

MACHINERY TAX BILL FINALLY PASSED.

History of a Political Issue in Carroll County.

The brief news item in the last issue of the Record concerning the Machinery Tax question, was correct, and we are indebted to Attorney W. L. Seabrook for the following complete review of the case.

The general mass of the taxpayers of Carroll county will be glad to learn that the Legislature passed the Act authorizing the County Commissioners to repeal the resolution passed by the commissioners on January 18, 1915, exempting from taxation the tools, machinery, manufacturing implements and engines of firms, corporations and individuals actually engaged in manufacturing, and that the bill now only awaits the signature of Governor Ritchie to become law. The commissioners attempted to repeal this resolution in 1921, and to tax such property. The B. F. Shriver Co. canners, resisted the payment of taxes on its tools, machinery, etc.

The commissioners brought suit. The Circuit Court for Carroll County decided that the County Commissioners had been given authority by the Acts of 1914 only to exempt such tools and machinery, and had conferred no authority to repeal an exempting resolution when such had been once adopted; and that they were without authority so to do unless such special power should first be given by the Legislature. The Court of Appeals of Maryland sustained this decision of the lower Court. A bill was introduced in the Senate of 1924, by Senator Daniel J. Hesson, to give this authority to the commissioners, but it failed to pass.

The attitude of the candidates for the Legislature in the election of 1926 on this question, was a chief issue in the campaign, and the candidates who made public pledge to the people to use their influence in the Legislature to secure the passage of an Act enabling the commissioners to repeal the exempting resolution of January 18, 1915, were elected. They were: Geo. P. B. Englar, Republican, as Senator; and C. Ray Barnes, Chas. B. Kephart and Melvin W. Routson, Republicans, and C. Scott Bollinger, Democrat, as members of the House of Delegates.

(Note: Jesse P. Weybright, candidate for the House, but not elected, was also openly favorable to the repeal of the resolution.—Ed. Record.) In fulfillment of their pledges, the promised bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Englar, and in the House by Mr. Bollinger. The bill in the Senate was referred to President McIntosh, Senator Englar and Senator Linticum, of Howard county. The House bill was referred to the Carroll county delegation. The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Bollinger was passed by that body, and sent to the Senate, where it was referred to the Finance Committee. William L. Seabrook, the regular counsel of the commissioners, and Guy W. Steele, as special counsel, made a number of visits to Annapolis, appearing before the committees, accompanied on one occasion by the commissioners, Geo. E. Matthews, Mayor of Westminster, representatives of farmers' associations, and other citizens, demonstrating the fact that with the exception of three large manufacturing industries and a very few smaller concerns and individuals, the people of the county, including most manufacturers, large and small, are practically unanimously in favor of the passage of the empowering Act.

After many delays, and in the face of intense opposition on the part of the few corporations antagonistic to the bill, the Finance Committee consented to favorably report the bill, but felt that there should be given some extension of time before the authorized repealing resolution should become operative, and therefore added an amendment: "provided, however, that all such tools, machinery, manufacturing implements and engines which may have been acquired since the resolution of the County Commissioners of Carroll County of date January 18th, 1915, and down to the date of repeal of said resolution, as authorized by this Act, provided the resolution of repeal should be had, shall continue hereafter to be exempt from assessment and taxation in Carroll county from date of the passage of said resolution of repeal for a period of five years thereafter."

The effect of this Act is that, when the County Commissioners shall adopt a resolution repealing the exempting resolution of January 18, 1915, all tools and machinery acquired prior to January 18, 1915, and all new tools and machinery which shall be acquired by any firm, corporation or individual after the passing of the repealing resolution, shall immediately become assessable and taxable; and that after the expiration of five years that such tools, machinery, etc., when ever acquired, shall become assessable and taxable, as though the exempting resolution of January 18th, 1915 had never been in operation. The Finance Committee's report was adopted by the Senate, the bill as amended returned to the House, and the amended bill concurred in by that body.

We are giving considerable space in this issue to important late proceedings of the legislature, which forces some other matters that would otherwise occupy first page, to other pages in the issue.

SEED CORN THIS YEAR. A County Wide Seed Corn Testing Plan Inaugurated.

The severe freezing early last fall has caused a serious situation in Carroll County this spring. Farmers all over the county are finding their seed corn has been badly damaged by frost injury and mold. Even men who have specialized in producing seed for years are finding the corn they selected and stored under favorable conditions has been damaged to considerable extent, making necessary the selection of each ear.

Last year's seed, or corn from the 1925 crop, is much safer to plant than the 1926 seed; but this is scarce and much has been damaged by new corn being stored on top of it.

To help the situation a plan has been worked out to test seed corn for germination on a rather large scale. County Agent Walrath, in co-operation with the six agricultural departments of the Westminster, Charles Carroll, Mt. Airy, Sykesville, Hampstead and Manchester High Schools, and the Carroll County Farm Bureau, will furnish the labor to conduct the tests. They will be assisted by several banks and business concerns in collecting the seed that the farmers want tested.

Briefly the plan recommended is this: 1st., after the corn has been selected for external appearance, it is recommended that at least two grains, one from each side of the ear near the center, be examined carefully to note the condition of the germ. The skin over the germ should be cut away with a sharp pointed knife. A healthy germ is plump, creamy white in color, waxy in texture and cust firm. Frozen germs are discolored and stringy. 2nd., it is further recommended that the butts and tips of each ear be cut off with sharp hatchet or corn knife. This will show whether the cob is moldy or discolored. This is very important this year. 3rd., any ears about which there are any other doubts should be tested for germination.

This is where the announced plan for testing seed corn begins:

1—Six grains from various places of each doubtful ear should be placed in a numbered envelope. These can be secured from the several banks which are co-operating in this project or other sources. The County Farm Bureau is providing these for their membership. (In some counties where the plan has been used, church collection envelopes have even been sent in, but this is not recommended for Carroll County.)

2—Small numbered card board pieces are then fastened to the butts of each ear as the corn is sealed in each envelope.

3—The numbered envelopes with the side grains from the numbered ears are then sent either to the banks or directly to the high school departments or the office of the County Agent.

4—When the test is completed, a report will be mailed out, showing the ears to discard.

To take advantage of this plan calls for prompt action. No farmer in the county need plant seed corn of doubtful germination this year. Seed from outside the county is very apt to disappointment.

Taneytown Folks in Auto Wreck.

While Harry Baumgardner, Jr., was conveying five employees from Taneytown to the Newark Shoe Factory, Westminster, on Wednesday morning, in a light roadster, the car came into collision with a heavy motor oil truck, owned by the Island Export Company, of Baltimore, on Geiman's Hill, at this end of Westminster.

It is reported that the truck failed to give half of the road, forcing the car into a collision that practically demolished it. The driver of the truck, John W. Snider, was placed under arrest and was fined \$5.00 for reckless driving.

The occupants of the car were Misses Gladys and Lavina Baker, James Burke, George Kiser and Harry Baumgardner. The two girls were pretty body cut about the face and hands; Burke was but slightly hurt while Kiser and Baumgardner escaped injury, except that all were more or less shocked and bruised.

Cement Mixing Demonstration on Jacob Null's Farm.

The cement companies of the United States are giving one-half cent on every bag of cement they sell to support a Portland Cement Association. This national association is entirely educational in nature and employs a large staff of engineers. As the farmer has recently become such a large user of concrete they have inaugurated a farm engineering service to help the farm users of cement with their concrete problems.

County Agent Walrath has secured the service of their resident engineer Mr. C. E. Wise, to give a series of demonstrations on the latest methods of mixing concrete and reinforcing milk cooling tanks.

The first of these will be held at Taneytown, Monday, April 11, at 1:00 o'clock, on the farm of Jacob Null and Son, just outside of Taneytown, on the Littlestown road. These gentlemen have a milk house under construction. This demonstration on the construction of an insulated milk cooling tank should be of particular interest to the dairymen of the county. All farmers of the county are invited to attend and talk over their concrete problems with this engineer.

THE LEGISLATURE NOW ADJOURNED.

Carroll County and Other Late Legislation Passed.

The following bills applying to Carroll county were finally passed in the closing hours of the legislature.

The bill replacing manufacturing machinery in the taxable basis (see full account elsewhere.)

To authorize the county to borrow \$250,000 for roads.

Fixing the salary of the Sheriff of the county.

Authorizing a bond issue of \$600,000 for the erection of school buildings; subject to referendum.

Authorizing the re-indexing of certain legal documents.

Considerable opposition developed on the final passage of the Howard county "dry" bill, the "wets" trying hard to table the bill, but failed, and the bill itself was passed by a large majority.

The last fight, of a partisan character, was over an amendment to Hagerstown's charter which would have enabled the Republicans to control the city council. The bill was so amended as to cut out this feature.

Every one of the Governor's appointments were confirmed by the Senate, as one of the last acts of the body.

The Sunday observance laws are all retained, and all efforts to legalize bowling, moving pictures and athletic games in Baltimore, failed.

A survey of the work accomplished shows that there were 1,191 bills introduced in the two houses, 703 in the House and 488 in the Senate. Of this number 613 were adopted and the rest killed, either outright or left in committee. Of the 613 adopted the Governor has signed 448 and will hold up the rest until later in the month.

It will not be known for several weeks how many of these bills affect the general laws of the State and how many are local in nature. Past experience, however, would indicate that approximately 75 percent of them are only local in their scope.

A few acts of the Legislature will affect every person living in Maryland. In this category are the budget bills which appropriate for expenditures during 1928 and 1929 approximately \$31,000,000, most of which will be derived from taxation of one sort or another.

Auto Accident near Westminster.

A delegation of State officials of the State Camp of the P. O. S. of A., met with an automobile accident, last Saturday night, as they were returning to Baltimore after a visit to the Camp at Pleasant Valley. There were two autos, the first being occupied by Wm. J. Heaps, Wm. J. Carter and Q. E. Went, and the second by Paul Newkirk, Frank E. Brendel, and Mr. Hohman.

The first car operated by Mr. Went had gotten quite a distance ahead, and when near the Littlestown-Westminster road stopped to wait for the second car. There was some down grade on the road at the point, and when the second car came up the brakes failed to hold, and there was a rear-end collision. Both cars were considerably damaged, especially the rear car that had to be towed to Westminster for repairs.

Mr. Newkirk, who was operating the rear car, was cut about the head with broken glass from the windshield. None of the others were seriously hurt, but were considerably shaken up, and all reached the city about 2 A. M., without any further mishap.

Mr. Wm. W. Doub Dead.

William W. Doub, of Middletown, prominent in Lutheran Church work and Christian Endeavor, and Secretary of the People's Fire Insurance Co., Frederick, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday evening from uremic poisoning, after an illness of about two months, aged 61 years. Mr. Doub was well known to many in this section of Carroll county.

He was secretary of the Brotherhood Committee of the Maryland Synod Lutheran Church, and a director of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg. He was associated with various movements in the interest of public welfare and was highly esteemed and regarded as one of the most useful citizens of the county.

Westminster Annex Vetoed.

Governor Ritchie, on Wednesday, vetoed the act extending the corporate limits of Westminster, on the ground that the area of about 732 acres covered by the bill seemed to be excessively large, and that much of this area would receive no benefits from the increased taxes paid.

No More Wave Bands.

The Radio Commission has reached one decision; that there will be no widening of the broadcasting bands, but will continue to allot to small broadcasters the wave bands below 200 meters. This means that the 732 stations now using the higher wave bands will have to be rearranged in some way that will clear up the now very much mixed-up situation. All of these will lose their licenses April 24, but may continue until adjustments are made.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Proceedings of Monthly Meeting Held This Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10:15 A. M., in the office of the Board on Tuesday, April 5, 1927. Mrs. Forlines was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The list of bills as presented to the Board was approved and ordered paid.

As directed by the Board, the counsel, Charles O. Clemson, wrote the opinion which was considered, approved, and signed and ordered to be filed among the archives of the Board and a copy of the same to be put on the minutes. The substance of which is that the Board stands by its original decision of February 3rd., authorizing the removal of Miss Nicht as principal from the New Windsor school.

The following outline of consolidation and transportation adjustments were authorized and approved by the Board to take effect at the opening of school in the Fall.

(a) Extending the Hunter bus route to Manchester to carry Old Post to Manchester.

(b) Close Wentz and transport to Manchester.

(c) Carry 7th. grade from Mayberry to Taneytown. Bearmount will close for lack of numbers and many children go to Mayberry.

(d) Close Bird Hill and Louisville and transport to Mechanicsville.

(e) Close Highland View and transport to Winfield.

A report on bids for a new truck and authority of the County Commissioners to permit same to stand in the budget was rendered and authority issued for purchase of a Chevrolet truck from Rudy & Rudy.

Authority was granted to undertake the reconstruction of the storage and repair building on Lincoln road on the authority that the County Commissioners granted us to allow the same to be put in the budget.

The Superintendent was given authority to have the fence between the school property at Keysville and the property of Wm. E. Ritter rebuilt at the expense of the Board.

The application of Miss Gladys Phillips to be granted a scholarship for two years to Western Maryland College was given due consideration and refused on the grounds that while she was a teacher in the service of Carroll County she was not a resident of the county and she, therefore, could not claim under the scholarship law a right to a scholarship in some particular district.

The list of urgent contingencies which developed at the opening of school, amounting to \$6290.00, granted by the County Commissioners and which had not been levied for, was authorized to be covered by the acceptance of a warrant from the County Commissioners.

Requests for contributions to local funds raised for purposes indicated were presented to the Board which contributed \$10.00 to the amount already raised in each case.

