

W. M. STRIKERS SEEK A PARLEY.

Willing to make a Compromise and go to work.

Meetings of the striking engineers of the Western Md. R. R., were held in Cumberland and Hagerstown, this week, in the interest of a parley and a settlement of differences. All previous efforts in this direction have been ignored by Mr. Byers, president of the road. Mr. Paddock speaking for the strikers, says:

"Mr. Byers has shut the door in our faces, locked it and evidently thrown away the key. We have exhausted our efforts in trying to settle this strike. We offered to settle on wages and rules and offered to arbitrate under the Newland act.

"We also made presentation to the Labor Board, received its decision and asked Mr. Byers to join us for interpretation. This was refused. We made an ex parte request. Mr. Byers insisted on his personal interpretation of the board's decision, in which we could not possibly go along with him.

"Mr. Byers repulsed the overtures of James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, through E. H. Dunningan, commissioner on conciliation, who intervened twice for conferences."

At the Hagerstown meeting, the sentiments were especially conciliatory, and resolutions were adopted expressing the belief that labor and capital should be friends and that "regardless of who was at fault" forthwith meet in the true Christmas and a conciliatory spirit to agree on "any reasonable compromise that each in honor and loyalty to his organization, each other and the public can rightfully accept."

Carol Service and Cantata.

A Carol service and Cantata will be given by the Taneytown High School, assisted by Union Bridge Glee Club, on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, in the Reformed Church, Taneytown. The program follows, The Carol Service:

- Professional, "O Come All ye Faithful" Invocation Rev. Guy P. Bready
- Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" Carol Rev. Geo. A. Brown
- Scripture Lesson "It Came upon a Midnight Clear" Rev. W. V. Garrett
- Carol "Joy to the World" Offertory "Chimes of Christmas"

- "Noel" a Christmas Cantata:
 - Pastorale Instrumental
 - Chorus
 - Recitative Mary Shriver
 - Quartette, Mary Shriver, Helen Feeser, Delmont Koons, Josh Koutz
 - Tenor Solo Robert Baumgardner
 - Carol
 - Soprano Solo Leah Katherine Reindollar
 - Chorus
 - Recitative David Hess
 - Alto Solo Margaret Hitchcock
 - Carol
 - Trio
 - Chorus
 - Chorus
 - Soprano Solo Marion Hitchcock
 - Chorus
 - Accompanist—Hazel Hess
 - Benediction Rev. T. T. Brown
 - Recessional School

No Mail Delivery on Christmas.

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Postmaster General that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas Day. Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year. The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years through the press and the "movies" and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the Department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without hitch, and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk. To accomplish this purpose, and it is believed a laudable one—the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business, December 24.

Guard Against Pneumonia.

Pneumonia season is now advancing and some precautions might be in order, said Dr. E. C. Kefauver, Frederick, county health officer. Pneumonia is due to a germ, and is spread through the secretions from the mouth and nose, by coughing and sneezing, he said. Continuing, Dr. Kefauver said: "This means that we are:

- "1—To avoid contact with pneumonia patients.
- "2—Avoid crowded places during winter months, as close contact with a large number may spread pneumonia, as well as other germs of disease.
- "3—Avoid extremes of temperature—the body cannot adjust itself to sudden changes.
- "4—Avoid overwork to the point of exhaustion as fatigue lowers body resistance.
- "5—Live a hygienic life which includes properly balanced food, plenty of outdoor exercises, and sufficient rest."

LETTER FROM DETROIT.

Interesting Impressions from Our Former Co-worker.

PART II, by JOHN J. REID.

As your readers doubtless know those emigrants who came from the Balkans, or the South of Europe, are the least desirable, so far as good citizenship goes. Over three-fourths of the bootleggers belong to this class, and if a house containing a home-made Brewery establishment is raided in at least 7 cases out of 10, the proprietor came from that part of the world. Assault and murder, are common with them, and as the laws of the state of Michigan forbid capital punishment, a jail sentence of a few years, especially in a Michigan jail, which are known here as Recreation Palaces, does not seem to hold any terrors for them, if they wish to hold up any one, or remove an enemy from their path. There is no doubt that if they were excluded from this country and those who are here be sent back, the country would be better off, although the manufacturers say they must have them to do the rough, dirty work that a native-born American will not touch. They are mostly common, unskilled laborers, and it is only after a new generation comes on that you will find any of them in better paying, and easier positions.

But there are several nationalities that almost always make good citizens, after a few generations, at least, among them being the Poles and Belgians. In the East, the word "Polack" is often used in a contemptuous sense. Out here they are, with some exceptions, of course, pretty good people. The old folks, who came over from Poland, still cling to the customs of their native land, but the younger ones, born in this country, or else brought over very young, are generally as good Americans as you can find, although they retain the Polish names of their ancestors, and even to this rule there are some exceptions.

I have friends whose last names I would not attempt to pronounce, who are holding down good jobs. The Congressman from the First Michigan District, is a fine example of the younger generation. His name is Sosnowski, but I heard him make the finest patriotic address I have heard since coming to Detroit, and it will take a mighty good man to beat him—either at the primaries or general election. He has held several high positions in the City Government, and served in the Spanish-American and World Wars, giving up his retirement pay as a Captain in the former war, to serve as a private in the latter.

Another class that I have had some dealings with, are the Belgians. Of all the foreigners who are making Detroit their home, I do not hesitate to say they are the best, outside of the English speaking ones. Mostly all of them have trades, and are highly educated, especially in the music line. One of the finest Bandmasters that I have ever met, was a Belgian who had charge of the Timkin Band, while it was in existence, and his first chair cornet soloist was a friend of his from the same country. When you contract with a Belgian to do anything in the building line, you may be pretty confident that you are going to get a good job. The first home I owned out here was built by a Belgian, and every one who sees it, even after eight years of use, wonders at the way the joints are put together—just like cabinet-makers' work.

They are great lovers of pigeons, and nearly every one has a loft in his home. You can see them on a Sunday morning, with a basket containing their birds—which are always thoroughbred Homers—fixed on their bicycles, riding out into the country, where the pigeons are released, so as to train them to find their way back to their loft. Taking the Belgians altogether, they are very desirable citizens, although, as usual, there are exceptions to this rule.

Another class that I have met is that of the Real Estate men. Generally, they have a bad name; that is, people say they will do and say anything to make a sale, whether it be true or not, and the harder they sting you, the better their employers like it. But here again there are some exceptions, for most of those with whom I have dealt I have found to be perfectly reliable, gentlemen in every sense of the word, and as square as they make them. In fact, there was only one exception, and he was the worst specimen I ever ran across.

There are thousands of them, and we often wonder how they all manage to make a living. But a ride out into the suburbs explains this, for the homes are going up by the thousands, and if you have \$25.00 you can "own your own home," as the agents tell you, although you only hold the contract, and not the deed. Quite a number of women are in the real estate business, and they say, are the most successful. I have no doubt of this, as it has always been said that a woman can beat a man when it comes to talking convincingly, and that is the main thing in the real estate business.

I have a friend, Weeks by name, who is a retired Lake and Ocean Captain. He is 84 years old, but looks good for at least enough years to reach the 100 mark. He has entertained me by the hour, telling stories of early Detroit, and of Wisconsin, where he was born. Some of these stories are pretty tall, and if I repeat them to people, they always laugh and take them as a joke, but he

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR FARMERS

Dairying and Many Matters of Interest to Farmers.

The first course, which will open December 28, at College Park, will provide a week's instruction in testing milk and milk products and is intended to prepare students to become milk and cream testers at milk plants, creameries and for cow-testing associations.

The other courses scheduled will run for two weeks, beginning January 5, and will cover the subjects of dairy production and the manufacture of dairy products. The course in dairy production will be designed for students who desire to learn some of the essentials of the care, feeding and management of dairy animals, but who cannot avail themselves of a regular college course.

The instruction in the manufacturing of dairy products will stress the methods of improving quality and will be of particular value to workers in milk plants, receiving stations and creameries.

All the courses will be adapted in so far as possible to the needs of the majority of the students enrolled and will be under the supervision and direction of Dr. DeVoe Meade, head of the dairy and animal husbandry department.

Plans for the tenth annual convention of the Maryland Agricultural Society, the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation which is to be held in Baltimore City on January 6, 7 and 8, 1926, are rapidly assuming definite shape and from the enthusiasm being shown in the Farm Bureau counties of the state, it's going to be the biggest gathering of farmers and Farm Bureau members ever held in this state under similar auspices. All that is needed to bring about a realization of this conjecture is good weather aided by a willingness on the part of the members to sacrifice a little time on the farms.

A special effort is being made to have the delegates bring their wives to this meeting and it is assured that there will be ample entertainment and recreation. The women will also be keenly interested in the annual meeting of the Home and Community Department of the State Farm Bureau Federation which will be held on the second day of the meeting, January 7.

One of the principal features of the convention will be the Farm Bureau banquet which will be held on Thursday night at the Hotel Rennett. The banquet committee is not divulging just what will be "pulled off" on this occasion but it may be depended on to be something out of the ordinary as in the past. The convention headquarters will also be located in the Hotel Rennett.

swears they are true. Here is one of them.

Fish in the Detroit River, as the colored folk say, "is now the scarcest thing that is." But he says perch were so plentiful in his boyhood days, that his mother could go out in a boat a few yards from the shore, and by simply throwing in the water a hook without any bait on it, catch a mess for breakfast any day. He tells it without a smile, that all she had to do was to hook the first one, and a half-dozen or more could be pulled into the boat holding onto each other's tails. Some fish story isn't it?

He also tells about hunting deer and bears in what is now 3 or 4 miles inside the city limits, and this is verified by the statements that I have heard other old people make. His father owned a farm at Grosse Pointe, where in order to give each owner some Lake front, the farms were very narrow at the edge of the Lake, and widened out as they extended back into the wild unoccupied spaces. Between these farms were roads, which were simply ruts in the ground, and in these roads the blackbirds would feed on the Sorghum seed, which fell from the carts used in hauling it to the molasses mill. One day, he took the old musket and after shooting into a bunch of blackbirds, picked up a bushel basket of dead ones. This is another story that looks mighty tall, but he declares it is true.

Among the wild game in this section, were large flocks of wild turkeys, which would come close to the houses to feed. Captain Weeks says that his people had cut and shocked a small field of millet, and one morning they were surprised to see some of the shocks walking around the field. On investigating they found a turkey under each one, the bird having crawled under it the night before to sleep, and in the morning simply walked away with it. He says he saw the same thing happen with shocks of corn. As corn does not grow very tall in this vicinity, and the shocks are usually small, I do not doubt that a large gobbler could carry one about, if it was firmly fixed to his back.

The Captain is the one person I have met who claims to know the late Radical leader, La Follette, intimately, having lived in the same town, and gone to school with him. As he is dead, it would not be nice to say what the old Captain says about him, both as a boy and a man.

(To be Continued.)

CARROLL COUNTY SOCIETY.

Discusses the Relation Merits of Various Districts.

The annual Fall meeting of the Carroll County Society, of Baltimore City, was held on Thursday night, December 10, at Peabody Institute.

The debate on the best section of Carroll County was of great interest to the interested audience. Richard M. Gist led off by stating that Freedom District was the greatest place in the world. Lawrence Wooden stated that Hampstead district was the most important and worth while district in the County. Jesse Englar stated that Middleburg district was the ideal spot of Carroll County, that it was the birthplace of Francis Scott Key. Louis H. Dielman stated that New Windsor district was one of great natural beauty, and that no one dies there except from old age, he also stated that they have no lawyers in the district and do not need any. Howard Myers spoke very beautifully of Unionspot District. Willis E. Myers spoke in behalf of Westminster district and did his subject justice. Woolery's District, Chas. R. Woods, praised very beautifully, stating that the eloquence that Woolery's deserved he could not give.

The President, William E. Moore, decided that the judges should not make a decision on the question, because all of the districts were not represented; and further, that no matter what section of Carroll one might be in, he was then in the best—it is all good.

The musical program was one of the best that the Society has had, consisting of violin and piano solos, and vocal selections. It was announced at the meeting that the Society will hold its annual Carroll County dinner at the Rennett Hotel, Baltimore, at 7 o'clock, January 19th. The chief speaker will be Francis Scott Key Smith a descendant of our famous Carroll cousin who wrote the Star Spangled Banner. All Carroll Countians no matter where they live are invited to this dinner.

(We are surprised at the lack of information concerning their county, displayed by the above mentioned spokesmen. They must have removed to Baltimore when quite young, for any person well informed of present conditions, would easily decide in favor of Taneytown district.—Ed.)

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 14, 1925—Mary A. Stem, was appointed guardian to Clotilda M. Lambcock, infant. Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Bemiller, deceased, were granted unto Carroll C. Bemiller, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

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

Blanche E. Buckingham, executrix of Willard E. Buckingham, deceased, settled her first and final account. J. William Kelbaugh, executor of William Wheeler, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due, current money and real estate, and received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, December 15, 1925—Maurice H. Day, executor of Robert O. Day, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order n. si. Oliver J. Stonesifer, executor of John N. Weaver, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order n. si.

