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HOW TO PREPARE MAIL PACKAGES.

Care is Likely to Prevent All Loss and Breakage.

The mailing of Christmas packages is a tremendous business in the U. S. and especially so since the establishment of Parcel Post rates and regulations. Unfortunately, mail patrons are very careless in the preparation of packages, and losses, damaged gifts, and unsatisfactory experiences without number, are the result.

We are therefore giving a few simple instructions as to how to guarantee safety and satisfaction, with the hope that so doing may lead to their observance.

1—Take careful account of the rough handling that packages going long distances are bound to receive, due to their great number, the rapidity with which they must be handled, and the necessity for crowding them into pouches, where all sizes and weights must mingle together.

2—Consider the safety and chance of better care, and less crowding, if packages are mailed before the big rush.

3—Use only new, strong paper and wrapping twine. Do not be saving of either. And in making up packages of several articles, wrap and tie each article separately.

4—Do not leave vacant spaces. See that the package is solid. Pack tightly and do not fear crushing a little—do it yourself rather than have some less sympathetic mail handler do it for you.

5—The addressing is very important. Use a pasted on label, and also address package with ink, on the wrapper. Write very plainly and as large as possible. Give full address.

6—Not only use lots of outside wrapping, but an inside wrapping to act as a sort of protecting cushion. Where the twines cross, separately tie each cross to prevent the shifting of the tieing up.

7—If boxes are used, see that they are strong, then enclose the box in heavy paper. Get corrugated paper, if possible. Avoid long narrow packages, and when a large number of items are sent to one address, make two packages.

8—When items are easily breakable be especially careful. Do not enclose very fragile articles in the same package with very heavy articles—better make separate packages, even if the mailing cost is more.

9—Place name and address of sender plainly on package. Do not write "handle with care" on package—it will be wasted energy.

10—If the contents are breakable, tell the Postmaster to add a "Fragile" tag—then expect to take chance of breakage.

11—Have packages "insured," and when very valuable have them "registered" also.

12—Do not place letters or other personal messages, in package. The simple words "From—to" are allowable. Do not try to "beat" the postal laws.

13—Do not aim at daintiness in mailing, but to make the package "get there" in safety. A rough outside is better than a broken inside.

14—Finally, keep uppermost in mind that perhaps somebody along the way will try to crush your package. Do you work so that this can't be done.

The Taneytown Chautauqua.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua program will be rendered in Taneytown, December 14 to 17th—Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday next. Programs each afternoon and evening, except Sunday.

Friday: The Margery Jane Gage Co., two concerts, afternoon and evening, superintendent's lecture, Geo. H. Turner, lecture, "Toward the Goal," Junior Chautauqua.

Saturday: Ekeff-Ringgold Company, two concerts, afternoon and evening, William E. Bohn, lecture, "Youthful America," Junior Chautauqua.

Sunday program to be announced. Monday: One-act Play, "Her Family on Display," in the evening "The Bubble" a three-act comedy. Season tickets \$1.50, single admission 75c. Tickets now on sale.

An Example in Church Work.

As an object lesson in what can be done by small congregations having the spirit and the determination, 350 Baptists at Crisfield, Somerset county have completed and dedicated a \$100,000 church, said to be one of the most beautiful church edifices in the state. The debt on it is comparatively small, and this is expected to be paid in the near future. It is the largest Baptist Church in the state, erected by the smallest congregation.

Auto Reciprocity Likely.

The long battle between Maryland and District of Columbia over automobile reciprocity is likely to come to an end soon. In fact, Governor Ritchie expects to proclaim a 60-day reciprocity agreement, on January 1, when Maryland motorists will be able to drive into the District without being required to display District tags or operators' licenses, and vice versa.

The "war" has been on hand for 13 years. The necessary legislation by Congress, for the District, is confidently looked for by March 1.

EARLY HISTORY OF CARROLL.

The First Papers were Printed in Uniontown and Taneytown.

Carroll Countians who did not attend the meeting of the Society in Baltimore, at Peabody Institute, last Tuesday night, missed a treat if they are interested in the early history of the county.

President Louis H. Dielman gave a very interesting talk, illustrated by lantern slides, and touched on practically the entire history of the county. He first spoke of the maps making up the section of what is now Carroll county. He exhibited three maps the oldest published in 1795. On this map it is noted that Littlestown, Pa., was then called Petersburg. He spoke of and showed pictures of the boundary stones between Baltimore and Frederick counties, one located on the Turle farm near Westminster; one located on the Leister farm near Leisters church, and the stone that stood at Main St. and Washington Ave, Westminster.

He spoke of the "Buffalo Road" which was to run from Washington to Buffalo, New York, but it was never fully completed, although partly completed in Carroll county. Most Carroll countians never knew that any other railroad was ever thought of before the Western Maryland was built, but the "Sams Creek" railroad preceded it, although never built. In speaking of railroads Mr. Dielman showed a picture of a horse drawn railroad made in 1836.

His next was a picture of John K. Longwell, one of the founders of Carroll county. He was born in Gettysburg and early in life learned the trade of a printer.

"The first paper published within the limits of what is now Carroll county was the Engine of Liberty, printed at Uniontown, and begun in 1813. In 1816 the name was changed to the Star of Federalism. Charles Sower, member of a prominent family of publishers, was the founder. This paper started the movement for the creation of a new county from parts of Baltimore and Frederick counties, which was done in 1836.

In 1834 John K. Longwell started the Carrolltonian, in Taneytown, which through successive mergers and changes of name finally became the American Sentinel, which still flourishes at Westminster.

One paper, whose very existence had been forgotten, was the American Trumpet, which was begun in 1855 and lasted about a year. A peculiar issue of this paper was that of May 31, 1855, which was strongly known Nothing on the inside and Democratic on the outside. It is explained that the inside was printed early in the week and the paper changed hands before the outside was put to press.

He then showed a picture of Holy Trinity Church, of Freedom District, that was originally built in 1771; then a picture of Stone Chapel, a picture of the unveiling of Strawbridge monument at Sams Creek. A picture of Wesley Chapel, of Hampstead, erected in 1820 was next shown, also a picture of Brown Meeting House.

His next talking feature was a short sketch of William H. Rinehart, the noted sculptor, who was born in Carroll County. He showed a picture of his head done in marble. Mr. Dielman said that Rinehart left \$49,000 in trust for the purpose of advancing the cause of sculpture, which reached the sum of \$90,000 before any of its income was used for these purposes. The next picture was of Judge Roberts about the time he was elected to Congress, when many of Baltimore citizens gave him a royal send off.

A picture was next shown of the Blowing Spring, near Sams Creek. This spring is the weather prophet; it appears that gases escape through the water when the barometer is low, and this causes the water to appear to blow. The next picture was of the Mason and Dixon Line, on Littlestown turnpike.

And the concluding picture was of the first rural free delivery route, wagon and horses in the United States was operated by Edwin W. Shriver, the originator. Plans are now being arranged for the annual banquet of the Society, on January 19th, next.

G. R. BABYLON, Sec'y.

Mt. Airy Man Convicted.

Convicted of stealing 13 automobiles and disposing of them under the guise of an automobile agency, Harvey T. Bowman, of Mount Airy, Md., on Tuesday was sentenced to 6 years in the Penitentiary by Judge Robert F. Stanton in Part 2 of the Criminal Court.

One of the stolen machines which led to investigation by detectives of Bowman's operations was that of Dr. John R. Oliver, physician to the Baltimore Supreme Bench. The 13 automobiles, ranging in value from \$600 to \$1100, have been recovered by their owners.

According to detectives who arrested Bowman, he maintained an alleged automobile agency in Mount Airy. He would take a machine from the Baltimore streets, drive it to his garage in Mount Airy and resell within a day or two after slightly changing its appearance.

A number of letters were received by Judge Stanton from representative citizens of Mount Airy, asking that a light sentence be imposed.—Balt. News.

Life insurance policies of \$1,000,000 or more each are carried by 120 Americans.

A BONUS BILL FOR MARYLAND.

Will Submit a Referendum Law if it is Constitutional.

Decision to introduce in the Legislature a State soldier bonus bill was reached last night by the Executive Committee of the Maryland Department of the American Legion.

The bill is to have a referendum provision, if it is determined that this can be done without imperiling its constitutionality. The Legion went on record, however, as favoring its introduction without the referendum proviso, if that is determined to be the only way in which it can become effective.

It is to be understood, the speakers said, that the Legion desires a bonus law only if it is approved by a majority of the voters. The Constitutional inhibition, however, may make this impossible. Colonel D. John Markey, department commander, was empowered to appoint a committee to draw the bill.—Balt. American.

May have to Pay License to go Fishing.

A proposition is on foot to require fishermen to pay a license, the funds to be used for propagating game and fresh water fish.

In brief, the plan as submitted by Warden LeCompte is to amend certain sections of and broaden the scope of the present game laws so as to include fish. This will necessitate procuring a license to fish and also calls for an increase of fifty cents in the price of the hunting license now required. This license will then permit one to either hunt or fish.

In connection with the preservation of game and fish the plan also calls for the payment of a certain sum of money to each person who is instrumental in the destruction of "vermin," this money to come from a fund to be created and which is to be known as the State Game Protection Fund.

Failure to comply with the law concerning either hunting or fishing regulations would be dealt with as prescribed on the statute books. This means that a fine of \$15 must be paid or a jail sentence of not more than 15 days be imposed.

