for decorating soldiers graves. There is no conflict between the two observances, but one suggests the other.

While preparing to erect a new 100 ft. smoke stack at the creamery, on Tuesday, one of the ropes connected with the derrick gave way causing it to fall, and in doing so the old smoke stack was knocked over, a portion of the brick work of the end of the engine room was knocked out, and the boiler put out of commission. Fortunately, nobody was hurt.

The town officials and property owners are doing some very good grading work at the eastern end of Baltimore St. While there is considerable expense involved to property owners, the work, when finished, will be a benefit, and not an injury, to properties; and if this was true of the grading of the whole street, very little complaint would exist.

The friends and neighbors of Elmer Hawk, living near Pine Hill, did a fine act, last Friday, when a number of them got together and put out his corn, between six and seven acres, in a few hours. There were 32 horses at work in the field at one time. The field was ploughed, harrowed and planted, in short order, by the use of plenty of machinery and help. Mr. Hawk has been ill and unable to work for some time, and is very grateful to his good neighbors for their act.

Miss Amelia Annan, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy Horgan, in Connecticut.

Clotworthy Birnie and sister, Miss Eliza, were first of the week visitors at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hawk has returned to her home here, after an extended visit to her sister, in Baltimore county.

The Taneytown Baseball club will visit Statewood for a game, this Saturday, where they will likely have an interesting contest.

A large delegation of "rooters" for Taneytown, visited Emmitsburg for the ball game, on Wednesday afternoon.

Those who spent the week-end at D. B. Shaum's were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoker and son, Clay G., J. A. Felix, A. M. Dumbauld and Helene B. Shaum.

Mrs. J. Henry Lambert was taken suddenly ill, last Saturday, while visiting at Wm. H. Knox's, and has been taking the rest cure, since, and is apparently nearly normal again.

The Taneytown Garage was visited by robbers on Wednesday night of this week and a considerable amount of goods were taken. The unwelcome visitors were likely the same did the same trick before, and seem suspiciously well acquainted with the premises.

Quite an extensive showing of artistic work was on display at our High School, on Thursday, the product of the pupils of the school. Both pupils and teachers can feel proud pride in the work, much of which was very handsome, and all of it decidedly creditable.

Among those who spent Decoration Day in Taneytown were: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reid, of Hanover; John H. Shoemaker, wife and son, of Yorkers, N. Y.; Irvin C. Kelly and son, of Hanover; Mrs. Nettie Albaugh, of Walkersville; Carroll Koons, of Baltimore.

(For the Record.) Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Clingan and Mrs. George Rodgers were: Ira Lewis and Mrs. John Smith, of Smithburg; Mrs. James Wetzel and daughters, Catherine and Emma, and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smith and son, William, all of Dearfield; Mrs. Jas. Clingan and daughter, Christine, of McSherrystown; Mrs. Maggie Fridinger, of Hanover; also Mrs. James Fogle, Hamilton Slick, Miss Delta, Mabel, Margaret and Anna Mae Good, all of Taneytown.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Sunday services, Church of the Brethren, New Windsor, in College Chapel: Mission Study Class, 8:45 A. M.; Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:45; church services, 10:45; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45 P. M.; followed by song service at 7:20; preaching at 8.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, at 9:15 A. M.; Service at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30 P. M.; Service at 7:30. At this service, the pastor will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:30 P. M.; Service at 2:30.

Uniontown, Lutheran—St. Luke (Winters)—9:30 Sunday School; 10:30 Chief Service, with sermon by pastor.

Mt. Union—1:30 S. S.; 2:30, Divine Worship, with sermon. A welcome to all to worship with us.

In Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "A Story of Surprises and Disappointments." The evening preaching services will be omitted on account of the sermon to the graduating class of the High School which will be preached in the Reformed Church.

Taneytown, Presbyterian—S. S., at 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, at 10:30 A. M., and 8 P. M.

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

U. B. Church, Harney—S. S., at 9 and Preaching, at 10 A. M. Sermon by Rev. Martin Rudisil, of Two Taverns, Pa.

Town—Children's Day services at 2 P. M.

Coal from the Susquehanna.

Port Deposit, Md., May 31.—Hundreds of tons of coal from the bottom of the Susquehanna river has been quietly shipped from Piqua, Lancaster county, Pa., into Baltimore in the past few weeks and the anthracite coal company has its arrangements completed to ship hundreds of tons daily. The river when in a spring flood robs anything in sight and even burrows into the hills and steals coal from the miners. It is estimated that millions of tons of black diamonds have settled in the artificial basin made by the Hollywood dam of the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company. Today power generated by the same river is driving the machinery that is recovering the coal and saving the consumer many hundred miles of freight tolls. Last week's shipment ran more than one thousand tons.—American.

Baseball in Taneytown.

The Middletown baseball boys were defeated here, on Saturday afternoon, in an exciting game, by a score 8 to 3. They came fortified with a Brunswick pitcher and a generally strengthened team, and the score was 3-3 up to the sixth inning when the locals found the ball and batted out a victory. Dreming and Duncan pitched for Taneytown, and both were very effective. The Middletown pitcher was also very effective until he weakened.

On Monday, following the Memorial day program, Taneytown defeated the strong Farmers' Club, of Mechanicsville. Local admirers felt that the home club would lose, but had the pleasure of seeing it win, in a hot contest. Apparently the Taneytown club was running away with the game, as the score at the close of the 4th. inning was 6-0 in their favor, but in the 5th. and 6th. innings the visitors slugged the ball, and interference by the big crowd prevented the catching of two foul flies, permitting the score to be tied.

