

THE OLD COMMISSIONERS HOLD OVER.

Court of Appeals Decides that the Election was Invalid.

The Court of Appeals, on Thursday, handed down its decision in Carroll County's famous County Commissioner election case, to the effect that the election was invalid, and that the old Board of Commissioners will hold office until their successors are regularly elected.

This decision voids the previous decisions and acts of the Attorney-General and Governor, in which the election was declared illegal, and that vacancies existed that the Governor could fill, which he did by the appointment of Messrs Melville, Harner and Benson, the three candidates receiving the highest vote.

These men were refused the oath of office by County Clerk Mellor, and an appeal was taken, resulting in the present decision which retains in office Messrs Melville, Repp and Reaver, until their successors are regularly elected.

Whether "regularly elected" means at the next general election in 1930, or whether the present legislature may pass a bill authorizing a special election, the published report of the decision does not state; but it seems generally understood that there can be no "regular" election until 1930.

NEAR EAST SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will close our offer to forward, and give public credit for Near East subscriptions, on Saturday, February 26. The responses have been rather small, but we realize that many had made their subscriptions through other channels.

Folks, we undertook this work at the close of the war. America saw the great need. Our Congress chartered the Near East Relief organization. It's our work, and we must not leave these parentless children until they can be put on their own resources, which will be for five or six years yet. The children are draining swamps, reforesting hills, and being taught under American supervision to make their land produce so that they will be self-supporting in the future. We need not continue to hear this call if we just help these self-sacrificing folks who are doing the work to realize their vision.

We give to the Red Cross, Tuberculosis stamps, Anti-Saloon League, etc., each year, and will continue to do so. Why not give as steadily to N. E. R. just a few more years? Money is coming in slowly. Carroll county hasn't near given her quota. So, those who haven't had a share in this work, please give a little, at least, send direct to headquarters, 321 Bond Building Washington, or to myself—
MRS. E. C. BIXLER,
New Windsor.

Mr. Ralph Fox Killed.

Mr. Ralph Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Fox, formerly of Taneytown, was shot while on duty as a policeman of the Vesta Coal Company and died in a hospital at Brownsville, Pa. The shooting occurred on February 9, while an attempt was being made to round up a gang of bootleggers. A fellow officer, Louis A. Knapp, was also shot and killed at the same time.

Five men have been arrested and are in jail charged with the shooting. The officers were following up the gang, when they suddenly turned and commenced firing, Knapp being instantly killed.

Fox was shot five times, in the wrist, in the side, in the spine and the chest. He had been living at Denbo, Pa., for the past seven years.

Mr. Fox was 33 years of age and is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fox, and two sisters, Ruth Fox and Mrs. Helen Taylor, all of Monessen, Pa.

Proceedings of Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court convened on Monday, with all the members of the Petit Jury present, and with Judge Francis Neal on the bench. The appearance, trial, and appeal and criminal dockets were called, and a number of cases named for trial.

Judge Parke announced the death of David E. Walsh, a member of the Carroll County bar, who died since the last term of Court, and a committee previously appointed presented resolutions of respect that were ordered spread on the minutes.

Addresses were made by Guy W. Steele, Edward O. Weant, Joseph D. O. Clemson and William L. Seabrook, members of the bar, and by Judge Parke. Court then adjourned as a day of respect to the Mr. Walsh.

The jury was discharged until Monday, Feb. 21, when the criminal case set for trial is that of J. Lee Fritz, charged with the murder of Charles Reese, on the afternoon of last Thanksgiving Day. The accused will be represented by Messrs Weant & Shipley, and the State by State's Attorney, Theodore F. Brown. The civil docket will not be taken up until Monday, February 28th.

Never undertake any job with the intention of giving it less than your best effort.

CREAMERY PLANTS SOLD

Now Owned by the Western Md. Dairy Corporation.

The Western Maryland Dairy Corporation, of Baltimore, has bought outright the Southern Dairies plants at Hanover, Taneytown and East Berlin, together with all receiving stations for the same, and took over this business on the 16th of February.

This is good news for Taneytown and Carroll and Frederick County, for the reason that Baltimore milk prices are among the best in the country. The Company plans to spend over \$1,000,000 in reconstructing and re-equipping these plants and receiving stations. The output from these points will continue to be made into cream and concentrated skim milk until such time as the plants and farms are in shape to ship milk direct to Baltimore. This Company comes to York County for the purpose of developing a milk and cream supply for their constantly growing business in Baltimore.

The Western Maryland Dairy has been supplying milk and dairy products to the City of Baltimore and vicinity since 1887. It is now the largest concern of its kind south of Philadelphia, showing gross sales in 1926 of more than \$7,000,000.00. The Western Maryland Dairy now handles nearly 12,000,000 gallons of milk a year. In order to handle the volume of milk supplied by our shippers at all seasons of the year, we have maintained for many years a selling office in New York. The Company's new Main Plant, at Linden Avenue & Dolphin Street, as well as its branch plants in different parts of the city, embody the most modern methods in milk handling. The management of the Company is in hands of men who have brought the business to the high position it now occupies in the industry.

As it stands today, the Western Maryland Dairy is a merger of the great dairy enterprises having been effected about five years ago. Irvin D. Baxter, founder of the Western Maryland Dairy, is Chairman of the Board, George S. Jackson, formerly President of the Pikesville Dairy, is President; Oscar B. Schier, formerly of the Hygia Dairy, is Vice-President; Hartman K. Harrison, formerly of the Pikesville Dairy, is Vice-President and Secretary; and W. A. Thomas is Treasurer. All practical dairymen who have devoted a life time to the Dairy Industry.

Mr. Shriner's Tax Article.

In justice to Mr. Shriner and to the readers of the Carroll Record, I think attention should be called to the fact that he is in error when he says that Frederick county is one of the counties that exempts tools, machinery, etc., of manufacturing industries from taxation. The only bodies that have such exempting resolutions are Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County and Howard county, unlimited exemption; and Allegany county has a ten year exemption.

It is true that Frederick county's tax rate is only \$1.30, while that of Carroll is \$1.65. Frederick county does not exempt tools and machinery, consequently with these taxed the taxable basis is increased, and the rate is lower than that of Carroll. Carroll exempts, consequently its taxable basis is about \$2,500,000 less than it would be if such property were not exempt, and necessarily its tax rate larger than it would be if such property were not exempt.

WM. L. SEABROOK.

(Communicated.)

In the article published in these columns last week, on the subject of taxation of tools and machinery of manufacturing industries there were two inaccurate statements. The first is as to the amount refunded to manufacturers. It was stated that the refund was about thirteen thousand dollars. The actual amount refunded was to the Maryland Felt & Paper Company about \$15,000.00, and to the Tidewater Portland Cement Company about \$11,000.

The other error was more serious and did grievous injustice to one of the Republican candidates for the House of Delegates in the November election. The article stated that Mr. C. Scott Bollinger, Democrat, was elected, because he had pledged himself to advocate the repeal of the tax-exempting resolution, as were three Republican candidates, who made the same pledge; and intimated that one of the Republican candidates had been defeated because he had declined to make a satisfactory pledge tax in answer to the interrogatories of one of the Granges of the county.

Of course it was recognized that the gentleman referred to was Mr. Jesse P. Weybright. It is but just to Mr. Weybright to say that he signed the platform of the Republican party, advocating such repeal. While this is true, the fact remains that during the campaign the report was freely circulated that Mr. Weybright's response to inquiries of the Berrett Grange were not satisfactory, and these reports, however unjust they may have been, did lose for him many votes that he otherwise would have received.

Knowledge if cumulative always pays dividends and often declares an extra ten percent.

THE TAX EXEMPTION BILL'S STATUS.

Hearing Held on Tuesday. Bill Passed by House.

There is no other subject of greater interest to all the people of Carroll county than the fate of the two pending bills in the Maryland Legislature, to authorize the County Commissioners to rescind the resolution passed in January 1915, exempting tools, machinery, etc. from taxation. Although such a resolution was passed at that time, only one manufacturing industry, the B. F. Shriver Company, canners, enjoyed the exemption from that time until 1920. In that year the county commissioners passed the rescinding resolution. The courts decided that they had no right to do so unless first authorized by the Legislature.

Fulfilling their pre-election pledges to the people, bills were introduced in the Senate by Senator George P. B. Englar, Republican, and in the House of Delegates, by C. Scott Bollinger, Democrat. The Senate bill was referred to a special committee, composed of Senator Englar, Senator Mackintosh, of Baltimore county, and Senator Linticum, of Howard county. Senators Englar and Linticum have signed a favorable report. Senator Mackintosh has not announced his decision, and as yet has not signed the report; but asked the objectors and advocates of the bill to come before the committee.

The hearing was had on Tuesday afternoon last. In support of the bill County Commissioners Charles W. Melville, John H. Repp and John W. Reaver, with their regular counsel William L. Seabrook, their special attorney Guy W. Steele, George W. Brown, State Supervisor of taxes, and George E. Matthews, Mayor of Westminster, went to Annapolis. Though no effort was made to have any delegation of the people of the county generally go before the committee, a number, learning of the hearing, did so. Among them were Herbert R. Wooden, Master of the Carroll County Grange; Blaine Murray, Cashier of the First National Bank of Hampstead; Herbert R. Devries, of Sykesville; W. Frank Thomas, of Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, road builders, of Westminster; John W. Bushey and about twenty others, members of the Berrett Grange.

Those who spoke against the bill were Randolph Barton, Esq., of Baltimore, representing the Association of Commerce of Baltimore; Alfred Jenkins Shriver, of Baltimore, representing the B. F. Shriver Company; R. Contee Rose, Esq., of Baltimore, representing the Maryland Felt & Paper Company; and Edward O. Weant, Esq., representing the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, of Union Bridge, successors to the Tidewater Portland Cement Company. The main argument in advocacy of the bill, was made by Messrs Seabrook and Steele; and George W. Brown, Herbert R. Wooden, Mayor Matthews, Herbert R. Devries, and W. Frank Thomas, spoke briefly in its support, assuring the committee that the people of Carroll county, with the exception of the three corporations opposing it, are practically unanimous in demanding the passage of the bill.

On Tuesday evening, the House bill, introduced by Mr. Bollinger, went to its third reading, and was passed by that body. The fate of the measure in the Senate is at this writing uncertain. It is believed that when a vote shall be taken in the Senate, most of the county Senators will be found voting in its favor, and that if it shall be defeated it will be chiefly by the vote of the Senators from Baltimore city; notwithstanding the fact that Senatorial courtesy usually prompts the Senators of the State to give their support, or at least not to oppose, such local measures as that introduced by Senator Englar.

George J. Clautice, secretary of the Baltimore Association of Commerce, has publicly announced that his Association will oppose the passage of the Bill that would repeal the former action of the Carroll County Commissioners exempting manufacturing machinery, and again place in the country's tax basis, the item of machinery and tools.

Mr. Clautice charged that the passage of such a repealer would be an act of bad faith on the part of Carroll county, which might react against Baltimore city and such other counties as have exemption laws.

Mr. Routson's Election Bill.

Melvin W. Routson, of Uniontown, member of the House, presented a bill, last week, designed to speed up the count of the ballots during or following our county elections, and prevent the all-night and next day counts that are too objectionable to admit of any serious difference of opinion.

The idea back of the bill is perfectly good, and if it is so safeguarded as not to permit of the results of the progress of the count "leaking out" before the close of the polls, it seems to us that the law should pass. Either this, or double the number of voting precincts.

Shakespeare asks, "What's in a name?" and most reporters will answer: "Plenty of trouble if you don't spell it right or if you tack on the wrong initials."

An easy loser takes from the winner two-thirds of the joy of victory.

NEW RAILROAD BILL.

Proposed to Connect Taneytown with Havre de Grace.

The Taneytown-Havre de Grace Railroad proposition, a Bill for which was favorably reported in the House, on Monday, but was referred back to the committee due to the complaint of several members of the Corporation Committee, on the ground that they had not been given notice of the meeting at which the bill was considered.

The Taneytown bill is an act to extend the privileges and enlarge the powers of the electric railway company, incorporated in 1918 under the provisions of Article 23 of the public general laws. The railroad would start at Havre de Grace and terminate at Taneytown, in Carroll county. Under the provisions of its charter the road would have the power to unite, connect and consolidate with any railroad company in or out of the State.

Under Section 5, the Havre de Grace and Taneytown Railroad, in addition to having the right to consolidate with other roads in or out of the State, could consolidate the capital stock of the companies so united and at the pleasure of the directors constitute a common stock. The respective companies thereafter could be constituted one company, and then would be entitled to all privileges and immunities which each possesses by virtue of their charters.

The route of the proposed railroad, as given in the bill, is indefinite. The road would start at Havre de Grace and run to a point on the Gunpowder Falls, through the Eleventh and Ninth districts, north of Towson, thence through the Third to the Second district of Baltimore county to the north branch of the Patapsco. It would follow the North branch to Keyzers Run, thence to Finksburg, to Westminster and Taneytown.

Baltimore, it was pointed out, could be eliminated in the movement of through freight by routing trains over the "cut-off" provided for in the bill.

"Inside" Information for Women.

When a recipe calls for soft wheat, or pastry flour, and you have only hard wheat or bread flour on hand, decrease the amount used. Fill a cup with sifted flour, level it off, and take out two level tablespoons from each cup being used in place of soft wheat flour.

If canned beans in glass have been frozen they may be used provided freezing did not break the jars or loosen the seal in any way so as to cause the product to spoil. All canned vegetables should be boiled for five minutes after the jars are opened, before being served in any way.

A blackboard hung in the kitchen is helpful for noting down supplies needed, the menu when different ones are to prepare part of it, errands to be done, or interesting family events to be announced. It makes some of the routine work more fun and less drudgery to assign it to different ones by means of a bulletin board.

To make hard sauce that is different, use brown sugar, and grate into it a little orange rind for flavor.

Here's an easily made winter jam: Soak 1 pound of dried apricots overnight in 1 pint of water. In the morning, chop them and add 1 cup of sugar. Drain the slices of pineapple from two No. 3 cans, cut them into very small pieces, and cook with 2 2/3 cups of sugar for 20 minutes. Add the apricots and cook for 25 minutes. Watch while cooking as the mixture scorches easily. Seal while hot in sterilized jars.