Mexico, raised \$25.98 playground equipment; Deer Park, raised \$25.00, books and supplies; Pleasant Gap, raised \$13.20 equipment; Bruceville, raised \$10.00 victrola.

The Board directed the Superintendent to place the second nurse as a direct employee of this Board and to arrange for her compensation in the budget.

The following trustees were appointed: Haight, Harry Brown vs. Elias R. Kelly, Harney, H. L. Cluts vs. Edgar H. Staub.

Upon a consideration of the costs and the necessity for taking steps for protection, the Board authorized the insurance on all steam boilers to be placed in the budget for the coming year.

Instructions were given to have a new pavement laid in front of the Mt. Airy School building extending about 200 feet and also in front of the Westminster High School building and both items to be included in the budget.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 P. M.

Taneytown's Limits Extended.

The bill extending the corporate limits of Taneytown has passed, and has likely been signed by the Governor. The only objection to the bill, locally, has been that it was not first submitted to a vote of the people. Had it been, the result would almost surely have been the same; but as there is no bond issue connected with it, the referendum vote was likely not considered necessary.

The extension of present limits was merely a question of time, as growing towns can not, and ought not, be held back; and it was no doubt considered that the past two years was a probationary period, and no further delay was necessary. Anyway, the extension is a fact, and everybody will now adjust themselves to it, and boost for a greater Taneytown.

The extension opens up considerable work of a public nature for the future, which we imagine will be carried out gradually so as not to be burdensome to the taxpayers. The bill carries permission to borrow \$10,000, as it may be needed.

As we understand the bill, the limits are extended to include the Nusbaum and Reifsnider properties, in East end, the High School property on north, and the other boundaries practically the same as at present.

The State of Utah contains enough coal to supply the United States at the present rate of consumption for 250 years.

BUDGET INCREASES IN SALARY LIST.

Members of the Legislature Must Get theirs from the Voters.

Gov. Ritchie's budget was approved carrying with it an unusual list of increased salaries for public officials, high and low. A bill was also passed increasing the pay of members of the legislature from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per day, but this bill represents an amendment to the Constitution and must first be approved by a vote of the people before going into effect.

The situation is a queer one. The members of the legislature can approve a "budget" handing out thousands of dollars in increases to already large salaries, but can not add \$900. A session to their own ridiculously inadequate salaries of \$5.00 a day for 90 days, but must submit the same to a referendum vote.

In addition to these increases, the benevolent members of the legislature backed numerous bills which give increases to County Commissioners, Judges of Orphans' Court, State's Attorney, etc. Again, they could help others, but could not help themselves.

Evidently, the framers of the Constitution years ago, considered \$5.00 a day for members of the legislature a fine salary, and one that would stay "fine" indefinitely. Fixing the salary constitutionally was likely intended to be a check on "voting increases" in pay; but it is also probable that said framers did not visualize such an expedient as a "budget," or that it could be so easily used to "jack up" salaries for state officialdom. These increases were in part, as follows:

John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Road Commission, gets \$12,000 instead of \$10,000.

The Chief Judges of the State get a raise of \$3000., or \$11,500; and Associate Judges get \$8,500, a raise of \$2750. a year. (These increases were carried in a special bill.)

Western Maryland, St. John's and Washington Colleges, each get \$10,000 for salaries and expenses in additional appropriations.

Convention Commissioner Swenson Earle, gets \$6000, instead of \$4000.

Secretary State Aid and Charities gets \$3000., an increase from \$2500.

The Wardens of the Penitentiary and of the House of Correction get \$5000. instead of \$3600.

The State Forester gets \$4500., and his assistant \$2500.

The State Bank Commissioner is increased from \$3600. to \$4500., and his deputy gets \$3200., instead of \$2900.

Insurance Commissioner Benson gets \$6000, instead of \$3600.

The State Auditor is remembered with an increase to \$4500, from \$3600

The State Department of Health is given \$27,093.21 over the amount of 1926 for salaries.

A large number of clerks, secretaries and assistants of various kinds, and minor state officials, are remembered with increases ranging anywhere from \$200 to \$1000., all coming through the approval of the budget.

In addition to the above, many separate bills were passed increasing salaries of County Commissioner, State's Attorneys and other county officials.

"Inside" Information for Women.

Apples cooked in a sirup colored with red cinnamon candies are pleasing in appearance and flavor.

Do not add water when roasting beef or lamb. Sear the meat at a high temperature, then reduce the heat and cook 15 or 20 minutes to the pound.

Fried pineapple is easily prepared. Simply drain the slices of canned pineapple, dip in flour, and brown slowly in butter in a frying pan.

Chopped nuts are good in almost any kind of sandwich. Combine them with raisins, dates, figs or prunes. They are good with olives, with cottage or cream cheese, and with maple or brown sugar.

Codliver oil is not a medicine—it is a food, rich in vitamins. There are many children, and grown folks, too, who need codliver oil to build up their general health and help prevent colds and other infections.

Ham for baking may be boiled a day or two beforehand, left standing in a cold place in the liquor in which it was cooked, reheated in this, then skinned, covered with bread crumbs and sugar, stuck with cloves and put in the oven for final browning just before dinner.

To prevent jelly from oozing out of the glass and spoiling the paraffin seal, run a knife around the edge of the jelly before pouring on the paraffin, or rotate the glass after the hot paraffin is pouring on and let it run up the sides of the glass and form a tight seal.

The red color sometimes admired in devil's food cake, is due to the use of more soda than is necessary to neutralize the acid in the sour milk and chocolate. This results in taking into the body more soda, or free alkali, than is desirable, as one does when serving hot biscuits made yellow with an excess of soda. Too red a devil's food cake, therefore, is not good.

Alaska, bought by the United States from Russia in 1867, has in the last sixty years yielded 183 times the amount paid for the territory. Salmon, gold, copper, furs, halibut, herring and cod are the principal products in the order of their importance.

THE MISS NICHT CASE. School Board Upholds Supt. Unger and Previous Acts.

As was pretty generally expected, the School Board, on Tuesday, upheld Supt. Unger in transferring Miss Theresa Nicht from New Windsor school to the Louisville school. The Board declared that Miss Nicht was still a teacher, but absent from duty. The finding of the Board also was that Miss Nicht had accepted the transfer by entering upon her duties at Louisville, and terminated her duties there when she became ill.

The decision of the Board, as a whole, reaffirms its previous action, and sustains Supt. Unger in his official acts in the case. The four members of the Board were: J. Pearre Wantz, Thomas C. Slingluff, Milton A. Koons, and Harry R. Zepp. Mrs. Mary Forelines, member of the Board, was absent on account of illness.

It is thought that the case may be appealed to the State Board of Education.

The Record does not have the space even if it had the inclination to publish further details of the case. It seems to us to be one of the cases in which details simply lead into a maze of differing opinions, that no amount of publicity can settle in a manner satisfactory to all interested, nor even to the satisfaction of those not directly interested. Both sides, to some extent at least, seem to have agreed to disagree.

Education and Arithmetic.

(For the Record.)

Many parents from all over the country write complaining of the poor results their children exhibit after as much as twelve years compulsory school; that a few remarks on what representative business sections of the United States requires from recruits seem to be in order. Ohio, for instance, some years ago repealed the law requiring teachers to pass an examination in the subjects they proposed to teach. It repealed entrance examinations for the high school, and it extended the compulsory age for children up to 18 years. As the children start at 6 this means 12 years of schooling and perhaps 12 minutes of education, if they are lucky in their parents.

Oklahoma, Idaho and Utah compel attendance up to the age of 18, and South Dakota up to 17. Taxpayers say the result is not encouraging. Most States profess to give vocational teaching, some of them have discarded the multiplication table, and still others the alphabet. It is astonishing to find young men and women starting at the lowest rung in the business ladder who do not know how to use a dictionary, or any other book of reference arranged in alphabetical order. They do not know nearly as much arithmetic as the man who delivers your ice in the morning.

So far as vocational teaching is concerned, it is, as regards the high schools, the merest farce in any accurate technical sense because of the extent of the ground covered. The child emerges with a smattering of all sorts of things, knowing nothing well. If he is asked a question on a subject for which he has received a certificate and marks, he says, "Oh we finished with that two years ago." He does not know the least little thing about it now.

We were told if we raised the teachers' salaries a better class of teachers would be forthcoming. So far as Maryland is concerned the salaries are not too high, but no other calling gets twelve weeks' vacation out of 52. The system of judging results by the number of graduates is fallacious unless it can be shown that the standard has not merely been maintained, but advanced. What does any business house expect of an office boy, 16 years of age? It expects him to have the rules of arithmetic firmly in his head. It can even dispense with algebra. It expects him to be able to spell ordinary words correctly with a fair idea of the roots to guide him in words a little beyond him.

It expects him to read English such as this, understandingly, with a clear conception of what the subjunctive mood means. It only asks for legibility in his handwriting. They do not find even 50% of these requirements met. The children are intelligent enough, and on leaving school the girl of 17 quickly learns to typewrite, but in 11 years at school she has not learned to trust her spelling.

The writer of this article firmly believes in teaching much more arithmetic, in the old-fashioned way.

Many Travellers Helped.

More than 1,300,000 persons received help last year in traveling from one place to another in the United States. This was revealed by the annual report submitted at the meeting of the directors of the National Association of Travelers Aid Societies held this week at the organization's headquarters, 25 West 43rd. Street, New York City. Approximately one million dollars was spent in accomplishing the task.

Marriage Licenses.

Carence A. Stem and Anna B. Lang, Westminster.

Imbotden Smith and Carrie I. Souble, Westminster.

Charles Eichelberger and Anna Tanner, York, Pa.

Ralph Lester Crow and Ella Mary Lemoyne, Pa.

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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 Next Legislature.

The legislature that has just adjourned is the first under the new law that elects members of the House for two terms of two years each. The supposition is, therefore, that the next legislature, having had the valuable experience of the past session, ought to be a model legislative body.

But it must not be overlooked that legislatures are practically run by leaders and committee chairmen, and these are invariably "old hands." So, while the members are learning, the leaders are also learning new tricks, and the result is apt to be just the same as always—majority rule by "the people" is more a dream than a reality.

Still, we incline to the belief that the new law is a good one—providing we have good representatives to begin with—and it is quite probable that a two term election will invite better men to seek the job that has not very much to recommend it, so far as pay is concerned. Only one election, but two terms, ought to help.

Senator Norris Makes Plans.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, has announced that he will retire from the Senate in 1931, and after that will be a candidate for Governor of the state; and if elected promises to give the state an administration "free from politics," and to advocate "one legislative body of not more than twenty-five persons elected on a non-partisan basis," and to "eliminate a large percentage of State officials."

This is quite a large program, even for Senator Norris, who has been acting as an independent, merely using the Republican party as a vehicle on which to "get in." Whether a plan laid four years ahead, will work out so as to leave the Senator round out his career as he contemplates, will be one of the interesting eventualities of the future.

The announcement in its present effect, means only that the Senator expects to continue his communistic tendencies while in the Senate, without any intention of placing himself in good and regular standing in the Republican party; and that the republicans of Nebraska may take due notice.

Unfair Competition.

In the trial against Henry Ford for \$1,000,000 on account of certain alleged libelous articles appearing in The Dearborn Independent, a magazine financially backed by Mr. Ford, the evidence has been brought out that the magazine does not pay operating expenses, but that they are made good, either by the Ford Motor Company, or by Mr. Ford himself.

The Dearborn Independent is an excellent magazine, published weekly at \$1.50 a year, and carries very little advertising, its space being devoted largely to special articles and editorials. That it is not a paying venture on its own merit—and its merit is high—is plain to anybody who knows anything about the costs of publication.

Mr. Ford is amply able to continue the publication, whether it pays its way, financially, or not. He can afford to indulge a personal pleasure, or engage in humanitarianism or philanthropy as a side issue; and a little thing like a financial deficit on the Dearborn Independent need not worry him.

Giving him full credit for publishing a valuable magazine, at low cost, for the benefit of the general public—as he has a right to do—the fact nevertheless remains that his doing so represents unfair competition with other periodicals of the same character, that must earn their way without any private fund to draw expense deficits from.

Great corporations sometimes use the same plan for driving competitors out of the field—by selling a product

at less than cost, until there is no competition left, then operating as a monopoly at higher prices and getting back previous losses, and more. Mr. Ford has no such intentions, but the principle involved is the same—finding a market for a product by selling it below cost.

The same plan is often pursued by firms or individuals who sell below cost, without knowing it, resulting in their own financial loss, as well as that of others. And this again represents unfair competition; and not only that, but actual injury to earnest and honest men who figure on a fair profit for a legitimately conducted business.

The patrons, or buyers, who see only "the price," are apt to draw conclusions detrimental to the dealers who ask only fair higher prices, and are not much concerned about whether the low prices offered are unfair or not, and the result is, discouragement to honest work and effort—public confidence shaken by unfair competition—and this is a very result indeed.

Taxation Falls on All.

Showing how the burden of taxation falls upon everyone, rich and poor alike, Professor William B. Munro, Chairman of the Division of History, Government and Economics, at Harvard, says:

"Everybody who pays rent pays taxes. The landlord is merely a middleman who collects the taxes from his tenants and passes the lump sum to the city collector.

"Everybody who buys merchandise pays taxes. The retail merchant passes his burden along to his customers in the price of his goods. So with everyone who travels on a street car, or goes to the theater, or smokes a cigar. They all pay taxes, whether they realize it or not.

"When the gas company or telephone company raises its rates, even slightly, there is a great hue and cry, with meetings of protest and fiery speeches. Every householder realizes who's who when it comes to paying gas or telephone bills. But when the city tax rate goes up, it leaves the great masses unmoved.