At the meeting last Spring of the Frederick County Fish and Game Association, this plan was suggested and approved. This meeting was also attended by many sportsmen from other counties in Western Maryland and was enthusiastically endorsed.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 3, 1923.—Letters of administration on the estate of Wesley Lynn, deceased, were granted unto Alice M. Conover, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas M. Keefe, deceased, were granted unto Annie C. Keefe, who received warrant to appraise personal property, and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. C. Duvall, deceased, were granted unto Mollie B. Duvall, who received order to notify creditors.

Jacob J. Weaver, executor of Mary J. Weaver, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Minnie V. Barnes and Ethel I. Nussbaum, executrices of Augustus A. Barnes, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage and settled their first and final account.

Letters of guardianship on the estate of Annie Elizabeth Kroening, infant, were granted unto the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1923.—The sale of real estate of George Rush, deceased, made by Joseph D. Brooks, Executor, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The last will and testament of David W. Houck, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edgar M. Bush, who received orders to notify creditors, and who also returned inventory of debts.

Arthur Zepp, administrator of Lucille E. Zepp, deceased, settled his first and final account.

L. B. Hafer and Denton Gehr, executors of Margaret Mehrling, deceased, reported sale of real estate, on which the Court issued an order nisi. James E. Evan, administrator of Kinzie Evans, deceased, settled his first and expense account.

The Indian population of the United States is increasing.

But, Sometimes They Do.

We often write things for The Record that seem to us would appear real good—if written by somebody else, for some other paper. And we have written advice and suggestions, by the yard, that could not have been any good. The only thing that saves the situation at all, is an occasional, and far apart, exception, and an instance of this sort was our offer of \$1.00 lots of home stationery for Christmas presents.

Really and truly, that did catch, for we have had almost more orders than we have had the time to fill. But, as our friends seem to do, we have written the proposition, so do we, and we shall handle all yet to come, if before Christmas—no too late for the big Dollar's worth.

DISCOVERED AT LAST.

The Shorter Ballot is Actually a Human Possibility.

How wonderful it is, that when men once try real hard to solve troubles, they can find simple remedies for them—that were never lost. For instance, the office of Supervisor of Elections in Baltimore is reported to have discovered, on investigation, that the size of the Maryland ballot can be cut in half, by using smaller type, and by omitting the blank spaces for independent voting. What a remarkable discovery, and how easy! How short a distance fame hides away, after all.

The Record suggested this very thing, years ago; that any good printer, if given the opportunity, could easily produce a simple ballot, and consider it only an easy job in the day's work. And not only could he shorten the ballot, but so change its form as to be a really undetectable one—easy to mark.

Perhaps, after all, the short ballot may become a reality in typographic construction, and removed as well from the puzzle department. Let the good work go on. Once extend the invitation to practical thinkers and doers, and the thing can be an accomplished fact in "Jack Robinson" speed.

The 1924 Calendar.

We clip from the Gettysburg Star, the following information about the 1924 Calendar:

"Of course, some member of the family will soon discover when the new calendars arrive that 1924 is leap year, the one in every four years which gives February 29 days, and makes 366 days in the entire year. It may fall to the lot of the maiden lady members of the family to make this important discovery.

The superstitious person will soon note the 52 Fridays on the new calendar, and emit a deep sigh of relief that there is but one luckless Friday, the thirteenth, in the whole year. Then the cook will replenish her supply of rabbit's feet and good luck amulets when she discovers that Halloween falls on unhallowed Friday, October 31.

Credence will readily be given to the supposition that father will be the first to discover that there are 52 pay days in the new year, and that four months in the year are each blessed with five pay days.

Disappointed in the absence of holiday-extended week ends during the present waning year, mothers of automobile families will anxiously scan the calendar to determine the number of week ends in 1924 which will be prolonged by holidays falling on Friday or Monday.

To her satisfaction, she will find a Friday, July 4; Labor Day as usual is on Monday, but there are no others. New Year's Day comes on Tuesday. Thanksgiving Day comes on Thursday, of course, with Christmas on the same day of the week; Columbus Day is on Sunday, and Washington's birthday is on Friday. She can arrange for two week-end holiday excursions, however, as a sort of preliminary and postlude to the regular two-weeks' vacation."

Maryland Rabbits in Hanover.

Some excitement was caused Saturday morning at the curb market when C. A. Null, of Grand Valley, and George Wolf, of Carroll County, Md., were charged by S. V. Taylor, of Union Mills, a Deputy Game Warden, of Maryland with violation of the game laws of that state, they having in their possession for sale at the time Mr. Taylor appeared a number of rabbits brought into this state from Maryland. Mr. Null had eleven and Mr. Wolf three. The two marketeers were notified by the Warden to go to Westminster, Md., some time today to pay their fines, which will probably be \$25 in each case, the law designating a penalty of from \$25 to \$100 for the first offense.

The law, recently changed in Maryland, which once permitted the sale of game in Pennsylvania, as now in force according to Warden Taylor, provides only for the taking out of the State of one day's legal bag limit and then only for private use, and not for sale. An exception is made in the case of wild ducks. The market-men seemed much worked up over the incident, being under the impression that the sale of the rabbits offered was legal.—Hanover, Pa., Record.

Some Nail Driving.

Baltimore has a man, William H. Fehrman, who is the champion nail driver, so far as is known, of the whole country. In a number of contests he has easily beaten all competitors. One of his records is driving 72 5-penny nails in a thick board, in a minute, making only one stroke to each nail.

In Chicago, he beat a contestant with his eyes blindfolded. Fehrman is now 47 years old and due to an attack of rheumatism, must now use two blows of the hammer to each nail. His speed is largely due to the fact that he never misses.

The national House of Representatives is growing baldheaded. A count in the midst of the organization fight on Monday, showed 28 bald pates on the Republican side and 22 on the Democratic side, while a dozen others scattered on both sides had difficulty in stretching a few remaining strands over the exposed area.

CONGRESS AGAIN IN REGULAR SESSION

Contest in House between Regulars and Insurgents.

Congress met in regular session, on Monday. The expected combination of insurgent Republicans—17 in all—prevented the organization of the House, after four unsuccessful ballots, the vote standing practically the same on all ballots: Gillett (Rep.) 198; Garrett (Dem.) 195; Cooper 17; Madden 5. The votes for Madden, who is a regular Republican, were from his personal admirers. The announced cause of the obstructive tactics was for amendments of the rules, which means, in effect, that the majority party might at times not be able to rule.

After a second day's voting with practically unbroken lines, Republican leader Longworth assured the bolters that opportunity would be given for amendments to be offered to the rules, and agreement was reached as to the extent of the changes. On the 9th, ballot Mr. Gillett was elected speaker, receiving 215 votes, to 197 for Garrett, (Dem.) and 2 for Madden, Republican.

The agreement is as follows: "First, that the rules of the Sixty-seventh Congress should be adopted as the rules of the Sixty-eighth Congress for thirty days only.

"Second, That during these thirty days amendments to the rules may be offered by any member, to be referred to the Committee on Rules, which committee shall consider such amendments and make a report thereon to the House.

"Third, Within such thirty days the committee shall make a report of the rules and such amendments as they recommend. The rules and amendments as reported by the committee shall be subject to reasonable discussion, amendment and record votes of the House.

"Fourth, When the committee shall have made its report any member of the House shall have opportunity to offer amendments to any rule of the House and may call for a record vote thereon, whether such rule has been included in the report of the committee or not.

"Fifth, One motion to recommit shall be in order."

One of the spokesmen for the "progressives" says: "We will center our whole campaign on progressive legislation. We are sure we will be able to pass two or three important measures. The soldiers' bonus is the first. We will have a tax-reduction program which will be popular with the little fellows, but condemned by the rich.

We have gained our point in the House. The rules will be changed so as to make constructive legislation possible and permit of amendment on the floor of important bills. We propose also to insist on the discharge of committees which refuse to report out vital measures."

If there was doubt in anybody's mind as to whether President Coolidge would face all of the vexing problems of this country, and by "soft pedaling" play politics for his own interests relating to the Presidential nomination, all such must have had their doubts swept away by the bluntness and extreme candor of his recommendations to Congress, on Thursday. The following are his opinions, in brief: "The United States sees no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining the League of Nations."

Advocates the creation of a permanent World Court of Justices with the United States as a member.

Opposed the granting of a national bonus to service men.

"The national budget system must be maintained and strengthened."

Recommends a decrease on earned incomes and abolition of amusement, message and nuisance taxes.

Asks for substantial help for enforcement of the national prohibition law.

Opposes Government ownership or operation of coal mines, but favors arbitration by a Federal commission.

Tax reduction would help the farmer, it was declared; the cheaper fertilizer would help, as would diversification of crops organizations and co-operative marketing. Most of the relief measures outlined, Mr. Coolidge pointed out, must be taken by the agricultural industry itself.

Favors return of the American merchant marine to private ownership and operation. Approves voluntary consolidation of the railroads.

Foreign nations, including Germany, must pay their just debts to the United States, but readjustment may be advisable.

Would continue the policy of restricted immigration, based on census or the record of naturalization.

Democrats, and the various brands of progressive—farmer—laborites, and of course those who favor the soldier bonus, see little in the message to approve; while regular Republicans and a few conservative Democrats, regard it as a strongly stated position. A careful study of the message will at least be likely to convince all that it represented the frank opinions of the President, without any resort to dodging responsibility, whether his views be generally popular, or not.

MINE TO MOONSHINE.

Miners Engage in Manufacture of Bootleg Liquor.

Since the beginning of the strike in the Cumberland coal regions, striking miners have largely engaged in manufacturing "bootleg" liquors, and are reported to have shared their profession with their wives. Men who formerly tramped across rough fields to work now ride in automobiles. Families which two years ago read two-day-old newspapers now listen to radio broadcasting. Girls who used to do the family wash sit in well-furnished rooms and play the phonograph.