If you have an electric washing machine, says the United States Department of Agriculture, be sure to pull out the electric plug when leaving the machine between wash days and coil the connecting cord where it will not collect moisture and dirt. Do not lubricate or adjust any part of the washer while the cord is connected to the current source. Proper insulation of all wiring, cords, and electrical devices is especially important in the laundry, where the worker often touches them with wet hands and where the floors and walls are damp.

Serve Others and Help Ourselves.

(For the Record.)

There is one thing mankind may do, when in trouble, help somebody else, and so help ourselves. A man along Marsh creek, some years ago, was in great trouble and distress. He brooded over his troubles day after day until he became very much dejected, and felt that he was an utter failure, and not fit to live.

In this frame of mind he wandered down to the dam, which was deep, one day, and stood on a high bank intending to throw himself head-first into the water and end his life. As he stood there gazing into the dark deep water that flowed so silently below, his little dog, that followed him to his intended destruction, fell down the bank into the water.

The man forgot the desire to destroy his own life in the new thought of saving the dog, and at once sprang into the water, rescued his little pet, and then went home, so, if we at any time help others we shall find help and healing for ourselves. Indulging in the feeling of discouragement never helped any one over a difficulty, and never will.

S. S. W. HAMMERS.

How the children do discipline their parents these days!

Hold fast to your illusions—they'll keep you young and happy.

A SCHOOL DISCUSSION IN NEW WINDSOR.

The Displacement of a Teacher Opens Numerous Questions.

The dismissal by the School Board of Miss Theresa Nicht, a principal of New Windsor elementary school, and her transfer to another school, has aroused more than the usual neighborhood interest in such cases. The dismissal followed a petition to the School Board signed by Mrs. W. Lee Hoke, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the school, as follows:

"As president of the Parent-Teacher Association of New Windsor, Md., I have been requested by a large majority of the members to petition your body to remove Miss Theresa Nicht, the principal of the elementary school of New Windsor.

Our community has been in a turmoil since the beginning of the school year. Our children are ruled by fear, and not progressing in their work satisfactorily. Many of them are developing nervous disorders that may seriously undermine their health, and the wishes of the patrons in regard to arbitrary rules, etc., have been disregarded.

We do not feel that the influence of Miss Nicht is what we want for the best morals of our children. Having given her a fair trial we are compelled to take the stand that if the School Board cannot give us redress more drastic measure will have to be taken by us to insure her removal.

The names of the patrons having the best interests of the children and our community at heart, are affixed to this letter."

After having been supplied with a copy of the petition to the School Board, Rev. Dr. J. M. Henry, a Protestant minister of New Windsor, made a reply to the charges in the petition, and in general defended Miss Nicht, alleging that the charges were deserving of the fullest investigation as to who, and what influences, were back of the movement.

According to a very lengthy article in the Baltimore Sun, last Sunday, there are a variety of rumors, charges and counter charges, on both sides of the matter. The influence of the Ku Klux Klan, is also claimed to be a factor in the case, though Superintendent Unger, of the School Board, asserts that the Ku Klux Klan had nothing to do with the action of the Board.

Since its Sunday article, both the Baltimore morning and Evening Sun have been featuring the story, extensively, chiefly championing the teacher's side of the case, until all who are interested on either side of the case likely have all of the information that is desired; and largely for this reason The Record thinks it unnecessary to publish further details of the case.

Miss Nicht has asked for a full hearing of the case which has been granted as the regular course of procedure in such cases. Both Superintendent Unger and President Wantz of the School Board claim that Miss Nicht was "transferred" to another school, but not "discharged," and that the fact of her being a Catholic had nothing to do with the case, nor had the implied interference of the Ku Klux Klan. The hearing will be held at the next regular meeting of the Board, on March 2nd.

Trying to influence public sentiment by publicity and opinions, prior to a full hearing of the case, is prejudging it before all the evidence is heard, and is distinctly in bad taste and out of order. The main thing now to be patiently and open-mindedly waited for, is the hearing, and in the meantime guns should be stacked and ammunition saved.

Frederick County Tax Sales of Real Estate.

A large number of properties, all real estate, are advertised for sale in Thursday's News-Post, under the delinquent tax laws, by County Treasurer, C. M. Phleger. The properties will be advertised once a week for five successive weeks, and unless the taxes, plus interest and costs, are paid, will be sold in front of the Court House door to the highest bidder, beginning Monday morning, April 11.

The taxes in arrears are for the past year and the sums aggregate from \$3 or \$4 to about \$200. In addition to this a cost of from \$6.70 to \$9 and interest is added. But one tax account is as much as \$200, the majority ranging from \$12 or \$15 to \$60 or \$70.

In half a dozen or more instances the costs are greater than the tax account. One account of \$3.31 is advanced to \$11.22 with costs and another of \$4.55 is run up to \$13.22 with the costs. Under the law the sales will be continued until all of the properties have been sold. Owners, however, may pay their back taxes at any time and thus prevent the sale of their property.

Brunswick leads in the number of delinquents, with 27. Frederick comes next with a total of 22, and Petersburg is third, 18. Havers has 16 and Thurmont, 12. Emmitsburg and Urbana have 9 each; New Market, 6; Linganore and Johnsville, 5; Lewistown, 4; Catocin, Liberty and Jackson, 3 each; Creagerstown, Woodsboro, Jefferson, Woodville, Tuscarora and Burkittsville, 2 each, and Walkersville, 1; Buckeystown, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Ballenger and Braddock districts are without a single delinquent.

The list this year is about as large as last year. A large number of those whose properties were advertised in 1926 paid before the day of sale. They were, however, compelled to pay the costs, which in a number of instances amounted to more than the back taxes.—Frederick News-Post.

FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

A few of the Bills Presented During the Past Week.

Ashby L. Shepherd, Anne Arundel county, introduced a bill to give right-of-way at all times over public and private roads to police, ambulance and fire apparatus when responding to calls for aid. Provision is made that all such vehicles must have a gong, siren, whistle or some other device capable of making a loud noise. Anyone else using such a noise-making device would be subject to a fine of from \$50.00 to \$150, or imprisonment from thirty days to six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

The first bill passed both Houses, last Friday, granting to Baltimore county the authority to borrow \$2,000,000 for the construction of roads.

The House, on Tuesday went on record as declining to investigate the Conowingo dam case, by a strict party vote 80 to 31.

Several hearings have been held on the gasoline tax bill, with a variety of evidence being brought forward. Other hearings will be heard before the Bill is reported.

Albert Markley, Garrett county, introduced a bill to increase the punishment for drunken drivers of motor cars. For the first offense is provided a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 and imprisonment from six months to one year. For the second offense, in addition to the fine and imprisonment the driver's license would be revoked for two years.

A bill has been presented in the Senate, by Mr. Levin, Baltimore, to abolish the Public Service Commission. The author of the bill says the commission does not represent the people, but large corporations.

Mr. Bollinger presented a bill for licensing auctioneers in Carroll County.

Mr. Barnes presented a bill that would increase certain penalties connected with the local option laws of Carroll County.

Mr. Kephart a bill sanctioning certain bequests to religious and charitable institutions.

The Senate bill to repeal the "Declaration of intention" feature of the election law, was killed in the Senate.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Week of February 14, 1927.—The last will and testament of John H. Spencer, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto David H. Spencer, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors. This executor returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property and real estate.

The last will and testament of Joshua Milton Williams, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edgar A. Sexsmith, who received order to notify creditors Chapter 146.

Charles B. Yingling and Francis M. Yingling, administrators of Mark Yingling, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage.

Marie L. Smith, administratrix of William E. Kelbaugh, deceased, returned inventory personal property and received order to sell same.

Letters of administration on the estate of William A. Erb, deceased, were granted unto Francis V. Erb, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors, and who returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money and received order to sell personal property and bonds.

William L. Talbott, executor of William H. Talbott, deceased, settled his first account.

Arthur S. Stevenson, administrator of Elizabeth A. Rodkey, received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1927.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jos. V. Wantz, deceased, were granted unto Edward O. Weant, who received warrant to appraise personal property and who returned inventory personal property and received order to sell same.

Frank R. Cassell, executor of Lydia Cassell, deceased, received order to sell real estate and reported sale of real estate, on which the Court issued an order nisi.

The last will and testament of Laura Morningstar, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto Sarah S. Conroy, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Sanna Hoover, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Anna B. Lawson, Alveta M. Hoffman and Harry P. Fultz, who received warrant to appraise personal property.

Horatio S. Ousler, executor of Julia Ann Ousler, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money and received order to sell personal property.

Charles E. Royer and John T. Royer, executors of John Royer, deceased, settled their first and final account and received order to deposit funds.

Irvin E. Wantz, guardian of Ruth V. Warehime ward, settled his first, third and final account.

Note—Tuesday, Feb. 22, being a holiday Orphans' Court will not be in session. The Orphans' Court will sit Wednesday, Feb. 23rd.

Said Henry Watterson: "The newspaper which condemns in advance of conviction is likely to become a common scold."

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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 exchange.

The Human Instinct.

Instinct is commonly thought of as a natural impulse in animals; a quality that takes the place of the human brain, and inspires action. We do not think of persons acting through "instinct," but we do often think of them as acting on "impulse," which is much the same thing.

That we do, at times, act through instinct, is proven because we at times decide for, or against, a certain course of action, but on the instant can not fit actual definite reasons for our action. These reasons formulate themselves after a little while, but at the time, our actions were purely instinctive.

These impulses, or instinctive actions, may be right or wrong, but in most cases are apt to be right, depending largely on how fully this quality has been developed within us. It is this innate sense of right and wrong courses of action that frequently keeps us from erring, where others fail.

The human instinct of course, has its limitations. Animals and birds are quite more proficient in the exercise of the faculty; it is their one great protection and guide, and stands them well instead of actual mental processes, especially in cases of self-preservation. They were "built that way" by the wisdom of the one great Creator of all.

We speak of the wisdom of the animal creation as being but little lower than that of man, and when an animal possesses an instinct that is abnormal, we wonder at it and commend it; and the same is equally desirable when man can develop in the animal direction, along this same line. The more of pure instinct we have, added to our mental equipment, increase our protection and general ability to meet with the multitude of life's problems.

Exemption from Taxation.

It is a serious question, whether any class of property should be exempt from taxation, except that owned by the government, and possibly a very few other classes—that is, from state and county taxation. For whenever exemption of certain classes of property is made legal, the way is opened for other classes, with more or less, good argument.

There is much good argument, even, for the taxation of church property, the best being that churches often own property, aside from church buildings, used as a revenue producing investment; while some hold that under the exemption law, some denominations enjoy greater privileges than others, even on purely church buildings, and thereby conceal capital that would, if otherwise invested, become taxable property.

The argument is sound, too, that everybody should pay some tax, if only on \$100. worth of property; and that the smallness of the tax on \$100. would make it no more a burden on the owner than the tax on \$1000. worth of property. All through the schedules of varying classes of property, the argument for equalization of taxation on values, is the same, and that if all classes of property were taxed, the rate of taxation could be materially reduced, because of the great increase in the taxable basis.

Exemption of property seems the most permissible when incorporated companies issue stocks free from taxation to the holder; but in such cases the state does not lose, the tax being paid by the company. Incorporated towns and cities, too, seem justifiable in exempting manufacturing plants from local taxation, as so doing directly affects only a comparatively few, and these same few are likely to reap direct benefits from the establishment of industries within the incorporated places.

But for general taxation—state and county—it is doubtful whether exemptions of any amounts or classes

of property represents fairness for the whole people.

An illustration of how exemption of "manufacturing" machinery works, is represented by a bill now before the legislature to replace such property on the tax books. Those who enjoy such exemption advance arguments to prove that such exemption is an indirect benefit to general taxpayers, by permitting employees out of their wages to accumulate taxable property. Others who also use machinery, but are not exempt as "manufacturers," also claim the right to exemption, because they "manufacture" some product.

Who is a manufacturer? is indeed an important question. Webster's International gives the following definitions of "Manufacture."

"A making by hand; the process or operation of making wares of any material products by hand, by machinery, or by other agency; to produce by labor, especially now according to an organized plan and with division of labor, and usually with machinery; to work, as raw or partly wrought materials, into suitable forms for use."

From this broad definition it will easily be seen, that almost everybody who is a worker or employer on his own account, is a "manufacturer" in some degree, of something, and in general, the plan of exemption, in this particular direction, points to the desirability of no exemption in any direction; for just as soon as the law or taxing officials attempt to specify who is a "manufacturer," and who is not, then the question of class distinctions and favoritism is apt to arise.

Prohibition in 1928.

Prohibition is a big question, but it is not big enough as a single issue on which to run a Presidential campaign, Senator Borah and Nicholas Murray Butler to the contrary, notwithstanding. It is perhaps big enough to split off a considerable following from each great party in 1928; in fact, that much is reasonably assured; but a very excellent and strong "dry" or "wet" candidate for the Presidency, might be very decidedly neither excellent, nor strong, on the rather large number of other qualifications that make up Presidential timber.

Prohibition is a "moral" question rather than any thing else; and there are other great moral questions beside prohibition, only just now politics has not made them so prominent. In fact, the "habit," or "appetite," for what many persons consider a harmful thing—alcoholic liquors—has lifted up the prohibition of liquors to a position that it could not otherwise occupy, among strictly moral questions.

We rather take the view that prohibition is more a platform plank, than that a "wet" or "dry" enthusiast is necessarily a requisite for the head of a party. Moreover the President does not make laws, nor does he actually enforce laws. He might want to do so, and try, but even the Presidential power has its limitations, as does the legislative power of Congress.

The best that any President can do is to stand for "law enforcement," and do the best he can in that direction; and the best that Congress can do, after it passes laws, is also to lend its power toward enforcement. Any party, or candidate for President, who promises more than that, promises more than he can perform.

The McNary-Haugen Bill.

The passage of the long-discussed McNary-Haugen farm relief measure, which now goes to the House, is partly, at least, admittedly a bill indorsed by some for the purpose of placing President Coolidge in a political "hole"; either to sign a Bill that he has frequently expressed himself as being opposed to, or to sign it for the purpose of catering to the "farmer vote" for personal political reasons.

While it is true that there was a pretty extensive split in the two parties on the vote in the Senate, it is also possible that some of the Senators were not altogether free from "playing politics" with their vote, and dumped the problem in the House, hoping for action there that they did not vote for in the Senate.

It is unfortunate that this "farmer relief" bill is not wholly what it pretends to be, and that farmers themselves do not know fully what it means, or whether it will work out to their proper advantage, without creating a possible greater disadvantage to the country as a whole.