Caroline R. Messler and G. Ernest Senseney, administrators w. a., of Mary L. Senseney, received order to sell real estate. The last will and testament of Simon C. Nusbaum, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Elizabeth C. Nusbaum, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors. Letters of administration on the estate of Edwin D. Cronk, deceased, were granted unto Fred Y. Cronk, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Margaret C. Eckard, administratrix of William M. Eckard, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money, and received order of Court to dispose of personal property.

Note—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25th. and 26th. the Court House will be closed on account of holidays.

Frank E. Cunningham Promoted.

Frank E. Cunningham, of Washington, formerly of this county, was appointed clerk of the District Supreme Court, on Tuesday, succeeding Morgan H. Beach, and will take the oath of office on January 1. This is a fine promotion for Mr. Cunningham, and a recognition of the value of his long service in connection with the work of the Court. We extend our congratulations.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS!

Next week, The Record will go to press one day earlier—on Thursday, instead of Friday—on account of Christmas. It will be necessary, therefore, for all articles for publication, to come one day earlier than usual. The inside pages will be printed on Tuesday morning, instead of Wednesday.

Subscribers will not be served on Rural Routes, before Saturday.

GOV. PINCHOT CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

The Miner's Strike and Prohibition the Chief Reasons.

Governor Pinchot has called a special session of the legislature of Pennsylvania, on January 14, the chief object of which is to try to find a settlement of the coal strike question. The Republican leaders of the state do not agree with the Governor that a sufficiently grave situation exists to warrant the expenditure of more than \$500,000, to cover the expenses of the session.

There is a feeling that somehow the Governor is playing politics at the expense of the tax-payers. Among other things, new prohibition legislation, or new enforcement laws. Many of the Mayors of cities, of the coal regions who had been summoned to a conference with the Governor or this week are also skeptical, in fact, the conference failed to indorse his plan for settling the strike.

Instead they voted, after a motion making his plan the basis of hoped-for negotiations had been withdrawn, to send a committee of seven to the operators and miners in Scranton, December 23 on their "own plan, or plans, the Governor's plan or any other plan that may be offered."

Only the tactics of John A. Durkan Democratic Mayor of Scranton, prevented the omission of any mention of the Governor the right to name the committee. Durkan withdrew his original motion that the principals be requested to "resume negotiations at the point where they were broken off last August with the Governor's plan as a basis."

He took this action after several speakers had declared nothing would be gained by attempting to make the Pinchot plan the basis for peace talk, and the Governor had declared he stood pat on his program.

In the discussion preceding the offering of the Durkan motions, one-third of the fifty-two representatives of coal region cities and boroughs discussed the situation in their districts, the sentiment of the men and the possibilities of peace. All were agreed that the desire for peace in th region is universal, all agreed that there is now much privation which is certain to increase, and a few told of schools and other public buildings closing for lack of coal.

But two persons spoke for the check-off, the other speakers who touched on that point agreeing either that the miners would abandon it or did not wish it. Several including Thomas J. Thomas, of Minersville, who made the motion in the Hazleton convention of 1902 that precipitated the great strike of that year, urged arbitration. Mayor Durkan, always the champion of the miners, insisted that the men are for arbitration, but not of wage points previously established, and admitted that the sentiment of the meeting was against the check-off.

Prohibition Attacked in Senate.

Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, and Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, made addresses in the Senate, this week, claiming the failure of prohibition. Senator Edge wants 2.75 percent beer legalized, and Senator Bruce said:

"I do not know whether we should attempt to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment or the Volstead act. I think perhaps we should amend the Eighteenth Amendment by giving the Government power to regulate, but not to prohibit, the reasonable use of liquor—all liquor—subject perhaps to the duty of the Government to recognize the right of local governments, such as municipal and county governments, to prohibit by a majority vote of all the voters the use within their jurisdiction of intoxicating liquor."

Senator Willis (Rep.) Ohio replied to Edge, entering a general denial that there is a universal demand for modification of the Volstead act, and challenged him to bring the question to a vote in the Senate.

Our 1926 Sale Register.

Our annual sale register will be commenced with our issue of week after next—January 1. Very few dates have been handed in at this office, but we are expecting a fair sized list. Those who have not left this matter to their auctioneer, are requested to take notice, and give us the sale register information in time for the January 1 issue.

Marriage Licenses.

Melvin C. Kroh and Laura P. Stonesifer, Westminster.
Roy M. Wentz and Erma E. Thomas, Hanover, Pa.
Edward W. Stockhausen and Thelma G. Walston, Baltimore.
Ralph F. Lord and Anna T. McCarthy, Washington.
Harry C. Brown and Annie E. Haight Lee, Sykesville.
Paul E. Benedict and Lottie A. Crone, Taneytown.

As the football season is about to end, and the cold weather discourages speeding autoists, the death rate of the country may confidently be expected to decrease, for the next four months, so far as violent deaths are concerned.

MITCHELL SUSPENDED.

Will Lose Rank and Pay for Period of Five Years.

Col. William Mitchell, of the U. S. Army, who has been under trial during the past two months, by court-martial, on the charge of "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline," has been found guilty on all counts, and suspended for five years with loss of rank and pay.

Before the sentence pronounced by the court takes effect it must be approved by President Coolidge as the authority under which the tribunal was convened. Meanwhile the air officer will remain technically under arrest.

The sentence will be vigorously protested, as many believe that Col. Mitchell was merely indiscreet in his criticisms of the U. S. air service, and that many of his charges are well founded. The case and decision will likely be heard from in Congress, this winter.

The Truth About Radio.

Radio is the youngest and most wonderful member of a quartet of great modern inventions, entertaining, instructive and practically useful; electric light and power, the motor vehicle, the telephone, the radio receiving set. All four of these possess remarkable advantages, and a few (comparatively speaking) disadvantages.

For instance, who wants to be without electric light and power, because the "current is off" sometimes? Who will not buy an automobile, because there is occasional engine and tire trouble? Who will not install a telephone, because the "lines" get out of order? Why then refuse to buy a radio, because there are visits of "static," and sometimes local or other "interference"?

This quartet of inventions are fairly alike, in every way, so far as their perfection is concerned. There are Packard cars and Ford cars, and because only a few can afford the former, does not prevent the many from buying the latter. There are Packard radios, and very frequently the latter "get there" almost as well as the former, only not so luxuriously.

The general opinion of Radio experts is, that it is unlikely that there will be any great improvements in construction of sets, for years, not now in use by a score or more standard sets. By "standard," we mean well known and fully responsible manufacturers. The experimental stage has admittedly, largely passed. Improvements will be minor, and the good makes of "anti-squeals" sets will be fully serviceable for years.

It is also generally admitted that it is up to the general government to handle the matter of "interference" and that the use of the air—whatever it is—must be controlled by law, so far as broadcasting stations are concerned; and perhaps so far as "regenerative," or "squealing" sets are concerned. This Congress is expected to legislate a lot of present troubles out of the way, and Mr. Hoover will then do the rest.

Let nobody be influenced not to buy a good set now, on account of the imperfections of radio. There is not one out of a hundred present owners of the last year, who would be willing to have it taken out, if he could not get another. The criticisms are of the constructive sort; and, as said in the beginning, the faults of radio are no greater than the faults of electricity, automobiles or telephones.

Naval Academy Appointment.

Congressman Millard E. Tydings, of the Second Congressional District, desires to call to the attention of his constituents that he has a vacancy existing for appointment to the United States Naval Academy from his district, and that all young men wishing appointment to the Naval Academy, provided they live in the Second Congressional District of Maryland, may take a competitive examination for appointment to the Naval Academy to be held on January 9, 1926. Any young man desiring to enter the Academy must advise Congressman Tydings, Room 361, House Office Building, Washington, of their desire to take this competitive examination not later than Monday, Dec. 21, 1925.

Applicants should send their name in full, place of residence and day, month and year of birth.

Postmaster General New in his annual report to the President, shows a deficit this year of \$49,453,000, as compared with the deficit of \$24,000,362,491 of last year. The Postmaster General reports salary increases of \$32,042,699 more than last year, due to the salary increases voted by Congress, covering six months of the fiscal year.

Emory L. Coblentz, one of Frederick county's—as well as the state's—best men, has declined to enter the race as Democratic candidate for Governor. Mr. Coblentz does not need the job, and no doubt feels that he can do more good, and be happier, by staying out of politics.

It is said that the 11,000 tenants in the New York Equitable Building, could get out of the building in twenty minutes.

In Africa the white ant is pounded into a paste, and is considered a food delicacy.

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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.

Radio Talk

A lot of men can get together and talk "car" in all of its interesting variations; and another lot can now do the same thing, with "radio" as the topic. As "car" talk has been the "go" for so long, and as the newness of experience has long since worn out with most people, radio is easily in the van, and has the advantage of easily being discussed by women as well as men.

Radio beats car talk because it is an ever new topic, and each day brings new experiences, while the car is a comparatively simple proposition, after one learns how to manage his, and passes through a lot of experiences, more or less alike. Radio is different, because it involves problems that are as yet not fully mastered by experts, and "the set" hardly acts the same way, two days or nights in succession.

The fellow who gets Havana, or Oklahoma, or California, or who can "tune out" WBAL from WGY, or who can get Philadelphia, day or night, always has the chance to do a little "bragging," then somebody else has his choice experience, and altogether the "fans" have a talk-fest very interesting to themselves, even if not to anybody else.

Then there is the chance for critics of broad-casting stations. Nearly every one has his favorite string, and others are "knocked," as though listeners-in were being cheated out of something for which they pay, but don't get. "Radio talk" is doing an immense amount of good free advertising for the manufacturers, in addition to furnishing a topic for passing away idle time. On the whole, it is educational talk too, in a way, and is having an uplifting effect on the public in general.

Sizing-up Men.

There are persons who make a business of studying human nature—of studying and "sizing-up" men quickly. All of us who are in public business of any sort, do this very thing—it is part of the equipment of managing a business, and often it must be exercised quickly; it is partly the basis on which we make quick decisions. There is a little inner mechanism that tells us that a man is entitled to trust and belief, or that he is not.

This mechanism fails us, sometimes, and we try to perfect it in order that future like mistakes may not be made; but, just how we do this—just how we make our first impressions more dependable, nobody can tell. At any rate, some men do become quite expert at reading character, during very short interviews; and just as naturally, there are men who study how to be immune from such readings.

Some people are open books—some are not; some can be read after a little time, but some are not read for a long time. The expert student of human nature is rarely deceived; he may not know enough to be actually suspicious, but he does know enough to withhold final judgment. He merely waits for developments; and if he waits long enough, until the object of scrutiny shows all of his various sides and characteristics—as he will—the final estimate of character, ability, trustworthiness—the real metal—can be made.

Congress a Mill to Turn out Partisan Policies.

Congress is largely a mill—a manufacturing establishment—that has for its main secondary object, the turning out of partisan political arguments. The whole session now before us, will be devoted largely to debates emphasizing the difference between party views on public matters.

The country as a whole is little interested in these differences; but, in order to keep party lines in sight, and to give public speakers and writers points on which to continue the two great parties, there must be two policies, and these two must be clear enough that voters can tell why they are Republicans or Democrats.

A large number of important questions will be up for discussion and action, but they will be discussed and acted on, not solely on their merits, but largely from the standpoint of party views, and party expediency—there must be a continuous manufacture of mere party differences, or, after a while nobody could tell the difference between the two.

If it would be possible for each member to forget his label, and everything but the best interests of the country, there would be great danger of party disintegration, and this, of course, must be prevented. The country is paying a big price for the maintenance of the two great parties. Perhaps it is wise and proper that this should be true; and yet, it would seem that, once in a while, there ought to be big questions on which there would appear little or no difference; but it is the main business of party leaders to see that this never happens.

Very naturally, the party in power—no matter which it may be—comes to Congress with certain prepared plans and policies, and just as naturally it would never do—from the standpoint of partisanship—to let such plans go through without obstruction and a fight. Was it not for this, our sessions of Congress might be reduced to half their length, and perhaps better legislation obtained. But, the party mildly accepting "administration" policies might be weakened by such a course, and at the next general election would find itself with broken fences, and with weakened chances to get back into succeeding Congresses.

As all of the members of Congress are Americans, and as all are representatives of the American people, we might expect them to easily get together on a genuinely representative American general policy; but, we must not forget that it is also American to hold popular elections, and for majorities to rule in the matter of selecting their representatives, and therein comes the split—there are more pegs than holes, and we must keep up parties in order that more pegs may have a chance to fill the very desirable holes.

Are There Any Weeds?

The common answer to the question is, "Yes, plenty of them." But, is the answer correct? The simple definition for "weed" is, "Any harmful, or useless plant; a wild plant that hinders the growth of cultivated ones." How do you know that any plant is "useless," for instance? Perhaps we think of plants, as "weeds," until they have been found to be not guilty—and that is just what is going on, gradually.