"That is why we have so much extravagance in government. People condone this extravagance because they feel that their own pocketbooks are not affected by it in any way.

"Extravagance and waste bear more heavily upon the poor than on the rich. If we can drive into the public mind this single, simple economic fact, we shall make democracy compatible with economy—and we can accomplish it in no other way."

A Warning Against Peddlers and Salespeople.

Good roads and automobiles are partly responsible for the increase in peddlers of various sorts, and "salesmen" with numerous more or less doubtful investment propositions. We do not say that all of these various peddlers, or salespeople, are unworthy of patronage; but we do say that as a class they will bear close inspection, especially in the matter of making advance payments of any sort, or of signing any kind of pledge, or agreement.

The chances are that no purchaser will make anything in buying from these road people, even if they do not lose anything—and many may lose. Of course, these folks are mostly experienced salesmen and plausible talkers, and are somewhat hard to refuse; but that is all the more reason why one should be on their guard.

Not so long ago, in a nearby county in Pennsylvania, a farmer signed what he thought was a formal agreement with a salesman to buy a certain pump; but the transaction ended up in no pump delivered, but a note to be paid a bank for \$275. This same stunt, with variations, has been worked thousands of times.

It is poor policy to suspect everybody whom you do not know. There are salesmen on the road who are perfectly square, and transact business legitimately. But, with all salesmen the public should exercise vigilance, and be absolutely sure that they get exactly what they want, before paying for it. If there is any "confidence" to be exercised in the deal, let the salesman have "confidence" in the buyer.

The Ellicott City Times, last week, contained the following, "Keep your Eyes Open" warning, that we commend to our readers:

"Winter is over and travel by auto is now under more favorable conditions, so the army of 'flivver salesmen' is emerging from the larger cities to prey on the rural districts and smaller towns. The usual influx of house-to-house peddlers, selling everything from a new-fangled can opener to a tractor, will soon be annoying Howard County residents, just as they annoy the residents of all other parts of America.

Experience is still a good teacher and it has been the experience of thousands who buy at the front door that they pay pretty dearly for what they get in the long run. Ordinarily something just as good, or that will answer the same purpose, can be had

from local concerns, or they will get it for you. Then if the purchase is not satisfactory the man you bought it from is right here to make good, while the "flivver salesman" is gone and you are forgotten soon after you have signed up or parted with your money. Think this over—and keep it in mind the next time you go to the front door and the polite and persuasive salesman is there to separate you from your coin."

Seeking Another Link Between our Oceans.

Announcement that President Coolidge and his advisers are studying the possibilities of a canal through Nicaragua, comes at a specially significant juncture. From both commercial and political points of view—now that the ball has been started rolling—it seems almost inevitable that, just at this time, American attention should again be focused upon lines of communication between our two oceans.

World trade has just reached the level of 1913, after the most prodigious commercial and economic disturbance recorded in history. It was at the very beginning of this abnormal period—namely, on August 15, 1914—that the Panama Canal was opened. Now that commerce has barely caught up to itself, so to speak, after a loss of thirteen years, it is a reasonable assumption that the next decade or two will be marked by extraordinary expansion.

Furthermore, the general direction of world trade, especially that in which the United States is participating, has undergone a change. The greatest increases have been recorded generally speaking, in the Pacific area—the countries, and especially the islands, of the Far East, and, to some extent, the western coast of South America. There is reason to believe that growth in this direction will be maintained for some years to come.

But already, according to competent observers, there are signs that the Panama Canal will, before long, have reached the peak of its load. And, looking ahead the fifteen years it would take to construct another interoceanic waterway through Nicaragua, it is natural that America should begin to think along these lines.

Political thought has also been wrenched off the beaten track it followed before the war. Problems of the Pacific are looming ever larger. In long-view contemplation, they have definitely relegated those bordering on the other great ocean to second place. Present troubles in China constitute a mere straw in the wind, just one indication of a widespread stirring into consciousness of long dormant Far Eastern populations.

Specifically, so far as the United States is concerned, all signs point toward rapidly widening political horizons. We are the greatest creditor nation. Militarily, industrially, commercially, we possess potentialities almost incalculable. Our powers of expansion are unprecedented.

And already the rest of the world is beginning to question our assumption of invulnerability. The Monroe Doctrine, for instance, is receiving special attention. Other nations are wondering just what they are going to do about the United States. "Nothing" is not the answer.

This atmosphere of increasing tenseness is not to be ignored in preparing for—and against—the future. The time to give definite direction to our lines of both political and economic communication is now. Things may not be so quiet a decade or two hence.

It is natural and inevitable that our consideration should turn first toward the Panama Canal. If its capacity can be sufficiently increased, well and good. If not, the other possible waterway through Nicaragua must be put through. That is the long and the short of the problem which the Coolidge Administration has broached. It is one upon whose successful and effective solution hang large consequences.—Phila. Ledger.

Comedienne

Here's another one on Allentown. A visitor recently dropped in a restaurant on the "main drag" and after perusing the menu, ordered the native dish of sauerkraut and spare ribs. There must have been an unusually heavy run on that savory platter, for the Pennsylvania Dutch waitress shook her head and said: "All." Wishing to be funny, the man returned: "All what?" She: "All over." He: "All over what?" She finally: "All over with."—Philadelphia Record.

First Fossil

What is probably the first fossil to have been collected by man is in the possession of Barnum Brown, associate curator of fossil reptiles in the American Museum of Natural History. The priceless relic is an elephant's tooth dating back around 5,000,000 years and was picked up by Mr. Brown in the ruins of the Asklepieion, the medical school of ancient Greece, where Hippocrates, the father of medicine, carried on his studies.

A Peaceful Voyage

Johnson—I crossed the ocean on one of the biggest liners in the world. Williams—How did you like it? Johnson—Great! If I hadn't been ill all the way over I'd never known I was on the ocean at all.

Gin?

Sympathetically the old gentleman addressed the small boy who had had a tumble: "G'inger yourself, my lad?" "Ginger, yourself!" retorted the youngster, indignantly.

Speed Up

"Really, Jane," said the mistress to her new maid, "you are down late again. Why is it?" "Sorry, mum," Jane replied, "but I can't 'elp it. I sleep so slow."

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Aztecs No Relatives of American Indians

In the early eighties, two Aztecs, a girl and a boy, were shown in Scotland by a man and woman who exploited them.

As the story of their discovery and kidnaping goes, rumors of the existence of two Aztec children reached the Gulf coast, says a writer in Adventure Magazine. Some adventurers penetrated the hinterland and discovered the two Aztec children, who were posed on the altar of the temple by the priest of the cult as subjects for veneration, possibly—if the traditions of the Aztecs be rightly handed down to us—held until the time for sacrifice to the god came due. The children were kidnaped and, after a bitter struggle with their pursuers, were brought to the coast and smuggled aboard ship, and eventually came into the hands of the couple.

After careful analysis of the physical characteristics of the Aztecs, it may be said they differed from the Amerindian in many ways and were an entirely different race of people from the red man—any nation or people of the Amerindians. The head, the features, eyes, mouth, nose, jaw and chin had no resemblance to any Indian nation or people, or even to the mixed races of the red man, which ranged from the Slave lake of northern Canada to Patagonia in South America. The outstanding difference was in the hair. The hair of the Aztecs was a long, frizzy shock that stood upright from the forehead.

Plenty of Time

"The worse case of absent-mindedness I've ever come across," began the club story teller, "happened in London last year.

"It's about old Smithson, the most forgetful chap I've ever heard of. He was asked out to dinner. Half way to the house he suddenly remembered something.

"Hang it!" he said. 'I've forgotten my watch.'

"Then he put his hand in his waistcoat pocket and pulled the watch out to see what time it was.

"Hurrah!" he said, "it's only 10 past 7. I've time to go home and fetch it."—London Tit-Bits.

Twins, Maybe

An American manufacturer was discussing English labor troubles.

"Labor limits output," he said, "and capital taboos modern methods, and so the English public suffers.

"The public is in the position of the woman who was talking about her two husbands.

"Yes," she said, "I was married to both those hounds, and they both beat me with equal severity."

"I see," another woman giggled. "A striking resemblance between them."—Los Angeles Times.

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TELLS OF FINDING RUM CACHED IN 1594

Found 310 Years After Being Left in Arctics.

New York.—The tale of nine bottles of rum, cached in the Arctic in 1594 by the Dutch explorer Barents, which finally ended their adventurous career as four ounces, 310 years later, is told by Robert H. Davis in the New York Sun.

The story, says Mr. Davis, was told him by Dr. John C. Vaughan, a practicing surgeon in New York city, who in 1903-1905 was physician on the America, of the Ziegler north pole expedition under Anthony Fiala.

Barents, after whom the Barents sea was named, says Davis, cached the rum with his stores and records when his ship was frozen in at Ice Haven, off the coast of Spitzbergen. Barents and four companions perished, while the others of the party were picked up in Lapland.

Liquor Cache Is Found. The rum, together with the other stores, remained undisturbed until 1894, when the old Barents camp was visited by the yacht Iris of the Leigh Smith expedition.

"Smith, being an Englishman," says the story, "was a stickler for the unwritten laws that protect one explorer's cache from the hand of another except in extremity. 'The temptation to annex the nine bottles was strong indeed, but he issued an order that two bottles, for medicinal purposes only, be taken.

"The Iris then sailed to Franz Josef land, where she was nipped in the ice at Cape Flora and went down in a few minutes. The doctor dragged the medicine chest ashore. The next spring the party left everything behind them, got away in a whaleboat and reached England."

Bottles Encased in Ice. The Ziegler party came to Cape Flora in the summer of 1904, after they had lost their ship at Teplitz bay. The following spring when the ice melted they found a few torn pages of a diary kept by the Iris' doctor. These told of the finding of Barents' rum.

Pierre le Roy, a seaman, and a friend determined to find the ancient rum. Finally, when hope was about abandoned, the chest was found, a solid cake of ice. This was melted. Most of the vials had burst, but one small bottle containing four ounces was found intact, labeled, "Barents' Rum. Four Ounces."

"The four ounces were equally divided," says the story; "Pierre le Roy and his friend drank it on the spot." And the "friend," says Mr. Davis, was Doctor Vaughan, who vouches for the tale and the quality of the rum.

Stolen Ruby Run Down in Heel of Woman's Slipper

Berlin.—Only a few weeks ago the famous Conde diamond was found concealed in an apple in a Paris hotel when a maid bit into the fruit, and now a valuable ruby stolen more than a year ago, has been traced by the police to a cavity in the heel of a dancing slipper.

In November, 1925, a ring, set with this square-cut ruby, was stolen in broad daylight from the principal jewelry shop of Berlin's largest suburb, Schöneberg. The other day a detective noticed a costly ruby ring on the hand of a woman he knew to be the sweetheart of a notorious burglar.

Two detectives hurried to the woman's apartment and searched it. But the ring was not found. Certain of his clue, however, the detective returned next day with a policeman and renewed the search. After four hours he finally came upon the jewel in the hollow heel of a graceful satin slipper.

Nonsinking Torpedo Is Developed by Navy

Washington.—Development of a new torpedo, which will float high and vertically if it fails to hit its target, is revealed in the annual report of the chief of naval ordinance. By means of this device, termed an air-blowing head, it is hoped that many spent torpedoes can be recovered.

A new periscope target has been invented by the bureau during the year which, it is expected, will greatly increase the navy's efficiency in submarine warfare. This target is released from a submerged position, rises slowly to the surface of the water, where it remains for a short time before sinking again.

Experiments have also been carried out for improvement of powders, high explosives, aircraft bombs, and smoke-producing devices, with a view to replacing antiquated paraphernalia in use in the navy.

Russia to Send Moslems on Pilgrimage to Mecca

Odessa.—Although the soviet government is avowedly atheistic, the authorities have decided to facilitate pilgrimages of devout Mussulman residents of Russia to Mecca, Jeddah and other holy places. The move is intended frankly as a measure to win the favor of this section of the population, which numbers about 15,000,000. The first group of pilgrims will sail early in March, and provision has been made to transport 1,000 monthly.

Wise Judge

Camden, N. J.—Wives would be better off if they talked less, in the opinion of Judge Samuel Shaw, so he dismissed a separation suit.

Seek Old Treasures in Turkish Capital

The Angora government has given to the British museum permission to excavate the Hippodrome, the heart of the ancient city of the Emperor Constantine. Excavations will begin next spring and will be concerned chiefly with a search for the remains of the Spina, the wall which ran down the center of all ancient hippodromes and which in this case was covered with statues and monuments brought by Constantine and his successors from Egypt, Greece, Italy and Asia.

Everything found in the course of these excavations will become the property of the Turkish government. The Hippodrome of Constantine was the scene in ancient times of many important events besides the usual horse races. It was there that the famous revolt against the Emperor Justinian in 532 A. D. was suppressed by General Belisarius, when rebels were within the walls of the Hippodrome in the act of crowning a usurper to the throne of Justinian with a necklace taken from the throat of the usurper's wife, since no crown was at hand.

The level of the ancient Hippodrome was between 16 and 22 feet below the level of the attractive park the Turks have laid out on the site. Three Byzantine relics still rise there: two obelisks and the famous green snake brought by Constantine from the sanctuary of the Delphic Apollo, where it had been erected by the victorious Greek cities after the battles of Plataea and Salamis in 497 B. C.

In strange contrast with these ancient relics, a fountain of modern historic importance occupies a place in the park which stretches over the grave of Constantine's Hippodrome. This fountain was a gift of Wilhelm, former kaiser of Germany, erected as a token of his friendship for the red sultan, Abdul Hamid.