The following in this country against a real farmer relief bill, is very small indeed. Public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of equalizing the farmer's dollar with every other classes dollar, as far as that may be humanly possible through National legislation, but this same public sentiment, in large measure, fails to see in this Bill, this happy consummation.

The Greatest Obstacle.

Great Britain is expected to make a favorable reply to the memorandum on naval limitations sent by President Coolidge to the great naval Powers. So is Japan; but France intimates the invitation will be accepted unwillingly and with "very serious reservations." Italy's comment thus far is wholly cynical, almost hostile and wholly unfavorable. If the great proposal fails, the blame must rest first upon France and then upon Italy.

Its fate now swings in the balance. The opposition of the two Mediterranean Powers is the greatest obstacle to the naval conference. The Italians insist that their right to build submarines be not restricted. They may be willing to limit cruisers, but not destroyers or submarines. It was the French insistence on submarine-building that prevented the Washington Conference of 1921-1922 from restricting auxiliary ships. The French now insist there must be a general disarmament applying to land, sea, air, industrial and economic forces if any action is taken.

If the French and Italians will listen to reason, the conference can succeed. If not, the inevitable result will be another armament race. That is evident in the American Congress. When the President's memorandum was made public last week, the cruiser-building program stopped. If France and Italy delay or defeat the proposed parity, that program will be pushed with vigor and determination, regardless of White House opposition. If Rome and Paris wish to bring the United States into a building race, they are using the right tactics.—Phila. Ledger.

"She Bends to Fight"

A ten-year-old girl came to one of the Indianapolis branch libraries the other day to get a book for her big sister. For a long minute she studied for the name of the book she wished. Then a triumphant smile came to her face.

"It's 'She Bends to Fight,'" she announced, triumphantly. The librarian had to tell the child she didn't have a book by that name. She suggested she call up her home by telephone and check up on the name of the book. She called up the home and came back with this name of the book, "She Stoops to Conquer."—Indianapolis News.

Mayfair's Romantic Days

Mayfair, which is now one of the most fashionable residential districts in London, was originally a plot of land set aside by King Edward I as a fair ground, but later a complaint referred to it as "one of the most pestilent nurseries of implety and vice, and one of the most notorious occasions of riot and disorder." Under James II's license the May fair was held, "not for trade and merchandise, but for music, drinking, gaming, raffling, stage plays and drolls." The gallants of the day built houses so as to be in reach of the fair, and Mayfair became the center of London's social life.

Heroic Monkey

A monkey may be said to have heaped coals of fire upon the head of the entire feline race by a single kindly act. It is well remembered that a good-hearted monkey was the original "cat's paw," pulling hot chestnuts from the fire for the benefit of a scheming cat.

A restaurant owner in Hoxie, Ark., has long had two pets, a monkey and a cat. They are said to have become great friends. Recently the man's restaurant caught fire and was completely destroyed. The manager seized the monkey and carried it to safety. But the rescued creature struggled free and dashed back into the smoke and flames. When it reappeared it was at a window with the cat in its arms. Both animals are safe.

Solid Institution

The Bank of England was incorporated in 1694, and from its outset has been closely connected with the English government. The reserve of its banking department is always in coin or in notes against which there is coin lying in the issue department of the bank. Since it is through the Bank of England that other banks "clear," many of them keep their reserve lying as a deposit in it, rather than in their own banks. It is essential, therefore, to the stability of all banks in that country that the Bank of England shall always be possessed of coin and even be able to pay on demand, all checks of depositors or notes that may be presented to it.

Love for Animals

Interest in animals is so natural with children that it is usually a simple matter to teach love and sympathy for them even where it does not already exist. In presenting an animal that is "new," teachers have splendid opportunity to train powers of observation and to supply a class with a mine of material, says Nature Magazine. The otter as a fur bearer, as the courageous protector of his life and liberty, as a fisherman, and as a special stunt artist is bound to delight children. Take them to see live otters if possible.

LIBRARY IN PARIS YIELDS TREASURE

Map That May Have Been Made by Columbus.

A scholar who died recently, Henry Vignaud, after 60 years of study of Columbus' life, according to an article in "L'Illustration," and translated for the Milwaukee Journal, came to the conclusion that Columbus never said anything authentic about himself.

His great plan, which was born out of meditations about the shape of the earth, remains in the field of legends. To dissipate all doubts it was necessary to find a document of a date earlier than the discovery of America. Mr. Vignaud says that such a document did exist at the National library in Paris. Under the insignificant name of "A Portuguese Map of the Sixteenth Century," he found a real hidden treasure. There was no date, nor any name of the cartographer.

Two maps were combined on an old piece of parchment, a map of the world on a small scale and one of Africa and Europe on a large scale. Africa extended down to the Cape of Good Hope. The map of the world contained no trace of America and its islands. The cape had been discovered in 1488 and America in 1492. The document must have been produced some time between those two dates.

It was not a Portuguese document. The archipelago of Cape Verde was annotated on this map as follows: "These islands are called Capo Verde in Italian and Cape Verde in Latin. They were discovered by a man from Genoa called Antoine de Noli."

The author of the map was therefore an Italian and Genoa was well known to him. Another item is still more striking. The cartographer knew Iceland, "Frisslanda, an island full of mountains, snow and ice, called Islande in the local language and Thile in Latin. On account of the cold, the people there eat nothing but frozen fish." This very same comment was made by Christopher Columbus in another document. It is more than probable that Columbus himself drew the maps, for all that he knew of the earth is contained on them.

"The world is a globe. The map must be drawn in one plane, but it must be visualized as a sphere." This sentence is written in a handwriting which is undoubtedly that of Christopher Columbus.

Child Prodigy Made Good

Jascha Heifetz, popular genius of the violin, is one "child prodigy" who has become really great. He began to play the violin at the age of three and made his first public appearance when only five years old. Since coming to this country his place in the regard of the musical public has steadily advanced after his memorable New York debut, in 1917.

Wife's Grave Kept Lighted

A Hartford, Conn., man has had two electric lights installed over his wife's grave. These lights are turned on twenty-four hours a day and, as a memorial to his wife, he hopes to make arrangements to have them kept lighted as long as the world lasts.

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FEESERSBURG.

Another crystal day—Monday! Every common thing a glitter, and even the homely wire fence a thing of beauty.

While Mrs. Myron Stouffer and her small daughter were walking home from Middleburg one day last week, the child fell and jabbed, a splinter from a stump into her face, near the eye, causing suffering and alarm.

On Thursday, Myron Stauffer and family moved from here to a farm in Green Spring Valley, near Lutherville.

Maurice Clabaugh is sick in bed. We are grieved to learn of a serious accident to a former citizen, J. P. Perry, of Niles, Ohio, while working in a foundry.

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Then here is the small boy with his supply of garden seeds, and how his eyes brighten with the sale of a few packets! He is a real agent.

We have always had a degree of pride in the fact that ours is a thrifty township—all business places and no loafing. We've had manufacturer and trades and now added art. Drawing taught by Prof. Harder, and fine darning by M'le L. T. Birely.

KEYMAR.

Mrs. Mildred Hively, of New Windsor, spent last week-end with Mrs. Nellie C. Hively, at her home, West View.

S. D. Newman is making a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Smithsburg, Boonsboro and Hagerstown.

Mrs. Nellie Cover Hively visited relatives in Walkersville, and Littlestown, spending several days at each place.

Mrs. Alice Newman has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Bessie Mehning, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Mehning, made a business trip to Baltimore, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Haugh and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent last Saturday in Hagerstown.

Fred Burkholder, of Reisterstown, spent last Saturday in this place.

Luther Mehning, of Baltimore, visited his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mehning, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garber and Mrs. Annie Sharets, attended Mrs. Repp's funeral, last Saturday, which took place at Winter's church.

R. W. Galt and David Leakin attended the Brotherhood meeting, last Monday evening at Pinesy Creek Church.

Mrs. Reuben Alexander, of Taneytown, spent last Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sappington George Galt, of Taneytown, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt.

Ralph Fox, of near Pittsburg, formerly of near Keymar, was shot, last week, and died in the Pittsburgh Hospital and was buried last Sunday. He leaves a wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox, and two sisters. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stull, who attended the funeral.

NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Preaching at St. David's (Sherman's) Sunday afternoon, at 2:00, by Rev. A. M. Hollinger, Sunday School, at 12:45; Christian Endeavor, at 7:00.

A rally day program will be presented at a Fraternity Hall, on Feb. 22, by the local P. O. S. of A. Speakers have been engaged, and several dialogues and recitations will be given by some of the children of the community, under the leadership of Miss Effie Kling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shearer, of York, visited Mrs. Shearer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yost, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Bowman spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edmund Yost, of Fairview.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, will present a five reel motion picture, entitled "Lest We Forget," under the auspices of the Reformed Woman's Missionary Society of St. David's, on Friday evening, Feb. 25.

UNIONTOWN.

Rev. J. H. Hoch and D. Myers Englar motored to Washington, last Saturday, where Rev. Hoch preached the funeral sermon for Mrs. Laura Morningstar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines and son, Norman, of this place, and Mrs. Riffe, of Taneytown, motored to Sykesville, to see Mrs. Haines' sister, Mrs. Melvin Sell, who is a patient there.

Miss Sallie Weaver is spending some time with Mrs. John Weaver, of Union Bridge.

The Aid Society of the Pipe Creek Brethren Church, met at the home of Mrs. Myers Englar, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Snader Devilbiss has returned home, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hiteshew, of Baltimore.

B. L. Waltz is seriously ill, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wedney Bowersox, of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Talbott and daughter, Henrietta, and son, Benson, of Hampstead, called to see Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talbott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Garber and family, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Chephas Garber and family, of Oak Orchard.

Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., baptized Eugene Myerly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haifley, Friesellburg, Tuesday evening.

Samuel Greenholtz and daughter, Miss Adelia, Mrs. Joseph Dayhoff and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, visited Mrs. Samuel Greenholtz, at Maryland University Hospital, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Devilbiss left here, on Monday, where she will enter training at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore.

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MANCHESTER.

Howard Wink and Mr. Arnos, students at the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, spent some time recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. Wink.

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. John S. Hollenbach, on Feb. 7. Most of the members were present.

Ice cream, cake, candy and salted peanuts constituted the refreshments. Valentines were used as decorations.

Miss Mary Frederick, a Freshman in the High School, was awarded the beautiful bronze medal bearing the image of Lincoln, for having written the best essay in a contest of essays on phases of the character and activities of Lincoln. Her subject was "Lincoln's Kindness," to which she stuck very closely. Honorable mention is given Miss Keck, also a Freshman. Twenty-one essays in all were submitted. The teachers eliminated all but six, which were adjudicated by the Revs. L. H. Rehmeier and John S. Hollenbach. The six essays were fine.

Despite icy walks and inclement weather, the Foreign Mission Service at the Reformed Church was well attended, on Sunday night. The Hoffman male Chorus sang two selections. It consisted of Aaron Hoffman, Claude and George M., his sons, Lamar Hoffman, son of Claude, and William Hoffman. It is to be noted that three generations were represented.

Miss Mary Myers, of Hanover, a missionary nurse of the Reformed Church in China, called at the Reformed Parsonage, on last Thursday.

NEW WINDSOR.

L. A. Smelser and wife spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Howard Roop, wife and daughter, and Miss Bessie Roop, called on friends in Taneytown, on Wednesday.

Thundershower, sleet, hail and rain, on Wednesday.

Edgar Eyerl will leave the Smelser Co., and go to work at the Fairfield Dairy, the first of the month.

Robert Myers and wife, of Mt. Airy visited at Daniel Englar's, on Thursday.

The Aid Society of the Brethren Church met at the home of Mrs. William Kinsey, on Thursday.

Prof. Fisher's music scholars gave a public recital, on Thursday evening last.

The faculty of B. R. College gave a Valentine social, on Feb. 15.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a "White Elephant" party, on last Friday evening. Everybody had a good time.

Miss C. Forney and Mrs. Josie Russell, both of Baltimore, spent the week-end here, and attended the funeral of Mr. Repp, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Edward Bixler spent Sunday last with friends in Westminster.

"Safety First," a farce comedy, in 3-acts, will be given Monday evening, Feb. 21, by the Dorcas Class of Westminster, from Grace Lutheran Church assisted by the Men's Bible Class.

BRIDGEPORT.

Harry Baker, wife and daughter, spent Saturday with friends in Frederick.

Mrs. Russell Ohler and son, recently visited her parents, John Baumgardner and wife, at Four Points.

Loy Hess, wife and daughter; Wm. Hockensmith and wife, of Taneytown, were recent visitors of H. W. Baker and wife.

Brackenridge Allison is very ill, at his home here. His sister, Mrs. Tistel of Lancaster, who spent some time here, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Aaron Veant and Mrs. H. W. Baker, were on the sick list.

EMMITSBURG.

James T. Riffe, died at his home, early Tuesday morning, after an illness of almost a year. He was aged about 64 years, and is survived by the following: His widow, an aged mother, near Zora; three brothers, Edw., of Thurmont; Charles, of Taneytown; Cochran, of this place; two half brothers, Martin and William, both of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. John Slagle, of McSherrystown; Mrs. Jacob Bentzel, of Fairfield; Mrs. Jacob Longnecker, of Zora; two half sisters, Mrs. Grayson Fogle, of Thurmont, and Mrs. B. F. Baker, of Greenmount, Pa. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, with services at the home, at 10 o'clock, officiated by his pastor, Rev. Philip Bower, of the Lutheran Church; interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Charles M. Rider is seriously ill at his home, on East Main St.

Mrs. C. G. Frailey and Miss Ann Codori entertained at luncheon and five hundred, at the Emmitt House, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Women's Club met at the home of Miss Louise Sebald, on Thursday afternoon. A demonstration was given on the Savage Washer and the Air-Way Cleaner by two of the salesmen.

Miss Margaret Riffe, of Baltimore, spent Thursday at her home, and attended the funeral of her uncle, Jas. Riffe.

Mrs. Vallie Overman and Miss Mary Welty entertained a large number of their friends, at cards, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Naylor, spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Keiholtz has returned home from the Frederick City Hospital, very much improved.

The Knights of Columbus held their annual bazaar last week, which was a decided success.

DETOUR.