The fact is, we are not at all sure that there is a useless growth in the whole vegetable kingdom. There was a time, for instance, when tomatoes were not regarded fit for food, and were not cultivated. Many of our medicines came from plants, flowers and herbs. A species of poppy, produces opium. Many so-called weeds are made into teas, useful in certain diseases. May we not be calling certain vegetable growths "weeds" simply because we have not yet discovered their virtues?

Many of our modern inventions are merely delayed discoveries of natural resources, and their application to new uses. The wonderful radio, for instance, is operated by forces that have existed ever since the creation of the world. We think we are wonderfully skillful and inventive, now, just because we do not yet realize how ignorant we are, as compared with the stored up wonders in earth, sea and sky.

Our statisticians have figured out, approximately, just how long the coal deposits will serve us for heat and power. But, why should we worry? Long before coal runs out, we will have discovered its substitute that has been in the world all the time, waiting for us to use.

There are a number of diseases for which no cure has yet been found, notably, cancer. Either the cure for it, or the prevention of it, is in the world, somewhere; and just as soon as we become wise enough, or the Creator of all, wills, we will find it. Perhaps some of our now despised

"Weeds" contains a cancer specific?

Actually, do "weeds" even "hinder the growth of cultivated plants?" We say so, but, suppose there were no weeds would not farmers fail to give the proper amount of cultivation of the soil that growing vegetation needs? The very weeds that we deplore may cause farmers to cultivate more successfully the vegetation, not weeds. Sometimes we need opposition and obstruction—pests of various kinds—to spur us on to doing our best work.

Some day we will be cultivating "weeds," and making money out of them through marketing them for their benefit to mankind. There are hundreds of undiscovered species in extracts, oils and gums, that for ages we have been destroying and trampling under foot, calling their natural forms, "weeds." So, we may well consider seriously question herein raised—"whether there is a single useless growth in the whole vegetable kingdom."

Local Pride

will induce you to try Rein-o-la Laying Mash—the good results will keep you a regular feeder of it. It actually does all we claim. Contains high-grade beef scraps—no tankage. Makes all the difference between profit and loss. A trial is convincing—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 10-16-tf

Maryland Horses—and Men.

The State of Maryland gets a small percentage of the 5 percent rake-off of money bet in pari-mutuel machines at the race tracks. Then a part of this easy money must be spent in prosecuting doubly foolish men who have stolen funds to gamble—and lose—on the races.

This is merely a reflection of the day's news, not a highly moral comment. On the same day it is announced that \$54,000,000 was wagered at Maryland race tracks this year and that trusted employees of a Baltimore bank had stolen probably \$100,000 to make such bets. Such defalcations are not unusual.

Fifty-four million dollars is a sum to command respect anywhere. Even if it is not all Maryland money, the fact that so much ready cash changes hands in the State in a year marks race gambling as a large economic factor. In theory betting is allowed to permit tracks to prosper in order that the breed of horses may be improved. This does not apply to the 123,000 horses on farms but to the 1000 or so thoroughbreds of all ages now wintering in the State.

Does it not seem that in our anxiety to improve the breed of horses we should consider the effect of our method on the breed of men?—Baltimore American.

The American might have gone further, and asked practically the same question, applying it to prohibition, something like this—

Does it not seem that in our anxiety to extend the limits of personal liberty—in the matter of drinking intoxicating liquors—we should consider the effect of liquors on the breed of men?

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Schneiders Are Thorough

The Schneiders of Hoernsheim, Germany, believe in doing things thoroughly. When Wilhemine Schneider was wed to a tailor named Schneider (which in German means tailor) there was a civil marriage before Justice of the Peace Schneider. In the presence of Heinrich Schneider and Ludwig Schneider as witnesses, after which the newlywed Schneiders went to church and again were wed, this time by pastor Schneider who gave them his blessing. Then the Schneider couple, the Schneider witnesses, Judge Schneider and the Rev. Herr Schneider foregathered at the home of Widow Schneider. The bride's mother, where a wedding breakfast was served to the whole Schneider clan.—The Associated Press vouches for these interesting details so they must be true.—Capper's Weekly.

Turns From Bloody Career

Felix Dzerjinsky, the Communiste Torquemada, the "saintly executioner," the head of the Russian "Cheka" since the Bolshevik advent, has changed his character and become a constructive business man, according to advices from the land of the Soviets. Two years ago Dzerjinsky was appointed chairman of the economic council, and it is due to his efforts, it is said, that reforms have been initiated that give private industry and business the greatest freedom that they have enjoyed since the Revolution. Dzerjinsky has become the dictator of all things economic and industrial, and is said to be encouraging and co-operating with private business. He is described as being, next to Stalin, the most influential man in present-day Russia, and has the reputation of being a great organizer.

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SAVES PENNIES FOR CAPITAL CHRISTMAS

"MRS. HULL has a capital plan of saving and giving Christmas capital which she calls her 'fancy fund,' because she uses it exactly as she wishes, with no drawing on the regular family income," Mrs. Ross exclaimed enthusiastically to her friends at an afternoon tea.

"The day after Christmas Mrs. Hull begins saving pennies that come into her hands through the year. She places them in a toy bank and adds six per cent interest at the end of the year. If she has saved ten dollars in pennies she adds sixty cents, which she says pays postage on her Christmas parcels. She always has a fund for Christmas, for she has never acquired the 'penny habit of giving' to church activities. Last year she divided the 'fancy fund' among her nieces and nephews, with instructions that the small amount was to be placed in saving and to be added to, or used as capital to compile more capital. The results were interesting, for each recipient must always keep that amount in reserve for a future savings account.

"Once Mrs. Hull purchased seeds and bulbs and distributed them where they would be appreciated; once she subscribed for magazines which rotated among a large number of readers, some in public institutions. Another time she ordered toys, games and books for a children's home; another year she procured dozens of small dolls, with remnants for clothes, to send to a needy mission school. Once she sent hundreds of greeting cards, and once scores of inspiring mottoes to places where such things are seldom seen. Her mother one year received a fresh bouquet or a plant every few weeks during the year. This year her husband, who promised her his pennies, has added to her 'fancy fund.' She has over twelve dollars with the interest, and she has figured she may spend twenty-five cents each week during the year in making someone happier—fifty-two weeks of sending Christmas cheer! As ideas and opportunities present themselves each week she will use the fund. The first week she invited a homesick college boy into her home to spend the weekend.

"It seems to me that Mrs. Hull is accumulating more than cold capital in her penny plan. She is establishing a 'bank of blessings' with unlimited 'reserve funds of love,' which compounds interest at a rapid rate and pays one hundred per cent."

"Divinelle dividends," Mrs. Leigh answered softly.—Gertrude Walton. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE SHOP GIRLS

THE woman made a leisurely survey of the vast outspread of Christmas goods, then turned to the girl behind the counter.

"You must have a Christmas feeling in here," she congratulated. "I almost envy you, my dear. That group of school girls did seem so happy over something."

It was early, with very few customers. The woman talked at the counter ten minutes or more, then was conscious of a low, peculiar whistle.

The counter girl flushed anxiously and moved straight toward the office of the room manager.

The customer went on a few yards to another girl.

"What is it?" she asked; "my talking with her? She is a nice girl."

"Janie is awful nice, paying a sister's expenses at school, and supporting her mother. Pity the room manager wants her job for another—but please don't be seen talking to me any more. I—I can't risk losing my place."

"Why, my poor child! I should be seen buying instead of talking. Um! And down by the door a girl said that this store stops salaries on vacations. Um!"

The girl Janie was just coming from the office, crying.

"Fired you, did they?" snapped the customer, frowning. "Tell me how?" "Here—here," fumed the floor manager, at the door. "Our discipline—er, why Mrs. Waite, I—I didn't recognize you in that plain dress. It's—er, all right. N-nothing will be done. And—and don't mention it to Mr. Hall. It might—er, lose me my—head."

"Might be a good thing for the help, too," ungraciously. "Now, look here. Janie is to have a new position, at half salary extra, as sort of room host to go round and talk with customers and help smooth out their perplexities. And vacations of all the girls are to be taken with salaries continued."

"But—"

"Or I shall change my custom to a more humane store. Have a talk with the owners. Tell them the alternative. They will jump to do it. No, Janie," at the girl's wondering look. "I don't own a cent of stock; just supposed to be the largest customer. And—er, I'm trying to make all you girls a Christmas present."—Frank Herbert Sweet. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Sing Hey and Ho!

Sing hey and ho for the Christmas tree! And ho for the Christmas joys! And hey and ho and three times three For the merry girls and boys! —F. H. Sweet.

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What could one think of that would make a more suitable gift than a piece or set of Roger Brothers 1847 Silver Plate ware. Beautiful patterns and all the wanted pieces.

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Give a Fountain Pen this Christmas. They are useful every day in the year and are very handy. We have a very nice line suitable for Men or Ladies at moderate prices. For real satisfaction choose a Waterman Ideal.

Clocks.

If it's a Clock you are thinking of giving look our line over. We believe we have just what you want. Fancy 24 hour Clocks, and beautiful eight-day Clocks that strike on the half hour and hour.

Bed Room Slippers.

Just received a new line of Bed Room Slippers for Men and Ladies, that will make very pleasing gifts. Pretty designs and right prices.

Bed Blankets.

A pair of full size, heavy weight part wool or all wool Bed Blankets, would make a most useful gift. A large assortment to select from.

Decorated Dishes.

In this department you can find pretty designed China Dishes, open stock China, and the English Willow ware that would make very pleasing gifts. Also an assortment of Pyrex Dishes that would make timely gifts.

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A comb, brush and mirror set of either amber or ivory finish would make a very nice gift. We have a very attractive lot of these to select from.

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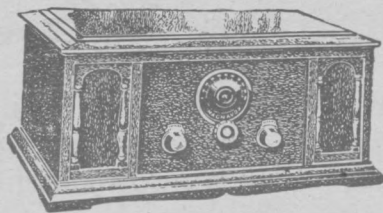
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"Whose joy did you think you were killing?"

"Yours. I want you to tell me frankly whether you are wearin' them new-fangled clothes because you like 'em or because you're trying to make me laugh."—Washington Star.

Spain 75 Per Cent Jewish

It was 432 years in July since the Jews were expelled from Spain, but Ibanez, the famous Spanish novelist, says that Spain is now three-quarters Jewish. Ferdinand and Isabella signed the decree that expelled the Jews, but leading writers in commenting upon the anniversary say that 90 per cent of the Spanish population are distinctly Semitic in appearance. The military orders, in accepting candidates, demand that they show eight generations of pure Spanish stock.

Roses ... Southwest

Most curious are the wild roses of the dry Southwest. They are low-stunted bushes of brown branches and many straight brown or white prickles, more like a gooseberry bush. The fruit is all prickles like the prickly gooseberry of our swamps, says Nature Magazine. The flowers are purple, rose or white, solitary, more like a strawberry bloom than of a rose. As the bushes are built for heat rather than for frost, they are not easy to grow in northern gardens, though they will live.

Oldest Cigar Store?

Lancaster Pa., claims the distinction of having the oldest cigar store in America. It has been in the Demuth family since 1770 and today is owned by Henry Demuth. The store is a museum for treasured relics, among them the first bathtub in Lancaster county more than a century old. It is built of wood, much after the fashion of a modern barrel.

Odd Freak of Nature

A freak kitten was born, and shortly afterward killed by its mother at Victoria Barracks, Belfast, Ireland. Two legs were growing out of the middle of the kitten's back, and at this point its body was split in halves. There were two perfect hind-quarters, complete with legs and tails, so that this freak of nature had eight legs, two tails, and one head.

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Horns, 3c each
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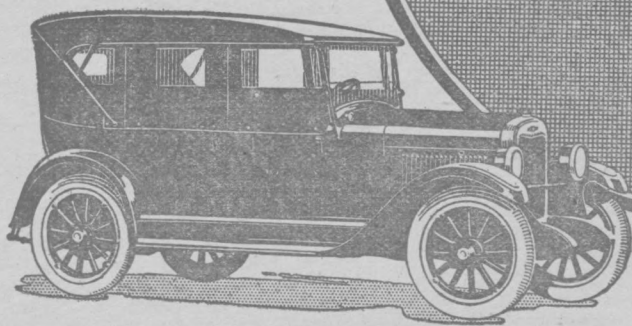
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All communications for this department must be signed by the author; nor for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributor are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted. We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Post Mail, west, on W. M. R. K., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

UNIONTOWN.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of this place held their monthly meeting, in the school-house, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith, of Chambersburg, recently visited Mrs. Martha Singer and other friends, in town.

Mrs. Elwood Zollickoff is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Garber, spent Thursday in Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Snader Devilbiss spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore, and visited their daughter, Blanche, who was operated on at the Maryland General Hospital for appendicitis. She is doing as well as can be expected.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Lutheran church gave Mrs. Thomas Devilbiss a sunshine box, on Wednesday night.