Moonshiner-miners have prospered—some of them. Others have not; they fell afoul of prohibition agents, as the records prove: More than 300 ex-miners have been arrested on prohibition charges since the strike began. Only two escaped conviction.

More than 350 stills have been seized in the homes of striking miners and destroyed. Striking miners compose approximately 75 per cent of all the prohibition cases tried in the state courts of Allegheny and before United States Commissioners. More than 200,000 gallons of mash, and 7,000 gallons of moonshine whiskey have been seized in former miners' homes. The prevalence of whisky manufacturing among the strikers shown by the court record:

In a single row of 30 ex-miners' homes in Franklin, Md., on the West Virginia border, stills were found in 28. All the owners plead guilty and were sentenced. Almost always the arrested miner pleads guilty to illegal sale under the state liquor license law declaring: "I am out of work at the mines. I must live. So I make a little whisky to sell."

The Harding Memorial.

As announced at length, last week, a Harding Memorial Association has been formed, for making a Nation wide effort to secure funds for the establishment of a permanent Memorial to the late President Harding, consisting of a Mausoleum at Marion, Ohio, the acquirement of the Harding home to be preserved as a museum and memorial, and the endowment of a University chair of Diplomacy and Functions of Government.

The movement is backed by President Coolidge, Governors of States, and officials on down to county and district committees. The time set aside for the effort is next week—December 9 to 16th. The County chairman is Wm. L. Seabrook, of Westminster.

For Taneytown District, the following committee has been named: Robt. S. McKinney, Chm.; P. B. Englar, Geo. A. Arnold, G. Walter Wilt, Walter A. Bower, Clyde L. Hesson, Norman R. Hess and Wm. H. Flickinger. The fraternal organizations are all asked to co-operate. Contributions for the object should be made to any member of the local committee, or to either of the banks. Like committees have been named for every district in the county.

Two Fine Offers.

Due to demand for advertising space, The Record no longer publishes the large advertisement concerning the combination offer with The Youth's Companion, simply stated. The Companion costs \$2.50 a year and The Record \$1.50. For new subscriptions to The Record, we are able to offer the combination at \$3.50.

Or, The Companion at \$2.50, McCall's Magazine at \$1.00, and The Record at \$1.50, or a combination of the three at \$4.00, making a saving of \$1.00. These offers will be good until January 1, but will not be advertised hereafter.

Home-makers' Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Taneytown Home-makers' Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 P. M.

There will be demonstrations in the making of candy, wax ornaments and paper flowers. Please bring your scissors with you.

There will also be election of officers for the coming year. As this is a rather full program, let us begin our meeting promptly at 2 P. M.

No Prisoners in Jail.

Sheriff Edward Martin turned over his office, and the jail, on Monday, to his successor, William F. Phillips, all in good condition, and the latter will have to get his own prisoners, as Mr. Martin left none. Henry Gentzler is the new deputy sheriff.

Marriage Licenses.

Married C. Wolfe and Lillian H. Arbaugh, Westminster, Md.

Wilmer Berry and Frances Dorsey, Mt. Airy.

Emory Herschmer and Roda Schrom, York, Pa.

John Manthey and Mary Weaver, Westminster.

Joshua Brown and Rose Broman, Westminster.

Animal interference with telephone service includes bears that mistake the humming of wires for a swarm of honeybees; squirrels that chew holes in the lead sheath of cables; ants and beetles that eat metal, and spiders that throw their webs across open wires causing short circuits when dew gathers on the web.

The old short clay pipe is disappearing and cancer of the lips has greatly decreased in Great Britain, according to a famous surgeon.

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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.

What Do You Think?

A few days ago, in one of our daily papers, we read a letter "to the Editor" asking for publication of a pathetically worded production over the killing of a little child by a truck on the public highway, the substance of which was that "in each locality—where tragedies of this kind occur, that the little victim should be placed on public view in the public schools of our county as a silent testimonial and argument that the highways are dangerous playgrounds, and that stop, look and listen, is the only safe bridge across this treacherous stream."

What a remarkable argument, pre-faced as it was, that "the little victim was the captain of his destiny, and in childish play, ran into the bus, and the arms of his God." The author of the letter was not the bus driver, but no doubt many bus drivers could easily adopt it. The writer did, however, bring his own car to a full stop, and take the trouble to investigate.

We know nothing of the exact facts in the case, and mean no insinuation that due care was not taken by the driver to avoid this fatality. What we do mean, is, that no little child is, nor can decently be expected to be, "the captain of his destiny" to the extent of keeping out of danger, whether on the public roads, or elsewhere. The child nature is as primitive, and innocent, and defenseless, as in the days of Adam—when the public highways were not overrun with engines of destruction for filling the "arms of God"—and always will be so. It is the irrevocable attribute of childhood.

What are we to do about it? Are we to blame the children, and exhibit their mangled bodies as horrible examples of lack of mature sense, or will we see whether man and his engines of pleasure and profit can not be made to observe, more carefully, conditions that God in his wisdom has established in connection with peopling the world?

There is a materialism and self-satisfied modern wisdom that is becoming a menace to life, never intended, we think, by the God who especially loved little children and the helpless, and it is time for man—if it be possible—to be made more a protector and less a destroyer, of that most precious possession to the owner—physical life.

The Short Ballot.

No, not unless we want to surrender government by the people, and increase the power of government by—we will not say bosses—the party leaders. It is not the short ballot that is wanted, so much as an easy to vote ballot that does not take advantage of one's physical defects. There are thousands of men of intelligence, and sound business calibre, who are disfranchised, each year, because they are not skilled in mastering the details of our cumbersome ballot, and of our fearfully constructed election laws—and there are as many, or more, of women in the same class.

The shorter ballot proposition means more "appointed" officers, of which, we already have too many. Granted, that a county surveyor might be appointed, and perhaps Judges of the Orphan's Court—if these latter officials are needed at all—but, every other present officer in the county, and in addition, members of the School Board, should be elected, as well as those who have road construction work in charge.

The ballot, in fact, can be shortened without leaving off a single present office. Any practical printer can devise a form of ballot that will commend itself to voters—even if it does not commend itself to partisan politicians. It is a well understood fact that in Maryland, the form of ballot, and some of the laws, owe their presence to partisan politics. But, what about the change in the "color" of political eventualities. With the Ne-

groes openly espousing Democratic candidates and policies, why should the dominant party discourage its new allies? May we not hope that this new shifting of votes will give a long-suffering public ballot—even to one X mark for a straight ticket?

Education and Prohibition.

Governor Preus, of Minnesota, strongly advocates that the matter of training the rising generation to understand the evils of alcohol, rests with the public schools, first of all, rather than with the church, and he has sounded a plain truth. The very fact that such schools are operated at public expense, should clinch the argument that pupils should be taught to obey public laws. The two propositions stand together, logically and inseparably.

Complete prohibition enforcement must come as a natural process—one of education, rather than of enforcement by law, merely because it is law—even part of the Constitution. The public school is an Americanizer. So is the church; but, the school comes first in education of the masses, especially with reference to such matters as prohibition; and education is more powerful than force, in very many respects.

Enforcement of prohibition is a state matter, rather than a church matter. The enforcement of any law, depends to a large extent on public sentiment. With an educated public sentiment, enforcement becomes an easy, natural process. With these primary conclusions so plainly evident, we must adopt primary methods, and have the courage and patience to wait until they bear fruit.

More Safety Demanded.

The coming legislative session should aim to legislate, in some effective manner, for a reduction of the growing harvest of automobile fatalities and accidents. That present conditions should be allowed to continue—and continue to grow worse, as they will—is unthinkable; and it seems to us that the only plan of prevention is a further curb on "personal liberty" in the operation of cars on our public highways, and heavier penalties, and more laws defining the rights of all highway users.

Automobile and truck drivers have elected themselves as road aristocrats and find it greatly too easy to secure "unavoidable" accident verdicts; especially in cases in which pedestrians are concerned. Without attempting to go into detail, the automobile laws should be generally tightened up in the interest of public safety, even if some apparently very drastic changes are made.

Perhaps greatly more rigid license regulations for drivers are required, involving examinations of eyesight, physical strength, and mental capacity; and especially should drivers under the influence of liquors be given sentences equal to those applying to cases of extreme criminality.

Conviction under present laws should be made easier. Even a compulsory annual examination of cars, as to their mechanical fitness, might be a wise provision; and drivers, also, should be required to pass annual examination.

Our long-standing opinion is, that as long as there is no limit to the power of cars, for speed, accidents will be multiplied as the number of cars increases. Given the power and opportunity, there is that impulse in the average driver to "burn up the road" and "take a chance," that ov-

erpowers even careful drivers, at times.

No matter how it is arrived at, the situation demands that something be done, as is abundantly demonstrated by reading in the daily newspapers any day in the year that is fit for travel, the list of accidents. We dare not "get used" to such a condition. It is brutal, and inharmonious with humanity. Protection to life, limb and property, is not yet a right that has gone out of date—even if some do have to be protected against their own rash conduct.

Billion a Year to Fraud.

People have been buncoed for generations, yet the bunco business seems to increase rather than decrease with the growth of intelligence and the passage of time. The Investment Bankers' Association has just heard from the Government that One Billion Dollars a year is the monetary loss of the American people in fraudulent investment enterprises. The monetary loss is not all, nor is it the most costly; there is the loss of confidence in business men and business proposals, tantamount to a loss of confidence in human nature. American business men bear the brunt of it, and the truth is that American business men are not the offenders. Some day American business men may have to band together to shield the name.