Mrs. C. W. Hahn and daughter, Roseana, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deberry and family.

Henry Haugh, of Ohio, who has been spending some time with relatives in Maryland, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Ira Caldwell, accompanied by Misses Cleo and Naomi Myers, visited Miss Ethel DeBerry, of Johnsville, who was a patient at the Frederick City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durborow, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Wilhide, made a business trip to Hanover, on Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Six, of Westminster, and Mrs. Magdaline Wood King, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, this week.

Jesse P. Weybright made a business trip to Huntington, Pa.

Mrs. W. Bennett left, Sunday, for the Eastern Shore, where she will spend a few weeks with her home folks.

Charles Roop returned home, after spending three months at Cornell University, and was accompanied home by two other men, who will be employed at the Fairfield Farm Dairy of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Essick, of Westminster, spent Wednesday among friends, at this place.

Those on the sick list, this week, are Mrs. James Warren and Miss Dorothy Miller.

Mrs. E. L. Warner and daughter, and Mrs. R. R. Diller, spent the week-end in Emmitsburg, at the home of Mrs. Harner's mother.

A delegation of 39 from Detour and vicinity appeared before the County Commissioners of Frederick Co., in regards to a state road between New Midway and Detour, of which we are badly in need.

LINWOOD.

Claude Etzler and family, and Mrs. Walter Brandenburg, motored to Frederick, on Sunday.

Miss Julia Wilhide, of Ladiesburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Binkley. Mr. Binkley is in Washington, for the week, attending the Purina Convention.

Messler Stitely, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday in the home of J. W. Messler.

Frank Englar and wife were Sunday visitors in the home of Willis Zumbrum.

Mrs. G. Ernest Senseney, Mrs. Clara Shriner Englar, of Westminster, and Mrs. Seward Englar, attended the funeral of Charles Englar, at Rocky Ridge, on Tuesday.

"Kentucky Belle" the play given at the Linwood Hall, last Friday evening, attracted a full house, and pronounced a grand success by all.

Miss Mattie Pfutz, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with John Drach and family.

Ralph Crabbs is nursing the mumps. It seems all things come to those who wait.

C. W. Binkley has installed a radio. Miss Vada Erb is spending the week with her brother, Maurice, and family, at Hanover, Pa.

KEYSVILLE.

Mervin Conover, wife and son, Charles, of Taneytown, spent Sunday at the home of Peter Baumgardner and wife.

Wilbur Hahn and wife, of Hanover, spent the week-end with his parents, Calvin Hahn and wife.

Byron Stull and wife, left, on Saturday morning, to attend the funeral of their nephew, Ralph Fox, a police officer, of Brownsville, Pa., who was shot and killed by bootleggers, near that place. Mr. Fox was well known in this vicinity.

Wasted Effort

Baby was going on at a great rate and the father of the family finally demanded to know what the youngster was crying about.

"He wants his own way," responded the child's mother.

"Eh?"

"And he can't have it."

"Yes, he might as well get that idea out of his head at the start," said the old man, grimly.

Ideas That Will Help to Make Home Happy

Ten home commandments for wives have been laid down by Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonaid at Boston university:

1. Thou shalt not set thy husband to work, taking the squeak out of a door or mending the electric flatiron, the instant he steps into the house.

2. Thou shalt not serve for dinner the desserts he despises; they can be prepared for lunch when he isn't at home.

3. Thou shalt not "pick up after him" all the time, but neither shalt thou berate him for "leaving things around." The nicest men will do it, and domestic disorder with peace is better than tidiness enforced by nagging.

4. Thou shalt not fuss about the burnt matches or the cigar ash he drops. Women who are captious over such details learn why men leave home and go to the club.

5. Thou shalt not give him new curtains or a piano lamp for a Christmas present, but rather something which is for him and not chiefly for "the home."

6. Thou shalt not greet him with a nightly tale of woe about the iniquities of children or servants. Master thine own small problems and emergencies—as he does his.

7. Thou shalt not entertain, or make engagements to go out in the evening when he admits he is too tired. After a day in an office, all many persons want is "silence and little enough of that!" This thou, too, knowest, if thou art a wife with a job outside the home.

8. Thou shalt make thy children understand that their father's domestic comfort comes first.

9. Thou shalt not fail to praise thy husband for his good works in the home—the small repairs, the running of the furnace, the cooking of a Sunday night supper. Praise is fair and gracious—and awfully good policy besides.

10. Even if thy body be surrounded by the four walls of home thou shalt not allow thy mind and soul to become house bound, for such is not the way of comradeship with any man.

Anglo-Saxon Umbrellas.

Umbrellas were used to keep off the rain by our Anglo-Saxon forefathers long before the Norman Conquest.

An old Saxon MS. in the British museum has the accompanying picture of a servant holding an umbrella over his crowned lord. It is stated that when Queen Matilda reigned for a short troubled time umbrellas were in common use.

In Queen Anne's reign the use of the umbrella was confined to two women. Jonas Hanway who died in 1786 re-introduced the umbrella into England for general use, whence its use spread to Europe and the world over.

Croatian Railroads

Railroads connecting Croatia with the ports of Sebenica and Spalato are being constructed.

DIED.

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

MRS. MYRTLE CLINGAN.

Mrs. Myrtle, wife of Harry Clingan, of York, Pa., son of the late Wm. F. and Mrs. Sarah A. Clingan, formerly of Taneytown, died from cancer, of long standing, early Wednesday morning, Feb. 16th., 1927.

Besides her husband and two children, she leaves her parents and brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, in York.

MRS. ELIZABETH KEEFER.

Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Tobias Keefer, died at the home of her son, Charles E. Keefer, near Taneytown, on Monday night, aged 82 years, 28 days. Death was from paralysis, after an illness of about fourteen months.

She is survived by two children, Charles E. Keefer, and Mrs. Augustus Crouse, of Littlestown, and by one brother, Theodore P. Yingling, of Westminster.

Funeral services were held at the home, Thursday afternoon, by Rev. W. V. Garrett. Interment in the Silver Run cemetery.

MR. ARTHUR W. COOMBS.

Mr. Arthur W. Coombs, formerly of Taneytown, died in Hagerstown, on Saturday, after an illness of about four months, from multiplex sclerosis of the spine, aged 51 years, 10 months.

Mr. Coombs came to Taneytown from his home near Linwood, when a boy of 16 years, to clerk in P. B. Englar's store, where he remained until after his marriage. He then accepted a position in a Gettysburg store, but in about two years came back to Taneytown as store and P. O. clerk, and later became part proprietor of the store as a member of the firm of Coombs & Little.

On leaving Taneytown he represented the Prudential Insurance Co., at Hanover, Hagerstown and Waynesboro, and was in this business when stricken. He was always a faithful employee, very genial in manner, and made and retained many friends.

His wife, who survives him, was Miss Margaret Wilt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wilt, of Taneytown. He is also survived by one son, Ralph, and two daughters, Helen and Elizabeth, of Hagerstown; by his mother, Mrs. John W. Coombs, and one brother, Harry, of York; and by one sister, Miss Addie.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wantz, near Taneytown, (the latter being a half sister of Mrs. Coombs), on Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. J. W. Ott. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Advertisement for Dexter Improved Washer. Features the text 'Now! Cleaner Clothes' and 'DEXTER IMPROVED WASHER'. Includes an illustration of the washer machine.

A marvel of beauty—washing speed and efficiency. Its ability for washing clothes clean, quickly and easily, is unmatched. Badly soiled pieces—cuff bands—heavy garments—all come out fresh and clean—and the fine pieces are safer in Dexter than if washed by hand.

Far in advance in washing design and construction, the beauty of Dexter, with its all-nickled copper tub, remains unmarred by years of service. Its super-agulator creates an agitation unsurpassed by any other method—flushing the dirt from the meshes of the fabric by a combination of aeration, suction and compression—washing a tubful of clothes in from three to five minutes.

Let a Dexter demonstration tell its own story. Call us next washday.

Headquarters for Radios Atwater Kent. Radiola. Fada.

Reindollar Brothers & Co. LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS

THE WINCHESTER STORE

Advertisement for Reindollar Co. featuring the text 'who will furnish the Materials?' and 'SHEETROCK'. Includes the company name 'The Reindollar Co.' and 'FOR SALE BY-'.

Very Bad Indeed. A poet wanted to take out an endorsement policy not long ago and the insurance company he applied to delegated a man to investigate his record.

The investigator called on a friend of the poet—a lady—and began to question her.

"Oh," she said, "he's our greatest living poet. Listen here."

And she took up a book and began to read a long poem out loud.

"Has he any money in the bank?" "No, but what difference does that make?" said the lady impatiently.

"Listen to this third canto. Why, the man's immortal!"

"Immortal!" said the investigator. "Humph! That's bad for an endorsement policy."

Habitable Worlds. Astronomers know there are billions of suns in the universe. They believe there are many more planets, which probably are warmed and lighted by these suns as are the planets in our solar system.

Princeton's astronomer, Professor Russell, thinks there may be thousands of habitable worlds, but the only other one in our solar system that might sustain life is Mars, all the others are too hot or too cold, and the moon has neither air nor water.

The probably inhabited planets may sustain quite different forms of life than we are familiar with. Only on a planet similar in all respects to the earth, could our forms of life appear.

There may be many such planets.—Capper's Weekly.

Fortune in Graveyard. Ivory is one of the most valuable products of animal life, used for innumerable necessary articles by both civilized and uncivilized peoples, but only a small part of it is ever turned to use.

Few of the elephants that have the best ivory tusks are ever killed or taken. And there are laws now that prohibit the slaying of these beasts merely for their ivory. But where do all the dead elephants go? Very few are found who died a natural death, and the reason for this is that whenever an elephant feels old age and death coming upon him he starts on a trip to the "burying ground" of his species. He usually leaves in plenty of time to live until he arrives there. And there, surrounded by the countless skeletons of elephants before him, he lies down to die. It is asserted by scientists and hunters that the man who comes across this cemetery of elephants will find much wealth in the tusks that lie with the bones of ages of elephants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of

WILLIAM A. ERB, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of September, 1927; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 15th day of February, 1927.

FRANCES V. BRB, Administratrix.

2-18-5t

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.

WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—Frances E. Shaum's Produce. Phone 3-J 3-28-tf

PARTIES HAVING articles for disposal at my Community Sale, Wednesday, March 16, please notify me at once, for advertising.—Chas. Kuhns.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Bowser (Gal). Gasoline Pump, in good condition.—C. E. Dern, Taneytown, Md. 2-18-2t

FOR SALE—500 Bundles Corn Fodder, and one Bedroom Suite, will be sold at my sale.—Ellis Ohler. 2-18-2t

FOR SALE—Poland-China Sow, will farrow in about a month.—Truman Bowers, Phone 14F23, Taneytown.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, Selected Hatching Eggs from pure-bred stock \$1.00 per 15, or \$6.00 per 100; White Pekin Duck Eggs 5 cents each.—J. Raymond Zent, Keymar, Md. 2-18-tf

WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS for sale, on March 3rd. and 21st.; also Barred Rocks on 21st.—Wm. J. Flohr, P. O. Union Bridge.

TOM'S CREEK School will have a Patriotic Entertainment, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 P. M. If not fair the following night. Everybody welcome. Refreshments for sale.

FOR SALE—Two large White Pekin Drakes last summer's hatch.—J. Raymond Zent, Keymar, Md. 2-18-tf

PUBLIC SALE, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1927, of Household Goods.—Jas. H. Weishaar, between Mt. Union and Uniontown road. 2-18-2t

WANTED—A Mule Colt, coming a year old. Also, just came home with a fine lot of Virginia Mares, all single line leaders. Call to see them and will try to deal with you. You know they will get higher and now is the time to buy.—Scott M. Smith, Taneytown. Phone 28F21.

BABY CHICKS and Custom Hatching. Baby Chicks for sale every Wednesday.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 1-28-tf

100 BARRED ROCK Chicks for sale. Hatched Thursday.—Reindollar Bros. & Co.

FOR RENT—M. H. Galt's farm, near Bridgeport. Possession April 1st. Apply to Wm. Bollinger, near Bridgeport, P. O. Emmitsburg. 2-18-3t

REGISTERED DUROC Jersey September Pigs, either Sex. Also a few bred Gilts all immune.—J. Harlan Frantz, Waynesboro, Pa., along State Highway. 2-18-2t

SHOOTING MATCH, Saturday, Feb. 26th., on hard road from Mayberry to Marker's Mill. Geese and other prizes. Still target and clay birds.—Clarence Reaver. 2-18-2t

NOTICE—Somebody has been taking corn from the crib on my farm. The last time he left a sack with a few ears of corn in it. The party can recover the sack by calling for it.—D. H. Essig.

LOST—Balloon Tire and rim, size 29x4.40, between Westminster and Bruceville-Taneytown road. Send word or bring to John Airing, Bruceville, and receive reward.

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—2 Incubators, one 240-egg, the other 100-egg; 2 Brooders, 1 Oil Burner, the other coal burner, 500-chick capacity.—J. F. Sell, Taneytown. 2-18-3t

WILL SELL AT Birnie Shriener's Sale, March 14th., the following: one Sorrel Colt, 4 years old, broke to work in heavy or single harness, sound and right. Terms cash.—Earl C. Ecker.

FOR SALE—One Fine Pure-bred Guernsey Bull, large enough for service.—A. D. Alexander, Rt. 11, Westminster.

LOST—Two Shares Detour Bank Stock, Certificate No. 165. Liberal reward is returned to H. W. Barrick, Rocky Ridge, Md. 2-11-2t

SALESMAN WANTED—The Oil business is booming with a steady volume growth. Men who are qualified for personal contact selling to consumers, especially farmers with tractors etc., may obtain permanently profitable all year marketing connection. Auto required. Age limits 28-50. Prefer men with business and sales training for local territory. Interview arranged. The Atlas Oil Company, care Terminal Warehouse Co., Philadelphia. 2-11-2t

FOR SALE—250-egg Buckeye Incubator; 100-egg Prairie State Incubator; Newtown Brooder Stove, No. 11, 500-size.—W. Carl Johnson, near Taneytown. 2-11-2t

SALE REGISTER

Sales for which this office does printing or advertising, will be inserted under this heading (4 lines) free of charge. Charge for sale register alone, \$1.00 until date of sale. Notices longer than 4 lines must be paid for, extra.

FEBRUARY.