David Lindsay and family, of Becktown, have moved to Russell Fleagle's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lemmon, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Scott Roop and Martha and Henrietta Twig, Westminster, visited Miss Anna Baust, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckard, Oak Orchard, entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, Jr., Tuesday, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nicodemus, Oak Orchard, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Burall, Tuesday, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines and son, Norman, were recent visitors in Walkersville and Frederick.

George McGee and family have moved to the property of Charles Smith, at the east-end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines and son, Norman, visited A. G. Riffle, Taneytown.

MANCHESTER.

On behalf of the people of our town and community, I extend Christmas greetings. God bless you all.

Follow the star as the wise men did And it shall bring to you Great peace of mind, exceeding joy, And good in all you do.

Many of the churches in our district lifted a special offering for Near East, on Golden Rule Sunday.

A surprise party was given Wilbur A. Wachter, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wachter, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th. This being his 25th birthday.

The churches are busy rehearsing for their Xmas services. The first one in this community was held in the Mt. Zion United Brethren church on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Firemen of our town were called to Hampstead, last Monday, to be used if needed to extinguish a fire which started in the buildings of C. A. Snyder, better known as the Murray livery stables. Before they arrived the fire was extinguished. Like on a former occasion, the engine had to be pulled in. The trouble seems to be in the bearings not being in line. However, the time will come when adjustment will be made satisfactorily. We can be proud of our equipment.

Plans have been formulated at the Greenmount United Brethren church for a great display, this Thursday evening, at which time the quartet of Pennsylvania Conference will give a musical concert. The quartet is composed of the following ministers: Revs. P. R. Koontz, W. M. Beattie, R. R. Roades and A. R. Ayres.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

The December Parent-Teachers' meeting was held in the Auditorium of the High School, on Dec. 14th. A State Forester was present and gave an illustrated lecture on the subjects of the Preservation of Forests, prevention of forest fires and the utilizing of natural water power. Several reels of films were shown to impress those subjects on the audience. The orchestra of the school furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, who have been residing with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers, moved, on Saturday, to the farm vacated by Harry Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers are occupying the new house recently erected by C. D. Leister on the site of the old cider press.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper moved into one of the houses owned by Harvey Leister, for the winter months.

John Masenheimer, known to the community as "Uncle John," now living with a daughter in Hanover, is visiting his old neighbors around Pleasant Valley, for a few days.

The Elementary grades of the school will render their Christmas program on December 23, at 1:30 P. M. At noontime, on that date, free hot lunch will be served to all the pupils. An invitation is extended to any of the public who care to help the school, by buying lunch at a nominal cost.

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LINWOOD.

A sacred Cantata will be rendered, by the young people of the Linwood Brethren Church, Saturday, December 26, at 8:00.

Rev. Paul Yoder will preach a Christmas sermon, this Sunday morning. The choir will render special music. You are welcome.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Robert Etzler, who underwent an operation at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, is improving.

John Laughren and family, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with S. C. Dayhoff and family. Augustus Sittig accompanied them home.

John Buffington and family, Clayton Englar and family, Charles Devilbiss and wife, of Baltimore, and Edgar Barnes and wife, of New Windsor, were callers at Lee Myers', on Sunday.

Rev. Paul Yoder and family, visited William Renner and family, of Rocky Ridge, on Monday.

Miss Janet Warfield, of Frederick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Brandenburg.

Calvin Binkley and family, visited his parents, at Middleburg, Pa., over the week-end.

Mrs. John Englar entertained the Sewing Circle, at her home, on Thursday.

Miss Melba Messler, of Union Bridge, was a Sunday visitor in the home of J. W. Messler.

"THE MOST CONTAGIOUS GERM IN THE WORLD." THE MIRACLE OF A CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE SORDID LIVES IN A GREAT CITY" BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART, WHOSE NOVELS AND ARTICLES ARE READ AROUND THE WORLD, IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

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MAYBERRY.

Your correspondent has been housed up for two weeks, with grip. Mrs. Cyrus Leppo has been confined to the house with grip, but is improving.

Master Luther Foglesong has a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hetrick attended the sale of his sister, Mrs. Becker, of near Glen Rock, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Shoemaker and little daughter, Vivian, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Zentz, near Thurmont.

Miss Helen Crushong and friend, spent Sunday afternoon with her uncle Joseph Crushong and family, of near St. James' Church.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crushong's were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fissel and Vernon Crouse, all of Hanover, Pa.; also Walter Crushong.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymiller's were: William Parrish and son, Paul, and Harry Franks, of Baltimore, and Ruthanna Keefer and Erma Gunso, of Mayberry.

Mrs. Paul Hymiller visited friends on Tuesday afternoon.

It is reported that Roger King, grandson of Theodore King, of this place, has contracted scarlet fever. Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas.

***NORTH EAST CARROLL.**

Preaching at St. David (Sherman's): Sunday morning, at 10:00, by Rev. E. M. Sando, Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Christmas entertainment at 7:00.

An enjoyable surprise party for Howard Shipley was held on Dec. 14, on his 50th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shipley, Mrs. Margaret Shipley, Mrs. Berry Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nace, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. George Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fitze, Misses Jayce Nace, Gladys and Clair Nace, Alma, Jesse, Hilda and Virginia Shipley, Helen Conaway, Mildred Fitze, Evelyn Fitze, Thelma Oyle, Esther Erb, Dorothy Shipley, Messrs Calvin Convey, George Wantz, LeRoy Shipley.

Mrs. Margaret Routzahn, visited at Amanda Rinehart's, Saturday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nace and children, Gladys, Joyce and Clair and Mrs. Clinton Monath, spent Sunday eve with Harry LeGore and family, of State Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Monath, Mrs. Charles Monath and daughter, Anna, made a business trip to Baltimore, Wednesday of last week.

KEYMAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cover and grandson, Cover Smith and David Neuman, spent last Saturday and Sunday in York, at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cover, and had the pleasure of going to the million dollar Opera House, on Saturday evening, which they all enjoyed very much.

Lawrence Hahn, of near Bruceville who accidentally shot himself in his hand, last week, and was taken to the Frederick City Hospital, was brought home on Sunday, and is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nolt, of Leola Lancaster Co., Pa., spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burkholder. Mr. and Mrs. Nolt are on their wedding trip. They visited Washington and Baltimore, and by the way of Frederick, this place, and then to Gettysburg, and left for their home.

Miss Annie E. Hawk, of this place accompanied by Mrs. Alma Newcomer, of Taneytown, was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, near Taneytown, last Thursday.

Frank Harbaugh, of Middleburg, spent last Friday in Washington. He was accompanied by Jesse Boston, Kurtz Birely, of Middleburg; Charles Garber and E. Scott Koons, this place.

KEYSVILLE.

Carl Ritter and wife, and Mrs. Ruth Ritter, of Union Bridge, were visitors at the home of George P. Ritter, Sunday.

Little Catherine Dinterman, who was quite ill, is improving. Charles Witherow and wife, of Washington, were callers in this neighborhood, Sunday.

Miss Olive Ritter is a patient at a Baltimore hospital, where she had her tonsils removed.

C. R. Cluts, wife and daughter, Virginia, were callers at Graceham, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Hahn, mother of Upton Austin, who died at San-Mar, near Hagerstown, Saturday, was buried at Union Bridge, Tuesday morning.

Do not forget the Christmas services. The Lutheran on Wednesday night; the Reformed on Thursday night. Both programs beginning at 7:30.

Claude and Howard Welty, pupils of the public school, received perfect health pins.

Peter Baumgardner, wife and daughter, Elsie, attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Abby Stambaugh, at Harney, Wednesday.

HERE'S A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE A BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT—GIVE MOVIE STAR SPOONS MADE OF ONEIDA COMMUNITY PAR PLATE, GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS. THIS WEEK'S COUPON WILL GIVE YOU GLORIA SWANSON, POLA NEGRI, NORMA SHEARER AND DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS 19 CENTS EACH WITH A COUPON FROM SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

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DIED.

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

MRS. MICHAEL BOONE.

Mrs. Mary, widow of Michael Boone died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Koons, in Union Bridge, on Dec. 12. She is survived by two children, Grant Boone, near Mt. Union, and Mrs. Frank Koons, of Union Bridge. Funeral services were held at Beaver Dam, Church of the Brethren, of which she was a life-long member.

MR. SAMUEL HARNER.

Mr. Samuel Harner died at his home in Littlestown, Pa., Dec. 11, aged 88 years, 3 months, 25 days, after a long illness largely due to old age. He had been blind for several years. Before removing to Littlestown, he lived in Taneytown district, near Harney, for many years.

He is survived by his wife who was Miss Mary Ann Bishop, and one daughter, Miss Alverta. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Littlestown. Funeral services were conducted on Monday morning, followed by interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown. Rev. D. L. Kammerer, officiating.

MRS. JACOB STAMBAUGH.

Mrs. Abbie A., widow of the late Jacob Stambaugh, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hahn, Harney, on Monday morning, Dec. 14, aged 80 years, 7 months, 20 days. She is survived by the following children, Mrs. Harry Ohler, Taneytown; Mrs. James Birely, Bridgeport; Mrs. Clifford Hahn, Harney; Jacob Stambaugh, Emmitsburg; John Stambaugh, Taneytown district; Cleveland Harry and Charles, Harney; and by 21 grand-children.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, at the home and at Harney Lutheran Church, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Beck, of St. James' Church.

MRS. LAURA V. FAIR.

Mrs. Laura V., widow of the late Mr. George Fair, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Feeser, near Taneytown, on December 17, 1925, aged 73 years, 1 month, 17 days. She had been ill for quite a while, with Bright's disease.

She is survived by three children: Mrs. Edward Feeser, Birnie Fair and Edgar Fair, all living near Taneytown; also by two brothers, Joseph and Charles A. Foreman, of Taneytown, and one sister, Mrs. J. Henry Hawk, of near Littlestown.

Funeral services will be held at the home, on Saturday, at 1:00 o'clock, and in Trinity Lutheran Church, by her pastor, Rev. W. V. Garrett.

Tribute to MR. GEO. H. BIRNIE.

At our meeting, Monday, Dec. 14, it was with deepest regret we recorded the death of one of our Charter members, Mr. Geo. H. Birnie.

We desire to express publicly, our great loss, for while not active the past few years, was always deeply interested in the Company, wonderfully helping them to attain the present standard equipment. We wish to convey to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and order this tribute placed upon our minutes. Taneytown Vol. Fire Co., No. 1.

W. R. MOTTER, S. C. OTT, JAS. C. MYERS, Committee.

In Memory of my wife AGNES S. HARNER, who died November 15, 1925.

It was hard to part with Agnes Yet the will to go he done; She has crossed the river, And a golden crown has won.

One month has passed, and how we miss her, Friends may think the wound is healed But they little know the sorrow, That lies within my heart concealed.

Her smiling face no more we shall see, Her gentle footsteps no more we shall hear; Her willing hands and face so sweet In Heaven some day we hope to meet.

We missed her then, we miss her yet, But how can we ever forget, When she drew her last sweet breath And then went home to rest.

BY HER HUSBAND.

Christmas Gifts for EVERYBODY WINCHESTER

The Winchester Store has been converted into a Holiday Gift Store for the Christmas season. We have endeavored to make selecting Christmas gifts here an easy matter and a real pleasure. Our window displays are full of good suggestions. Come early and bring the children:



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- Auto Mirrors
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Gifts that Please Children

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- Wagons
- Wheelbarrows
- Kiddie Cars
- Autos
- Velocipedes
- Bicycles
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- Gloves
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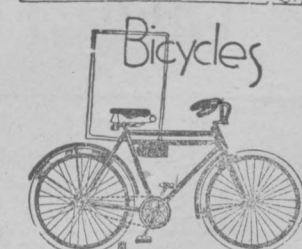
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NEW WINDSOR.

Miss Mabel Pence, soprano, will be heard at Blue Ridge auditorium, Saturday night, December 19, in a fine program. Be sure to hear her.

Blue Ridge College will close on Tuesday next, for the Xmas holidays.

Hayden Michaels, while on his way to work, had trouble with his steering gear. On going up Westminster hill, the car upset, mashing the top and one fender. Mr. Michaels escaped injury.

Mrs. Wood, of New Jersey, visited at the home of Mrs. Alice Richardson, the past week.

Preston Bloom moved, this week, into Wm. Zepp's house, on Railroad St.

Quite a number of persons from here have been to Baltimore, the past week.

Mrs. Edgar Barnes spent Wednesday in Lancaster, Pa.

Herbert Smelser, who attends the Gilman Country School, at Roland Park, Md., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John Carroll, of Edgewood, Md.; Misses Jennie and Grace Tydings, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of L. A. Smelser and family, over Sunday last.

Clayton Englar and family, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here, with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Fritz was burned in the face and hand, on Monday last, by putting coal oil in the stove, on kindling, when she thought no fire was in the stove. Dr. Marsh dressed the burns.

Judge Thomas Haines suffered a slight attack of paralysis, the first of the week, affecting his speech.

Miss Bessie Roop spent Sunday last with Miss Margaret Little, at Westminster.