There are sufficient losses in the higher regions of business, even that region represented by so distinguished an association as that of the Investment Bankers, and some of the losses are due to the deliberate action of men who know of no other way to make a profit than by others' losses, but it is not these that make up the bulk of the losses suffered by the people. Perhaps the people have come to believe that if a really big good thing exists there is money enough in the upper circles to take care of it, and that no really good proposition needs to be peddled among the people. So that a majority of the losses are incurred in propositions that look like bargains or good chances.

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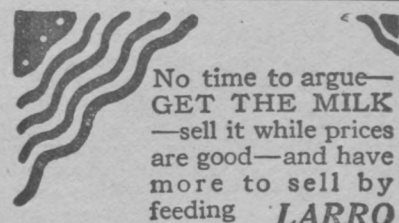
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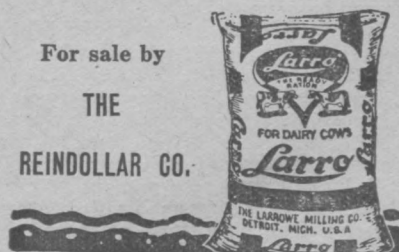
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We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Upton H. Myers, A. Daniel Leister, John H. Brown and C. Tobias Yingling, will leave, Wednesday, for a trip to Florida and expect to be gone about three weeks. They will go by auto in Upton H. Myers' car. We wish them good luck and a pleasant time in the Sunny South.

E. W. Devilbiss has boiled for A. Daniel Leister 3170 gallons apple butter. There were also 41,000 gallons of cider made this year, and still some to be made yet.

Miss Mary Alice Zepp has returned to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devilbiss, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Frank Sullivan, of Pikesville, is dead, and will be buried at Pleasant Valley.

KEYMAR.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cover, David Newman, Mrs. Nellie Cover Hively, son Edward, Jr.; Miss Lulu Cover, Cover and Kenneth Smith, motored to Blue Ridge Summit, last Thursday, and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Galt, of New Windsor, and Mrs. Elizabeth Galt, of Taneytown, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver, Hunterstown, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham, of near Emmitsburg, spent the week-end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koons, of Walkersville, spent Tuesday of last week at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Koons and daughter. We are glad to say Mr. Koons is improving; he says he walks one mile daily.

Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Cora, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Grumbine, Wednesday, at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisel and son, Johnnie, of York, spent the week-end at the home of M. W. Bell, this place.

Mrs. Nora Ambrose, of Thurmont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zent, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leakin and family, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fogle, near Union Bridge.

Mrs. J. C. Newman and son, William, motored to Westminster, on Thursday of last week, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harbaugh.

MELROSE.

Several weeks ago, Melvin Unger, working for Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, of Westminster, had his hand slightly hurt, which developed into a severe case of blood poisoning. He is yet under the care of a Doctor, and will be unable to work for a long time.

One day last week, a representative of a Baltimore sewing corporation, was circulating in our town and surrounding community, to learn if fifty girls could be secured to work in a sewing factory, in or near Black Rock, on piece work next Spring, if such a building should be erected.

A brother of Otto Harmon, located in the far West the past 30 years, paid a flying visit to his relatives and friends. When the brothers met, our Mr. Harmon did not recognize him. He is an engineer, being regularly in service between Seattle and Walla Walla for 33 years, except 18 months, when he was in service in France during the World War, being one of the aeroplane scouts, at one time passing over the "Holy Land," getting a glimpse of that interesting place at close range.

On Thursday of last week, while Harry R. Shaffer and his father, painters, were moving ladders and painting materials through our town, their auto accidentally went down over a slight bank, turning turtle. The occupants escaped with a few slight bruises, but the top of the machine is a total wreck.

Miss Minnie Shaffer, who, about six weeks ago, was run down by an auto, came back from the hospital, nearly two weeks ago, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Ervin Sterner, of near Krideler's school house, is threatened with appendicitis.

Noah Sullivan has not yet been able to move to Hanover, as his house is not vacant. It seems that all the houses are occupied and more needed.

A large crowd was present to hear Rev. Reimeyer preach his dedicatory sermon from the text as found in I Corinthians 2:2, "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." It is a noticeable fact that many who seldom if ever attended services at the Evangelical Lutheran church, are now regularly present and deeply interested.

John Menchey and Miss Mary Weaver, of near Manchester, were married, on Saturday. We wish them much happiness and prosperity.

KEYSVILLE.

Harry Deberry and wife entertained the following, on Sunday: Mrs. John Shorb, George Overholtzer and wife, Wm. Anders, wife and daughter, Beulah; and Samuel Boyd and wife.

LINWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Randsell, Robert Garber and wife, Master John Garber, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of John Drach and family.

R. Lee Myers and wife entertained, on Sunday, Albert Duderer, Miss Maggie Stiem, Dr. Stitely and wife, of Westminster.

Mrs. Laura Etzler entertained her son, Charles, wife and daughter, of Union Bridge.

Jesse P. Garner, wife and sister, Emma, attended the Union Thanksgiving service, conducted by Rev. Lowe, in the Church of God, Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandenburg, Mrs. Walter Brandenburg, and Mrs. William Messler, attended the Union Service, conducted by Rev. Richmond in the Lutheran Church, Union Bridge. Thomas Miller and Charles Englar were callers at the home of John A. Englar, Sunday. Miss Grace, who had spent the week-end with her home folks, returned to the City, Sunday evening, with her brother, Charles.

A Cantata entitled, "Lord of All," will be given by the Linwood Brethren Sunday School, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8 P. M.

Miss Emma Garner spent Monday in Westminster.

Miss Drucilla Grider, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday with Samuel Dayhoff and family.

Miss Isabelle Garner, who has been suffering with a diseased tooth, has been relieved by the application of cold steel.

UNIONTOWN.

Last week the members of the M. P. Church took their annual donation to the Aged Folks' Home, in Westminster.

Tuesday, the members of the Uniontown Lutheran Church shipped quite a large amount of fruit, vegetables, and other necessities, for the Deaconess Mother House in Baltimore.

John Rowe, of Bark Hill, was buried Sunday noon, in the hill cemetery, after services at Bark Hill church. His death was sudden and unexpected.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Englar, J. D. Myers Englar and Renaldo Repp, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speicher, Accident, Md.

J. Snader Devilbiss had one of his driving horses to die, Monday morning; cause of death, unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reverdy Beard and family attended the Beady family reunion, in Frederick, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kemp enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Hagerstown, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slonaker, spent several days in Baltimore, last week.

Miss Beryl Erb has returned to the Tome Institute for a time.

Christmas entertainments in the three churches, as follows: Dec. 22, at the Bethel; Sunday, 23, at the M. P. Church, and Christmas Eve, at the Lutheran Church.

Roger Devilbiss visited in the city several days last week.

The week's visitors have been: Wedney Bowersox and family, York, at Clarence Wolf's; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Devilbiss, Mrs. Rose Devilbiss and son, William, Baltimore, at W. G. Segafosse's; Miss Jessie Anders, Union Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Devilbiss, at D. Edgar Myers'; Will Crabbs and sister, Miss Nellie Crabbs, Hagerstown, at Miss Anna Baust's; Miss Florence Bowersox, Washington, with relatives; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe and Mrs. Martha Singer, at R. H. Singer's; Mrs. O'Mara and family, of Glyndon and Clayton Hahn, at Mrs. C. Hann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiteshaw, of Chambersburg, attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Ella Beam, on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Beam died at her home in Uniontown, Dec. 3, 1923, at noon, in her 81st year. She had been ill for eight weeks from a general breaking down. She was the only child of the late Mrs. Edeline Hyder Beam and had outlived all of her immediate family. She was a teacher for many years, and quite a number of the citizens date back their school days to Miss Ella's teaching. Funeral was held at her home, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 2 P. M., Rev. E. Cummings, having charge. Burial in the family lot in the M. P. cemetery. Pall-bearers H. T. Erb, Solomon Myers, B. L. Cookson, J. E. Formwalt, Milton Zollickoff, Obediah Fleagle.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The second number of the College Lecture Course will be presented in the Auditorium, on Friday evening, Dec. 14, 1923. The attraction will be the Macfarren Symphony Quartet. "The members of this organization interpret in instrumental solos, duets, trios and ensemble numbers, the composition of the older masters as well as the best productions of the more modern composers. Their ensemble instrumentation consists of Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano."

Some of the students attended the wedding of George Bowers, graduate of Preparatory school, Class of '23, to Miss Margaret Myers, at Westminster, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will reside in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Ernest Cool, of Wyoming, Del., visited his brother and sister at the College, last week.

Robert Speicher, of Accident, Md., was a recent visitor at the College.

Rev. L. B. Flohr and wife, and M. Strayer and wife, of Vienna, Va., spent Thanksgiving Day with Prof. Flohr and family.

Allen C. Flora and family, of Roanoke, Va., spent Thanksgiving Day with Dr. Henry and family.

Miss Walthine Brower, a teacher in Bridgewater Academy, Bridgewater, Va., spent several days over Thanksgiving, visiting friends at the College.

Many of the students spent Thanksgiving with home folks. About a dozen remained at the College.

Prof. Flohr had the misfortune of spraining his ankle. He is able to get around with the help of crutches.

His Sarcastic Fling.

"I don't like to invite Mrs. Newrich to my bridge party, and yet she's a sure loser and a good pay."

"I don't see how you are going to get her money without her company," said the sarcastic husband. "What do you expect her to do, frame your invitation and send you a check?"

A Surprise Dinner.