19-12 o'clock. Jere J. Overholzer, Taneytown. Household Goods, Blacksmith and Carpenter Tools. T. A. Martin, Auct.

22-12 o'clock, sharp. Mrs. Frances Erb. Household Goods, 2 Cows, and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

25-1 o'clock. Personal Property of Harry B. Kramer, at Central Hotel, Taneytown, by Samuel S. Lambert. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

26-1 o'clock. Personal Property and Real Estate, at Keysville, by Administrators of Mrs. Maria Shorb. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

26-12:30 o'clock. Personal property of Mrs. Rebecca Reaver, on George St., Taneytown. Chas. L. Kuhns, Auct.

26-Jas. H. Weishaar, between Mt. Union and Uniontown road. Household Goods.

MARCH.

1-12 o'clock. Ellis Ohler, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

2-12 o'clock. George Stonessfer, at Mayberry. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

4-11 o'clock. Raymond Johnson, on Sharets farm, Tyrone. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

5-12 o'clock. Gust Crabbs, Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

7-12 o'clock. Wm. H. Angell, near Hobson Grove School. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

8-11 o'clock. Harry F. Angell, near Harney. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

9-11 o'clock. Lawrence Smith, near Fairview. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

10-11 o'clock. Emory Snyder on Knox farm on Littlestown road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

11-11 o'clock. Ralph Starner, Tyrone. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

12-12 o'clock. William Rittsue, on Walnut Grove and Harney road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

14-11 o'clock. Birnie Shriener, near Kump. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

15-11 o'clock. Geo. M. Kemper, 3 miles east Emmitsburg on State road. Stock and Implements. Household Goods. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

15-11 o'clock. D. H. Essig, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

16-12 o'clock. C. L. Kuhns, Community Sale.

17-11 o'clock. Paul Warehime, on Formwalt farm, Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

17-11 o'clock. John Mummert, on Ohler farm, near Pine Hill. Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

18-12 o'clock. Samuel Currens, near Galt Station. Household Goods and Poultry. George Bowers, Auct.

19-11 o'clock. H. W. Baker, near Bridgeport, along State Road. Stock and Implements. Household Goods. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

19-12 o'clock. C. E. Baker, 1 mile west Bruceville. Stock, Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

21-11 o'clock. D. M. Mehring, ¼ mile from Piney Creek Sta. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

22-11 o'clock. Edward Wantz, bet. Mayberry and Pleasant Valley. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

23-11 o'clock. Personal Property of the late Frank Morelock, on John Royer farm, near Westminster. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

23-1 o'clock. Mark E. Wisotzky, near Walnut Grove. Stock, Implements and some Household Goods.—Geo. F. Bowers, Auct.

24-11 o'clock. James C. Myers, near Mayberry. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

26-11 o'clock. Oscar Warehime, near Piney Creek Breth Church. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

APRIL.

9-12 o'clock. Franklin Bowersox. Big Annual Sale of Implements and Harness. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

FOR SALE—My 8 Acres of Land, adjoining Reformed cemetery, (formerly the Koutz lots)—Apply to J. W. Witherow, Taneytown. 1-14-tf

FOR SALE—New modern Stucco Home, 6-rooms and bath, electric lights, heat, back porch and windows screened, awnings, lot 80x200 on Baltimore Street, East End Taneytown, Md.—J. L. Hunsberger. 1-7-tf

WILL DO SHOE and Harness Repairing, until further notice. No work while waiting. Terms cash.—H. E. Reck. 12-31-tf

BABY CHICKS—Best of Pure-bred Quality Chicks. Barred and W. Rocks, R. I. Reds, S. C. W. Leghorns, Mixed (heavies) for broilers. From farm grown free range, healthy parent stock. Free circular. J. G. Beard, of Waynesboro, Pa. 12-31-9t

FAT HOGS WANTED, who has them?—Harold Mehring. 12-31-tf

CURED HAMS and Bacon Wanted—Medium-sized Hams, of last year's cure. Will pay 38c per pound.—Rockward Nusbaum, near Uniontown. Phone, Taneytown 12F3. 11-5-tf

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-tf

MOLASSES BARRELS for sale, 75c each.—Geo. R. Sauble, Taneytown. 1-28-tf

GOOD STONE FOR SALE for foundations.—Apply to Geo. W. Feeser, Union Bridge, Carrier 1. 2-11-2t

RATES IN CARROLL County Fire Insurance Co., are low on Dwelling Houses and Contents. Call and see me before you place insurance.—Geo. A. Arnold, Agent, Taneytown, Md. 2-11-3t

Esther Ralston



Esther Ralston has the biggest opportunity of her film career in "Old Ironsides." The production has a large cast, including some prominent players. It is a story of the war against the pirates of Tripoli, and Miss Ralston has a very important part.

WHAT THE GRACIOUS HOSTESS SAYS:

By DELLA THOMPSON LUCAS

THE BREAKFAST TABLE

THE table for a breakfast party is set for luncheon. At each place is a service plate, with such forks at the left, and such knives and spoons at the right as will be used. The water glass stands at the tip of the knife blade, and the bread and butter plate with the butter spreader lying across top, at the tip of the first fork. A salt and pepper shaker are placed between each two places.

The breakfast napkin, which matches the cloth, is folded diagonally and laid on the service plate with the embroidered point toward the edge of the table. If the fruit course is to be on the table when the guests enter the napkin is laid at the left of the forks.

The bread and butter plate is about six inches in diameter and matches other china used.

A ball of butter may be placed on the plate before the guests enter if economy of service is desired. The supply plate is not left on the table, but is passed by the waitress, if there is one, or set on the tea wagon, to be passed, when necessary, by one of the children if there are any, or from guest to guest.

The menu for a breakfast party or brekko-lunch should be simple, else we lose the point of this form of entertaining. It may consist of the following:

- Whole Strawberries (with powdered sugar)
- Curled Bacon
- Baked Potatoes
- Raspberry Tarts
- Sliced Cucumber
- Coffee
- Red Raspberries and Cream
- Fried Ham and Eggs
- Creamed Potatoes
- Oatmeal Muffins
- Doughnuts
- Tomatoes Sliced
- Coffee
- Cantaloupe
- Soft-Boiled Eggs
- French Fried Potatoes
- Lettuce
- Corn Meal Muffins
- Coffee
- Doughnuts

For an autumn breakfast the following is suggested:

- Fruit Cup
- (Mixture of orange, banana, grapefruit grapes, pineapple)
- Waffles and Honey
- Coffee
- Doughnuts
- Grapefruit
- Buckwheat Cakes
- Sausage
- Coffee
- Doughnuts
- Maple Syrup

In either of the above two menus extra service in the kitchen would be needed, unless made by electric equipment at table, but either would be hailed with exclamations of delight.

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OUR GREATEST FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

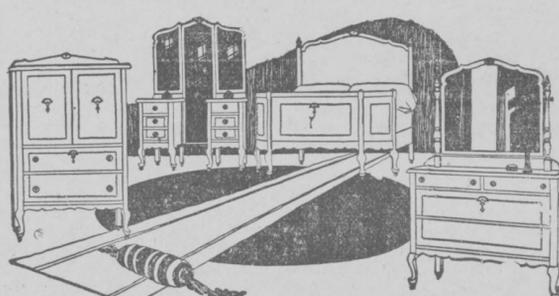
NOW GOING ON LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR

Don't Miss This Sale Saves You Many Dollars

If you need Furniture now, or in the near future, we invite you to visit our Store, and see for yourself, the amazing prices we are offering. Furniture held for later delivery, on a small deposit.

EASY TERMS FREE DELIVERY POSITIVELY EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE HAS BEEN REDUCED IN PRICE

We only have space to mention a few of the many values to be found in our Store, during this February Sale.



BED ROOM SUITS

The Latest Patterns, right from the Big New York Furniture Show, are included in these Reduced Prices.

Pleasing Patterns in Oak and Walnut. Oak Suits, 3-piece, \$30.00 Walnut Suits, 6-piece, \$90.00

Living Room Suits

Fine 3-Piece Overstuffed Suit, consisting of Davenport, Fireside Chair and Straight Chair, covered in Jacquard Velour, with Reversible Cushions. A wonderful value at \$90.00.

Other Fine Suits, at correspondingly low prices, up to \$200.00.

Simmons Beds, Spring and Mattresses.

We offer a full-size Simmons Bed, Brown Enamel Finish, Link Spring and 50-lb All-Cotton Mattress, for \$16.95.

The Famous Ostermoor Mattresses, Paris Mattresses, Lane Cedar Chests and Mersman Davenport Tables, at Greatly Reduced Prices—

Dining Room Suits

The Highest Grade Dining Suits we have ever sold, are to be found in our Store. Designed and finished in the latest styles.

We offer a 9-Piece Walnut Suit—Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, and 6 Chairs, in Brown Leather, for \$98.00.

Other Fine Suits, at big reductions, up to \$200.00.

Kitchen Cabinets

During this Sale, the Famous Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, Solid Oak, with Porcelain Top, can be bought for \$33.00.

Teach your Dollars more Cents. Buy from the Old Reliable House Buy During this BIG FEBRUARY SALE.

C. O. FUSS & SON, Leading Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors.

CEDAR FORESTS OF LEBANON ARE GONE

Little Remains of the Once Mighty Groves.

Of all the mighty cedar forests which once clothed the gray heights of Lebanon there survive but a few huddled groups of trees, as the cedars above Ain Zanalta and those above Baruk. But of all these poor survivors there is one grove known above all others as Al Arz—the Cedars—the tiny forest of some four hundred trees which lies like a small black stain on the bosom of the mountains above the sacred valley of the Qadisha.

These insignificant groves are sole survivors of the fair forests which once spread over the whole Lebanon, and for their disappearance the axe is alone responsible. For centuries and tens of centuries the people of the Lebanon have hacked and sawn and hewn and felled, until not only the cedar, but the cypress, oak, poplar and pine as well have dwindled away.

Of all trees the slowly maturing cedar has most suffered. It furnished Hiram and his Phoenicians with the sweet-scented timber which they sold to Solomon and the other kings of the earth for their temples and palaces. The Greek settlers used it, and so did the Romans during their occupation—and so have all races, whether of the soil or foreign to it, which have utilized the resources of the Lebanon. It is only a sentiment approaching to religious awe which has preserved these last stragglers of a vanished host.

There is one guarded spot—the patch above the Qadisha. A wall has been built around the cedars, and the grove is looked upon as a national treasure, a national sanctuary. It is, in fact, the last sacred grove. Most people when they go to the Cedars take the new carriage road from Tripolis. But we preferred to take the old road which, as it climbs up from Shekka on the coast to Haddat, offers some of the finest and wildest scenery in the Lebanon.

It runs close to the forge of the Qadisha. Above, far away, towers the highest peak of the Lebanon, Qommatas-Sauda, and immediately above, like huge walls erected by Titans, sparsely grown precipices shut in the valley, their sternness softened here and there by terraced vineyards. Ever upward climbs the road until at last the mountain villages of Bosharreh and Ehden are visible on a distant height, with a black spot staining the mountain behind them. That spot is the Cedars.

And that remnant of a forest, fenced about with a gray stone wall outside which but a few trunks remain, is all. But when one gets closer one sees that it is a mighty remnant, after all. As

HAD MANY TRIALS IN LIFE

Path of the Inventor of the Sewing Machine by No Means a Bed of Roses.

They grow close, these trees, a few of which number their years not in hundreds but in tens of hundreds, and within their shade there is the gloom and hush of a holy place. Some of the veterans have attained an immense size, and five men are needed to encircle one aged trunk with their arms. It is reputed to have seen two thousand summers and winters. Who knows? It may have seen the birth of Christianity, the first fearful years of the faith and its triumph.

The silence, and the twilight made by the thick branches, and the incense of the sun-warmed, aromatic timber, give the impression that one is in a temple so that the little Maronite chapel which pious people have built in the center of the wood seems unnecessary. The chapel bell is hung on the trunk of a cedar tree nearby, and once during the day its voice rings out through the wood calling people to prayer.

Big B

"Now, gentlemen," said the president of the Wisteria Suburban Golf club, "how soon shall we lay out another links and move into it?"

"Didn't we move three months ago?" asked the chairman of the greens committee.

"We did, but they are putting up another row of apartments on the West side, which entirely blots out the sun."

"How much money is in the treasury?"

"Oh, a couple of millions. We made real money the last time."

"But is this golf?" inquired a dub in the rear.

"My dear boy," replied the president soothingly, "we no longer live in the suburbs to play golf; we live here to make money in real estate deals by moving from one course to another."

Crier Tells of Deaths

In remote districts of Turkey quaint customs still linger despite Angora's vigilant modernizing arm. One of the strangest is in the distant village of Cesaree. Whenever a death occurs, a public crier shouts the news through the streets. Even though the death occurs in the depths of the night, the crier immediately shouts out the doleful tidings and wakes all the living villagers with his cries. The post of public death crier was established many years ago by the Evkaf, an official organization controlling religious affairs, which still continues to pay the crier a regular salary for the performance of his duty.

ANCIENT VILLAGE IN ENGLAND

Interesting Archeological Discovery Recently Made in the County of Surrey.

Remains of an ancient village, the first portion of which was discovered in 1904 when sewage beds were made, have been found recently during sewage development work at Wisley, Surrey. The date of the village is considered to be from 50 B. C. to A. D. 50.

Investigations have been very difficult because most of the site of the village was dug away in 1904. On the present occasion a few hut dwellings had been found. These consisted of circular pits, six to seven feet across and a couple of feet deep. They were filled up with sand, but were quite distinct when seen in section.

They contained minute fragments of broken pottery. Unfortunately, the nature of the sandy soil was such that all bone, metal and all wooden implements had been destroyed. Pottery was the only thing that could be found, and it was only in two places that the pieces of pottery were large enough to be of any archeological value.

Years ago, at the foot of the village, a "dugout" canoe, evidently belonging to the village, was discovered. That is now in Weybridge museum. Flint implements were also found at that time.

The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

THE TOAD FAMILY

"If I could write a book," said Teddy Toad to Taddy Toad, "I would not go around lecturing, for it would take the time away from my writing."

"Those who talk too much don't get any chance to write and think. They're too anxious to hear themselves speak and that doesn't help them much."

"But I couldn't write a book and so I shall talk. I shall talk and it won't matter if what I say doesn't amount to much, for talk doesn't go between the hard covers of books."

"It does very often," said Teddy, "so I'd speak wisely if I were you."