In the 7th. and 8th. the locals showed their staying qualities by pulling safely in the lead. The visitors worked hard and played a steady game. The score was as follows: Taney'tn 0-4-2-0-0-0-2-3-x=11 Farmers 0-0-0-0-5-1-0-0-1=7 The Taneytown club visited Mt. St. Mary's, on Wednesday afternoon, and thereby hangs a sad story which we will largely let the score by innings tell. The showing was creditable until the 6th. inning, when a carnival of hits by the mountaineers, and a flood of errors by the visitors, placed the game in the humorous column. Sometimes in defeat we learn how to win victories. The score—Taney'tn 0-0-2-0-0-0-1-2-0-0=5 Emb'g 1-0-3-0-2-11-0-6-x=23

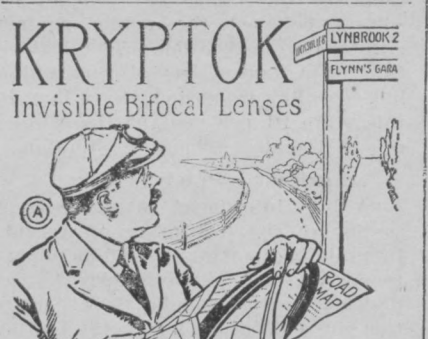
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PIC-NIC of Keysville Reformed S. S., will be held in Stoniesier's woods, Saturday, Aug. 6. 6-3-8f

FOR SALE—7000 good Paving Brick, at Grace Reformed Church.—M. C. DUTTERA.

35,000 CHESTNUT SHINGLES and 1000 Chestnut Posts for sale.—HARRY R. FORMWALT, near Mayberry, Phone 55F15. 6-3-4f

FINE PLANTS for sale, Egg Plant, Pepper, Tomato, Sweet Potato, also Salvia.—H. W. SNIDER.

RATTAN BOTTOMS put on homemade chairs at a reasonable price. Let me know and I will arrange to do the work.—Mrs. GREENBERRY NULL, near Taneytown. 3-2t

FOR SALE—Good driving team Horse and Buggy, Hess make, Hagerstown. Apply to LAKE RIDINGER, Harney, Md.

SIX FINE PIGS for sale by CHAS. W. STRICKHOUSE, near Harney.

GOOD SHEPHERD PUPS, 10 weeks old; also a few good Beagle Pups, for sale by CHAS. F. MORT, Emmitsburg.

SOW AND SIX PIGS for sale by FRED SHANK, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred, registered, Jersey Red Sow and Pigs, 7 weeks old; 2 good Shoats. For sale at once.—JACOB UHLER, near Sell's mill. 3-2t

CALENDARS—I have a small supply of Home Ins. Co. Calendar, with pads from July 1921 to December 1922. Policy holders in the Company are especially entitled to one of them.—P. B. ENGLAR, Agt.

RUBBER-TIRE Falling-top Buggy, good as new for sale by LEROY A. SMITH.

SHOATS for sale!—HAROLD MEHRING.

OF INTEREST to Farmers! My Stallion, for breeding, will be at Harry Anderson's place, on June 7 and 14th.—RUSSELL MOSER. 3-2t

THE BRIDGE below Albert Baker's mill (Basehoar's) will be closed over Sunday, on account of repairs.—J. N. O. SMITH, Supervisor.

FOR SALE—16-inch Lawn Mower; Handy Hay Cutter. Empire Cream Separator, good as new, cheap, 325 lbs capacity; one new Empire, capacity 600 lbs.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md. 27-2t

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY Offer for 60 days, on 14 H. P. Simplicity Engines.—RAYMOND OHLER, near Taneytown. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Black Horse, good driver, and work wherever hitched, perfectly safe, 10 years old. Also Sweet Potatoes Sets, 15c per 100.—J. W. EYLER, near Harney. 24-2t

DENTAL NOTICE—I will make my June trip to Taneytown June 4, instead of June 1.—Dr. J. W. HELM. 24-2t

RUMLEY OIL-PULL TRACTORS have dropped \$300.00 in price. For sale by H. STAMBAUGH, Taneytown. 27-2t

LUMBER SHED FOR SALE. 107 ft. long, covered with 16-ft boards and paper roofing, containing 3870 ft. of boards, (350 ft. of them new); about 1388 lineal feet of 1x6; 2x4 and 2x6. Also 36 Chestnut Posts, 10 feet; 12 Posts 16 feet and 50 round Chestnut Rails. Will sell the Shed as it stands for \$75.00, which is very cheap.—JOSEPH ENGLAR, Linwood. 27-2t

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—You will find at my stable a large registered Jack. For other information call on EDWARD R. HARNER, near Sell's mill. 5-20-3f

FOR DIGESTION and stomach trouble take FETTLE. McKINNEY sells it.

THE MT. UNION S. S. will hold a Festival on the church lawn on Thursday evening, June 16th. If the weather is inclement, then on the following Evening. An Orchestra will be present. The regular annual Festival of the School will be held Aug 13, in Buffington's grove. Taneytown Band will furnish music.

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Tickets on sale at McKinney's Drug Store.
Admission: Reserved Seats, 35c.
Adults, 25c.
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Notice!

Your attention is called to the provisions of ORDINANCE No. 46, which states that every bicycle shall be provided with an alarm bell and with a light if ridden on the streets one hour after sunset. This Ordinance also states that no one shall be permitted to coast on the streets with a bicycle unless it be provided with a coaster brake and the rider has his hands on the bars so as to have it under proper control.

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I offer at private sale my farm of 29 acres improved with good Dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, and located 1 mile north of Mayberry, and 2 miles from the State Road. The land is in a high state of cultivation. Possession will be given Sept. 1, 1921. For terms and further particulars, call on or address

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