(For the Record.) Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Harner were given a surprise dinner, on Sunday, Dec. 2, by their children, in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. R. Harner and children, Ethel, Catherine and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hess and children, Catherine, Ruth, Naomi and Theron; Mr. and Mrs. George Crabbs and children, Agatha and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harner and son, Ray; Howard Harner and daughter, Agatha, of Cumberland; Miss Mary Harner, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Keys, of Martinsburg, Va., and Ruth and Pauline Harner.

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HARNEY.

Thanksgiving services at the U. B. Church, was fairly well attended, but owing to inclement weather, the audience was not as large as it would have been, had the weather been favorable. The sermon by Rev. Ritter was excellent and was classed by all who heard it, as being a master-piece.

The special services at the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, was well attended. The lecture by Rev. Ring, of the Seminary, on the subject: "Did God Create The Universe," was good and was proven by the Solar System.

B. F. Bowers' sale, on last Thursday, was largely attended, and things brought fair prices.

Geary Bowers, who purchased the home property, from his father, moved on Wednesday.

Whaler, Krug & Co., of Littlestown, have purchased the J. T. Lemmon property, and will start a canning factory. They expect to commence building operations about the first of the year, so that everything will be in readiness, when the canning season opens. This is a new enterprise for our town, and we hope our people will get right back of the company, and make it a complete success.

We are expecting several more enterprises to start up, in the near future; but at this writing we have no positive information, but prospects look bright.

Our Sunday Schools are practicing for their Christmas entertainments. M. A. Hess, our broom maker, has been absent this week. He is up at his son Walter's, near Emmitsburg, doing some work.

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MAYBERRY.

Mrs. Thomas Keefer and family entertained the following guests, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Everheart and daughter, Norine, of Westminster.

Miss Ruthanna Keefer and Miss Catherine and Ruth Yingling, Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday afternoon, with a girl friend, Catherine Crushong.

Miss Nellie Keefer and Miss Helen Crushong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crushong and family, of Piney Creek Church.

Prayer-meeting will be held at Mrs. Thomas Keefer's, Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30. All welcome.

Miss Blanche Crushong, of Kingsdale, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Helen Crushong.

Walter Crushong, and Ellis Crushong and son, Abram, spent Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bishop and family, of Gettysburg.

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BRIDGEPORT.

Charles Stoniesifer, of York, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith and family, last week.

Jones Ohler, wife and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of H. W. Baker and family.

Miss Iva Null spent the week-end with Miss Katharine Stull, near Keysville.

Mrs. Harry Baker entertained, in honor of Mrs. Mary Hoover, on Thursday: Mrs. Mary Hockensmith, Mrs. Louisa Fuss, Mrs. Emory Ohler, and Mrs. Mahlon Stoniesifer and two daughters. L. D. Baker spent several days at the same place.

Mrs. Russell Ohler and three sons, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, John Baumgardner and wife, at Four Points.

Wm. Nail, wife and children, and Miss Carrie Nail, visited Mrs. Jennie Lambert, near Walnut Grove, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Baker and daughter, and Mrs. Hoover, were visitors of Mrs. Thos. Baumgardner, recently.

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At the final "Hello," the bird opened one eye, gazed at the man and snapped out, "Line's busy."

Fire!!—Fire!!!

A woman, wearing an anxious expression, called at an insurance office one morning.

"I understand," she said, "that for five dollars I can insure my house for one thousand dollars."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that is right."

"And," continued the woman anxiously, "do you make any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply. "Oh," and she turned to leave the office, "I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."—The Future.

Identifying Himself.

"What are you anyway," contemptuously inquired Mrs. Peck during the quarrel, "a man or a mouse?"

"A man," answered Henry Peck bitterly. "If I were a mouse I'd have you up on that table right now, yelling for help."

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the war has been over for more than four years and in her opinion the time has come for the government to grant espionage to the poor misguided men who were thrown into prison under the amnesty law.

DIED.

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

MR. THOS. A. ALBAUGH.

Mr. Thomas A. Albaugh died at the home of his son, J. D. Albaugh, on the former Schwartz farm, near Taneytown, on December 3, aged 77 years, 11 months, 13 days. Funeral services were held at the home, Thursday morning, followed by interment at Beaver Dam, Church of the Brethren, by Elder Jesse R. Kline.

He is survived by one son, J. D. Albaugh, one daughter, Mrs. John D. Engel, of Keymar, and by one sister, Miss Emma Albaugh, of Waynesboro.

MRS. JACOB HANDLEY.

Mrs. Jacob Handley died at her home on Main street, Westminster, Sunday night at 9 o'clock. She was aged 68 years, 11 months and 4 days. Death followed illness from stomach trouble. She is survived by her husband, who is cashier of the Westminster Savings Bank, and by two daughters and one son—Mrs. J. Gloyd Diffendal, Westminster, and Miss Flossie Handley, at home, and Harry Handley.

Two grand-children, Anna R. Yingling and Martin Diffendal, Westminster, also survive. The funeral was held Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, with services at her late home, Rev. J. B. Rupley, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in Kriders' cemetery.

MISS ELLA BEAM.

Miss Ella Beam died at her home in Uniontown, on Sunday, Dec. 2, aged 80 years, 9 months, 30 days. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, at her home, by Rev. J. Earl Cummings, interment being made in the M. P. cemetery. She leaves no relatives nearer than cousins among the Hydres, Hiteshews, Beams, and others.

Miss Beam taught school for many years, but not recently. She was quite a scholar, in her quaint way, and enjoyed both reading and writing. In recent years she furnished the columns of The Record with some of her recollections of the past—trips that she had made, and the like.

She also had at least two booklets published: "Castles in Spain," and "A Family History," being a history of the Hyder and Delaplane families. There was a large demand for the latter, but only a very limited number of these were published, and even these were not sold, but given away.

She had a wonderful talent for description, and her recollections of old times and customs were accurate in detail, while her ability to contract the old with the new, and her mingling of fine sentiment with comparatively trivial present-day affairs, always compelled more than common interest. She was a very remarkable person, in many ways. (See Uniontown Correspondence).



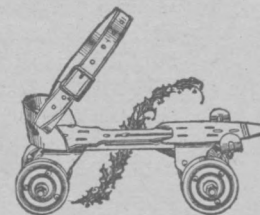
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Our holiday goods are now on display. A visit to our store will give you many suggestions for useful gifts that will please your family and friends.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

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About our worthy selves, our qualifications and special privileges, there can be no question.

We stand upon a pedestal of our own making, sure of its unsullied magnificence and enduring strength. Being vigorously rational, we are on speaking terms with our neighbors, but we have little time at our disposal to cultivate their friendship for which in truth we do not care.

So with a self-made rule, a questionable scale, a curiously contrived level and plum line, we proceed to measure and to determine their worthiness.

There is a fascination in the exacting performance of such work that appeals to our nature. Every blemish we discover gives us a thrill and adds another tale to our precious store of gossip.

The habitual equivocator and the truthful fellow, the laborer and the capitalist, the quibbler and scientist must be weighed and apportioned with punctilious regularity, so that in the morning we may sip our coffee with customary complacency.

To step upon the scale ourselves is unthinkable, but to insist that others shall do so is a devious obligation which must be discharged without failure.

Our manicured hand must not touch the calloused palm of the blacksmith; our daughters must not marry poor men, nor must we be censured for falsifying our hearts. We are the elect.

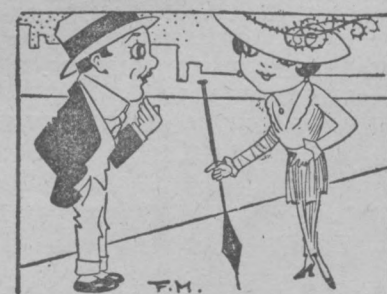
In any movement for the public weal, we prefer to pull alone rather than with the commonalty.

Our ideas are so bound up with the one master-thought of self, we cannot think of co-operating with our neighbors; it is not at all agreeable to our uncharitable souls.

To this prevalent selfishness of ours may be assigned the present wretched condition of the world.

There is no clearly defined inclination to pull together; no charitable, nobly planned purpose to join hands in friendliness, and step out from semi-darkness into the light of heaven aflame with saving faith.

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She—if fashion makes our skirts any narrower than they are now I don't know what we'll do. He—I do, you'll wear them.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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A few can make money by shrewd trading, or by improving some unusual opportunity, but the majority of men can hope to amass wealth only by self-denial and hard, persistent toil.

TIMELY HINTS ON CURING MEATS

In localities where snow and continued dry cold weather is prevalent meat may be frozen and kept all winter.

Secure a large clean box, cover the bottom with dry, clean snow, and when the meat is thoroughly frozen pack it into the snow so that no two pieces touch. Cover with snow and continue to pack until all the meat is disposed of. Place the box where sudden changes in temperature will not affect it. It is best to pack the meat in such sized pieces as are convenient to use, as when once frozen and thawed it should not be frozen again.

In warmer localities fresh meat may be kept if partly cooked and packed in jars covered well with fat, which forms a seal.

Slice and fry pork until nearly done, then pack in a stone jar and pour over it the hot fat from the frying; if that is not sufficient use fresh lard. The fat is not wasted as it can be used in various ways in cookery. Sausage made into small cakes and cooked on both sides until nearly done may be put into jars this way: For small families a two-quart jar or a Mason jar may be used with advantage. Set on the back of the stove to melt the fat, then remove the sausages and cook long enough to heat through, then they are ready to serve.

Meat should never be prepared for salting until the animal heat is out. The curing process may begin from twenty-four to forty-eight hours after slaughtering. The meat should be cool but not frozen.

Take a clean, tight barrel, the size depending upon the amount of meat to cure. If a small amount of meat is to be cured a stone jar will be convenient.