"Well," said Teddy, "I shall be one who doesn't speak wisely. I shall be



"I am going to give a course of lectures," said Teddy.

one who talks and lectures and whose talk is quoted but whose talk is silly."

"If you say that beforehand," said Taddy, "no one will want to come and hear you talk."

"Oh, I don't know," said Teddy. "They will be sure beforehand that they will not be disappointed and that will be a great thing."

"They may say to themselves: 'Now, today there is to be a party given by the Tadpoles, but it may be a very dull affair. Tadpole parties are apt to be...'"

"Of course it may be nice, but the chances aren't so good. There's Teddy Toad's lecture and he says that that isn't going to amount to much. So we'll be sure not to be disappointed if we go to that."

"They may make speeches like that."

"They may," said Taddy, "and again they may not."

"I am taking it for granted that they may," said Teddy.

"What are you going to lecture about?" asked Taddy.

"Ah," said Teddy, "that is the question."

"Haven't you decided?" asked Taddy.

"I am going to give a course of lectures," said Teddy.

"And what is the course to be about?" asked Taddy.

"Ah," said Teddy, "that makes more than one question. That makes several."

"Do tell me about the subjects, though," said Taddy.

"Well," said Teddy, "I thought my first lecture would be about a toad's experience as a toad."

"You couldn't give a toad's experiences as anything else but a toad very well, could you?" asked Taddy with a little toad laugh.

"Not very well," said Teddy, "but then I might be able to do it after a fashion. However, I would rather not do it after a fashion and so I do what I can do well."

"I can relate a toad's experiences as a toad."

"And then what will your next lecture be about?" asked Taddy.

"I thought I would also give another lecture and call it: 'The World in Which We Live.'"

"Well," said Taddy, "that would be an easy subject. You could say anything at that lecture and what you didn't remember you could forget."

"Just as I thought," said Teddy. "The title sounds so fine. It is a beautiful lecturing subject and as you say I wouldn't have to remember anything. I could just say what came into my toad head."

"And then I thought I would have as another lecture: 'The Garden in Which We Live.'"

"Maybe in that I'd have to think a little more, but not much more. No, I wouldn't have to think much more. Then I thought I'd recite a little poetry and this would be one of my recitations:

When you're walking down a road
And you come across a dear little toad,
Remember he's the gardener's friend,
And has been for summers without end,
He's a dear, he's a dear, he is a toad,
Oh, what in the world without toads
would we do?"

"I shall raise my voice beautifully for the last line to make it sound very fine."

"And I would say that those were the lines of one of our greatest toad poets and I'd leave it to my audience to find out that of course the lines were my own. Yes, I'm full of plans for my lecture course."

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UTES AT OPENING OF INDIAN FACTORY

Imposing Ceremonies to Satisfy Workmen.

The starting up of a works or factory in India is by no means the matter-of-fact business it is in the West. The engine must not make its first revolution until the masters, be they Hindu, Mohammedan or Parsi, have consulted the astrologers and an auspicious day has been appointed for the opening ceremony, Henry R. Band writes, in Asia Magazine.

Apart from the formal turning of a wheel by a privileged official, an inauguration rite must be carried out, and this is the more important observance of the two.

I had come out from England to organize and run a modern bleach and dye works for its Parsi owners in Bombay. Now I had reached the stage when the works were practically complete and the doorways were being made gay with streamers and garlands of flowers in preparation for the opening ceremony.

Cowasji, my assistant, I took to be a typical modern Parsi—clever and intelligent. He viewed rather indulgently the superstitions of the Hindu workmen and was almost apologetic when telling me of certain caste rules that must be observed. But I struck the eastern note when he began to explain the Parsi invocation ceremony which would take place before the formal opening of the works.

"No person who is not a Parsi must witness the proceedings," he said; and I gathered that the beneficial effect of the ceremony would be destroyed if its privacy were violated by one of alien faith.

Four Parsi priests arrived at the works very early in the morning and commenced their prayers. "It will take them two hours to go through the ceremony," Cowasji told me.

Meantime Mahadeo, my foreman, had informed me that his men, who were, like him, not Parsis but Hindus, wanted to make puja before the engine started. Cowasji said this puja, or worship, was most important. If it were not carried out, the men would have no faith in the machinery and any future accident would be set down to the omission.

So I told Mahadeo to get on with the ceremony. The men took a coconut, broke it over the flywheel of the engine, sprinkled red powder over the moving parts and on certain machines in the department, cheered vigorously and clapped their hands. Coconut and sugar were next distributed, and the men dabbed their foreheads with red powder.

All was now ready for the official opening. The chief director of the company turned on the compressed air, and the Diesel engine made its first revolution. In a speech that followed, the works were declared open.

Short-Lived Newspapers

One of the most disconcerting tendencies of American newspapers is their readiness to die an early death. The Times of London was founded in 1785 and seems still in the prime of life, but there are few in the United States to compare with it.

To be sure, there are still alive today that Connecticut pair, the Hartford Courant and the New Haven Journal Courier, founded in 1764 and 1766. Like so many venerable papers, the latter has absorbed many a less hardy contemporary, and has lived under its present name only eighty years.

The New York Evening Post, founded in 1801, remains our one big-city survivor from the early days of the last century; and even that is unrecognizable to its old friends, so changed is its manner.—World's Work.

Reading Aloud

When there is so much to read, there is little time for conversation; nor is there leisure for another pastime of the ancient firesides, called reading aloud. The listeners, who heard while they looked into the wide chimney place, saw there pass in stately procession the events and the grand persons of history, were kindled with the delights of travel, touched by the romance of true love, or made restless by tales of adventure—the hearth became a sort of magic stone that could transport those who sat by it to the most distant places and times, as soon as the book was opened and the reader began, of a winter's night.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Vanilla Flavor Leads

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Women in English Pulpits

Rev. Joyce Daplyn, secretary of the Union of Women Voters, is the youngest of British women preachers. England now has ten fully qualified women ministers in the Baptist, Congregational and Unitarian churches, the only denominations which so far admit women to their ministry. In addition there are six women who have not formally qualified as ministers but are in charge of churches.—Indianapolis News.



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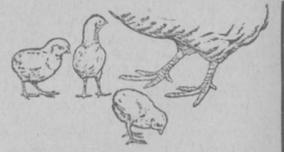
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"The more a man talks in public about enthroning his wife in his heart," says Cynical Cynthia, "the more likely he is to crown her in private."

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

VALUE OF A RESERVE

WHEN we examine the balance sheet of a bank we find upon the side of liabilities an account called "Reserve." The money invested in this account is held for purposes of emergency. It is an amount set aside out of the yearly earnings to weather any financial storm that might come. With a sufficiently large reserve account a bank protects its depositors and is able to avail itself of a much larger credit than it could possibly command without that security. A "reserve" is indispensable to the financial success of any business enterprise. The absence of this reserve has caused many a financial wreck and business failure.

In the world of moral values a "reserve" is as indispensable a factor as it is in the business world. It is a balance of reserve power on the right side of the moral ledger that enables one to overcome many a difficulty and successfully encounter many moral struggles. When the opportunity presents itself for one to violate a code of business ethics and the path of least resistance seems very easy, the issue is determined wholly upon the power one possesses to say no. Should the power of resistance be at a low ebb the moral code is violated. If on the other hand a sufficient amount of strength can be summoned to meet the attack, the answer, nine cases out of ten, will be a refusal to yield. This factor which determines one's decision in the realm of moral values is not instantaneously created. It is an asset in one's moral world which has been enlarging as the months and years furnished opportunities for storing away moral reserve strength. The larger the reserve the more successfully and easily are the moral depressions met and mastered.

A bank accumulates its reserve account gradually. It is created out of earnings. A moral reserve may be the growth of years. Out of one's daily experience is built up the moral reserve account in the trial balance of life, without which no person can be morally solvent.
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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 20

SERVING IN AND THROUGH THE CHURCH.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 5:13-16; Acts 1:42-47.

GOLDEN TEXT—We are laborers together with God.—1 Cor. 3:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Praising God in Church.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Serving in the Church.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Meaning of Church Membership.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Living and Working Together in the Church.

There is an utter lack of connection between the subject chosen by the lesson committee and the passages of Scripture selected. The first exhibits the responsibilities of the subjects of the Messiah's kingdom, and the second pictures the graces which were upon the members of the primitive church. Definite recognition should be given this in our interpretation of the passages.

1. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of Messiah's Kingdom—(Matt. 5:13-16).

The whole mass of mankind is shown in the Scriptures to be corrupt—the whole world in moral and spiritual darkness. It is the high privilege and solemn responsibility of the subjects of the kingdom to exert a saving and uplifting influence on the world in which they live. They are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten. This can only be done in the measure that they personally know Jesus Christ, the King, and strive to make known His glory and power to others.

1. "Ye are the salt of the earth" (v. 13).

The properties of salt are:

(1) Penetrating. This means that the disciples must not separate themselves from the world, but thrust themselves into its activities. Salt must be brought into contact with the substance to be affected by it.

(2) Purifying. The influence of the disciples of Christ is to uplift and purify.

(3) Preserving. Salt has the tendency to arrest decay. The influence of believers tends to save the world from perishing in its own vices.

2. "Ye are the light of the world" (v. 14).

Light illuminates and warms. In order to perform its mission, light must not be hidden. The city built on a hill was not intended to be hid.

This world is dark and cold. Many are the pitfalls and snares set by the devil. Believers in Christ should so live that the unwary ones be kept from falling into them.

11. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (Acts 2:42-47).

The behavior of the members of the early church was as marvelous as their gifts of speaking with tongues and performing mighty miracles. It was the result of the Holy Spirit in their hearts.

1. They sought instruction from those who knew the Lord (v. 42).

This is always so. The unfaithful mark of the spirit-filled believer is eagerness to receive instruction from those who have been taught by the Lord.

2. They abode in fellowship with one another (v. 42).

Spirit-filled believers have an affection for their kind.

3. They observed the memorial sacrament of Christ's death (v. 42).

Those who have entered into fellowship with Christ, will faithfully observe this memorial.

4. They continued in prayer (v. 42).

A sure mark of the spirit-filled believer is a life of prayer.

5. They were together (v. 44).

This unity was the result of their having been baptized into the one body of which Christ is head (1 Cor. 12:13).

6. They had a community of goods (v. 44, 45).

They sold their possessions and distributed them to all men as they had need. This proves that they were under the power of the supernatural. It is not a natural thing for one to abandon his title to earthly possessions.

7. They were filled with gladness and singleness of heart (v. 46).

Those who are really born from above are filled with great joy and will devote themselves to the doing of good to others.

8. Praising God and having favor with all the people (v. 47).

Such unselfishness gained the attention of the people and induced them to yield themselves to God and such as were being saved were added unto them.

Fullness of the Spirit

God cannot give fullness of the Spirit to him who does not have such fullness of trust as to yield his life to Him.—Echoes.

Self-Will

The queer thing about self-will is that it kills the very thing its wants—freedom.—Southern Methodist.

Christ Opens the Door

Christ opens the only door for the ascent of man.—Southern Methodist.

Reaching Waters Meet in Giant Whirlpool

Just before the junction of the Madre de Dios and the Inambari rivers in Peru the latter divides into two arms, with an island some two miles long between. The right arm, which is usually the safer for navigation, is at times impassable, owing to excessive drought that causes the formation of perilous rapids. Travelers must in consequence take the wide left arm, down which the main volume of the river then flows.

An enormous force of water is shot into the Madre de Dios; the Inambari at its left-arm junction is 300 yards wide, perhaps 30 feet in depth, and flows at six knots an hour. This great mass of water meets the Madre de Dios, itself 400 yards wide here, at a right angle. The current of the Inambari, being faster than the Madre de Dios, the former river cuts right across to the farther bank. There the Inambari is thrown back and surges round in a huge circle 200 yards in diameter, to join up again with the water flowing to the bank. The whirlpool thus formed is probably one of the largest in the world. The circles of seething water curl inward and downward, screw-fashion, to their center, which appears as a great hole, at least six feet being below the level of the outer rim.

Birch-Bark Canoe Not Popular With Indians

Though the birch-bark canoe is the traditional vehicle of the Indians of northern Canada, few are to be seen today among those Indians frequenting trading posts or mining camps in Ontario or Quebec, writes Courtney Ryley Cooper in the Saturday Evening Post. There is an art in making a birch-bark canoe that only the old-timers truly know. Then there is work to it and "an Indian and unnecessary work are about as well mated as a bulldog and a black jaguar." Far better, if he can trap enough rats or coral enough ermine skins, he owns a chestnut canoe with an outboard motor, with which he can scoot along the streams and lakes in serenity and swiftness, while the wind waves his hair and creases a grin across his face, comparable only to an Oklahoma Cherokee enjoying his oil royalties and a new motor. There's only one thing more exciting, and that is to stand close enough to the track to get the ballast in his eyes as he watches the transcontinental go by.

Finished

A traveling man put up one night in a cheap little hotel, where the thin partitions of a range of bedrooms, like the stalls of a stable, stopped halfway to the ceiling. And in the stilly watches of the night he lay awake and listened to the finest demonstration of plain and fancy snoring that he had ever been his fate to hear. It was full of sudden and awful variations. Sometimes strangulation seemed imminent; then, in the middle of a fantasia, the agony stopped suddenly, and there was silence.

From a nearby room he heard a voice exclaim wearily, "Thank goodness! He's dead!"

Landmark on Old Trail

One of the early landmarks was Pawnee rock on the Santa Fe trail. In what is now Barton county, Kan. This giant rock standing on the level plain was a noted spot, for the trail ran near its base. It provided a place of rest and safety for many a traveler. In later years this landmark was disappearing. The Woman's Kansas Day club resolved to save the historic spot and secured a deed for the rock and five acres surrounding it. On Kansas day, 1909, the women presented this deed to the state. This was done with the condition that the state spend \$3,000 for improvements.

Lake Affected by Canal

Experts have decided that the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans mingle with the fresh water in Miraflores lake in the Panama canal. The progressive rise of a certain amount of sea water to this lake and in a lesser amount to Gatun lake began with the first ship to pass through the canal and will probably continue indefinitely with the operation of the locks of the canal under traffic. A rise also takes place when the ships are locked downward.