Mrs. H. B. Getty, who has been at the hospital for some weeks, expects to come home this Saturday.

Work was begun, this week, on the road from Smelser's mill to town.

DETOUR.

Mrs. Thomas Hahn, a former resident of here, died recently. Funeral was from the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lorrain Austin, Tuesday. Interment in Union Bridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stambaugh and family, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stambaugh, of near Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shry, spent Tuesday in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Six and family, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Six, of Middleburg.

Charles Diller, D. L. Sharrer and Mr. Keilholtz motored to Gettysburg, Sunday.

Miss Katherine Stambaugh is spending some time in Emmitsburg.

"THE SAME TO YOU AND MANY OF THEM," BY KATHERINE NORRIS, NOTED WOMAN AUTHOR, TELLS WHAT A WAVE OF HAPPINESS CHRISTMAS BRINGS TO MILLIONS IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN. —Advertisement

EMMITSBURG.

Harry A. Naylor died at his home, in Dixon, Ill., late Sunday night, at the age of 86 years. He is survived by the following children; six sons, Andrew, of Dixon, Ill.; Frank, of Burr Oak, Kan.; Isaac, of Stalla, California, and Cletus Harry, of Arentsville, Pa.; George, of this place; four daughters, Mrs. John Spangler, Mrs. Roy Plowman, of Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. George Himes, of Carlisle, Pa., and Mrs. Alvin Stevanus of Minnesota. His body was brought to Bendersville, Pa., on Thursday. The funeral service was held at Rock Chapel, on Thursday morning; interment in cemetery adjoining.

Lank Hyder, who was born and raised in this place, died at his home in Westminster, last Tuesday. The funeral service was held at his home, on Saturday afternoon; interment in Lutheran cemetery this place.

Last Thursday night, Messrs Chas. Rider and Brooke Boyle were coming home from Gettysburg, when about a mile from town, a Chevrolet car going the opposite direction ran into their car. Both cars turned over and were badly damaged, but no one seriously hurt. Immediately after the accident, the man in the Chevrolet car disappeared, and has not been seen since. The car carried Ohio license tags, and is thought to have been stolen. During the night, at least a dozen garages in town were broken into, and about six o'clock in the morning George Ohler's car was stolen. There was no water in the radiator and it was left standing along the road above Zora, Pa. It is thought it was done by the same man in the accident.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Baltimore; Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower, of this place, were entertained at dinner at the home of Charles Landers, recently.

Mrs. G. M. Patterson is leaving for Florida, this week.

The Masonic Lodge put on the third degree, last Thursday night. Guests were present from Blue Ridge Summit, Hagerstown, Thurmont and other places. Sandwiches, coffee, pickles were served.

LITTLESTOWN.

Ethel Anna Clousher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verley Clousher, of near White Hall, was killed last Thursday, by a piece of stump, which was being blasted, some distance away, by Mr. Lincoln Trostle, as she was on her way home from school. She was aged 7 years, 2 months and 20 days. Over 1000 friends attended the funeral, which was held in Christ Reformed Church, near this place, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman, pastor of Clousher family, officiating. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verley Clousher, her maternal grand-mother, Mrs. Sarah Rohrbach, of near White Hall, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Clousher near this place. Pall-bearers were school mates, Ruth Sheely, Evelyn Sarah Breighner and Mary Hoover. Interment took place in Christ Church cemetery.

Samuel Harner died at his home, Friday evening, at 9 o'clock. He was aged 88 years, 3 months and 25 days. Death was due to infirmities. The deceased had been blind for the past 10 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harner, who resided in Carroll county. Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Mary Anna Bishop, and a daughter, Miss Alverta Harner, at home. Mr. Harner was a member of the Independent Order of Mechanics, of Westminster. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, this place. The funeral was held on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, with services at the Harner residence. Rev. D. S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's, officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown. The pall-bearers were members of the Independent Order of Mechanics, of Westminster. They were: Luther Wimer, Harvey Stone, Edward Hoff and George Harris, all of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindig, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kindig and children, Eloise, Helen and Grace, of near town, were recent guests of the former's son, Roy Kindig and wife, at Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Sell and son Bobby, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yeiser, at Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sell and daughters, Edna and Velare, of Pennville, and John Bair, of Hanover, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fringer, of Taneytown, were recent visitors in this place.

Miss Alverta Harner was a recent guest of her brother, Emanuel Harner, at Taneytown.

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The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises about 1 1/2 miles north of Taneytown, on

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

2 cupboards, 4 bedsteads, one a single bed; 4 stoves, one good range will burn coal or wood; one good coal stove, 1 egg stove, 1 small chunk stove; 1/2-dozen, coneseat chairs, 5 rockers, carpets and matting by the yard; lounge, 4 stands, 2 washstands, bureau, wardrobe, blinds, new shot gun, dishes, crocks, pans, kettles, good cream separator, copper kettle, churn, meat hogshead, meat bench, meat block, potatoes by the bushel;

2 MILCH COWS,

one with calf by side, both T. B. tested; falling-top buggy, single harness, flynet, spring wagon, 2 feed boxes, bushel basket, lawn mower, axe, saws, mattock, straw hook, cast-iron chicken trough, shovel, garden rake, hoes, and many other articles not mentioned.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 15 cents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents. **APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE** ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies. No personal information given.

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc. **ALL NOTICES** in this column must be uniform in style.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid every day for delivery of Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Specialty, 50c for delivery of Calves all day Tuesday or Wednesday morning.—Angell & Carbaugh Successors to G. W. Motter & Son.

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XMAS ENTERTAINMENT, Cake and Ice Cream Social, at Oak Grove (Harnish's) School, on Tuesday eve, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. Everybody come!

XMAS SOCIAL and entertainment at Otterdale School, Monday evening Dec. 21, 1925. If it rains it will be held on Tuesday evening. There will be plenty of good music. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.—Marian V. Reck, Teacher.

FOR SALE—Wood, dry and sawed to short stove lengths. Delivered on short notice, \$6.00 truck load.—D. M. Mehrling. 12-18-4f

LOST—Between Gettysburg and Taneytown, Wire Wheel with tire and holder all complete. Finder return to Record Office and receive reward, or notify M 25 Hanover St., Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—One Spring Wagon, in good shape.—D. M. Mehrling. 13-3t

PROPERTY FOR RENT—Apply to Joseph H. Harner, near Walnut Grove.

NOTICE—Friday, December 25 and Saturday, December 26th, both being legal holidays, our Banks will be closed. Please make your arrangements accordingly.—The Birnie Trust Company, The Taneytown Savings Bank.

PURE-BRED HOLSTEIN Bull Calf 3 weeks old, for sale by Frank Alexander, Keysville.

SHOOTING MATCH, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 12 o'clock. Clay birds, Geese and Ducks.—Wm. Weishaar, Keymar.

ENTERTAINMENT and Social at Washington School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Everybody invited.

FOR RENT—Good 8-room Dwelling, near Taneytown.—Vernon Brower.

FOR SALE—14 Pigs—S. C. Reaver.

HOGS FOR SALE by John J. Snyder, near Taneytown.

SHOOTING MATCH, Christmas afternoon. Suitable prizes. Shells for sale on ground. Meeting of all members of Gun Club, at Clingan's Barber Shop, at 8 o'clock, Monday night.

REDUCED PRICE on a 1 1/2 H. P. New Stover Gasoline Engine.—Raymond Ohler, Taneytown. 12-11-3t

FOUR COLLIE PUPS, for sale, by Wm. G. Fogle, Route 2, Taneytown. 12-4-2t

A MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION is a Christmas present that lasts a whole year. We handle subscriptions for all Magazines.—Robert S. McKinney, Druggist. 12-11-2t

PUBLIC SALE of Large Lot of Household Goods, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 11 o'clock, sharp. See full adv. in this issue.—Emanuel Harner. 12-4-3t

BAKER'S RADIO Service is worth investigating, whether you want a good receiver or a cheap one, or supplies of any kind. See adv. of the Grebe Synchronphase in this issue.—Baker's Service, Gettysburg, opposite Postoffice. 12-4-3t

RAW FURS WANTED—Skunks, Opossums, Raccoons and Minks. Will pay the highest cash prices.—Luther R. Harner, Phone 38-3. 11-20-6t

DO NOT FORGET to see our assortment of Holiday Goods before making your purchases.—Robert S. McKinney, Druggist. 12-11-2t

TOM'S CREEK SUNDAY School will hold their Christmas service, on Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30. If weather unfavorable, Wednesday evening. 12-11-2t

600 BUNDLES Corn Fodder Wanted. I want 75 large bundles of fodder hauled to each of the following bee yards. Keymar, Detour, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Mount Olivet, Edgewood, Wakefield and at my home near Uniontown. Anyone having fodder to sell in these respective neighborhoods kindly get in touch with me at once. I want to use it for packing bees for winter.—Rockward Nusbaum, Phone Taneytown 12-3. 12-11-2t

CHRISTMAS CARDS to suit all needs at McKinney's Drug Store. 12-11-2t

WILL HAVE A Carload of Egg Cases in by Dec. 20th. Write or telephone, if you need any.—L. K. Birely, Middleburg. 12-11-2t

PIANOS FOR SALE—Hallett Davis \$95.00; Wagner \$150; Kingsbury, \$198. Fine Player and 100 Rolls, \$248. Good Electric Coin Piano, \$193; Victrola and 50 Records, \$48. We give 50 new rolls with every New Player.—Cramer Piano House, Frederick, Md. 11-20-6t

DRESSED OR LIVE HOGS wanted. Prefer light weights. Highest market price. Call Taneytown 12-3, Monday mornings.—Rockward Nusbaum. 11-13-1f

NOTICE—I'm making Brooms this winter, again.—F. P. Palmer, Phone 40R, Taneytown. 11-6-1f

WANTED—Young Guineas, weighing 2 lbs. or over.—F. E. Shaum. 10-23-1f

FOR SALE—Fine Homes, improved by Brick and Frame Houses and all improvements, in and out of town.—D. W. Garner, Real Estate Broker. 10-5-1f

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Brooches, 50c to \$35.00
Lingerie Clasps, 25c to \$2.50
Clocks, \$1.50 to \$20.00
Comb, Brush, and Mirror Set, \$10.00 to \$30.00
Pearl Beads, \$3.00 to \$25.00
Mesh Bags, \$2.00 to \$27.50
Vanity Cases, \$1.00 to \$10.00
Manicure Set, \$1.50 to \$15.00

GENTLEMEN'S GIFTS.

Diamond Rings, \$25.00 to \$175.00
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Pocket Watches, \$1.50 to \$100.00
Belt Buckles, 50c to \$9.00
Waldeman Chains, 75c to \$15.00
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**THINKS OF FRIENDS
AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

AT CHRISTMAS time more than at any other season of the year my thoughts turn to the old friends. Memories and recollections of the old home circle come thick and fast; father—how grave and serious he was—and the older boys and my sister, and dearest of all—mother. They are nearer to me at Christmas than at any other time of the year. It was mother who told us the Christmas stories and filled our stockings after we had all been sent off to bed. I knew I should always find raisins in mine—mother knew well how I liked them. I never see a box of raisins today without recalling all the Christmas joys of childhood—and mother. How far away these old friends are! Most of them are lying silent and still in the little country cemetery near which we lived, and all that are living are scattered.

The college community in which we live is nomadic and shifting. The friends of today pass on rapidly and are gone tomorrow to the remotest parts of the earth. The old friends are everywhere. No matter where I go—New York or San Francisco, Minneapolis or New Orleans, Naples or Edinburgh, Paris or London, I happen upon them. I met one in Pompeii; I had hardly been ten minutes in Toronto, where I thought I knew no one, until I almost ran head-first into an old acquaintance.

Where are your old friends? "Gone, scattered," you say. Ten years ago, at Christmas time, I was with twenty young college friends gathered about the fireplace, hilariously celebrating before they should go home for the holidays. Where are they now? One has been far beyond the Canal zone; another is making a home for himself on the Pacific coast; three are in New York; two are in England, and others are in various and remote parts of this country. One of these, wrote me this week: "Time has not made me forget the Sunday evening we spent about your old fireplace when we were served with sponge cake and milk. I should like to be there just once more, but I should want to come back to my work the next day." What a child he seems to me!

My experience is only the common experience of us all. Time breaks our closest associations and scatters our companions of a few years ago. But it is the old friends and the friends who are far away of whom we are thinking most these days—those that have gone, and those that are going.

There are a few of us whose thoughts and prayers are not with our old friends at Christmas time—those who are near and those who are far away. Living or dead—wherever they are—God bless them and keep them all!—Thomas Arkle Clark.
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**CHILDREN'S VOICES
AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

IT WAS the Christmas time. Snowflakes like soft downy feathers were falling over the city, covering its dirt and soot with a beautiful blanket of white.

Men and women were jostling one another through the crowded city streets. Some were laden with packages. Some carried but a few.

A few were poorly clothed; yet with calm, satisfied faces. More were poorly clothed, with sad, restless faces, as if they grieved for what they could not have.