Patent preparations which are on the market are best to avoid; salt, sugar, molasses are safe and wholesome. Salt-peter is used to give the meat a bright color; it, too, is considered harmful, though in small quantities it is almost universally used.

Nellie Maxwell



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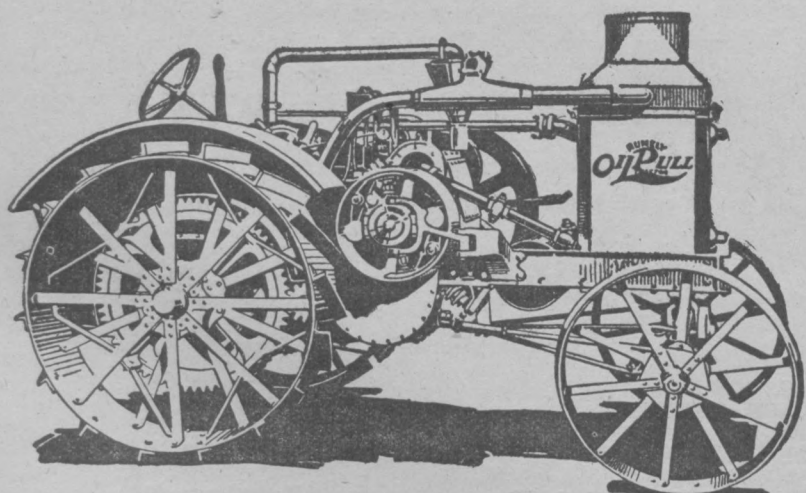
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ALL NOTICES in this column must be uniform in style.

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COMMUNITY SHOW, at Emmitsburg, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, afternoon and evening. Spooking and Pig Roast in afternoon and Moving Pictures in evening. Everybody welcome.

TWO SPRINGING COWS, for sale by W. E. Kramer, near Greenville.

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FOR RENT.—6 Room House. Possession April 1st. Apply to—Henry J. Hiltnerbrick. 12-7-3t

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LOST.—On road between Littlestown and Taneytown, Sunday night, about 7 o'clock, one Automobile Tire contained inside tube. Size 3 1/2 x 31. Reward if returned to Carroll Record Office.

THE LUTHERAN Women's Missionary Society will hold a Chicken and Oyster Supper, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 14 and 15, in the Firemen's Building. 12-7-2t

LOST.—White and yellow Spotted Beagle Gips and a Beagle Dog with one spotted ear. They are both gun shy.—Scott M. Smith.

RADIO BUGS take notice. I am handling Atwater-Kent complete outfits. Will make ideal Christmas presents. Will demonstrate at any time.—Merle S. Ohler, Taneytown. 7-2t

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—The Inter State Milk Producers' Association Phila., will hold a meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, in the Public School House, Taneytown, at 7:00 o'clock. All interested, please attend. 11-30-2t

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THE WORLD'S BREAKFAST COFFEE IS GOT READY.—Pre-eminently Brazil is the land of the coffee tree. What corn and cotton are to our nation, coffee and rubber are to Brazil. Especially does the aromatic berry predominate among her products. She fills the coffee cup of the world. Jahu, in the coffee region of Brazil, is some 400 miles from Rio de Janeiro, over a good railway. By the time one reaches Jahu he is likely to find that he has been transformed into a red man, for he is powdered from head to foot, very likely, with the reddish dust of the region, the dust of the soil which the coffee tree especially delights in.

In most lands people simply drink coffee, but in Brazil, especially in the coffee districts, people, as well, talk coffee and dream coffee. The prosperity of the region depends altogether upon the yield of the coffee berry.

My friend, Colonel Feraz of Jahu, kindly invited my daughter and myself to visit his fazenda or coffee farm.

After a few miles, we seemed to be coming into a vast forest of uniform trees, about twelve feet high, with leaves somewhat resembling those of our edible chestnut, and with a rather dense and bushy growth.

As we entered this forest my friend said to me in a modest way, "These are my trees," and we found that as far as our eyes could reach, up hill and down dale, this forest extended. "How many trees have you?" we asked, and he answered, as though stating a very ordinary and commonplace fact, "About 430,000."

In May these trees are covered with red berries which contrast beautifully with the glossy green leaves, glowing like rubies in their dark setting. The berries are about the size of a Cape Cod cranberry, and of the same color, but these are their only resemblances. Under the outer husk of red is a sweetish pulp, and within that, the hard berry of commerce. The berries, which at first are green, turn red and finally dark when they are ripe, until almost black. When they are ripe the berries are shaken off the trees, then gathered from the ground by other workers, and poured by the ton into a vast coffee mill, which, however, does not grind them, but cracks the hull. This is blown away by a strong current of air, while the imprisoned berries drop to the bottom and are then sorted automatically by passing over a perforated screen.

Then, by another set of machinery, these sorted berries are put into bags each of which holds 132 pounds. These are sent by rail to the port of Santos or perhaps Rio de Janeiro, whence they are shipped, after passing through the hands of many middlemen, to every city, town and village, ranch and camp in North America, for Brazil has almost a monopoly of the world's coffee trade.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, in Christian Herald.

How Trees Foretell Weather.

On the Berkeley estate, Gloucestershire, England, are two or three elms which foretell the weather each spring. Regular observation of the leaves has been kept for years, and it has been found that when the color of the leaf has been an ordinary green, like that of their sisters around them, the summer has been invariably wet. Some years it has come out quite white, and on each occasion a dry season has followed. This time the leaf is quite white, with only a few green ones here and there, and the interpretation is, therefore, that there will be little wet this summer. Last year April and early May were exceedingly dry, but the tree's superabundance of green leaves, correctly foretold the stormy times of later May and the rest of the summer months.

How Paper Folds Forgers.

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How President Lost His Clothes.

John Quincy Adams, his son and his steward, Antoine, set off one morning to cross the Potomac, which at this time extended to the White House grounds. They took off their clothes in the boat, intending to dive and swim in the river. A sudden gust of wind blew practically all the garments down the river. The steward, with very few clothes, returned to the White House, while President Adams waited "in gnat-bitten misery" for two hours hidden in the bushes. This is recorded in President Adams' diary.

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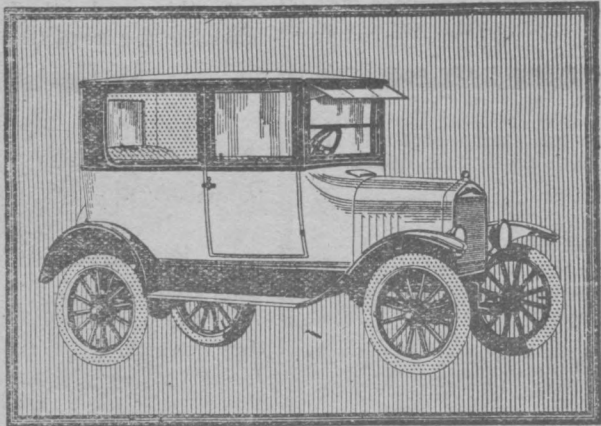
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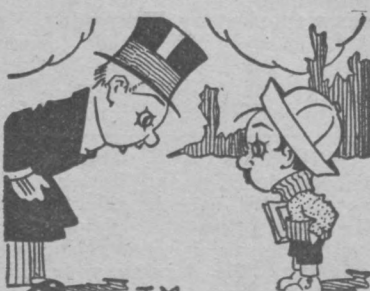
Prompt.
"George and I had a terrible quarrel last night over the observance of our golden wedding anniversary."
"That's too bad! How long have you been married now?"
"Three days."



FINE.
"Gee, this old hairbrush makes a dandy door mat!"

A Tip.
Fame has no laurels
For the shirk,
But crowns a willingness
To work.

Profundities.
"Do you understand this new Chinese game?"
"No," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I like to trifle with it. It helps to take my mind off the Einstein theory."—Washington Star.



HIS CHOICE.
"What do you like best about going to school, Johnny?"
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"About four years, my friend," I replied.
"Well," he remarked, as he sat down, "I'll stick around; you must be near through."

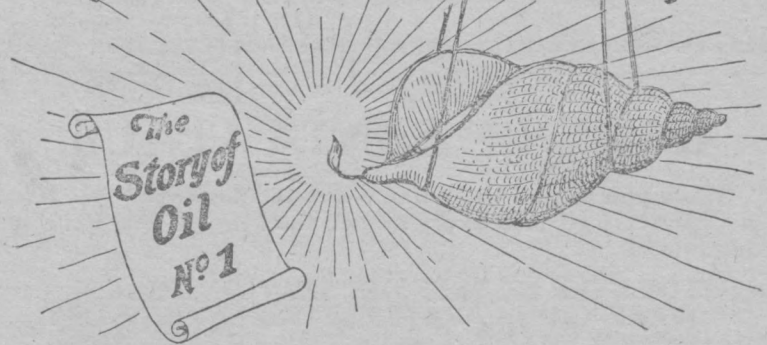
A Little Fun for Himself.

"Well, Vaughn, how's your sweetheart?"
"We're not friends any more."
"Well, you're going to make up, aren't you?"
"Sure, but I'm going to play insulted for about a week and spend some of my money on myself."

Hard Up.

"Are you going to spend the summer at the seaside?"
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"Why not?"
"I haven't anything to spend except the summer."

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 9

THE OUTREACH OF THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:4-8; 14:17; 25.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."—Acts 1:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Philip Telling About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Gospel Spreads to Samaria.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Gospel Spreads Through Persecution.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Expanding Missionary Vision and Activity.