Time-Sense Center

Why is it that most of us beat time whenever a lively time is played? The reason, says the Swiss scientist Hoeppli, is that the nerve centers which react to the sensations of hearing music are located in the feet at a point in each foot under the bend between the ankle and the toe bones. Moreover, the nerve spots which react to musical rhythm, he adds, are in the feet, near the big toes. In the feet also are the nerves controlling the ability to dance rhythmically.

Traffic-Blocking Islands

Floating islands are formed by the accumulations of soil and grasses that push their way over the normal shore line of streams and oceans. These floating masses are lifted at high tide and will break away if the pull is strong enough. In less than 40 years one of the traveling islands, or "rafts," as they are known, grew in size until it was 10 miles long, 600 feet wide and 8 feet thick, blocking the lower area of the Mississippi. Four years of labor were required to remove it.

New Zealander Proud of His Native Land

As soon as you arrive in Auckland, New Zealand, you feel the peculiar character of this most original of dominions: a blissful land where the 1,500,000 British settlers—for the other nationalities form only small and transient groups—are producing and exporting precious raw materials and engaging in sports of every conceivable kind, which they pursue with incredible verve and enthusiasm.

They are also fully convinced of their superiority to the rest of mankind and of the unique privilege they enjoy in living in these islands. They have their reasons down pat.

We must not smile at the questionaire to be filled before disembarking in New Zealand. In it you must promise before the Almighty to be good, to observe strictly the wise laws of the land, and, finally, to remember that the experience of spending even a brief period of your existence in these islands is something to be proud of for the rest of your life.

On making inquiries I learned that there is a little unemployment—not, to be sure, because there is no work, but because the English inhabitants prefer to leave hard labor to people of other nationalities. The several hundred Italians here all find good employment in building railroads.—Arnaldo Cipolla in La Stampa, Turin (Living Age).

Men Sought Means of Flying Centuries Ago

Flying in motor-driven airplanes had its birth December 17, 1903, on the sand hills near Kitty Hawk, N. C., when Wilbur and Orville Wright achieved the first authenticated flight in a heavier-than-air machine, but flying was in the minds of men centuries before that.

The story of man's longing to fly comes down in hundreds of legends, mixed with fact, about individuals who flew and those who tried it and died. Probably the original flying legend is the Greek story about Daedalus, who made a pair of wings with which he flew, and his son, Icarus, who took them out one day and came to grief when he got so near the sun that the wax wings melted.

Giovanni Battista Danti, late in 1400, is said to have flown across the Piazza of Perugia, Italy, in what seems to have been an authentic glider. It was about this time that Leonardo da Vinci began to study the possibilities of flight from the scientific angle and made a helicopter of paper, wire and springs that really lifted itself. Following this there were numerous experiments with gliders, some of them successful, but not until 1903 did the motor-driven plane conquer the air.—Milwaukee Journal.

Big Feet Caused Downfall

Difficulty in obtaining a pair of boots large enough for his feet led to the downfall of Rocky Whelan, once notorious bushranger of Tasmania. Rocky worked alone and had a nasty habit of shooting wayfarers in the back. He acquired his wardrobe by the simple process of taking whatever articles of clothing he needed from his victims. But he had very large feet and was unable to get a fit in his usual manner. So he went into a bootmaker's shop to buy a pair. A constable who had seen him in another part of the country spotted him as he entered the shop and followed, effecting a capture just as the outlaw was trying on a pair of boots. Whelan was executed a few days later on the gallows.—Sydney Bulletin.

Immortal "Serenade"

Schubert wrote the "Serenade" to suit the words of a poem by Ludwig Rellstab. A number of Rellstab's poems were originally sent by their author to Beethoven, who declined to do anything with them because of the state of his health, but who recommended that they be turned over to Schubert. This was done after Beethoven's death. In 1828 Schubert wrote a number of fine songs, which were brought out after his death under the title of "Swan Songs." "Serenade" is No. 4 of the Swan Songs, which include six others written to Rellstab's words. Schubert was born January 31, 1797, and died November 19, 1828.

Lucky

A woman with a particularly disagreeable expression had been holding forth to the man sitting next to her at the dinner party.

"Ah," she said at last, "my husband has always been lucky. As a child he was thrown by a horse, but wasn't injured; as a youth the ice broke beneath him, but he wasn't drowned; and as a young man he was caught in an avalanche, but escaped uninjured."

"Yes," put in the man, quietly, "but strangest of all he has now been married to you for 20 years and is still alive."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Best Way to Leave

An ambitious young man was being instructed at his own request by a professor of elocution in the art of public speaking. The professor knew that his vanity far exceeded his ability, so he gave him one last piece of advice. "When you have finished your lecture, bow gracefully and leave the platform on tip-toe?"

"Why on tip-toe?" queried the would-be orator.

"So as not to wake the audience," was the quiet reply.

Sounds of Trees.

"When I was a boy and hunted squirrels in the woods where factories now stand in the city, I used to study the mystifying sounds made by the trees," said Hiram Hunter, deputy United States marshal assigned to Judge Arthur J. Tuttle's court. "The queer sounds common to all woods I eventually learned were caused by the wind among the branches of trees, and did not emanate from the spirits of the departed Indians, as little boys were then told by their elders. One old oak tree that stood near where the northern city limits are now was known to us boys as the 'spirit tree.' It gave forth a dirge-like sound and subsequent investigation revealed that the horizontal limb of a maple tree was rubbed against the trunk when the wind stirred the branches."—Detroit News.

Advice on Shoes

Change your shoes and hose every day in warm weather, to keep shoes, hose and feet in good condition, advises one shoe dealer. Light wool or silk and wool hose are best in summer, he says, for they absorb the moisture. The feet should be washed daily in lukewarm water,

preferably at night, and always dried well before putting on hose again. Lastly, he advises a shoe shine fresh each morning, to preserve the shoes. They are better shined in the morning, he says, when free of moisture or perspiration. Thus cared for, and permitted to dry slowly when wet, the shoes' lifetime will be extended 50 per cent, he states. The use of shoe-trees is advised to assist in holding the shoes' natural shape.

Stingy Man

A young man in the city has a favorite colored barber who has cut his hair regularly for some time. Last Saturday when the young man was getting his usual hair cut, a friend who is noted for his closeness was also getting some work done in another chair. When his friend left, the colored barber asked his customer whether that man who had just left was a particular friend of his?

"Oh, yes, I know him quite well," answered the young man.

"Well sah," said the barber, "that man, he so stingy that he wouldn't give a dime to see Moses running up Mount Sinai backward."—Indianapolis News.

Hippo Has Rare Gift of Moving Silently

The hippopotamus spends the daytime in the water, rarely venturing on the land, and then never in daylight wandering away from the very edge of the water.

In the evening they gather in small herds and move together into the rich grass, where they browse for an hour or two. Then they make a short dash into the woods, where they spend a few hours and return before the break of day, when they graze some more.

The movements of these heavy beasts are accomplished with almost no noise. Some explorers spending the night in hiding to observe their movements report that they could hardly follow the animals with their eyes and their final plunge into the water was done so silently that the watchers were not aware of their departure.—Chicago Journal.

Labor Troubles

"I'm no good unless I strike," declared the match.

"Yes, and every time you strike you lose your head," complained the matchbox.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

The only sale of its kind ever launched in Taneytown and vicinity. There is more than the thought of profit for ourselves which urges us to make this sale.

As we are heavily overstocked we have decided to make a tremendous sacrifice in prices in order to dispose of our heavy stock of merchandise and make room for our spring line. Let us convince you by your own judgment of values. Be wise and don't fail to visit our store during this sale.

One lot of LADIES' DRESSES, that sold up to \$7.50,

REDUCED TO **\$3.98**

One lot of LADIES' COATS, with Fur Collars, sold up to \$15.00,

REDUCED TO **\$9.98**

One lot of LADIES' COATS, with Fur Cuffs and Collars, that sold up to \$20.00,

REDUCED TO **\$12.98**

One lot of Men's and Young Men's SUITS, that sold up to \$16.50,

REDUCED TO **\$10.98**

One lot of Men's and Young Men's SUITS, with 2 Pair Pants, that sold up to \$20.00 and \$22.50,

REDUCED TO **\$14.98**

\$1.50 Men's Fleece Lined and Ribbed UNION SUITS,

REDUCED TO **98c**

One lot of Men's \$2.50 SWEATERS,

REDUCED TO **\$1.49**

One lot of Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS, that sold for \$18 to \$20.00,

REDUCED TO **\$12.98**

Our entire line of Men's and Young Men's All-Wool OVERCOATS, that sold for \$25.00 \$30.00, \$35.00,

REDUCED TO **\$17.50**

One lot of Boys' \$7.50 SUITS, one long and one short Pants, with vest

REDUCED TO **\$4.98**

Our entire line of \$2.50 DOUBLE BLANKETS,

REDUCED TO **\$1.39**

\$7.50 Boys' CORDUROY SUITS, with lined Pants,

REDUCED TO **\$4.98**

Men's Heavy Cotton SWEATERS, that sold up to \$1.50,

REDUCED TO **79c**

\$2.50 Men's SCOUT SHOES, guaranteed solid leather,

REDUCED TO **\$1.89**

\$2.50 Men's Heavy WORK PANTS, strongly made,

REDUCED TO **\$1.69**

\$1.00 Men's Blue Chambrey SHIRTS, triple stitched, 2 pockets, full cut

REDUCED TO **59c**

Ladies' SILK HOSE,

REDUCED TO **39c**

15c Men's Heavy Cotton WORK SOX

9c

Our entire line of Children's GINGHAM DRESSES, that sold up to \$1.50,

REDUCED TO **79c**

Our entire line of SHOES

For Men, Women and Children,

GREATLY REDUCED

10c Men's and Women's White HANDKERCHIEFS,

3c

\$5.50 Men's and Boys' MACKINAW COATS,

REDUCED TO **\$3.98**

\$4.50 Men's CORDUROY LINED PANTS

REDUCED TO **\$2.98**

The above are only a few of our specials as they are too numerous to mention in this bill.

Don't fail to attend this sale as it will mean big savings to you.

The New Idea Clothing & Shoe Stores

J. M. EPHRAIM, Proprietor

TANEYTOWN, - MARYLAND.

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.

Rev. Harry A. Quinn, of Baltimore, visited friends in Taneyton on Thursday last.

The first thunder and lightning of the year was on Wednesday, at about 1:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtzapfel, of Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel Stover, on Sunday.

Mrs. George L. Harner gave a very pleasant Valentine card party, on Tuesday evening, to sixteen guests.

The Record is again over-run with articles this week, and must set aside some that it would otherwise publish.

Miss Ruth Stambaugh, of Blue Ridge College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh.

A large delegation of members from Hampstead Camp P. O. S. of A., will visit the Taneytown Camp, on Thursday evening, February 24.

The sale advertising season has been opened in full, in this issue, with fifteen sales, on our third page. We always try to keep all sales together, for convenient reference.

C. D. Bankert reports that he was examined on Wednesday with X-ray in Westminster, and the doctor said he was suffering from coffee poisoning, and is now hardly fit to work.

The ladies of Taneytown and Piney Creek Presbyterian churches have made a shipment of surgical dressings for a foreign hospital, a custom that they have been observing for several years.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 being Washington's Birthday, the Rural Carriers will not go over their routes. The Post-office will only be open for the regular dispatch of mails.—Harry L. Feesser, P. M.

Norman Fox, George Deberry and Charles Sell of near town, attended the funeral of Ralph Fox, in Pittsburg, on Saturday, Feb. 12. Mr. Fox met his death by being shot by a bootlegger.

The new dwelling for W. R. Smith, on Middle Street, is growing rapidly notwithstanding the vagaries of the weather. The new dwelling on George St., is also nearing completion for April 1 occupancy.

"Safety First" farce comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Dorcas Class assisted by the Men's Bible Class of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, on Friday, Feb. 18, at 8:00 P. M., in the Opera House, Taneytown.

The Emmitsburg Baseball Association announces total receipts for 1926 season, of \$794.04, and expenditures of \$785.04. A portion of the expense of the season was the payment of \$112.50 debt carried over from the previous year. The publication of a statement of this sort, for the information of patrons, is to be commended.

The Firemen are canvassing for their annual supper, Feb. 22. If they have missed anyone who would like to give them a donation, please send to any of the stores or Firemen's Hall, on Tuesday, or any time previous to that day. All people giving fruit or sending donations in any kind of dishes, or cooking utensils, please label with full name, and all will be returned, if properly labeled.

On Monday evening, a Presbyterian minister from Baltimore, who was on his way to the Brotherhood meeting at Piney Creek Church, lost control of his car, due to skidding, with the result that it left the street, jumped the curb and ran into the porch at D. J. Hesson's home on Baltimore St. One wheel of the car was badly damaged and the porch floor broken but no other damage resulted. After changing wheels, the driver went on to the meeting.

Last week George C. Overholzer read an article about some Hanover man having in his possession old-time money which dated back a good ways. Mr. Overholzer says there is also some old money in Taneytown, as he has the following in his possession, Ten Dollar note of Richmond dated 1861; Five Dollar note, Richmond, dated 1864; Fifty Cent note, Baltimore, dated 1851; 2 six and one-fourth cent note dated 1840; one Dollar note, dated 1841; 5 United States notes of 25 cents each dated 1845; 3 Ten Cent notes dated 1862; Half Dime dated 1857; Three Cents, date worn off; 1 piece of silver, 1768, one 1771, and one 1785.

MICKIE SAYS—

WELL, I'M SORRY IF FOLKS ARE GOING OVER TO BIGTOWN TO BUY THINGS THEY COULD BUY OF YOU, MR. MERCHANT, BUT IS IT THEIR BUSINESS TO KNOW YOU HAVE THESE THINGS IN YOUR STORE, OR YOURS TO SEE THAT THEY KNOW? IF I WUZ RUNNING A SHOP, I'D NEVER GIVE 'EM A CHANCE TO FORGET ME



Clarence H. Forrest was in town, on Wednesday, looking after the removal of the furniture from his dwelling, which has been rented.

Mrs. Norville Shoemaker gave a "500" party to twenty guests on Thursday night, adding another to the long list of like social events of the season.

The Presbytery of Baltimore will hold its regular February meeting at Piney Creek, Feb. 22, at 11:00 o'clock. The Taneytown Fire Co., who will hold their annual supper on that date, will serve dinner to members of the Presbytery.

CHURCH NOTICES.

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited.