Many wore rich clothing and luxurious furs, and some of these had calm, restful faces; but many were weary as if they worried for a peace which was not theirs.

A beggar sat in a corner selling his pencils, one by one. Many unheeding the pencils, dropped a coin into the box strapped about his weather-beaten neck. Some, not noticing the beggar, passed in and out of the great department store.

Many stories over the beggar's head Christmas carols had been pealing forth all the afternoon. The passers-by could not have failed to hear them; yet if their minds or hearts responded they gave no sign. Their expressions changed not.

Down through the hurrying crowds came a group of little girls on Christmas shopping bent, hastening to the store o'er which the Christmas chimes rang out. Heedless of the elbowing through they stopped to listen and saw the beggar.

"Let's buy," said the blithe little leader, and they stepped forward to purchase his wares.

The dull-eyed creature looked at the fresh young faces and spoke: "Why don't you sing, girls?"

"All right. Let's!" joyfully agreed the gay children.

"The Lord is come!" the clear young voices took up the old refrain.

Pedestrians, so long unmindful of the chimes, turned at the sound of the children's voices. Some stopped and listened; tense faces relaxed, softened; many smiled as they went on their way.

Other children joined the little band. They sang the old hymn through; then scurried away. But those who had heard and seen remembered. Their hearts were lightened; their burdens lifted; their worries seemed passed away.

It was the children's voices. It was a beggar's whim.—Florence H. Wells.
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**LAUGH—BE HAPPY
AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

IF IT were possible, the Randalls would have been unhappy, because of the many reverses of the past year; a great loss by fire, sickness, too; and hospital bills, and many of the misfortunes that come in a lifetime seemed to have come to them the past year. To peep in on them, or even to have listened in, would have convinced any recluse that happiness was permeating the very atmosphere of that home.

"Now, James," began Mrs. Randall, who didn't resemble one who takes the "daily dozen" but proved the saying, "Laugh and the world laughs with you." "I have laughed at Marta's letter until I am sick. All their money, yet she says she can't have a happy Christmas because of our many reverses, and that they wouldn't think of having any one in, and for us not to be too lonely. Well, well, that surely is funny—us not being too lonely!" Mrs. Randall burst out laughing again.

"Well, Rose, quit your laughing and read that letter, or tell it to me."

"Oh, James, to think of her being so unhappy over our loss when we don't even think about it. She always sees the 'Slough of Despond'; no wonder she's so skinny. Worrying about us! Jim, we've never had a happier Christmas. None of us has died yet; we still have our garage to live in. Christmas is Christmas whether our pocketbook be fat or lean."

"Yes, Rose, but Christmas doesn't seem to be the same to the fat and lean, judging from your laugh and Marta's sadness."

"Say, James, let's have them down for Christmas and show them what a wonderful time people can have living in their garage. We can put them overhead in the servants' quarters—have to make use of it in some way, for we may never be able to afford another maid."

"Hop to it, dear. You always do the proper stunt at the right time. I think we shall enjoy it, as you seem to enjoy the thought of it."

Mrs. Randall continued to laugh, and as Marta was leaving, she, too, laughed and said: "Well, Rose, laughing is catching; happiness, too, I suppose. I think we shall live in our garage next year—not nearly so much work, and truly—I've never had a better time. Surely a Merry Christmas we've had and we wish for you and James—well, you'll be happy and think you are prosperous whether you are or not, so all I can say to you is—good-by.—Emily Burks Adams.
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CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS cards have become a nightmare for many people, but it is the misuse and not the use of them that should be deplored.

A Christmas card today, as always, is, or should be, a harbinger of love. If it is not, the fault is with us, and not with the card. A card should always be a message of friendship, not a perfunctory duty. In a busy world it is a convenient, delightful way in which to remember one's friends; as such, it has come to stay.

May we respect this time-honored institution and may it serve us as our winged messenger, rather than enslave us as an unpleasant or pretended duty.—H. Lucius Cook.
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SAD, BUT TRUE



Teacher—Willie, why is everyone happy at Christmas time?
Willie—Well my father's happy because business is so good.

A Nest of Tables

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**MIGHTY HUNTER IS
THE LITTLE WEASEL**

Small Hope for Mice When He Takes the Trail.

No bigger in girth than a walking stick is that nimrod of the hedges, ditches and meadows which hunts the dwellers in the rank tangled jungle of undergrowth and herbage, writes Francis Pitt in the London Spectator. A hunter by trade, his life's object the chase, he is one of the most dapper little fellows that ever laid nose to trail. But a few inches in length, still less in girth, he is clad in sandy-red, with creamy-white underparts, including a cream "choker" right up to his muzzle, delicately furred paws, a little short bottle-brush of a tail, and last, but not least, the brightest of dark eyes.

But it is not his lithe and graceful form, nor his smart and dapper appearance which is the great charm of the weasel—for after all our mighty nimrod is only the weasel, the little red hunter of mice and voles, that, if his quarry be but small, is yet as great a hunter as any man or beast that treads this earth. No, what makes him so engaging is his dark inquisitive eyes, his air of alert curiosity, combined with a light-hearted enjoyment of life. He is ever on the dance, frisking about in and out of the mouse runs which he usually haunts.

When really bent on the chase a weasel is deaf and blind to all else, and it hunts mice and voles with a grim determination that does much to keep these prolific rodents within bounds. No wonder the unfortunate mice flee before it. The mouse may have bolted for dear life, but that makes no difference. With its keen nose on the trail the weasel follows, through all the turns and twists of the underground tunnels, where mouse holes run into mouse galleries, and up again to the light of day, he hunts the scent; however complicated the line of that mouse, however the scent may have been crossed by other mice,

he will patiently work it out, and hunt on and on, through that labyrinth of the underground world to which the small creatures of the hedgerows have entrance. The chase may be continued along the runs and highroads which thread the herbage, the bewildered rush of the hunted mouse along the paths it knows so well, until its panic takes it blindly into unknown ways.

A break in the scent may give it a respite for a moment, when the weasel shows what a hunter he is, for as a huntsman casts his hounds in a circle when they have lost the line, so does the weasel seek to recover the scent by dashing around. Soon recovering it, he gallops on. Now it is, with the end near, that a hunted mouse will do any desperate thing. Once within sight and all is over, the weasel bounds upon its victim, and with a quick bite ends its career.

Duke Wields Trowel
The duke of Argyll, hereditary master of the royal household in Scotland and chief of the Campbell clan, is devoting much time to work as a stonemason on a tower that is being constructed near Inverary castle. With only two other masons, the duke is erecting a tower after an old Italian model, wherein will hang a peal of bells. It will add an artistic touch to the home of the chief of the Campbells, which is already noted for its beauty and the splendor of its art treasures. Its art gallery contains the most famous collection of Gainsboroughs in Great Britain.

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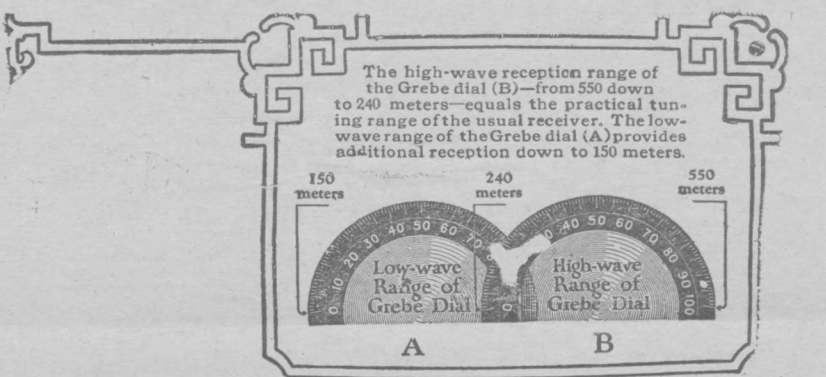
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 20

CHRISTMAS LESSON

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 2:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Wise Men Follow the Star.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Christmas Spirit.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Prince of Peace.

Note: For this Sunday's lesson the lesson committee has given us an option of a Christmas lesson or a summary of Paul's life. It is presumed that most teachers will prefer the Christmas lesson since Paul has been the central figure for six months.

1. The Wise Men Seeking Jesus (vv. 1-2).

These wise men who sought Jesus were either Arabian or Persian astrologers, students of the stars. The appearance of an unusual star attracted their attention. Perhaps they were acquainted with the famous prophecy of Balaam (Num. 24:17). Doubtless through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with the hope of a Messiah. The light they had was dim, but they lived up to the best they had. We learn from them:

1. That All True Wisdom Leads to the Saviour, for He is the Fullness of Wisdom.

2. That God's Word Shall Not Return Unto Him Void (Isa. 55:11).

The seed cast upon the Eastern waters brought forth fruit after many days. This ought to bring confidence to many ministers and Sunday school teachers who have not as yet seen the fruit of their labors.

3. The Grace of God Calls Men From Unexpected Quarters.

Some who have the least opportunities give the greatest honor to Christ, while others, blessed with the richest opportunities, shut Him out.

II. Herod Seeking to Kill Jesus (vv. 8-9).

The news brought by the wise men struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. A glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem in that day will enable us to understand why this news brought uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury. Beautiful apparel, sumptuous feasts, palatial houses, etc., led to gross immorality. We can thus readily see why Herod and all Jerusalem should be troubled. They did not want a Saviour who would save them from their sins; they wanted to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. They were soon able to tell him. These people had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but had no heart for the Saviour as set forth therein. Conditions much like these prevail today. This reception of the Saviour shows that perverseness of heart is the cause of so many being indifferent to Christ, and of their opposition to Him when His claims are presented. It is true today that the luxuries of wealth, the frivolities of the fashion-lovers, and the gross immoralities to which these lead, make Jesus Christ unwelcome in many quarters.

III. Jesus Found (vv. 9-12).

The wise men, having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find Jesus. As soon as they left the city the star which had guided them from the East appeared again to lead them on—not that it had disappeared from the sky, but no doubt the city buildings shut out its light. The star guided them to the place where Jesus was. When they found Him they worshiped Him. In this they displayed true faith. They did not see any miracle, only a babe, yet they worshiped Him as king. Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29). Note God's overruling providence in all this. Many hundred years before the prophet had said that Christ should come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). God so ordered affairs that Mary should be brought to that city to give birth to Christ. Let us be assured that nothing can thwart the divine purpose. God so ordered that these men should depart another way, thereby defeating Herod's wicked purpose. Through these wise men the Lord gave gifts into the hands of Joseph and Mary before their going to Egypt. Doubtless this served a good purpose in meeting their expenses during their stay there. Truly all things work together for good to them that love God (Rom. 8:28).

Life

Life is but a day, and the hours flee. Soon it is high noon, then afternoon, evening, night, when all service ceases.—R. P. Anderson.

Simplicity and Purity

"Simplicity and purity are the two wings by which a man is lifted up above all earthly things."

A Wrong Deed

A wrong deed should be immediately repented of and confessed.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From Moody Bible Institute Monthly Chicago, Ill.

December 20

Why is Christmas a Time of Joy? Matthew 1:18-23; 2 Corinthians 9:15

Christmas is a time of joy because the event celebrated is the greatest event in human history. The fact which makes Christmas is referred to by Paul in the simple words, "God sent forth his Son" (Gal. 4:4-6). The purpose of His coming into the world is stated in the remaining words of this text, "to redeem them that were under the law that we might receive the adoption of sons." This relationship towards God which was effected through the work of Christ brings joy to every heart in which the relationship is realized as a matter of experience. Salvation can be found in none other than the one Son of God to be the Saviour of the world. Dr. Kirk has well said: "If you go back into antiquity you will see that salvation by teaching or salvation by ethical example or salvation by legalistic processes and ritualistic observances received a thorough trial and failed, and the world was profusely conscious of their futility at the time our Saviour was born."

We should distinguish between spiritual joy and mere animal gladness. We may be glad because of an abundant supply of material things, the presence of good friends, and the general holiday cheer of the Christmas season. This is proper and good as far as it goes but it is no substitute for spiritual joy. The joy of salvation is the one outstanding factor that makes the Christmas season a time of spiritual rejoicing to the human heart. Salvation from sin, sonship to God, service for Christ—these are the great spiritual verities that make the Christmas season, all through the years, a time of holy joy.

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High Living Cause of Nervous "Break"

"Nervous breakdowns," Sir William Bennett announces in England, are increasing greatly. Thirty years ago, he says, there was no such thing recognized by the medical profession or the public. Now the number of cases is astonishing.

There is the same situation in this country. If anything, it is worse here. One hears talk nowadays of friends and acquaintances suffering from "nervous breakdowns" just as commonly as one heard of appendicitis cases when that disease was in its heyday. The term used is sometimes a euphemism to cover a downright attack of insanity. Usually it signifies a case of combined physical weakness and disordered nerves, making the victim unable to work effectively and a burden to himself and others.

What is the cause? Apparently the high speed of living. Too much activity of body and mind. Covering too much ground. Not necessarily too much exertion—too much exhausting of energy. And no doubt physical causes play a big part, particularly diet. Possibly half the breakdown cases could be traced to digestive disorders.