Dad Took 'Em to Jail

A Kansas City father, worried by acts of disobedience, resolved to show his children, Betty, twelve and Bobby, eight, the fate of bad boys and girls. He took them to the county jail, and all were locked in the receiving room from which a view of the cells and many of the inmates may be had. Then he told them if their misbehavior continued he would be compelled to place them there until they were twenty-one years old. Bobbie with tears in his eyes promised not to run away, or disobey his mother. Betty, even when she saw the prisoners being locked in their cells, was obdurate. Bobbie pleaded for her. The jail attendants and some of the prisoners were touched by the scene. Finally Betty had a good cry and she and Bobby promised to be good henceforth and all three left for home and mother. Home training to be successful must begin in babyhood.

Sketch of Italy

Admiral Arthur L. Willard, returning from a European tour, said at a luncheon on his arrival in New York: "A lot of tourists are like the butter and egg man. This man gave a dinner party in his Fifth avenue palace to celebrate his return from Europe, and another butter and egg man said to him: "You bin to Italy, I hear, George?" "Yep, that's right." "What's Italy like?" "Why, like a boot, you chump! Ain't you never studied geography?"

World's Population

The population of the entire world is now estimated at 1,800,000,000 of whom 500,000,000 dwell in Europe, 900,000,000 in Asia—chiefly China, India and Japan; 150,000,000 in Africa, 200,000,000 in North and South America, and some 7,000,000 in Australia—a term that is meant to include the Pacific isles.

The United States, now having a population of more than 100,000,000, has, since 1850—that is to say, 75 years—multiplied her population by six and one-half.

Must Register Planes

A penalty of \$500, which may be mitigated by the secretary of commerce, is imposed for engaging in interstate or foreign air commerce without a certificate of registration, or navigating registered aircraft without a certificate of air worthiness or in violation thereof, or serving as an airman of registered aircraft without a certificate, or in violation of the terms of the certificate, or navigating otherwise than in conformity with the air traffic rules or the executive orders regulating air space reservation.

Prolific Women Inventors

Among inventions by women for women shown at the international exhibition of inventions was a device by which the outside of a window may be cleaned inside the room. Versatility was the keynote of the inventions of women who supplied about 20 per cent of the exhibits. One was a table which may be transformed into a wash stand, a work table and a receptacle for cookery. A folding cup, plate and saucer attracted attention.

On Reading Poets

Acquaint thyself with reading poets, for there fancy is in her throne; and in time, the sparks of the author's wit will catch hold on the reader, and inflame him with love, liking, and desire of imitation. I confess there is more required to teach one to write than to see a copy; however, there is a secret force of fascination in reading poems to raise and provoke fancy. —Thomas Fuller (1642).

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Valuable Farm AND Personal Property

near New Windsor, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of James D. Haines, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of said County, dated on March 7th, 1927, the undersigned, executors will offer at public auction on the premises, 1 mile west of New Windsor, in said County, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1927, at 1:00 P. M., all that farm of the late James D. Haines, containing

175 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, with a due proportion of meadow, land and timber. The improvements consist of two dwelling houses, each containing 8 rooms, a large bank barn, about 50x90 feet, wagon shed, hog house, poultry houses, barrack and other out buildings, water supplied to the buildings from Spring, and an orchard.

This farm is well supplied with running water and lies adjacent to the farm of Herbert G. Englar, and on the county road leading from New Windsor to Linwood, and being the same farm conveyed to the said James D. Haines by Joseph L. Englar, trustee, by deed, dated on October 22nd, 1914, and recorded among the Land Records of said County in Liber O. D. G. No. 125 Folio 367 etc. For further information apply to the Central Trust Company, at Frederick, Emmitsburg, or Union Bridge, Maryland, or Michael E. Walsh, Esq., Westminster, Maryland.

TERMS OF SALE—The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money to the said executors on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court and the residue in two equal payments, the one in 6 months and the other in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers with sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The purchaser will be required to make a cash payment of \$500.00 on the day of sale. Possession will be given as soon as the terms of sale are complied with.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. At the same time and place the undersigned executors will sell at public auction the following personal property:

DOUBLE HEATER STOVE, 3 bureaus, 3 bedsteads, wardrobe, cot, buffet, sink, table, desk, lot of chairs, wash stand, cooking range, lot of kitchen furniture, lot of carpet, single barrel shot gun, 3 lamps, lot of dishes, cooking utensils, wood saw, spring wagon, 25 bushels barley, and 10 barrels corn, 28 shares, capital stock of the Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association, 2 shares of second preferred stock of The Maryland Farmer, Inc., and one-fifth share of the common stock of The Maryland Farmer, Inc., one-half interest in 25 acres of growing wheat will be offered with the farm.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash for sales under \$5.00. On all sales of \$5.00 and above, a credit of 6 months will be given, persons will be required to give their notes with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed from the premises till settled for.

THE CENTRAL TRUST CO., of Maryland, Frederick, Maryland, and MICHAEL E. WALSH, Westminster, Maryland, Executors. ERNEST A. LAWRENCE, Auct. 3-25-47

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale at their residence on the Keyville road about 2 miles from Taneytown, on

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EDDY ICE BOX, NO 6,

with slate shelves; flower stands, lot of quarts and 1/2-gal. jars, crocks and 3, 4 and 5 gallons stone jars, butter tub, white cedar churn, 5-gal. and stand; Davis swing churn, No. 3; 10-gal. milk can, three 3-gal. milk cans, buggy lamp, rayo lamp, corn drier, curtain stretchers, egg crates, cherry seeder, 2 tea kettles, dishes of all kinds; pots and pans, carpet sweeper, clover seed sower, horse blankets, hammock, bench vise, carpenter suit case, 2 iron kettles, 3 berry crates, crosscut saw, pair block and falls and rope, 100-lb. steel anvil and hardy, hammers, grindstone, 50-ft tape line, 3 iron hog troughs.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT.

3 thermos drinking fountains, 3 Peruna dry mash hoppers, 3 chicken crates, chicken feeders, 4 brooders, and many other articles not mentioned.

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UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Julia Trite and daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned to the home of Melvin Sell, at Sell's mill, for a time.

Mrs. Clayton Hann and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockard, motored to Philadelphia, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hopkins and nephew, Mr. McCarty and family, of New Jersey, moved on Saturday to the property lately bought by Mrs. Hopkins from E. Trump, Hampstead, formerly the home of the late Dr. L. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Formwalt are in the city, this week, preparing for the Spring trade.

The week's visitors have been: Mrs. Elizabeth Billmyer, Mrs. Clarence Billmyer, of Baltimore, at Emory Stoner's; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roland and daughter, Lois, Hagerstown, Mr. Cleveland Anders and family, Union-bridge, at C. Edgar Myers'; Mrs. Clara Crabb and daughter, Miss Nellie and son, Will Crabb, and Joseph Crabb, a grandson of Hagerstown, at Miss Anna Baust; Mrs. John Blaxten, Walkersville, at Mrs. Fannie Haines'; Harry Haines, Cumberland, with home folks; Russel Lindsay and family, near Medford, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay.

George Staub moved to his property near town.

Rev. Karl Warehime, with Charles Simpson as delegate, are attending M. P. Conference, at Starr Church, Baltimore. Mrs. Warehime is spending the time in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weaver returned home, Wednesday, after spending the winter in Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. Friends are glad to see them back.

Mrs. Harold Smelser entertained a number of relatives and friends, in honor of her birthday, Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and friends, gave Miss Griselda Fuss, Union Bridge, a Post-card shower, Wednesday. She has been a shut-in for several months.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weimer, New Windsor, Sunday, March 27, to dinner.

The W. M. S., of Emmanuel (Baust) and St. Luke's (Winter's) made and sent one dozen boys' shirts to Dr. Mary Baer, Chitrala, India.

KEYMAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Grumbine and two sons, of Unionville, spent last Monday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Sappington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harbargh, of Westminster, spent last Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. C. Newman.

John Drenning has treated himself to a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. Bessie Mehring made a business trip to Westminster, last Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday made a business trip to Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dern and daughter, of Hagerstown, were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Galt and son, Albert, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and daughter and son, of near Littlestown, and Miss Helen Sharrer, of Thurmont, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohler and family, moved from the E. H. Sharratt farm, to the Mrs. Bessie Mehring farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McPherson. Mr. McPherson moved to Mr. Conover's farm, near Piney Creek Church; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, moved to the Sharratt's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reese, son Richard, daughter, Miss Dolly, and Mrs. Mary Welty, of Linwood, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Otto, last Sunday.

NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Communion Services at St. David's (Sherman's) Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. E. M. Sando, Sunday School, at 8:45; Christian Endeavor, at 7:00.

There will be a chicken corn soup supper at the Fraternity Hall, at Pleasant Hill, Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, benefit of Y. P. S. C. E., of St. David's union church.

Guests entertained at the home of Tobias Leese and family, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legore, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Month, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Month, Miss Pauline Month and Edgar Geiman.

The home talent play, "Go Slow, Mary," will be presented at the Fraternity Hall, Pleasant Hill, on April 30th.

Harold Sterner had a force of carpenters remodeling the large frame barn, on the property he recently purchased of John Nace. Mr. Sterner will use the upper and lower floor of one section of the barn for poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Month.

Mrs. Howard Bowman has an African lily, 68 inches high and 6 3/4 in. in circumference.

EMMITSBURG.

Albert M. Patterson, a prominent citizen of this town, died very suddenly, on Tuesday morning, from an attack of the heart. He had not been in good health for some time, but arose as usual and shortly afterward complained of not feeling well and was found dead in a chair a few minutes later.

Mrs. Patterson was visiting their daughter, in Baltimore, at the time. He was aged 68 years, a former Register of Wills, and a member of the Republican State Central Committee at the present time. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Bruce Shoemaker, one daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Pepler, of Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. George Byers, Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Kate Smith, near Fairfield, and one brother, G. Meade Patterson of this place. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at his home, officiated by Rev. W. C. Day, of Middletown, assisted by Rev. Philip Bower of the Lutheran Church. Services were in charge of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member; interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Annie, wife of George Hummerick, died at her home, on Tuesday morning, at the age of 85 years, being one of the oldest residents of this community. She is survived by her husband, five sons, Charles, Albert, Bernard and Jackson, of Altoona, Pa., and Edgar, of this place; five daughters, Mrs. C. L. Reynolds, of Craddock, Va.; Mrs. James Stone, of Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeiffer, of Baltimore; Mrs. Edwin Crismer and Mrs. John Kelly, of this place; one sister, Mrs. Simon Roddy, of Baltimore, and one brother, John Jackson, of this place. The funeral was held on Thursday morning, at 9:00 o'clock, with services in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiated by Rev. Conroy, C. M.; interment in cemetery adjoining.

Phyllis Jane, the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower, died Saturday night at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, at the age of 7 weeks. The funeral was held on Monday, at 10 o'clock, with services at McKnightstown, Pa.; officiated by Rev. Burkley; interment in that place.

John Bell, near town, is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Laura Devilbiss has returned home, after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Rowe Ohler.

John Roop, of New Windsor, has purchased a lot of ground from E. F. Brown at the east end of town, and will build an ice plant. Work will begin at once and they expect to be in operation in about ten weeks.

Geo. C. Naylor received news of the death of his brother, Cletus Naylor, at Asper Station, Pa., on Thursday. He was employed in a tile factory at that place, and was crossing the railroad track, being deaf, did not notice an approaching train. In an effort to save himself, he fell backwards on a pile of tile, the engine striking and cutting off both legs. He died on the way to Gettysburg hospital. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida S., widow of the late Geo. L. Gillelan, and a daughter of the late Samuel and Adelaide Ohler, died Thursday afternoon, suddenly, at her home, in this place. She had been complaining several years, but her death came unexpected. She was aged 74 years, and is survived by one son, J. T. Gillelan, of Baltimore; three daughters, Carrie, Rhoda and Ruth, at home; two brothers, G. M. Ohler and J. R. Ohler, near town, and two sisters, Mrs. Martin E. C. Valentine, of Harney, and Sister Flora Ohler, of the Lutheran Deaconess' Home, Baltimore. Also, one grandson, and three grand-daughters. The other grand-mother of the three grand-daughters—Mrs. Geo. Albaugh—died on Wednesday in Westminster, both within 24 hours. Funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the home. It is expected that Rev. J. T. Chase, of Baltimore, will have charge, on account of the illness of her pastor, Rev. T. T. Brown, of Taneytown. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

FEESESBURG.

We do not often have the privilege of seeing fresh green grass sprinkled with snow. With jonquil, hyacinth, and violet blooms peeping out, 'tis a pretty sight.

We have mentioned the various kind of bells that have been ringing this year—but the fire bell is the most alarming of all. On Friday morning the chimney of George Delphy's home caught fire and somehow conveyed it to the side of house between frame and weatherboarding, which was not discovered until the middle of the afternoon, when the Union Bridge Fire Co., was called and responded promptly, and by removing some of the outer boards, soon extinguished the fire. Nobody seemed quite calm.

Mrs. C. S. Wolfe spent a couple days last week, with relatives in Bark Hill, and Sunday evening with their uncle, John Utermahlen, of Pleasant Valley.

C. S. Wolfe and Donald Bostian made a flying trip to Baltimore, on Saturday.

Mildred Hahn was a visitor at Mt. Union, on Sunday.

Frances Crabb is away for awhile, with her sister, Mrs. Ira Buffington, near Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Albert Rinehart has gone to Baltimore for a few days.

Frank Saylor has joined the force of workmen at Bostian's garage.

Mrs. O. E. Hyde is ill with pneumonia.

Everybody delighted to have Rev. C. H. Richmond returned to Union Bridge M. E. pastorate for another year. The church at Middleburg is prospering under his faithful ministry.