Emmanuel (Baust) Ref. Church—Mission Band meets on Saturday, at 2:30. Sunday, S. S., at 9:30; Morning Worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Rev. Kresge will preach at Pleasant Valley, at 2:30. Catechetical Instruction by the pastor at 6:30 and Y. P. S., at 7:00. This will be Foreign Missionary day.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship. Third suggested text; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 Evening Worship, P. O. S. of A. Lodge will attend in a body. Feb. 27, Male Chorus will sing.

U. B. Circuit, Manchester, Bixler's—Bible School, 10:00; Worship, 10:30; Mt. Zion—S. S., 1:30; Worship, at 2:30; C. E., 7:00. Miller's—S. S., 9:30; Worship, at 7:30.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Lineboro:—S. S., 9:00; Foreign Missions Program, at 10:00. Miss Mary Myers, a nurse in a China Mission will speak. An offering of \$150 is desired.

Manchester—S. S., 9:30; C. E., at 6:15; Patriotic Worship Service at 7:00. On Feb. 27, at 7:00 the pastor will preach on "Did Man come from the Monkey" or "Is Evolution God's Method of Creation?"

The Motion Picture "Lest We Forget" will be shown in Lineboro church Feb. 22, at 7:30 and Manchester Reformed Church, Feb. 23, at 7:30. Silver Offering.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Service, at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, at 7:30. Keysville—Service, at 2:00 P. M.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "The Presentation of Christ in the Gospel of John." Revival services at Frizellburg, Sunday evening, at 7:30. You are invited to attend these services.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; The M. P. E. Society will worship with the Lutheran C. E., at 7:00.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; Worship and Sermon, 10:30; C. E., 7:30. St. Luke's, (Winter's)—Worship and Sermon, 2:30; Woman's Missionary Society, Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2:30, at Mrs. Samuel Stuller's.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Jr. C. E., 5:30; Sr. C. E., 6:30; Evangelistic Services, 7:30; Evangelistic Services each evening next week, except Monday, at 7:30. Harney—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30.

Presbyterian, Taneytown—Sabbath School, 10:00; Preaching Service, 11; Christian Endeavor, 6:45.

Presbyterian, Piney Creek—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, at 10:30; The Presbytery of Baltimore will convene at 11:00 o'clock, Tuesday Feb. 22.

Marriage Licenses.

John Helinski and Maryann Wierkowski, Baltimore.
Charles W. Keefer and F. Corrine Myers, Westminster.
Kenmore R. Gill and Eleanor Hayner, Reisterstown.
Chester Leppo and Dorice Ogle, of Baltimore.
William H. Walsh and Treva Marie Rhoten, Hampstead.
John C. Redden and Stella M. Rosowski, York, Pa.
George Walther and Ida H. Walther, Baltimore.

Livestock and Dairying.

On the whole, the situation with reference to dairying and meat production is favorable. There is a good demand at remunerative prices for dairy products, meat animals and wool. Horse and mule production is on a basis which provides enough work animals for present needs, though young stock is relatively scarce. In general, animal production is affording good returns for investment, feed and labor, but any large expansion or lack of attention to economy in production would be likely to result in a highly unsatisfactory situation.

Not much time has elapsed since there was a large surplus, with attendant low prices. Heavy expansion at this time would be expected to result in a repetition of events which recently were unsatisfactory to many dairymen and stockmen. The economical production of high quality output in normal volume, rather than an attempt at heavy production, is indicated by a study of present conditions.

Dairy production in Maryland is on a sound basis. The fluid milk outlet continues good, and satisfactory marketing conditions have provided fair returns to producers. Although demand and prices have been such as to furnish a profit to careful producers, present conditions justify the belief that this is not a time to increase greatly the volume of production nor to expend large sums for stock and equipment not actually needed. The rearing of good heifer calves from the best cows and using them to displace the least profitable cows in the herd is recommended. The importance of the use of the proven sire in a herd improvement program should not be overlooked.

Particular attention should be given to breeding and selection for good production, and to growing and purchasing efficient, economical feeds for dairy animals. The present volume of production may be maintained with fewer animals if they are carefully selected; adequately fed; and well cared for, and this, rather than an increased number of dairy cows and a much larger output, is needed now.—Gov't Report.

Conference of Lutheran Ministers.

The Lutheran ministers of Carroll County held a conference in the Westminster church, on Wednesday afternoon to discuss various plans of evangelism, and their church work in general. At night a meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. M. Hadwin Fisher, professor of Religious Education and English Bible, at the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

Poultry and Egg Products.

The outlook for poultry and poultry products for 1927 in Maryland seems satisfactory. There is every indication of a good demand for baby chicks. This will bring on a rather heavy supply of broilers, and producers will do well to market this class of poultry early. Those with stock of the heavy breeds who are in position to hold young stock over for the fall trade may find this profitable, if they miss the market at the broiler stage.

Fowl prices should hold fairly steady, exhibiting only the usual seasonal changes until fall, when lower prices may result, from increased expansion of flocks.

There is a prospect of continued increase in the number of specialized poultry farms in the State. With this continued increase, the supply of fresh eggs reaching the market during the winter months may be expected to increase. This will naturally have a tendency to lower the high price levels for winter eggs, which has already been apparent during the last four or five years. This condition is not only due to increased production in the Eastern States as a whole but to increased receipts from the Western States as well, where production has increased considerably in the last few years. It is estimated that the receipts of Pacific Coast eggs in Eastern markets will be 10 percent greater in 1927 than in 1926. This handicap of distance to market is overcome through economical production and efficient marketing organizations.

With egg production on the increase through the country, and the largest storage holdings of dressed poultry in the history of this country, there is little possibility of increased prices for either eggs or poultry in 1927. The outlook, however, appears good for those poultrymen in Maryland who are able to maintain or acquire special trade outlets for their products or who have special local marketing advantages.—Univ. Md. Dept. Agriculture.

The McNary-Haugen Bill.

The U. S. Senate, last Friday, passed the McNary-Haugen farm bill, by a vote of 47 to 39. Both parties split up in the vote; 24 Republicans, 22 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Labor voted for it; and 22 Republicans and 17 Democrats voted against. Both Maryland Senators—Weller and Bruce, voted against it.

This Bill has been before Congress for five or six years, where it has been variously amended, and even now there is doubt as to the meaning, as well as the constitutionality, of a number of its provisions. President Coolidge has at different times announced his opposition to some of its provisions, the most objectionable of which are still in the Senate bill.

The House, on Thursday passed the Senate bill by a vote of 214 to 178, all amendments being rejected, and the bill now goes to the President.

There's a chap in Washington with the warming name of Byrnes Cole. Our furnace does the same thing, and probably faster.

Perhaps a woman has no sense of humor. Yet, after looking over some of the husbands you have to agree that many a woman takes a joke at the altar.

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

"Depends on the Person."

We frequently hear this expression. In our office we have heard it dozens of times in connection with advertising lost pocketbooks and valuables, that getting them back "depends" on who found them." The inference from the remark, is of course, plain.

The expression applies, too, to the probable success of important undertakings. Some well-meant plans, and good opportunities, depend on the person making the effort; and this is the reason why the world is full of opportunities for competent, dependable and energetic men and women—especially young men and women. Failures in business and in many of the opportunities of life, come about, not because of the unwisdom of the undertaking itself, but because of the unfitness of the person managing them.

There is not much of what we call "luck" in the world. Mere luck rarely brings success, but something greatly more tangible than that. It is the "right person"; and this means not only a person equipped with the necessary knowledge and skill, but one with proper determination and character—with honesty, industry and economy, and the required intelligence. The right person is of more importance than even capital or opportunity and the "rightness" depends on a lot of things; and while it is true that not all of these are necessary for the return to the owner of a found pocket-book; not all of them to make one a trustworthy watchman, the all-around "right man" must be right, morally, intellectually and industrially, in almost every important calling in life.

More Laws Than Ever.

Governor Ritchie's plea for very few new laws by the present legislature is not being considered by the source of production, as more bills have been presented, so far, than for many years, and the session promises to break the record. How many of these bills will pass on the final vote, and how many will be killed by the veto, are of course matters, yet to be recorded.

A large number of the bills are local in character, such as granting authority for bond issues and sanctioning bequests; but another group provides for more ways of calling for taxes, directly or indirectly, such as the lateral road and grade crossing objects, the World War veterans' bonus, a number of pension propositions and some salary increase bills.

Another class of bills are foreordained for defeat, and will help to make good the Governor's appeal; these are all bills having to do with rocking the political boat, and all that provide for making the state "drier."

Big Ones in Baseball.

"Babe" Ruth has been offered \$52,000 to play with the N. Y. Giants, this year, and is reported to want \$100,000. "Ty" Cobb is said to have signed with the Athletics, of Philadelphia, for \$75,000; and "Tris" Speaker, will get \$50,000 this year from Washington. All three are said to be wealthy enough to retire from the game, and be able to make big money at some other occupation.

It is a consolation to realize that others have troubles just as perplexing and maddening as our own.

Genius has been defined as the ability to see one's activity in true perspective—to lift our heads above the rut of routine.

ATTENTION—HORSEMEN!

I am offering at private sale the handsome trotting mare Axie Hale, sired by Senator Hale, dam Edna Worthy, dam of Edward Hamlin 2.094 and Edna Hale 2.25 at 2 years old, Edna Worthy by Axworthy 2.15 Axie Hale is seven years old, perfectly sound and kind, a rich bay 15-3 hands high, weight 1100. Winrace record 2.24 1/4; breeders record 2.20 1/4. Could trot last year between 2.17 and 2.20. Should trot in 2.15 this year. Priced for quick sale \$150.00 Started seven times last year; out of the money only once.

E. L. CRAWFORD, Taneytown, Md.

New Theatre PHOTO-PLAYS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

HOOT GIBSON

—IN—

"Man in The Saddle"

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

D. M. GRIFFITH'S

"America"

This living, breathing document of the sacrifice and idealism of the men who freed America, is produced with the sweep and fire and fine indignation that spurred our forefathers to the signing of their Declaration of Independence

D. W. Griffith's—Masterpiece

ADMISSION 15c and 25c

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

LAURA LaPLANTE

—IN—

"The Teaser"

—WITH—

PAT O'MALLEY

Taneytown's "Leading Fashion Store"

Roons Bros.
DEPARTMENT STORE.
TANEYTOWN, MD.

February Clearance Sale

Reliable & Seasonable Merchandise

Practical reductions have been made on our entire stock of Heavy Goods. These bargains should be taken advantage of by every person.

Special Prices of all Men's Suits & Overcoats

Light & Dark Outings,

Good Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, all Sheetings, Pillow Tubings, Shirtings, Crashes and Damasks have been reduced.

Underwear.

Men's, Women's and Children's Heavy Weight Underwear in Union Suits and two-piece garments. All sizes.

Bargains in Bed Blankets.

Cotton and Wool Blankets, in whites, plaids and colored.

Ginghams

in the new fancy checks and neat patterns, also dark and light percales, all 36-in., and all Ladies Dress Goods are priced very low for this sale.

Sweaters and Lumber Jacks

will be worn for months, so take advantage of this sale.

Extremely low prices on all Shoes.

Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Sandals in the new tans and combination patents. Men's Work Shoes made of all leather, water-proof, and flexible and with rubber heels. Men's and Boys' Tan and Black Oxfords in good-year welts, at low prices.

BALL-BAND

Rubbers, in heavy dull and light weight, all sizes for Men, Women and Children.

Ball-Band Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Buckle Arctics and four buckle Arctics for Men, Women and Children.

The prices have been greatly reduced recently. Give us a call and take advantage of these low prices, everything fully guaranteed.

NOTICE!

I have taken out the Agency for the A-C DAYTON RADIOS AND SUPPLIES. They come in five or six Tube, Table or Console Models and range in price from \$35.00 to \$255.00 Let me demonstrate one to you.

These Radios are made and guaranteed by one of the largest Electrical Manufacturing Companies of America.

BATTERY CHARGING A SPECIALTY.

PAUL E. SHOEMAKER

TANEYTOWN, MD.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of several writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, at the suit of Samuel S. Lambert, against the goods and chattels of Harry B. Kramer and Bella A. Kramer, his wife, I have seized and taken into execution the following valuable personal property, to-wit:

ONE CREAM SEPARATOR, hay rake, 2 hay forks, tree shears, fork, rake, shovel, land roller, 2 butter churns, cider press, iron kettle, table, meat bench, 2 galvanized tubs, top buggy,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, set of dishes, lot of other dishes, lot bed clothing and quilts, empty jars, lot window screens, high chairs, 2 baby chairs, stand, pillows, porch shades, kitchen cabinet, child's slate, 3 baby buggies, hobby horse, 5 flat irons, lot of rugs, lot jarred fruit, lot pictures, lot carpet, wardrobe, old-time bureau, barrel, stone jar, 2 bushels potatoes, lot crocks, lot kitchen utensils, lot tools, ice cream freezer, couch, level, lot junk, food grinder, oven, vases, lot of small articles.

And I do hereby give notice that at 1:00 P. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1927,

at the Central Hotel in Taneytown, Carroll County, I will proceed to sell the said goods and chattels to the highest bidder for cash.

GEORGE C. FOWBLE, Sheriff of Carroll County, J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.

DOROTHY'S NEIGHBORS

will be presented by

Sr. Class Taneytown High School

in High School Auditorium

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

EVENINGS,

Feb. 25 and 26.

Admission 25 & 35c.

For Rent or Sale.

Farm of 180 Acres, of which 165 Acres are fertile and under cultivation. The farm is located at Four Points, 3 1-2 miles from Emmitsburg, and 2 1-2 miles from Motters, close to school and church

Improved by a 10-room Brick House, a 7-room frame tenant House, Bank Barn, built recently, and numerous outbuildings.

Thos. W. Troxell

Emmitsburg, Md.

2-18-27

Two Registered Holstein Bulls for Sale.

One Registered Holstein Show Bull ready for service from a show cow with over 25-lbs. of butter and 600.5 lbs of milk in 7 days. This young bull placed 4th. at Timonium, and 1st. and junior champion at Taneytown Fairs, last Fall. A real prospect for the coming season.

One six months old; his sire and dam have both been grand champions last two years. Accredited Herd.

CURTIS L. ROOP,

P. O. KEYMAR, MD.

C. & P. Phone, Taneytown 45F13. 2-11-27

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat\$1.33@1.33
Corn, new70@.70
Hay Timothy\$16.00@16.00