I. The Gospel Spreads to Samaria (Acts 8:4-8; 14:17; 25).

1. Philip Preaching the Gospel in Samaria (vv. 4-8). Following the stoning of Stephen the enemies of the Lord were more active than ever in their efforts to stamp out the new faith. With Saul as their leader they dragged from their homes and imprisoned those who confessed Christ, but the Devil overreached himself in this, for this scattered the believers everywhere, and they preached the Gospel as they went. The time had now come for the witness-bearing to extend beyond Jerusalem and Judea as the Lord had commanded. The Lord permitted the persecution so as to scatter them.

2. Peter and John Visit Samaria (vv. 14-17; 25). When the Apostles heard of Philip's work in Samaria they sent two of their best men to encourage it. These men had discernment to know that the spirit had not yet fallen upon the believers, so they laid hands upon them and the Spirit was given them. These Samaritans were really converted, regenerated, but had not yet been filled with the Spirit. In this they were like many church members today without the Spirit's gift.

3. Philip Preaching to the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:30-40). In the conversion of the eunuch we see the Lord's work still broadening. The Gospel was first preached to the Samaritans who were nationally on the borderline between the Jews and the Gentiles. This Ethiopian was in all probability a Gentile, a proselyte to the Jewish faith. In his conversion we see the work reaching afar, even on its way to the ends of the earth. By divine direction Philip left his great work in Samaria and was directed to the eunuch. The Spirit of God directed him to go and join himself to the chariot of the Ethiopian. The coming together of these two men in the desert was providential. (1) The eunuch's employment on the way. He was reading the Word of God. (2) The absolute need of a preacher. The eunuch was reading the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, one of the clearest testimonies of the Messiah in the Old Testament, yet was unable to understand it. The one thing needed in the salvation of men is for the saved man to bring the message to the unsaved. (3) The message of Philip was Jesus. He began at the Scriptures and preached Jesus. The central theme of the preacher's message should be Jesus. (4) The eunuch baptized. As a consequence of Philip's preaching the eunuch proposed baptism. Men who accept the message of salvation in Christ naturally demand baptism.

II. The Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-30).

The great apostle of the Gentiles is now laid hold of by the Lord Jesus and made a flaming evangel of the Cross to the whole world. We thus see the Lord making ready for the widest dissemination of the Gospel of His grace.

III. The Gospel Spreads to Asia Minor (Acts 9:31-15:35).

1. Peter at Joppa (Acts 9:32-43). On his tour of evangelizing Peter came down to Joppa and lodged with Simon, a tanner. This shows the widening of his sympathy in that a Jew was willing to lodge with one of such an occupation.

2. The Conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10). In the conversion of this Gentile and the coming of the Spirit upon him, the middle wall of partition between Jew and Gentile was broken down. The way was now open for the further outreach of the Gospel.

3. Paul's First Missionary Journey (Acts 13, 14). The Spirit of God now came upon the church for the definite purpose of preaching the Gospel to the whole world. Paul and Barnabas with John Mark went out preaching the Gospel through the provinces of Asia Minor.

4. The Conditions of Gentile Salvation Settled (Acts 15:1-35). Before the Gospel could be preached to the whole world the dispute in the church over the condition of Gentile salvation had to be settled, so a council was held at Jerusalem in which these conditions were clearly settled.

In the Light of the Bible.

Dr. A. C. Dixon is quoted as having said: "We have been studying the Bible in the light of modern scholarship. The time has come for us to study modern scholarship in the light of the Bible." Quite a correct observation!—Southern Methodist.

In Christ's Society.

"Ten minutes spent in Christ's society every day, aye, two minutes, if it be face to face and heart to heart, will make the whole day different."—Heldelberg Teacher.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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What Makes a Successful Worker?
Proverbs 6:6-11

The Scripture lesson does not answer the question involved in the topic. The verses are addressed to the sluggard and are intended as a warning to him. They show the inevitable result of continuance in idleness, laziness, or sluggishness. The ant is referred to as an object lesson. In the days of summer and harvest, the ant makes provision for the coming winter. The lesson is obvious. In the time of prosperity, get ready for the adverse seasons that may soon come. Life has its shade as well as its sunshine. This, like all other things, works together for our good.

The indirect answer from this Scripture to the question involved in our topic, is this: Get ready for your work; seek the proper equipment so that you may be properly prepared. This is true of the Christian worker, as well as workers in the realms of industry or commerce. The Christian worker must be ready, equipped, efficient. That which provides the necessary equipment and makes a Christian effective as a worker is seen in 2 Timothy 3:16, 17. By an intelligent grasp of the truth contained in the Scriptures, the Christian worker is completely furnished unto all good works.

Everything the Christian worker needs can be found in the Word of God. It is the "bread" and "milk" and "honey" for our sustenance (Jer. 15:14; 1 Pet. 2:2; Ps. 119:103). It is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path (Ps. 119:105). It is as fine gold to enrich (Ps. 19:10). It is as the fire and the hammer to melt and break hard and stony hearts (Jer. 23:29); and it is the sword of the Spirit both for defensive and offensive warfare (Eph. 6:18).

Has an Advantage.

"The spoken word—who can recapture it?"

"Only a statesman."

"Hey!"

"He is allowed to withdraw his remarks."

Expensive Taste Known.

Jack—I wish I knew what Maude would like for a birthday gift.

Jill—Why not ask her?

Jack—I can't afford anything as expensive as that.

Depends on the Turnover.

"Success in business depends upon one's turnover," says an efficiency expert. "Not the early morning turnover. You got to get up."



AN EASY REMEDY.

Monk: What the Sam Hill's the matter with Mr. Ostrich?
Snake: He has a cold in the throat, and don't want it to go down in his chest!

A Retrogressive.

A Socialist in language said: "Our wrongs proceeded to rehearse He said that everything was bad—and then jumped in to make things worse."

Something.

She—I'm sorry, but I can't return your flag.
He—Well, then, just give me the ticket.

Its Size.

Bob—She was born with a silver spoon in her mouth.

Bob (taking a good look at her)—Rather looks as if it had been a ladle.
—London Answers.

Breathes There a Man—

Lariat Luke—Have you any request to make before we send you to the happy hunting grounds?

Horse Thief—Yeah, I'd like to see America first.

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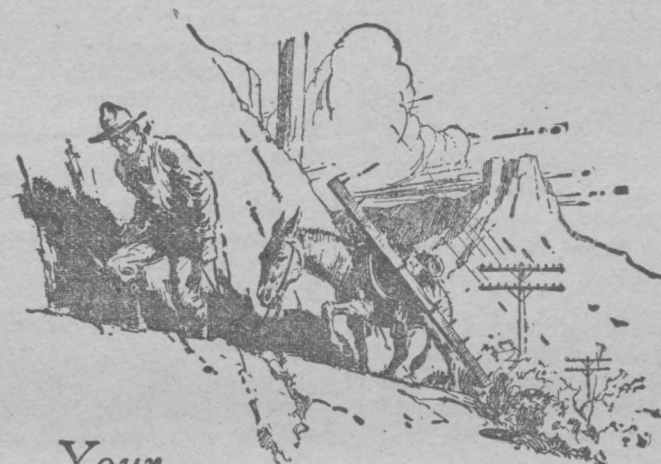
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TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

The Monocacy bridge is again open for travel, much to the convenience of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridinger, of Manheim, Pa., spent Saturday evening and Sunday, here, with home folks.

Miss Margaret G. Shreeve spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shreeve.

On Sunday, December 2, Mrs. J. C. Shreeve spent the day in Baltimore, and called to see Mrs. Dr. M. L. Bott, who is quite ill.

Our stores are busy, these days, indicating that perhaps, after all, Christmas shopping, this year, is going to be done earlier than usual.

Jos. E. Shreeve and wife, and Miss Jane E. Shreeve, of Westminster, were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shreeve.

The condition of Mrs. Lizzie Bott, who is well known here to some of our older citizens, is reported to be unfavorable, she is at Maryland General Hospital.

Rev. W. C. Wachter was in town, on Tuesday. He is settled down to work, and likes his new charge very much. They now have a Mary Martha in the family.

The new dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Everhart, on Middle St., is beginning to look finished on the outside. It promises to make an attractive appearance.

Those who spent Thanksgiving with Wm. Weishaar and family, were J. Cleave Weishaar, wife and children Helen, Marvin and Thema and George and Russell Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fogle and grandson, John Hyser, and Mrs. Isamah Hauk, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shriner, of Uniontown, last Sunday.

A son of Mr. Tressler, living on the Brining farm, was badly injured, on Thanksgiving Day, by a cross hog, and was taken to Frederick Hospital, on Friday, for treatment.

Mrs. Margaret Stott left, last Sunday, on a visit to Washington, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy Birnie, who had been visiting Mr. Birnie's home here over Thanksgiving.

Cel. Roger Birnie, of New York, spent a portion of the week here, visiting his sisters and brother. He has not been here for several years, and noted many improvements, and the extension of the town eastward.

Children in the district schools, found to have no health defects, are: Oak Grove, Ivan Brown; Piney Creek, Kathryn Morelock, Sheridan Reaver, Elizabeth Morelock; Harney, Francis Null, Catharine Hess, George Lemmon.

A nephew of Rev. W. E. Wheeler, from Baltimore, who used to visit the parsonage when a "kid," on passing through town in an auto, Sunday evening, recognized the editor on the street, jumped out of his car and made himself known. His name is Mackie.

Rev. A. G. Wolf and wife, of Silver Run, visited Mrs. Jesse Myers and family, on Wednesday. Jacob Sauder and wife, Clayton Sauder and wife, Misses Miriam Sauder and Florence Curran, of near Marietta, Pa., spent Wednesday and Thursday, at the same place.