In an effort to encourage scientific farming the Turkish Government has agreed to pay half the cost of every tractor bought by its farmers. Due to sparseness of population and lack of man power, only about one-fifth of Turkey's arable land is now being worked.

MANCHESTER.

Jacob Frankforter is ill with pneumonia.

Harry S. Musselman, who suffered a paralytic stroke, over a week ago, is slightly improved.

Rev. John S. Hollenbach and family, spent Friday and Saturday with a Seminary classmate, Clark Heller and family, in York. Rev. Mr. Hollenbach lectured in two of the latter's churches Friday and Saturday evening.

The following from our town and community attended C. E. and Special Service, in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Sunday night; Edward and Clinton Rohrbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Loats, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lippy, Arthur and Flora Albaugh, Mrs. Helen Geiman, Mrs. Alice Barber, Rev. and Mrs. John S. Hollenbach and son. The Trinity Trumpeters played a number of selections and sang a number. Rev. Mr. Hollenbach delivered his lecture on "Builders and Bulwarks of our Democracy," to a large audience.

William Stick, of Hampstead, and John Frock, of near Manchester, became members of Trinity Reformed Church, by Confirmation, on Sunday morning.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, Professor of Church History and Allied subjects, at the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, preached in the Lutheran Church Sunday morning. The pastor's and the choir gowns were dedicated at the service.

On Sunday evening, Mr. Neff, an attorney of York, Pa., spoke, under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood of the local church.

DETOUR.

Those who spent Sunday at Chas. Deberry's, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frock and children, Orville and Doris, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hahn and children, Roger, Chloris and Roseana, of near here, and Mr. Hobby, of Westminster.

Misses Pansy and Hazel DeBerry, Edgar Kiser, Kenneth Smith and Ralph Newman, of Keymar, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers.

Visitors at the home of Loren Austin's were: Mrs. Wilbur Delphy, Mrs. Jacob Hahn and son, and Thelma Stutely, of Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grossnickle and children, spent Sunday afternoon with Raymond Martz and family, of Westminster.

Lillie and Dorothy Dayhoff and Ernest Ridge, of near Taneytown, spent the night with Chas. DeBerry and family.

Mrs. F. J. Shorb and Mrs. Chas. Kindelberger are recovering from bad cases of grip.

Mrs. James Warren and Louise, spent a few days at Keysville, this week.

Mrs. Dr. Roland Diller and Mrs. E. L. Harner spent a few days in Baltimore, this week.

Jesse Weybright has purchased a new Overland sedan car.

The regular parent-teachers' meeting will be held Monday evening. Everybody welcome.

MAYBERRY.

Misses Nellie, Pauline and Ruthana Keefer, also Mrs. Jacob Hetrick, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ellis Crushong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reifsnider, of Taneytown, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hetrick and family.

Miss Catherine Crushong, who has been sick, with the grip, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wantz and family moved from their farm, near here, to their new home in Taneytown, which they recently purchased. We are sorry to have them leave this neighborhood.

Mrs. George Stonesifer, of Mayberry, was taken to a Baltimore hospital, recently.

Rice in Imperial Valley

Much interest is being taken in the culture of rice in the Imperial valley, California, says the Los Angeles Times. The state experimental station here has been growing rice for three years, and this season farmers are growing a total of 160 acres of the grain.

Rice growing is advocated by station authorities on lands where flooding is resorted to as a means of ridding the land of alkali. While this is going on, rice may be grown at a profit, it is asserted.

Open Southern Rhodesia

What is believed to be a move to throw open southern Rhodesia to settlers was revealed in the sale recently of two large holdings by the Chartered British South Africa company. One, the Nuaneetsi ranch, comprising 2,748,694 acres, is the largest compact holding in that district. The other the Rhodesdale estate, is the next in size, and the new owner has announced that settlers from Europe will be encouraged to emigrate to take up tobacco and cotton cultivation.

DIED.

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

MRS. GEO. W. ALBAUGH.

Mrs. Ella, wife of George W. Albaugh, the well known business man and financier, of Westminster, who had been ill for several months, died on Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases, in her 70th year.

She was well known and popular, and especially active in the various interests of Centenary M. E. Church. She is survived by her husband and two children; Carroll Albaugh and Mrs. Robert K. Billingslea, both of Westminster.

Funeral services were held this Friday afternoon, at her home, in charge of Rev. R. N. Edwards, burial being made in Westminster cemetery.

A TRIP TO THE ORIENT.

As Written at Sea, by a Former Taneytown Boy.

(The following letter reached us this week, from Portland, Oregon, as written at Sea, March 4, by N. H. Willet, who will be remembered as having lived at the late Daniel Harman's on the Keysville road, some years ago. We thank him for his very interesting letter.—Ed.)

"As I am sitting by my bunk reflecting on the past and of my boyhood days, and how I always enjoyed reading the letters people wrote to the "Record" I thought I would try my hand at it.

Since June 1922 I have been following the sea for a livelihood. During this time I have made one trip to Australia and the Dutch East Indies, two trips to the east coast of South America stopping at Buenos Aires and Montevideo and Santos in Brazil, and three trips to the Orient—two of them to north China and to the Japanese ports and the third is now on its return from South China and the Philippines by way of the Japanese ports. Of this trip I shall try to give you an account.

At Portland, Oregon, back in November 23, 1926, the Oregon Oriental Line S. S. "West Cadron" loaded cargo for oriental ports. This ship weighs 8800 tons and belongs to the U. S. Shipping board and is operated by the Columbia Pacific Shipping Co. Her speed is about ten miles per hour in fair weather.

We left Portland November 26, for Astoria, which is located near the mouth of the Columbia River a distance of about ninety miles. Here a cargo of flour was unloaded and the ship was put in readiness of embarking. About midnight found us leaving for Yokohama. We had plenty of stormy weather on the way over. The worst of it came upon us after crossing the 180 meridian going over we jumped ahead twenty-four hours in time, so that we missed Friday, jumping from Thursday to Saturday. About four days out from Yokohama we had some real stormy weather—so bad that the engines were stopped for about twenty-four hours and the ship allowed to drift or lay in the trough of the seas. We arrived in Yokohama, December 22.

On the following day we left Nagoya where we passed Christmas. From Nagoya we sailed to Osaka. Here the stevedores spent a couple of days unloading cargo. Then from there we traveled to Kobe only about a two hours run from Osaka. About a day was spent here in unloading cargo. After six days we arrived at Hong-Kong, China. Here it took twenty-four hours to unload the cargo. Our next stop was Manila, which was reached after five days of sailing. We stopped here several days and every one who wanted to go ashore had to be vaccinated, or had to show a certificate denoting that he had been vaccinated recently.

We left Manila, Jan. 12 for Cebu about thirty-six hours distant. Here several days were spent unloading and loading cargo, and then we sailed for Iloilo. Two days were spent here in unloading and loading cargo. Our next stop was Kolambongan where a large saw-mill is located. We loaded lumber for Japan here.

Davao was our next port. It is located on the island of Mindanao, the largest island of the Philippines. The climate of this tropical island appealed to me more than any other, as there was a good breeze all the forty-eight hours that we spent there. We noticed that a large number of Japanese are settling there.

From Davao we sailed for Legaspi and spent about thirty hours loading cargo and then after six days we arrived at Hong-Kong again. Hong-Kong is a large shipping port and is controlled by the British; when one observes how the British are keeping the Chinese down, it is no wonder they are now fighting for independence.

After leaving Hong-Kong, Kobe, Japan was our next stop. This is another large shipping port; a stay of about thirty hours here and then we sailed away for Yokohama again. This city is building up again, but one can see still some of the ruins from the earthquake of September 1923. The Japanese are very industrious, so undoubtedly the future Yokohama will be a fine city.

After a stop of twenty-four hours we are on our way again for Portland, Oregon, the date being February 16, 1927. We are now sailing homeward and the sea and the wind being favorable we are making good time until we reach the 180 meridian. Here we have some rough and some unfavorable seas for about twenty-four hours, and here we have two Thursdays, so that it makes us even for jumping from Thursday to Saturday on the way over. Now the members of the crew are counting how many days it will be until we reach the mouth of the Columbia River. Everyone is busy getting ship cleaned and painted so it will pass inspection on our arrival in Portland.

We arrived at the mouth of the Columbia River at two A. M., March 4, 1927. After receiving the pilot to take us over the bar we arrived in Astoria and dropped anchor until about eight A. M., when we received the river pilot to bring us up the river to Portland arriving here at 7 P. M. Nearly all the members of the crew were in a rush to get ashore; many of them vowed that they would never go to sea again.

If it escapes the waste basket I may try again some time.

N. H. WILLET.

The world's largest organ is that just installed in Liverpool Cathedral, England. It has five rows of keys, 222 draw knobs, 168 stops, 10,934 pipes, and is played by an electric pneumatic action driven by motors requiring thirty-five horsepower. There are seventeen telephones from various parts to communicate with the man at the keys during tuning.

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Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 4, 1927.—Charles B. Yingling and M. Francis Yingling, administrators of Mark Yingling, received orders to transfer mortgages.

George E. Cox, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Melchoir Cox, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

The last will and testament of Savilla Musselman, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Jacob E. Musselman and Annie R. Wells, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Washington Musselman, deceased, were granted unto Jacob E. Musselman and Annie R. Wells.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Lowe, deceased, were granted unto Harry T. Lowe, who received order to notify creditors under Chapter 146 Acts 1912.

Helen M. Myers, administratrix of Archie F. Myers, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Tuesday, April 5, 1927.—The last will and testament of Jacob W. Dubs, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Savilla Dubs, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of W. Lewis Jones, deceased, were granted unto John W. Jones, who settled his first and final account and received order to withdraw funds.

Elizabeth A. Armacost, administratrix of Benjamin F. Armacost, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

As to Grade Crossings.

A bill has been introduced in a western state calling for a state bond issue of \$25,000,000 to eliminate grade crossings. It seems worse than useless to tax the people for grade crossings elimination, until the law forbids the opening of new crossings.

Last year several hundred grade crossings were eliminated, but several thousand new crossings were added so that at the end of the year, after an expenditure of several millions of dollars, the situation was worse than at the beginning; in other words moving in a circle.

The best way to prevent crossing accidents is to require drivers to "stop, look and listen" before crossing. This will cost the taxpayers nothing, and will serve every purpose.

The taxpayers have done their share in providing good roads. It is up to the drivers to do something themselves to avert accidents. All that is necessary is to exercise proper judgment and precaution, not only at crossings, but when driving on the streets and highways where nine out of every ten automobile accidents occur.

The remedy for reckless driving is not taxation, or bond issues, for grade changes, but proper policing of practices, and proper punishment of those indulging in such practices.

The people have taxed themselves to the breaking point for improved highways, and have a right to demand immunity from additional taxes to safeguard reckless drivers from the consequences of their own carelessness.—The Manufacturer.

The most common family name in the United States is Smith, with a following of 1,304,200 persons. Johnson is next with 1,024,200; Brown, 730,500; Williams, 684,700; Jones, 658,300; Miller, 625,800; Davis, 537,900; Anderson, 477,300; Wilson, 422,300; Moore, 363,400.

President Coolidge has no telephone on his desk. Whenever it is necessary for him to make or answer a telephone call, he goes into a booth in a small room adjoining his office.

When the famous clock in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, broke down recently, a workman, watch in hand, was stationed in the tower to move the hands of the time-piece forward second by second.

NO LONGER DANGER IN SHOOTING COAL

Electric Spark Helps Gas Save Miners' Lives.

Ordinary soda-fountain gas and sparks of electricity may soon save hundreds of coal miners' lives by doing the work of powder and dynamite in getting the nation's coal out of the ground. This harmless gas, so well known for the refreshing quality it imparts to various drinks, is just now making a favorable showing in a southern Illinois mine of the J. K. Dering Coal company at Eldorado, where, under experimental conditions, it is replacing dangerous explosives.

Nearly all of the 500,000 tons of coal mined in the United States nowadays is loosened underground by shots of explosive planted in holes that have been drilled into the coal "face." This dangerous factor in mining annually causes many deaths. In 1925, explosives in mines were directly responsible for 89 fatalities and underground explosions of mine gas and coal dust—ignited usually by flames from powder and dynamite shots fired in the coal—killed 344 more, according to the United States bureau of mines.

In addition to the element of danger, the old method of shooting coal slows down mining operations because most state laws prohibit firing of shots with men in a mine. This usually has meant that expensive loading machines capable of fast work have been compelled to stand around idle during parts of each day, waiting for the night's round of shots to loosen new tonnages.

But during the latter part of November and the early days of December the mine at Eldorado, Ill., has been proving out the new method. Carbonic acid gas, or CO2, compressed into small steel cylinders at about 2,000 pounds per square inch, has been slipped into shot holes bored in the coal by swift electric drills and tamped tight. Wires leading from these cartridges are led off at a distance. They are touched to a mine trolley wire or otherwise supplied with electric current. The gas inside the cartridges, heated by electricity, generates terrific expansive pressure and the wall of coal is suddenly blown down—but without a flame. As much as 42 tons have been loosened by one cartridge.

This kind of mine "shooting" is expected to proceed at any hour of the day while men all through the workings go ahead safely with their labor. Electric loading machinery will thus have an opportunity to do its full service in getting out huge tonnages cheaply to reduce the cost of coal.

Diet to Save the Teeth

Before many years the dreaded visit to the dentist may be a thing of the past. In place of drillings and fillings to preserve the teeth, we may substitute an easy diet of fish and cabbage. This, says Popular Science Monthly, is the recent prediction made by Dr. Bernard Gottlieb, of the University of Vienna. Tooth decay may be prevented by eating certain foods, he declared, and within five years the dentists hope to have enough data to present a definite tooth-preserving diet. "Experiments with sea foods have encouraged us to believe we are now on the right track," he said.