If there is one remedy, it is simpler living. This does not mean necessarily retiring from the world or ceasing to do what the world does. It is not so much a question of more poise. The top is most steady when whirling most rapidly. That is a good example of poise.

People live too emotionally, living in their feelings, letting themselves be hauled this way and that, when they might keep calm minds in the midst of action, like the steady driver at the wheel of a speeding car. The man in calm control of his own mind and spirit doesn't break down. And simple, plain, nourishing food, adapted to the eater's real needs, helps immensely by freeing him from the internal toxins which destroy mental poise and power.—Waterbury Democrat.

S. O. S. Sent by Machine

That the radio operator of a ship may have a chance for his life with the rest of the crew if the vessel should sink, a new S. O. S. sending device has been invented to give automatically the ship's call sign, the latitude and longitude, and the distress signal. After the machine has started it will continue sending out the call until the ship sinks, according to the inventor, M. Passquin, a young French engineer.—Popular Science Monthly.

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CHRISTMAS MORNING —THE MAGIC PILLOW

THE serene, hushed silence of the hospital was of utmost contrast to the turbulent, rushing, noisy, jostling crowds elbowing their way along the well-filled thoroughfare. The comfortable, even temperature of the hospital contrasted singularly with the blustering, crisp, wintry, typically Christmas weather outside.

The silence of this huge, white building was broken now and then by the soft though swift footfalls of three or four busy young men. The patients in the free ward who were well enough, wondered what it all meant. Two youths in particular were interested in the coils of wire and doings of these men. They secretly hoped that they might be up and bustling about, shortly, as these lads were. It is not strange that two normal boys would be interested in being up and busy with crisp Christmas air and inspirations floating about. A free ward is a bit dull.

Bill occupied the last cot in the south end of the room, and Jack was on the cot at Bill's left. The next morning, Christmas morning, Bill woke, listened a moment, then rang for the floor nurse. In his excitement he roused Jack.

"Jack, are we alive? I hear bells, chimas, singing." "Well, I heard it, too, when I had my head on the pillow, but now that I have lifted my head up, I don't hear it."

The nurse arrived, beaming with smiles. When questioned by the excited boys, she answered, "The boys in the radio class at the high school in back of us here, thought they would surprise you, and I guess they did. The head phones worked fine. Perhaps you would like to talk to those boys who installed your set. They are tuning in. I will get them."

Jack and Bill could not contain themselves. "A radio, how wonderful! The days won't be half so long."—Eleanor E. King.

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CHRISTMAS

A STORY in two parts. The birth of a Babe, heralded by angels, and the wonderful light from a star; the career of a Man whose life radiated love and good will.

With the Babe God came to earth. In the Man He walked and communed with men. In both, the Divine and human are beautifully interwoven into the love which Christmas personifies.

Let us sense the light above the manger and feel the warmth of the love which has hallowed the day since first the angels brought their unusual message. May Christmas bring you joy.—W. D. Pennyacker.

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SEASONABLE WILDNESS



She—I know a place nearby where the mistletoe grows wild. He—Lead me there, I'll grow wild, too.

Everybody's Tree Is the Community Tree

CHRISTMAS means so much that one day cannot contain it. It begins about December 1 and continues until New Year's Day crowds it out. Forests of evergreen trees move into town in advance. Burdened expressmen and overloaded postmen serve Santa Claus as heralds, and the tide of joyful excitement rises higher and higher until it foams about the roots of the sparkling and beautiful community Christmas tree.

It was a glorious tree last year. The moon looked down from a peaceful sky. The singers filled the air with sweet sounds. The people who crowded about were from every land. They all translated the carols into their own tongues and made them bring back the gladness of past days. All nations and all denominations were for a moment unified as they stood in front of the courthouse and took up past the summit of the tree that stood for all and saw the flag of America shining in the spotlight and streaming in the free air of our great democracy. The tree that grows on American soil is Everybody's Tree. It sheds its light and its gift of liberty upon us all.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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Boss Was Guilty

On returning home from my vacation, I found that a simple set of files that I had, supposedly, left for the office boy to take charge of, was all muddled up. With utter disgust in my voice I said to the office boy, in front of my boss, "Why a baby could keep these files straight."

Can you imagine my embarrassment to hear the boss reply, "I kept those files, Miss Stone."—Chicago Tribune.

Child's Marvelous Escape

A child was run over by forty cars at Monroe, La., and was extricated without a scratch on its body and no more than a bad scare was the result of the experience. As a freight train was passing through the town the engineer saw the child, just able to toddle, in the middle of the tracks throwing stones. He was unable to stop the train.

CHRISTMAS \$1.00 Stationery Offer.

It is socially proper as well as businesslike to use printed stationery. It is also economical and apt to result in having paper and envelopes on hand, when needed. We have filed hundreds of orders received by mail for our \$1.00 offer, and have not had a single complaint.

200 sheets Hammermill Bond paper, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 unruled, padded on request, with 100 size 6 1/2 envelopes to match. Printed either in dark blue, or black. Not over 4 lines neat type, the same form on both paper and envelopes. Envelopes printed on back or front. Unless otherwise directed, orders for ladies will be printed on back, and for gentlemen, on front.

Instead of name, an Old English initial letter can be used, if desired. Initial stationery should have a box number, or street address.

When desired, ruled paper will be furnished (167 sheets) with 100 size 6 1/2 envelopes.

We do not print envelopes alone, or paper alone, at 50c. Cash with order, when sent by mail. Write instructions, and copy for the printing, very plainly. When mailed to 3rd and 4th Zones, add 5c; to 5th Zone, or further, add 10c.

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Owing to increased patronage, and also to give better service, Hudson & Bell, of Frederick, Md., successors of C. L. Kefauver, will give Optical Service in Taneytown, every 1st and 3rd. Friday in each month. Next visits

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1926.

If you need a change of glasses, or new ones, ask any of our satisfied customers, for we guarantee absolute satisfaction at a very reasonable price, as any of our satisfied customers will tell you.

Mr. Bell is a registered optometrist and was associated with Mr. Kefauver for some years. Appointments can be made before these dates at Sarbaugh's Jewelry Store.

Also don't forget we do all kinds of repairs, Optical, Watch, Clock and Jewelry. Also a fine line of everything that is carried in a first-class Jewelry Store. See us and save money in your needs.

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JEWELER, TANEYTOWN, MD. Main Store, Hanover, Pa. 10-23-5-Af

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit housekeeping will offer at public sale at his residence, at Taneytown, on Frederick St., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1925,

at 11:00 o'clock, sharp, the following HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

bed and spring, 2 mattresses, sheets, pillows, quilts, blankets, spreads, lot of home-made and ingrain carpets, rugs, linoleum, pictures of all kinds; couch, wash stand, 3 other stands, one buffet, chiffonier, Wheeler & Wilson SEWING MACHINE,

good as new; 6 cane-seated chairs, lot other chairs, lot rocking chairs, 2 tables, extension table, 8-ft.; antique bureau, large mirror, lot small looking glasses,

KEELEY DOUBLE HEATER, in good order; cook stove, tea kettle, 2-burner coal oil stove and baker; lot cooking utensils, pots, pans, lot dish pans, wash boilers, dishes, of all kinds; set of silver knives and forks, silver table and teaspoons, tubs, clothes horse, clothes basket, lot of small baskets, lot jarred fruit of all kind; 4-gal. saurkraut; 1900 Gravity WASHING MACHINE,

in good shape, sad irons, ironing board, iron kettle and ring; sausage grinder, food grinders, two 1-gal. coal oil cans, 5-gal. coal oil can, lantern, buggy lantern, commode, wood box, coal bucket, 2 benches, meat barrel, lot tinware, lard cans, fork, shovels, hoes, rake, wheelbarrow, axe, saw and buck, lot of tools, lot of wood, coal, chicken coops, lot home-made soap, lot of other things not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; above \$5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

EMANUEL HARNER, J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 12-4-3t

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FOR MEN.

SHOES HOUSE SLIPPERS TIES IN XMAS BOXES MUFFLERS SHIRTS

HOSE, SILK OR WOOL HANDKERCHIEFS SUSPENDERS AND GARTERS UMBRELLAS GALOSHES, HATS, CAPS

FOR WOMEN,

SHOES PUMPS HOUSE SLIPPERS OF FELT OR LEATHER

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We are giving to each customer a beautiful art Calendar. Get yours early. None given to children.

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A good store for women to do their Christmas shopping for men, because we know what men like. The largest, newest and best variety to select from, and always reliable goods at lowest prices.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CLOTHING VALUES

All wool stylish Suits and Overcoats, \$18.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 value Suits and Overcoats, \$25.00.

Our exclusive \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats at big money saving reductions.

Give the Boy a Suit or Overcoat.

Our prices, qualities and styles are right.

Buy your Boys' Clothing here, save money and get best values.

TIES AND SHIRTS IDEAL GIFTS

Men like our Shirts, Arrow, E. & W. and other reliable makes in the new dark colorings. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00. Shirts \$2.00 and up in gift boxes.

Buy Your Christmas Ties at This Store

Thousands to select from, unusual values. 25c to \$1.50 in beautiful designs each in a holiday box. Beautiful exclusive patterns and qualities at 50c, 75c and \$1. Our Silk and Wool Ties are the best quality.

USEFUL GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE

Bath Robes. Attractive Robes, \$5.00 to \$13.00. Upgrade's dress and driving Gloves. Interwoven silk and wool Hose, 75c to \$1.50. An all wool "Patrick" Sweater, \$6.00 to \$10.00. The girls like these splendid Sweaters.

The best cheaper Sweaters \$1.00 to \$5.00. Boys' Sweaters reduced.

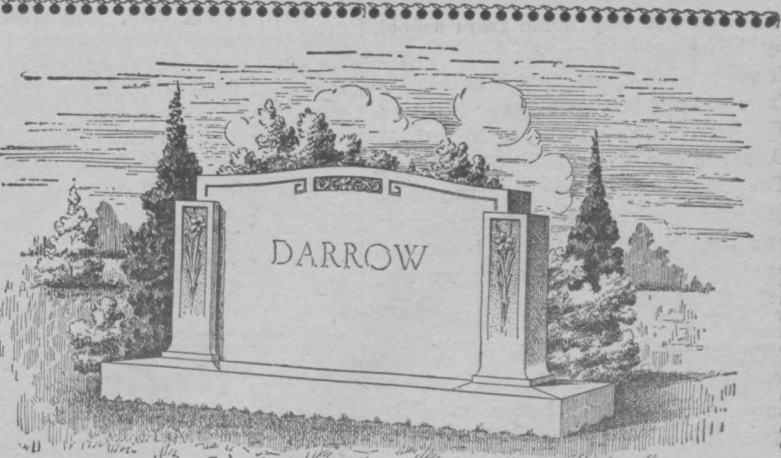
Initial Handkerchiefs 10 to 50 cents, plain 5 to 75 cents. Suspenders, Belts and Garters in holiday boxes.

Handsome Scotch plaid and silk Mufflers.

A pair of our good Cord Pants and a "Brave Man" Shirt, a sheep lined Coat made right.

See the big Pumpkin. It may mean a \$10.00 gold piece. A calendar to each customer.

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TANEYTOWN LOCALS

Items of news from town, or vicinity are always wanted for this column. Especially accidents, sales of real estate, fires, important happenings, visits to or from the community social events, and all matters of general interest to those at home, and away from home.

Mrs. Robert Eckert received a bad fall on the icy front porch, at her home on Wednesday morning.

Have you forgotten anything that ought to be done before Christmas? Time to look it up, if you have.

The new concrete bridge, at Bridgeport, is now completed, and in regular use. The old covered bridge is a land-mark of the past.

We now have on sale a supply of "Maryland" Cook Books, that for a while we were out of. Price 25c at our office, but 30c if sent by mail.

A few Christmas Seals may be had at our office, if you want to help fight Tuberculosis—buy 5 or 10, at 1 cent each, and have part in the work.

Rev. S. R. Kresge, of Monroe County, Penna., has been unanimously elected pastor of Baust and Union Bridge Reformed Churches, to succeed Rev. M. E. Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albaugh, of Walkersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warrenfeltz, of near Frederick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaver. Mrs. Reaver has been very sick the past three weeks, and is now suffering with a badly swollen and gathered foot.

(For the Record.)

The annual meeting of the Taneytown Branch American Red Cross will be held at the Firemen's building, Saturday, December 19, at 3:00 P. M. An election of officers will be held at this meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

Residents of Middle St. and Fairview Ave., were concerned over light wire trouble, the first of this week, until Mr. Selby located the cause on Wednesday night—a high tension wire in contact with another. While it was on, radio reception was "mussed up."

On Christmas Day the Rural Carriers will not go over their routes. The Postoffice will be open only for receiving and dispatching first-class mail. Only Special Delivery parcel post packages will be disposed of. Money order window will be closed during entire day.