One good friend, H. C. Edwards, of Dayton, Ohio, renewed his subscription, this week, and sent two others, accompanying his remittance with Christmas and New Year greetings. Thank you, friends Edwards, for the first like gift of the season, and "the same to you."

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of Catawissa, Pa., Rev. I. M. Lau, pastor, has been undergoing repairs during the past year, very much along the same line as for the Lutheran Church here. The cost of the work was \$4300 and at the rededication services held Nov. 25, the balance of \$2500, needed, was more than subscribed.

A note this week, from Robert A. Stott, Hagerstown, says that he made complaint, through the proper channel, of the bridge being out, over the Monocacy, and that he has had the information that the bridge would be opened on Monday. The personal interest, in such matters, of active men like our friend, Mr. Stott, often accomplishes prompt results.

For local news pertaining to Christmas, read the advertising pages.

Miss Rose Crabbs visited her brother, Earl and wife of Baltimore, this week.

Miss Myra Grove, of Glen Rock, Pa., spent several days as guest of Miss Mary Hesson.

The Red Cross roll call was completed in Taneytown, with a membership of 99.

A union C. E. Social was held in the Lutheran Church, last Friday evening and was largely attended.

J. Lester Haugh has secured a position with a plumbing firm, in York, and commenced work there, on Monday.

Have you bought your tickets for the Swarthmore Chautauqua, that begins next Friday? The time is coming fast.

Mrs. Edwin M. Dowling, of Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Ohler.

President Coolidge's message to Congress was very distinctly heard, Thursday afternoon, over Merle Ohler's Radio outfit.

John Drenning and wife, have removed from town to the former Miss Margaret Mehning property, at Bruceville, purchased by Mr. Drenning.

Miss Lizzie Witmer, of Mount Joy, Pa., and Michael Grove, of near Marietta, Pa., visited Mrs. Jesse Myers and family over the week-end.

Mrs. George H. Birnie, Miss Eleanor Birnie and Mrs. Margaret Nulton, attended Miss Ella Beam's funeral, in Uniontown, on Wednesday. Mrs. Birnie was a pupil of Miss Beam when she taught school.

Those who spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeGore and family, were: Mrs. Benjamin Krottee and son, Harry, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Henry Hawk, of Kingsdale.

(For the Record.) On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawrence entertained Allen Feeser, wife and son, John, and little Gladys Lawrence, Miss Helen Feeser, Carroll Feeser and also Ralph Sell.

Harry L. Baumgardner, Frank E. Crouse, Harry, Sterling and Clotworthy Nusbaum, are off on a deer hunting trip to Richmond Furnace, Penn. James Hill has charge of the commissary department of the camp.

The Taneytown High School will hold a Christmas musical in the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be lifted to help defray expenses. The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Lutheran Church. — Rededication services, this Sunday, morning and evening. Morning sermon by Prof. A. R. Wentz, D. D., of Gettysburg Theological Seminary. In the evening, by Rev. John Weidley, D. D., President of Maryland Synod. Special Music.

Regular Services, Sunday, Dec. 16, morning and evening, in charge of Rev. Stanley Bilheimer, D. D., of Norwood, Pa.

Uniontown, Church of God—9:30, S. S.; 10:30, Divine Worship, Theme: "David and Jonathan," or a picture of the Saviour and the Saint. Frizellburg—2:00 P. M., S. S.; the pastor will teach the lesson. Revival services in progress at Wakefield—the public invited to attend.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—10:30 Worship and Sermon. Emmanuel (Bauist)—1:30, S. S.; 2:30 Divine Worship; 7:30, Ringing of Christmas Bells in Japan. Recitation and songs by the children; special music, and address by the pastor. Woman's Missionary Society meets at Mrs. Ella Rinehart's, Frizellburg, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30.

Winters—Dec. 8, at 2:00 P. M., Aid Society at Mrs. Jacob Haines' New Windsor.

Mt. Union—9:30 S. S.; 7:00 C. E.

Union Bridge, Lutheran Charge—10:30, Rocky Ridge; 2:00, Keysville; 7:30, Union Bridge. Rev. Mr. Seiler, of Gettysburg Seminary will preach.

Reformed, Taneytown—S. School, at 9:15; Service, at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, at 7:30. The Willing Workers will meet, Friday evening, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Ida Landis.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00; Service, at 2:00; Christmas Service, Monday evening, Dec. 24.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, at 9:30; Preaching, at 10:30. Harney—Sunday School, at 9:30; C. E. Service at 6:30; Preaching at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL. (Number 5)

Not so long ago, we had occasion to remark—last-page editorially—that a certain Mother Hubbard, on going to her cupboard for a dog-bone, found it "bare," and the dog got—what so many worthy objects nowadays get—nothing; and on this fact, a certain moral was constructed.

This, however, was not the end of the story. As a matter of further fact, we are told that her heart must have been touched with the disappointment, and perhaps the unspoken reproach of her dog, to the extent that "she went to the baker to buy him some bread," evidently having none in the house.

This raises the question that confronts a great many housekeepers today—depending on the baker for bread—and incidentally it involves the problem of domestic economy, and the general question of the high cost of living. Mrs. Hubbard at least "went to the baker" instead of pursuing the more expensive modern custom of waiting for the baker's auto delivery wagon—and perhaps in this respect, at least, she is to be commended.

But, as the story goes, "when she came back, the poor dog was dead." Evidently, this was an extreme case, but we are continually meeting with the unexpected results of our negligence. So, to add to her regret over her first failure to feed her poor dependent friend, she was compelled to feel her full responsibility for the fatal consequences—the supreme sacrifice—that ensued, before just a little morsel of bread could be delivered.

We do not desire to dwell on her individual responsibility for the sad consequences; and yet, it is for the living to draw lessons from just such facts. There are no sadder words than "too late," and whether we fancy having morals pointed at our expense, or not, the inescapable one is that we can not evade our responsibility in the matter of helping to feed the world's poor and dependent, and that even a dead dog laid at our door because of our own neglect, carries conviction with it that we can not escape. The special moral therefore is, always keep a little bread in your house for emergencies.

Telephone Statistics.

The supremacy of the United States in the extent to which the telephone enters the business and social life of the people is well known. Striking evidence of the degree of American leadership in the telephone field is however, afforded by a recent compilation of telephone statistics for all countries of the world. According to this survey, there were on January 1, 1922, a total of 21,948,960 telephones in the world. Of these, 13,875,219 were in the United States. That is, the American people, who number but 6% of all the total population of the globe, had only 63 percent of all the telephones in the world. Europe, with a population of more than four times that of the United States, had only 25% of the world's telephones; and all other countries combined possessed but 12% of the total telephones in existence.

Only 29% of the world's total telephones are under government ownership; the remaining 71% are owned and operated by private enterprises. Moreover, as the compilation shows, nothing has been achieved under public ownership even approaching the extent of telephone service attained by private undertakings in the United States. There were, on January 1, 1922, 12.7 telephones for every 100 people in this country, or one telephone for every 8 Americans. It is significant, also, that outside of the United States the telephone has reached its highest development in relation to population in Canada and in Denmark, where a large majority of the telephones are owned and operated by private companies. On January 1, 1922, there were 10.2 telephones for every 100 people in Canada and 8.2 telephones per 100 population in Denmark.

Although considerably behind the United States in telephone development these two countries are well ahead of the great powers of Europe where government ownership obtains. Germany, for example, has only 3.3 telephones for every 100 inhabitants; Great Britain and Ireland have only 2.1, and France has only 1.3. Europe as a whole, had on January 1, 1922, only 1.2 telephones per 100 people—a stage of telephone development attained by the United States in 1900. In this respect Europe is 22 years behind America.

Another striking contrast between telephone conditions in this country and abroad is brought out by a consideration of the relative extent of telephone service in large and small communities in the various countries. Telephone service has been developed, in practically all foreign countries, mainly in the larger communities; and the less populous places, particularly the rural areas, have a disproportionately small number of telephones. For instance, one-third of all the telephones in Great Britain and Ireland are concentrated in London; one-third of all the telephones in France are in Paris. Farmers' telephone lines, as we know them here, are almost nonexistent in Europe.

Nevertheless, the telephone service abroad, even in the cities, is still relatively restricted in extent as compared with the urban telephone systems in this country. There are few cities outside the United States and Canada, with as many as 10 telephones per 100 population. Yet the 33 United States cities of over 250,000 population on January 1, 1922, showed the high average of 17.2 telephones per 100 inhabitants. In absolute numbers, the single city of New York had, on that date, almost as many telephones as the whole Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and now has more.

The South Dakota Republican Convention, this week, gave President Coolidge a strong indorsement over Senator Johnson, of California, for the Presidential nomination.

A Suggestion for Christmas.

Haven't you often found it pretty hard to choose Christmas gifts for your men friends and relatives? Neckties, collars, socks are usable of course, but once in a while it's better to give something different, something that will bring long-continued pleasure and enjoyment.

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of WESLEY LYNN, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of July, 1924; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hands this 7th day of December, 1923.
ALICE M. CONOVER, Administratrix
12-7-5t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, OCTOBER TERM, 1923.
Estate of Margaret Mehning, deceased.
On application, it is ordered, this 4th day of December 1923, that the sale of Real Estate of Margaret Mehning, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Luther B. Hafter and Denton Gehr, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 7th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 5th Monday, 31st day of December, next.
The report states the amount of sale to be \$3,137.50.
THOMAS J. HAINES, J. WEBSTER BAUGH, JOHN K. MILLER, Judges.
True Copy Test: WILLIAM F. BRICKER, Register of Wills for Carroll County. 12-7-4t

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