He named cabbage, brussels sprouts and spinach as valuable tooth builders, for the reason that they contain lime salts which are the basis of tooth enamel.

Not Presbyterian

Globe Trotter—I'll have to give it to your race, Mr. Goldstein. In every land I have visited I have found Hebrews with the exception of Alaska. Mr. Goldstein—Alaska? Well, I don't know, but Iceberg ain't no Presbyterian name, y' know.—Capper's Weekly.

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.
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 THIS COLUMN is specially for Wastes, 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 3-28-1f

FOR SALE—2 Brood Sows, with Pigs by their side; at the right price.—B. T. Kanode, Taneytown, Md. 4-8-3t

FOR SALE—Registered Big Type Poland China Sow, bred to a fine registered Boar, will soon have pigs. Price \$75.00.—Walter Kugler, Fairfield, Pa., 3 miles north of Emmitsburg.

BUGGY, RUBBER-TIRE, in good condition for sale, also light Wagon. Both of these are bargains. If interested see Lawson Herring, Allison Bros. Farm, Emmitsburg Road. 4-8-2t

FOR SALE—Five large Shoats.—Clarence I. Shank, near Otter Dale. 4-8-2t

NOTICE—Please take time to look at our regular Bank advertisement this week, on Page 2.—G. W. Wilt, Cashier.

FOR SALE—2 Mare Colts, one 3 years old, the other 4 years old.—Roy Houck, near Fairview School House. 4-8-2t

FOR SALE—Brood Sow and nine Pigs by C. L. Strickhouser, Harney, Md.

HIGH GERMINATION Golden Dent Seed Corn, for sale.—Linwood Elevator Co., Inc. 4-8-3t

BABY CHICKS—800 Barred Rocks and 300 R. I. Reds for sale April 13th. Price \$14.00 per 100. From good, healthy, free-range flocks.—Reindollar Bros. & Co.

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NOTICE TO USERS OF MILK—I have purchased the milk route of Chas F. Cashman, and will take over same Saturday morning, April 9th. I am prepared to serve you with Pasteurized Milk and Cream. Mr. Cashman will continue to deliver, as before.—Amos Warner, Frizellburg, Md.

NOTICE is hereby given that trespassing on the lawn, and roller-skating on the pavement in front of the Reformed Church is forbidden.—By order of Consistory. 4-1-2t

INSURANCE.. If you are just "starting out," you should have fire and storm insurance. No matter how little property you have—insure it.—P. B. Englar, Agent. 4-1-2t

FOR SALE—Good Seed Potatoes, Rural New Yorkers, Michigan Russet, Irish Cobblers, early variety. Gold Coin, late variety.—B. T. Kanode, near Taneytown. 3-25-3t

FOR SALE—1 New Cement Block Machine and Ford Touring Car, in good condition.—Mrs. Luther A. Eckard.

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WILL EXCHANGE town or city property for a farm of 100 Acres to 125. Some timber, and close to or near a hard road.—D. W. Garner, Real Estate Broker. 3-25-2t

NOTICE—Any person wanting to contract for Beans or Tomatoes for Bankard Bros. Factory, see Mr. Hemler at Taneytown Savings Bank. 3-25-2t

NOTICE is hereby given to the public, that I will open up business at the former Jesse Slick shop, owned by Emanuel Harner, on and after April 4th. All work in the general blacksmith and wheelwright line, promptly done. Prices and work must be right.—H. G. Carbaugh. 3-25-1f

I HAVE AT MY Stables, a number of good lead and general purpose Horses and Mules, for sale or exchange.—Raymond Wilson, Keymar. 3-18-5t

SEED OATS for sale, of the Alberta variety, at \$1.00 per bu. These oats have an official record of more than 100 bu. per acre at Pittsburg, three year average crops.—Hickman Snider. 4-1-2t

FENCE STRETCHERS Wanted.—Our three stretchers out, none at home. Please return them now and borrow them again.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 3-25-4t

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

Information for Farmers.

Eggs from hens that have been forced for eggs, as a rule don't hatch so well as eggs from hens that haven't been forced.
 Because of the large number of skippers which may be produced by a single piece of meat, it is advisable to destroy promptly all infested meat which can not be reconditioned by trimming.

To prevent silage flavor in milk, feed the silage immediately after milking. Some farmers feed it during or before milking and as a result their milk flavored with the feed. Although milk will absorb some silage taint from the air, the greatest amount comes through the body of the cow.

The use of certified seed potatoes insures the grower against planting seed stock containing a high percentage of diseased or weak plants, and with proper cultural attention and satisfactory soil and climatic conditions assures him a maximum yield of good quality stock. In 11,627 tests conducted in many localities in the United States and Canada the average gain from certified seed potatoes was 46.4 bushels per acre.

In the summer, it usually takes from 52 degrees to 60 degrees Fahrenheit in the churn to have the little grains of butter firm. In the winter, it usually takes from 58 to 66 degrees. In the spring, after the cows have been turned out to pasture, if you use the same temperature you do in winter, the butter will probably come in much shorter time and will be quite soft. In that case, all you have to do is use a lower temperature at the next churning.

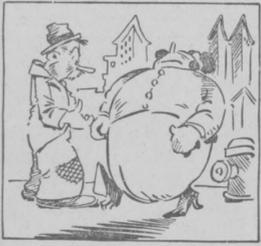
To get rid of lice, give the hen three pinches of sodium fluoride—one on the head and neck, one on the back, and one below the vent. For small chicks you can use two very small pinches to each chick. Distribute one of the pinches on the neck, top of the head, and throat, and the other on the back and below the vent. Give the treatment while the chicks are active and don't let them hover for some time, so that the free powder will be shaken off. Never use sodium fluoride on chicks before they are 1 week old.

Soybeans and Sudan grass are excellent crops for growing in mixture. Not only a better yield, but a better balanced forage is obtained, as the Sudan grass is low and the soybean high in protein. The mixed hay is easily harvested and cured. It is cut for hay about the time the soybean seeds are half grown. The best results are obtained by broadcasting, using about 50 pounds of seed, either the Wilson or Virginia variety of soybeans, and 10 pounds of Sudan grass to the acre.

Precious

Stock Clerk—Why do you say your pay envelope reminds you of a map? Delivery Man—Because it's all the world to me.—Good Hardware.

NOT FOR A LUNCH



Hobo—Will you give me a quarter for a little lunch, madam?
 Stout Female Party—I'm reducing, my man, and couldn't think of eating a lunch.

SHE OUGHT TO KNOW



Wife—John, in the use of English what does the Active Voice mean?
 Hubby—Great heavens, don't you know?

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

DIAMOND BARN RED, made by world's largest barn paint manufacturers. Our Special Price, only \$1.69 per gallon. Give it a trial.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 3-11-1f

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. 2-18-1f

IRISH COBBLER Potatoes, 50 bushels for sale, by Halbert Poole, of New Windsor. 3-4-1f

DIAMOND 100% Pure House Paint Special Price \$3.00 per gallon. Better Paint cannot be made. See us first.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 3-11-1f

FAT HOGS WANTED, who has them?—Harold Mehring. 12-31-1f

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

ACQUIRED SIX WIVES; YOUTH HELD INSANE

Scion of Wealthy Family Victim of Leisure.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Married six times during the last year and a half without having obtained a divorce, Thomas W. Wharton, twenty-three years old and scion of a wealthy Texas family, has been declared insane by a jury, which recommended incarceration in an asylum. Wharton is a son of A. B. Wharton and a grandson of W. T. Waggoner, multimillionaire banker and rancher.

Both father and grandfather were in the courtroom of Judge Emmett Moore when the jury returned its verdict. Attorneys and physicians had been employed by the family in its effort to prove that the young man is mentally unsound. His mother was the late Electra Waggoner Wharton, several times married and divorced. Only a few days ago Mrs. Doris Edna Day of Abilene, Texas, latest of his six wives, filed a suit against Wharton for \$150,000 damages.

Testimony developed that Wharton's first marriage was to a California girl in 1925, whose name was not disclosed, while the other marriages were to Isa Riley, June 1, 1926, at Palm Beach, Fla.; Mary Melton, November 9, 1926, at Dallas; Irene Rolfe November 24, 1926; at Bartlesville, Okla.; Leora Murray, October 15, 1925, Colorado Springs, Col.; Doris Edna Day, December 4, 1926, at Abilene.

Unmoved by Trial.
 Young Wharton, appearing at least ten years older than his twenty-three years, apparently took little interest in the proceedings and was unmoved when the verdict was returned. Testimony by Drs. Henry T. Smith, Jack H. McLean, Wilmer Allison and R. O. Braswell was to the effect that Wharton had become mentally deranged through excessive use of liquor and frequent participation in wild parties.

"Up to the time Tom was fifteen years old he was one of the brightest, healthiest and handsomest boys I ever saw," Doctor McLean said on the stand. "But two years ago his condition became terrible and he has grown worse. His emotions are developed far beyond his intellect and will power and his condition is directly traceable to his excesses."

"The great trouble with this young man," the doctor testified, "is that he has never had anything to do. He was like any other boy, with a lot of energy and ambition, but since he was not put to work he expended his surplus energy in a dissolute life and this is the result. He was given an unlimited expense account and all he had to do was to kill time and spend a fortune any way he pleased. So he isn't altogether to blame. It is this very thing that is America's greatest problem today, but if wealthy parents won't make their sons work, nothing can be done about it."

Grandfather Big Rancher.
 W. T. Waggoner, the grandfather, owns one of the largest ranches in Texas and early in life knew what it was to be poor and to work hard for a living. Oil wells, located on his ranches, have made him a millionaire many times over. The family owns two of Fort Worth's skyscrapers.

When young Wharton's mother died several months ago in New York, members of the Wharton family employed a special train to make the trip to New York to reach her bedside before death.

China Shy of Machines; Hires Men for All Work

Peking.—Labor-saving devices are scarce in China, where manpower is abundant and wages low.

Two men working with a large, two-handled saw, will spend a day cutting one plank from a rough fifteen-foot timber. A mechanical saw, which would do the job in a matter of minutes, is looked upon with disfavor by the Chinese employer.

Peking's streets are sprinkled the year round by men with tubs and shallow bamboo baskets on the end of a pole. They have been sprinkled in that manner for generations from wells at intervals along the streets. Thousands of men would be thrown out of work if modern methods were substituted for the old practice.

The jinnicksha pullers' guild and the wheelbarrow-pushing water peddlers oppose the encroachments of street cars and waterworks upon their business.

Four Sets of Twins Born Out of Total of 23 Births

Moberly, Mo.—A new record for a rural community like this one was established in November when four sets of twins were born out of a total of 23 births, breaking all previous records along that line. The twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bloss, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benton.

Invents "Railplane"

Glasgow.—George Bennis, a Scotch engineer, has invented a system of "railplane" transport, by which cars on an elevated track are propelled by electrically driven airplane propellers.

Co-eds Lead

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Women students outranked men students at the University of Michigan last year. The scholarship average for all women was 78.11 and for all men 73.742.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Birnie Trust Co.

at Taneytown in the State of Maryland at the close of business, Mar. 31, 1927

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$220,026.71
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	238.39
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	735,551.99
Banking House	9,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
Other Real Estate Owned	4,900.00
Mortgages & Judgments of Record	283,807.35
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	8,038.06
Checks and other Cash Items	109.86
Due from approved Reserve Agents	95,271.86
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$16,211.00
Gold Coin	626.00
Minor Coin	573.22
17,410.22	
Total	\$1,377,514.44
Total	\$1,387,759.97

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund	70,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	30,140.10
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check	\$170,063.37
Certified Checks	41.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	664.01
170,768.38	
Deposits (time)	
Savings and Special	\$150,959.57
Certificates of Deposit	\$80,888.56
Trust Deposits	16,757.83
1,066,606.96	
Total	\$1,377,514.44

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss. I, G. Walter Wilt, Cashier of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. WALTER WILT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1927.

CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Notary Public. Correct Attest:

EDWARD O. WEANT, GEO. A. ARNOLD, MILTON A. KOONS, Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK

at Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Mar. 31, 1927

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$253,248.08
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	245.57
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	316,903.49
Banking House	4,910.00
Mortgages & Judgments of Record	118,992.86
Checks and other Cash Items	188.12
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$804.00
Gold Coin	1519.00
Minor Coin	649.03
10,172.03	
Total	\$735,628.96

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	23,128.52
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	4,537.88
Dividends unpaid	19.20
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check	\$8302.29
Certified Checks	92.85
Cashier's Checks outstanding	6,791.50
90,412.69	
Deposits (time)	
Savings and Special	\$271,105.88
Due from approved Reserve Agents	542,531.27
Bills payable including Certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$735,628.96

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss. I, O. E. Dodrer, Treasurer of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. E. DODRER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1927.

CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Notary Public. Correct Attest:

N. P. SHOEMAKER, E. L. HESSON, N. R. BAUMGARDNER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Detour Bank,

at Detour, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Mar. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$53,141.44
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	182.65
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	75,880.75
Banking House	3,033.37
Furniture and Fixtures	1,317.29
Mortgages & Judgments of Record	19,160.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	5,801.55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$2700.00
Gold Coin	215.00
Minor Coin	548.64
3,472.64	
Total	\$162,880.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	3,375.43
Dividends unpaid	14.38
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check	\$22,424.96
Certified Checks	92.85
Cashier's Checks outstanding	138.59
22,656.40	
Deposits (time)	
Savings and Special	\$102,055.98
Reserved for Taxes, etc.	787.50
Total	\$162,880.69

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss. I, E. Lee Erb, Cashier of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. LEE ERB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1927.