Just as the old covered bridge, at Monocacy, was being torn down, a request came to the Editor for information and a photograph of the bridge, from an author in Washington, who is getting ready for publication, a history of the old covered bridges of the Eastern States.

We regret very much that during the past two weeks we have been unable to handle some articles sent us for publication, also some advertising and job work. Some of the cases could have been avoided had the tasks been given us earlier, while in other cases we have simply had neither the space, nor the time to care for all.

We have had numerous requests from subscribers, for Calendars. We do not put out calendars, except to use up our samples, and have a few for large job printing customers. As calendars cost from about 8c to 15c, and about 8c for mailing, it will be readily seen that we could not send them by mail to subscribers, as the cost would be \$200.00 or over.

Edith Anna Clouser, daughter of Verley Clouser, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Clouser, was accidentally killed, one day last week, while on her way home from school, by being struck on the head by a fragment of stump that was blasted from a field 300 feet from the road. The victim was a niece, of Mrs. J. N. O. Smith and Mrs. Robert W. Clingan. The District Attorney says the death was "to a certain extent accidental" and that no action will be taken against Mr. Trostle, the farmer who set off the blast.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fairfield Reformed Church, gave a surprise farewell in honor of Mrs. Annie Sites, formerly of Taneytown, but now of Fairfield, who left on Friday for the west, where she will visit her sons, in Iowa and South Dakota. The surprise was on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Walter Pugh, Mrs. Annie Hoffman, Mrs. Preston Weikert, Mrs. Jacob Weikert, Mrs. Jas. Hoffman, Miss Bessie Plank, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Julia Beaver, Miss Bessie Tressler, Mrs. Harry Cluck and Miss Amanda Eandoe. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Norvilla Shoemaker was taken to Frederick Hospital, for treatment, on Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Dutterer, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowers.

Miss Florence Garner, of Frederick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garner, on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Yursik, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Mammie Hemler, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Damuth, at Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witherow and children, Whilma, John and Billy of Washington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wantz, near town.

Dr. Thomas Johnson, noted Frederick surgeon, is seriously ill at his home in Frederick, with augina pectoris. He is well known here by many of his former patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haugh and youngest daughter, of York, spent the week-end with Mr. Haugh's parents, near town, and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Monroe Bankard, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bentzel and sons, Earl and Clare, of New Oxford, Pa., and Charles Selby and wife, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday with their parents, Noah Selby and wife, near town.

Mrs. Mary Stover, Paul Koontz, and Mrs. Vernon Crouse, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Albaugh, at New Midway. Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Patterson, of Westminster, spent Tuesday at the same place.

Birnie J. Feeser is getting ready the foundation for a new dwelling, on George St., on what was, once the George A. Shoemaker lot. His son, Maurice, is somewhat further advanced on his new dwelling on the same street, adjoining the High School building.

The suit between David C. Nusbaum and Harry B. Stouffer, regarding contention over the location of a road to Stouffer's farm, ended on Wednesday in a verdict in favor of the latter. Our information is that Mr. Stouffer gets the road and \$100 and that Mr. Nusbaum pays the costs of the suit.

John E. Davidson slipped and fell on the icy pavement in the back yard at his home, on Wednesday morning, and received a bad fracture of his left arm just below the shoulder. He was taken to Frederick Hospital for treatment where he will remain until it is safe for him to return home, which his many friends hope may be but a short time.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby extend my thanks to all friends and neighbors who testified in our road case. We certainly appreciate it.

HARRY STOUFFER & FAMILY.

"THE ADVENTURES OF PRUDENCE PRIM," VERSE BY CAROLYN WELLS WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY NELL BRINKLEY, IS AN ATTRACTIVE ILLUSTRATED COVER PAGE FOR THE BIG MAGAZINE DONE IN FOUR COLOR PROCESS, WITH SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

Too Much Talk

Charles M. Schwab, at a banquet in Loreto, was cornered by a young man of great loquacity. This young man evidently believed that his chance in life was now come, and he talked away at Mr. Schwab for more than half an hour. At last he said meaningly:

"You are a good judge of character, Mr. Schwab. What quality do I most need in order to succeed?"

"Well, young man," the steel magnate answered, "I've listened to you for some time now, and it seems to me that you need what is on that door over there."

"Ha, ha, ha! Push, eh? Pull, eh? Ha, ha, ha! Very clever! Push and pull! Is that what you think I need, Mr. Schwab?"

"No," said Mr. Schwab; "I think you need a device to make you shut up."

Notice!

Friday, December 25th, and Saturday, December 26th., both being legal holidays, our Banks will be closed. Please make your arrangements accordingly.

BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY.
TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat	.....	\$1.71@	\$1.71
Corn, new	.....	.65@	.65
Rye	.....	.90@	.90
Oats	.....	.50@	.50
Hay Timothy	.....	\$16.00@	\$16.00
Rye Straw	.....	\$11.00@	\$11.00

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

How About Christmas?

How do you feel about Christmas? Likely how young you are has something to do with it; but, how you feel about it may depend more on what you expect to do about it, and what you expect it to do for you—what you will give, and what you will get. But, what all of us ought to be thinking and feeling about it, is not so much of its money cost, or of money value, to us, as of the genuine Christmas spirit, free for us to exercise.

The "kiddies" of course, are full of gleeful expectancy as to what "Santa Claus" will bring. Those who have outgrown this pleasurable fake, and who know their most probable "Santa," are none the less on the "anxious bench" and filled with pleasurable expectations; while even the more sedate are not without the quiet curiosity as to whether they may hope to get as much as they give—and "just what I wanted."

The gift spirit dominates the season, and all who can, are preparing to do their best to make somebody happy. And then, good cheer is a close second as a Christmas accompaniment. It is a poor household indeed that does not have some expectations along this line—perhaps a family dinner, or it may be an invitation to a happy event—in some way or other, we expect to celebrate Christmas, and get some enjoyment out of it.

The Christmas season is the finest of the year, for the influence it exerts over us when we properly observe the great holiday. If it merely represents the "buying" of gifts, or the "giving" of money—merely financial transactions of some sort—we may get some enjoyment out of that; but, the best Christmas is that which includes the "peace on earth" and "good will toward men" that typifies the first Christmas—the real spirit of it.

Why not resolve to forget some things, and start all over again, this Christmas? Why not mend some broken friendships, and renew some old-time happy relations? Why not be "Christmasish" in a real substantial heartfelt way?

CHURCH NOTICES.

Manchester U. B. Charge, Bixler's—S. School, 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:30; Offering for Quincy Orphanage and Old People's Home. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening.

Mt. Zion—S. School, 1:30; Preaching, 2:30; C. E., 7:30.

Miller's—S. School, 9:30; Christmas entertainment, Dec. 24, at 7:30. Manchester—Preaching, 7:30; Offering for Quincy Orphanage.

Manchester Reformed Charge—Trinity Manchester: S. S., at 9:30; Worship, 10:30; "The Kingship of Jesus." C. E., 6:15; Worship, at 7:00. The five points of the Christmas Star. Catechise on Saturday, at 2:00 P. M. Christmas Service Christmas day at 7:30 P. M. Union Service in Lutheran Church on Christmas at 6:00. Rev. W. C. Wachter of the U. B. Church will preach.

St. Mark's, Snickersburg—S. S., at 1:00; Worship, at 2:00; Christmas Service, on Dec. 24, at 7:30. Lazarus, Lineboro—Christmas Service, on Dec. 27, at 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Service; 6:30 Christmas Endeavor; 7:30 Union Service Reformed Church. Dec. 24, Christmas Cantata; Dec. 26, at 2:00 o'clock, Christmas party. Jan. 3, at 10:00, Male Chorus will sing.

Presbyterian, Town—S. School, at 10:00; Preaching, 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Christmas Service, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School 9:30; Preaching, at 10:30. Theme: "Jesus Christ the Wonderful." Sunday School and Preaching Service, at Frizzellburg Sunday afternoon. Preaching Service at Uniontown, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Theme: "The Gospel in Galatians." Everybody is invited to attend these services. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, a pageant will be rendered in the Uniontown Church of God, entitled, "Unto one of the Least."

Keysville Lutheran Church—S. S., at 9:30; Preaching, at 10:30; C. E. Society, 7:00.

Piney Creek Presbyterian—Morning Worship, 9:45; Sabbath School, 10:45; Practice of Christmas music. Choir Practice Saturday evening, at 7:30, at Miss Anna Galt's.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Worship and Sermon, 10:30; C. E., 7:30; Christmas Cantata, "Blessed is He that Cometh" Thursday, Dec. 24, 7:30, by Sunday School and Choir.

Emmanuel (Baust)—Union S. S., 9:30; Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant, 10:30; Pageant, "Pathway of the Star", at 7:15, by Sunday School and Choir. Weather inclement, on Monday night.

Mt. Union—S. S., 1:15; C. E., at 7:30.

The Mayberry Church of God Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Jr. Christian Endeavor, 2:00; Sr. Christian Endeavor, 6:00. No Evening Worship on account of entertainment at Reformed Church. Christmas entertainment on the evening of December 22, at 7:30.

Harney—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Service, 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Choral Service and Cantata at 7:30. Christmas Service, Friday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30. Special offering for Hoffman's Orphanage.

New Theatre PHOTO-PLAYS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

GEORGE WALSH

—IN—

Dash—danger—the—Love

It's a Speed Picture!

"Blue Blood"

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

DECEMBER 24 and 25



HAROLD LLOYD

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It will make you Rock with Laughter, and chuckle hours after. Your time is enjoyed if you spent it with Lloyd.

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LOST

Certificate of Deposit.

Notice is hereby given that Certificate of Deposit No. 36820 for \$1000.00 dated March 31, 1925 drawn to the order of Paul G. Formwalt, on The Birnie Trust Co., of Taneytown, has been lost and application has been made for the issue of a duplicate of the same.

PAUL G. FORMWALT.

12-18-2t

Only One Short Week

in which to make your Christmas purchases. Look over what we have to offer. Here are a few of the items:

- Kodaks,
- Toilet Sets,
- Fountain Pens,
- Gold and Silver Pencils,
- Bibles and Testaments,
- Kodak Albums.
- Perfumes; Box Paper,
- Books,
- Christmas Cards,
- Cigars,
- Vanity Cases, &c.
- Also pure Spices and Flavoring Extracts.

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, situated on the road leading from Motter's Station to Stoney Branch School-house, about 4 miles Southeast of Emmitsburg, in Frederick County, Maryland, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1925, at 1:00 o'clock, sharp, all that tract of land, containing

2½ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and improved with a 6-room 2-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with tin roof, stable, buggy shed, wagon shed, chicken house, hog pen, corn crib, and wood shed. The land is in a good state of cultivation and well fenced, fruit trees and a well of good water on the place. The stone road from Motter's Station to Detour passes in front of this property.

TERMS OF SALE—A deposit of \$100 will be required of the purchaser on day of sale, the balance on or before April 1st, 1926, on which date possession will be given.

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- Ladies' Knit Princess Slips
- Sateen and Knit Bloomers
- Flannellette Night Gowns
- Warner Bros. Rust Proof Corsets
- Silk and Chamoisette Gloves, with Fancy Tops
- Ladies' Coats
- Ladies' Silk Umbrellas
- Double Bed Blankets
- Linen and Turkish Towels
- Fancy Towel Sets
- Gift Handkerchiefs
- A wonderful display from which it will be easy to select. For Women and Children, embroidered, hemmed, in colors and in Box assortments.
- Box Writing Paper
- Fancy Box Paper in white and colored
- Ladies' Silk and Wool Scarfs
- Ladies' Fancy Garters
- Fringed Auto Robes
- All Leather Club Bags
- Men's Umbrellas
- White & Colored Handkerchiefs
- Linen Border Handkerchiefs
- Wide and Narrow Belts
- White and Fanciful Negligee Shirts
- Leather Pocket Books
- Men's Fancy Scarfs
- Pure Silk Ties in fancy knit and open end 4 in hand
- Leather and knit wool Gloves
- Up-to-date Hats and Caps
- A beautiful line of Men's Silk and Wool ½ Hose
- Suits and Overcoats
- Men's Fine Oxfords and Shoes
- Gift Jewelry
- Ladies' Wrist Watches
- Men's Gold Watches
- Men's and Ladies' cheap Watches
- Ladies' Gift Hose
- Women's Silk Hose
- Unexcelled Pure thread Silk
- Hose, high heel, double silk sole, ravel top, back seam and colors, in Boxes
- Women's Hand Bags
- A wide variety of under-arm and pouch effects in black and colors
- LADIES' GIFTS
- Oxfords and Straps Sandals, in Tan, Patent Leather and black satin
- Women's Felt Bed Room Slippers with padded soles, will make useful Xmas gifts
- Waldemar Vest Chains
- Pearl Neck-laces
- Bead Neck-laces
- Brooch Pins
- Gold Cuff Links
- Gold Stick Pins
- Good Fountain Pens
- Safety Razors
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- Ball-Band Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Buckle Artics, Rubber Over Shoes and Goloshes

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