CHAS. R. ARNOLD, Notary Public. Correct Attest:

P. D. KOONS, E. L. WARNER, ROLAND R. DILLER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Carroll County Savings Bank

at Umontown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Mar. 31, 1927

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$1,995.67
Overdrafts, secured	154.38
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	336,597.98
Banking House	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Mortgages & Judgments of Record	63,909.65
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than Reserve	3,524.39
Checks and other Cash Items	2,352.76
Due from approved Reserve Agents	13,832.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$2369.00
Gold Coin	220.50
Minor Coin	223.37
3,812.87	
Total	\$518,182.30

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid	10,734.81
Dividends Unpaid	178.65
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check	\$29,973.03
29,973.03	
Deposits (time)	
Savings and Special	\$10,712.81
Certificates of Deposit	411,583.00
422,295.81	
Total	\$518,182.30

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss. I, Jesse P. Garner, Treasurer of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE P. GARNER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1927.

MITLON A. ZOLLICKOFFER, Notary Public. Correct Attest:

W. G. SEGAPOOSE, W. P. ENGLAR, G. FIELDER GILBERT, Directors.

The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

THE HAPPY CAT

"ME-OW, Me-ow," said Aggie, the cat. "I have been asked to tell about myself and my nice home. My mistress is a lovely lady. She is very wise and very clever. She has wonderful books and magazines and papers about, and to show that I am the cat belonging to a clever person I pick out the best of these books and



"I Pick Out the Best and Sit Upon Them."

magazines and papers and sit upon them!

"How do I know which are the best one? They're all good and so they're all best to my cat mind, me-ow-me-ow; ha, ha, you didn't think I was going to say that.

"Joyce is the name of my mistress. She has a little box outside her window and in the box she grows grass for me as I really love grass. Then she grows radishes for the rest of the family, for they love radishes.

"Then there are two parquets and they like to nibble at all sorts of things. They like to nibble at the paper covers on books.

"I suppose they think they show their wisdom that way but I think to

sit on wisdom is better than to chew it!

"They are watched by a cat from the roof of the house beyond, but they are quite safe and though the cat gazes at them with his big green eyes they don't notice the cat.

"I've heard my mistress say that.

"And these parquets are allowed all about. They even climb on the window sill when the window is open and they never go away. They seem to think that the world ends where they are and that there is nothing to see beyond.

"But I must continue to tell about myself.

"I am very neat. I keep my black fur looking glossy and smooth.

"I exercise enough but not too much. I play and I sleep and I eat. My white tuft of hair under my neck, or upon the front of my neck, is a handsome touch, my friends say.

"I have a pink ribbon to match her pink dress, a red ribbon to match her red dress, a blue ribbon to match her blue suit and a greenish yellow ribbon to match my eyes.

"After every meal I chew at the broom-handle and so keep my teeth clean.

"My mistress says the broom-handle has many marks from my teeth and that I never finish a meal without doing this, and that is the truth.

"I keep my claws sharp by scratching them upon the wicker chairs.

"And I jump beautifully.

"I get up high, on a very tall mantelpiece, and then I put my two paws on the next little outstanding part of the mantelpiece and then I jump for the sofa below.

"My mistress says it is a most beautiful jump.

"Then sometimes I sit a long time on the mantelpiece while people wait to see this beautiful jump. And I keep them waiting for it so it will seem like an important act.

"My mother and my father were fine, well-mannered cats and my mistress says I take after them. I play with my mistress and she plays make-believe tunes upon my paws while I purr and she sings.

"But she says you have to know me to really know how wonderful I am. That is what my Mistress Joyce says. And so it must be the truth!"

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IN HIS PLACE

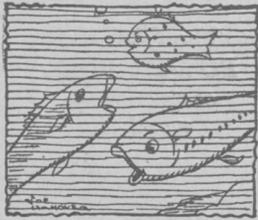
Young Preacher (to Profiteering Landlord)—I think it is very unjust that you should raise the rent of my poor parishioners over 100 per cent. Irate Landlord—If I want to hear you preach, sir, I'll attend your regular services where you should do your preaching.

Young Preacher—You may have that privilege next Sunday. I'm going to preach at the penitentiary.

In Doubt

The automobilist had called at the filling station and had his tires filled with air and his radiator with water. "Gee," he remarked cheerfully, "I don't see how you fellows make any money with so many of these places." The polite attendant grimly remarked that he wondered sometimes himself.

EXPLAINED



First Fish—How did he get a sunstroke?

Second Fish—Why he got bumped into by a sunfish.

Would I?

I often wonder if, when florists aim My purse to touch, A rose by any other name Would cost as much.

She's a Traveler

New Maid—May I have my young man and two of three girl friends in the kitchen tonight?

Mistress—Why? Maid—I'm celebrating my arrival at my twenty-fifth place.—Berlin Dorfbarber.

Holding Out

Husband—Are you aware, my dear, that it takes three-fourths of my salary to pay the grocer?

Wife—Goodness! What do you do with the rest of your money?—Progressive Grocer.

The Sole Survivor

Kind Old Lady—So you are the sole survivor of a shipwreck! Tell me how you came to be saved.

Wayfarer—Well, you see, I changed me mind on sailin' day.

Round About

"I say, old chap, didn't I borrow \$5 of you last week?"

"No, you didn't."

"How careless of me. Could you let me have it now?"

SMELLED A RAT



"Why did that woman look so much like a cat when her husband came in?"

"I think she smelled a rat."

Aviator's Wife's Joy

The aviator's wife is strange. In one way, no doubt, Her heart rejoices when she sees Her husband down and out.

Methodical

"Aviators appear to be pretty modest fellows."

"They probably appreciate the truth of the saying: 'Pride goes before a fall.'"

Probably the Reason

"Maude and Filbert have separated." "I can't understand modern life. Why, their house was furnished with loving cups."

Covetous

"My wife never knows what she wants." "Mine does; it is anything our neighbors have that we can't afford."

Wrong Person

Irate Father—I distinctly saw you kiss my daughter under my very nose. Sutor (calmly)—No sir—under her very nose.

Proof Enough

"How do you know that's a telephone girl that Jiggs is waiting on?" "Because he said 'Hello' and she didn't answer."—Progressive Grocer.

Not Exclusive

Betty (aged seven)—Our family is awfully exclusive. Is yours? Bessie (aged eight)—No, indeed. We haven't anything to be ashamed of.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

INADEQUATE EDUCATION

THE most serious question confronting education today is whether the present generation is going to be more Christian or more pagan. The responsibility for the answer lies at the door of universities, colleges and the public schools. The rising generation is being educated in a world surcharged with jazz, the spirit of an intense competition and the law of the survival of the fittest. The tremendous task of developing a Christian idealism is therefore a matter of community interest.

As a preparation for this task our institutions of learning are rendering most valuable service. No more adequate system of education can be found anywhere. Upon this task of preparation for world citizenship our youth devote five days a week of from four to six hours each. This is equivalent to about one hundred and twenty hours a month or about twelve hundred hours for an average school year devoted almost entirely to the study of the arts and sciences.

Does this method of education, elaborate as it is, furnish all or even the most important requisites for success in the economic world? Success, like the spirit of democracy, rests upon fixed and unalterable standards. They are the norms of a Christian idealism. Upon the development of these standards the average youth spends about one-half an hour a week, in contrast to the one hundred and twenty hours devoted to secular education.

The task of imparting the knowledge of moral norms is also frequently assigned to a poorly prepared Sunday school teacher or is undertaken by an inadequate system of religious education. This factor cannot be ignored in our system of education if the present generation is to make an adequate contribution to the development of the social order. Shall the standards of a pagan or Christian philosophy of life rule the future? The problem is one for which education is responsible.

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Japan Welcomes New Year

The opening of the new year is celebrated in Japan with more enthusiasm than in any western country. The rejoicings begin on New Year's eve, when no one thinks of going to bed, and bells ring all night, and, though January 1 to 3 are regarded as the three chief days of the New Year, holidays and jollifications continue until January 16, winding up, characteristically, with a grand feast of Return to Labor.

WHAT THE GRACIOUS HOSTESS SAYS:

By DELLA THOMPSON LUDES

SHAKING HANDS

WE AMERICANS are rather noted for shaking hands. That is because we are a warm-hearted and cordial people, and the custom should not be too harshly condemned as being "provincial." We may keep our warm-heartedness and our manner of friendliness and cordiality, and still learn to control our impulses so that what we do or say will not appear ridiculous or "gushing."

Men, when introduced, always shake hands. A woman shakes hands with a man if he is some one she is particularly glad to meet, an elderly man to whom she wishes to show courtesy, or a special friend of some member of her family whom she wishes to honor.

A person coming into a group and being presented to them, does not offer his hand first. Some one of the group may make him welcome by holding out a hand.

A very young man, being presented to an older one, would wait for the older man to take the initiative, which he should instantly do.

To refuse to shake hands with any person who is a guest of your hostess would be the height of rudeness, as well as an evidence of narrowness.

Shaking hands at parting depends entirely upon the degree of acquaintanceship or friendship existing, or upon the feeling that has sprung up between two persons who have been introduced.

A gentleman always removes the glove from his right hand before shaking hands with a woman, unless at a wedding where he is usher, at opera or ball.

One sometimes wishes lessons in hand-shaking were a part of every high school course. The clammy hand-shake is repulsive. You feel as if you wanted to strike from you the cold listless finger tips that give no clasp, have no warmth.

There is magnetism and charm in the clasp of some hands, and there are other hands as lacking in personality as is the soul behind them.

Then there is the hand that grips you like a vise, crushes your fingers and sees just how much you will stand without screaming. And even this is better than the handclasp that is no clasp at all.

When you shake hands put some warmth into it. One doesn't need to "squeeze" the fingers of the other, nor treat the arm like an animated pump handle, but there may be sufficient pressure so that the "shaking" is not all on one side.

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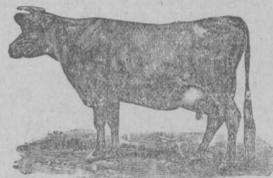
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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 10

PETER'S LESSON IN TRUST

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 14:22-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Trusts Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Helping Savior.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Peter Failed.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ the Ever-Present Helper.

The storm-tossed disciples on the sea at night are an example of the struggling followers of the Lord in the darkness of the present age, as they are tossed by the tempests of the evil one.

I. The Disciples on the Storm-Tossed Sea (vv. 22-24).

1. They are sent across the sea by Christ (v. 22).

"Jesus constrained His disciples to get into a ship." Doubtless His reason for this was to keep them from entanglement in the movement of the people to make Him King, for in John 6:14, 15, it is shown that the people were so excited by the feeding of the 5,000 that they were about to make Him King by force.

2. Christ dismisses the multitudes (v. 22).

This may be taken as typical of His rejection by the nation whose rulers had already rejected Him.

3. Christ praying alone in the mountain (v. 23).

Temptation to earthly honor and power had come to Him, therefore He went to the Father in prayer for relief and strength. The need of prayer is greatest at such times. According to Mark 6:48 He saw from the mountain the disciples toiling on the storm-tossed sea.

II. Jesus Walking on the Sea (vv. 25-27).

1. It was in the fourth watch of the night (v. 25).

He did not come to them immediately, but waited till almost dawn. However, it was the darkest part of the night. Their physical danger was great, but no doubt their mental perplexity was greater. They knew that the Lord had sent them, but why should they be in such straits if He sent them? The stormy sea is no evidence that the disciple is not in the Lord's appointed way.

2. The disciples alarmed at His coming (v. 26).

At the sight of Him they cried out for fear. They said: "It is a spirit." It was the coming of their best friend to deliver them from danger.

3. Jesus' words of comfort and good cheer (v. 27).

In the midst of their distress they heard the Master's words, "Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid." This changed their fear to joy.

III. Peter Walking on the Sea (vv. 28, 29).

1. Peter's request.

As soon as Peter recognized the voice of Jesus he cried: "Bid me come to thee on the water" (v. 28).

2. Jesus' response (v. 29).

At the Lord's "come," Peter left the ship and walked on the water. While he kept his eyes on the Lord he walked on the waves. His faith linked him with the divine power and was thus upheld. Vital faith in Jesus Christ will enable the disciple to outstride the storms of life.

IV. Peter Sinking (v. 30).

He took his eyes off the Lord and placed them upon the raging sea. This separated him from the divine power. We should learn to fix our eyes upon the Lord instead of upon our circumstances. Failure will surely follow if we give consideration to our circumstances and our own ability to master them.

V. Christ Rescuing Peter (v. 31).

When Peter began to sink he did the sensible thing. He cried out: "Lord, save me." Immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand and caught him. His salvation from death at the bottom of the sea was the result of the Lord taking hold of him. Jesus Christ in the incarnation was the divine hand reaching forth to rescue a sinking world. The significance of the expression "caught him" is made clear in Hebrews 2:16. It is there declared that Jesus took not upon Himself the nature of angels but took upon Himself the seed of Abraham. The same Greek word occurs in verse 31 of this lesson. We should understand from this that the eternal Son of God did not come in the form of a man in order to show man the way to God, but identified Himself with man through incorporation with Him. He came, not as an example, but as a Savior.

Battle and Victory

The battle with the powers of darkness may be long and hard but the victory is possible.—Echioes.

The Comeliest Ornament

The gentleness of Christ is the comeliest ornament that a Christian can wear.—William Arnot.

Be Not Discouraged

Let us not be discouraged when the hand of God layeth heavy woes upon us.—Echioes.

ONLY FITTEST CAN SURVIVE IN WILD

Existence Passed in Constant Warfare.

All nature seems to be a battle ground. The creatures that rove the woods, fly in the air, swim in the sea and streams, creep, or crawl, all seem to spend their lives in fear of something bigger and stronger gobbling them up.

To live they must keep their wits about them and safety depends on wariness. Even the largest creatures, writes Oliver G. Pike, F. Z. S., in London Tit-Bits, have enemies, while most, if not all, have learned to look upon man as the creature to be most avoided. Young animals have so much to learn, and such a short time in which to learn it, before their parents desert them and cast them adrift, that it is a wonder so many survive.

In a lifetime spent among wild creatures I have seen many narrow escapes, and I have known that when an animal does escape from an enemy, even if it is badly wounded, it will probably live longer than most of its companions, for with each encounter won the creature becomes more artful and will not run into that trap again.

I was once resting on the margin of a Highland loch, and before me numbers of gulls were circling over the water. The largest of these, a powerful great black-backed gull, dived to the water, and a moment or two later rose with something in his beak. My field-glasses showed this to be an eel about 18 inches in length. The bird had captured a prize, and one would have thought that such a strong bird would have made short work of it.

He was flying across the water, no doubt intending to land, but he had not gone far when I saw he was in difficulties. He fluttered frantically, and seemed to be falling towards the water, when he did the only thing he could to save his life. He let go of the eel, and the latter dropped to the loch. When the eel found itself captured by an enemy much bigger than itself, it twisted tightly round the bird's neck, and if the latter had not released it he would have been strangled.

I have known a similar thing happen to a heron which often fished on a certain lake. In this case, too, the bird would have been killed, but it released the eel just in time. Now, the heron is not the kind of bird that would be caught again by this trick, yet an eel is food that he cannot very well resist, and a few days later this heron caught another.

This time he captured it across its middle and held it in a firm grip with his long neck well extended. For three or four minutes he stood in this position, as motionless as a statue. He did not want to be strangled again, and he did not want to lose his meal. What could he do?

Suddenly he tossed the creature into the air, caught it deftly, either by its head or tail—I am not sure which—and then began to swing it backwards and forwards like a driver cracking his whip! There was no hope for that eel. A minute later it was bruised and broken. The great bird worked it round in his beak until the head pointed down his throat, and with a few violent gulps it disappeared from view.

They'll Study Timber Wolf

A rather unusual hunting trip is being undertaken by two eastern sportsmen, William H. Newson of New York city and F. O. Dufour, professor of civil engineering at Lafayette university, Easton, Pa. They have invaded the broad expanses of northern Quebec wilderness to spend the winter hunting and studying timber wolves. They will devote their entire time to this sport, and work to gather further data on the life habits of this wild life destroyer. It is reported that timber wolves are extremely plentiful throughout that district this year.

Fish Struck by Lightning

One of the latest freaks displayed by lightning is the paralysis of 15 fish reported to the United States bureau of fisheries from one of its stations in Maine. After a severe thunderstorm the fish were found lying in the bottom of the pond apparently lifeless. After raising them to the surface it was found they could move their heads but the bodies were paralyzed. After several days their condition was unchanged. The other fish in the ponds were affected only by a loss of appetite for two days immediately after the storm.

Puts High Value on Pet

The fabled pet that is worth its weight in gold was found at Chicago when Dr. G. F. Bicknell refused that value for Jimmie, his pet canary. The bird has the freedom of the house and has a number of accomplishments, but his greatest is serving as a reserve alarm clock. When the alarm rings, it is Doctor Bicknell's custom to roll over for forty winks more, but Jimmie flits in, perches on the bridge of the Bicknell nose, and starts singing a canary reveille.

Surgeon's Possibilities

Electric tools for surgeons are reducing the time required for operations, decreasing the shock to patients and endowing the operator's hands with keener skill. One of these is a "bone mill" driven by motor with various saw and grinder attachments. It enables surgeons to do bone work hitherto considered almost impossible

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CONSOLATION

"Well, Mrs. Johnsing," a colored physician announced, after taking her husband's temperature. "Ah has knocked de fever outen him."
"Sho' nuff," was the excited reply. "Am he gwine get well, den?"
"No'm," answered the doctor. "Dey's no hope fo' him, but you has de satisfaction ob knowin' dat he died cured."
—American Legion Weekly.

Politeness Plus

A clergyman whose wife is known for her extreme plainness was lecturing a Sunday school class of boys on politeness.

"When a plate of apples is passed to you," he said, "never take the best-looking one."
From the back row came in a low tone:
"I'll bet that's the way he picked his wife."

Practical Accomplishment

A pacifistic gentleman stopped to try to settle a juvenile row.
"My boy," he said to one of the combatants, "do you know what the Good Book says about fighting?"
"Aw!" snorted the youth, "nightrin' ain't one of them things you kin get out of a book, mister."
—American Legion Weekly.

NOT TO SPEAK OF LAW



Oriental—What prevents you Americans from having more than one wife?
American—Common sense, as a rule.

His Luck

The lucky husband is the one whose wife the chance has had to see the men she "might have wed" All turn out pretty bad.

More Proficient

"Do the Indians around here take scalps?" asked a new arrival in Fort Mink.
"No, they leave that to the summer girls," answered the town philosopher.

Attitude Counts

When a dog runs briskly up to us, head and tail up, and a friendly light in his eyes, we instinctively pat him on the head. Likewise we are drawn toward men who meet us with extended hand, a kindly smile and a cheering word. There's much in attitude.—Grit.

Heroes Preferred

Gloria—What did you tell Charles when he complained that you did not give any encouragement?
Phyllis—I told him I preferred a man who didn't need any.

Why Not?

Revenue Collector—So you object to paying inheritance tax?
Jones—Sure, I do. The lawyers got the inheritance—let them pay the tax!

A High Price

Sweet Young Thing—What would you not pay to be as young as I am?
Crusty Bachelor—I would even pay the penalty of being as foolish.

NOT A PAIL



Reggie—Aw—er—um I a little pale, Miss Sharpe?
Miss S.—No—you're not even a pint cup!

Was Also a Nut

Don't worry if your job is small And your rewards are few; Remember that the mighty oak Was once a nut like you.

Alas, It's True

Bill—George said you are a very quarrelsome girl.
Edith—He's a liar! If you believe him you can go on home. Fool!

A Quick One

"And how long were you engaged to FINE?"
"I don't know—I forgot to look at my watch."
—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Get What They Look For

Those fellows who go through life grubbing, saying they have found only hard knocks, are those folks who've been looking for hard knocks. You get out of life what you put in it, and find what you are looking for. It is the person who looks for the joys and pleasures of life who finds the bright things, and it is well for all to remember the man who lives with his head in the clouds is the first one who discovers the silver lining.—Sheffield (Okla.) Standard.

OVERSIGHT

Spiffkins was a practical man. Phlegmatic and stolid and very practical. His office was on the tenth floor. One day he fell out of the window. But he landed unhurt on an automobile below, and rolled off onto the pavement.

"Aw heck!" he exclaimed, as he got up and brushed himself off. "Now I've got to go clear back up after my hat and umbrella."

Ding-a-Ling!

Radio Expert (just awakened by loud noise from telephone)—Radio shop.

Voice—Hello, we're holding a dance to radio music on that set I bought of you last week.

"Well—"
"I want to know which dial to turn to make it play faster."
—Invention.

Dear Hunting

McJigger—They say it costs \$2,000 a shot to fire one of those big guns in the navy.

Thinbug—Yes, I gave up deer hunting on account of the cost. The idea of paying \$30 a shot.

"Nonsense!"
"Not at all. That's what the farmer said his cow was worth."

Swindled

Farmer Cornleigh—Was that new-fangled incubator you bought much of a success?

Farmer Newfodder—Success? I've had the dang thing sittin' in the hen-house for three weeks and there ain't a sign of an egg in it—let alone a chicken!

Not His Fault

Minster—I see from your black eye, Williams, that you have been fighting again. What you need, my poor friend, is self-control.

Williams—What I need isn't self-control—it's wife control.

"Old Grad" Speaks

The old "grad" who had been attending graduation was reminiscient. "I remember distinctly my own school commencement," he said, "and I remember, also, the words of my principal. 'Boys,' he said, 'I know you dread a bit going out on your own. But remember, it's only the first plunge that's the worst. After that, if you're any good, you'll like it.' Those were homely words, but I think it stuck with us fellows as the longer, more finished addresses of today do not."
—Springfield Union.

So Do We

Brown—I like cheerful people. Why, I know a dentist who sings at his work.
Smith—I'll bet his patients don't.

Strenuous

"What makes you so tired?"
"I dreamed all night that I was waiting in line to get tickets for a football game."

JUST THE THING



Monk—Whatcha doin' now?
Giraffe—Got a job as a radio tower!

Celestial Exhibition

"Twinkle, twinkle little star!" Scientists, so watchful, are, As you shed your glorious glow, Great press agents for the show!

Tactful

Miss Oldgirl (rescued from drowning)—How can I ever thank you, noble young man? Are you married?
Rescuer—No; have you a daughter?

Comment

She (whispering)—That orator has a silver tongue.
He (ditto)—That's probably why he doesn't get down to brass tacks.

TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Mrs. Mary Stover who had been ill, is improving, but is still confined to bed.

George R. Sauble, who has been very ill with pleurisy, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Fannie M. Eyster of Emmitsburg, was guest of Mrs. Samuel C. Ott, on Wednesday.

The Record Office closes Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock, and during week days, at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson gave a bridge and 500 party last Friday night, to twenty-eight invited guests.

Percy Garner, ill with pneumonia, at Hanover Hospital, is reported to have made a turn toward improvement.

Joseph M. Goulden, grandson of the late Joseph A. Goulden, of New York, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wisotzkey, of Littlestown, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaum and family.

Miss Anna May Fair, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Hanover, with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Null and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilley, of Frostburg, were week-end guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold.

W. R. Smith's new dwelling on Middle St., is rapidly nearing completion, and will very soon be ready for occupancy.

The Bowersox sale, last Saturday, drew a good big crowd, notwithstanding the cold and rainy afternoon, closing with snow.

Robert W. Clingan, who it at a Baltimore Hospital following an operation, is improving and is expected to return home soon.

Ralph Davidson will be heard over the radio from Westminster, tonight, in several violin solos, and John Chenoweth will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carbaugh entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Shreeve Shriner, of Uniontown; and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Yingling.

Isabelle Sittig Shaw, a nurse at University of Md., Baltimore, has been at her home the past two weeks suffering from a bad case of the flu.

Mrs. Percy V. Putman and son are now occupying their home here. Mr. Putman expects to return later. Mrs. Putman's father visited her this week.

Harry I. Reindollar has bought the vacant lot from Grant Yingling, on George St., opposite the High School building, and will build a dwelling on it.

Miss Edith H. Hess spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy E. Waybright, and in the meantime a birthday surprise was given to Mrs. Waybright.

Mrs. Abram S. Hahn who is at the Frederick City Hospital, and underwent an operation, is getting along very nicely and expects to return home by next week.

An interesting letter from N. H. Willet, a former Taneytown district boy will be found on fourth page. It will be entertaining, especially to those who know him.

Rev. Thomas T. Brown was taken to Hanover Hospital, on Thursday, for examination and treatment, following a sudden severe illness. The exact nature of the illness is not yet known here.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell and two children, of Westminster, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Stover and family. William Stover and daughter, Helen and son Buddy, were callers at the same place.

The Alumni Association of the Taneytown High School will hold a very important meeting in the high school building, Monday, April 11, at 8:00 P. M. The presence of every member is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Aulthouse, who had been ill during the winter, are both very ill again. Mrs. Aulthouse is apparently better from a bad case of pneumonia, while Mr. Aulthouse was taken ill suddenly, on Thursday, and may be developing pneumonia.

George W. Hess, near Harney, was hurt in an accident in town, last week, and has since been confined to bed. He was getting a load of lumber when his horses scared and started to run, throwing him to the ground. One leg and knee was considerably injured.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE STORE KEEPER WHO RUNS AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEWSPAPER AND THEN SITS DOWN TO WATCH THE AD DO ITS STUFF IS SURE GONNA BE DISAPPOINTED. OUR ADS KIN PERFORM MIRACLES, BUT THEY CAN'T RAISE TH' DEAD!



Rev. Bergstresser Seriously Hurt.

Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, was seriously hurt in an automobile accident Tuesday evening, while returning home from the funeral of his father-in-law, Rev. D. E. Rupley, in Philadelphia. Rev. Bergstresser was driving his car which contained Mrs. Bergstresser and five children, and while running at moderate speed between Wrightsville and York, his car suddenly skidded into the path of another car, sidwiping it, and upsetting his car.

Shortly after the accident several Hanoverians happened along and removed Rev. and Mrs. Bergstresser to the West Side Sanitarium, York. None of the children were hurt. It was found that the former was suffering from a fractured back, while Mrs. Bergstresser had a broken collar bone.

The injured minister is suffering from paralysis of the lower portion of his body, and is in a serious condition. Dr. Wm. S. Baer, specialist of Johns Hopkins, is lending his aid in the case.

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.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 Evening Worship, Male Chorus will sing at this service. Holy Week—Services Wednesday and Thursday nights, Confirmation and Preparatory Service on Good Friday, at 2:00 P. M.

Manchester U. B. Circuit, Bixler's—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. Milton Hesson, Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30. Mt. Zion—S. S., 1:30; Worship and Holy Communion, at 2:30; C. E., at 7:00.

Manchester—Worship, at 7:30. Miller's—S. S., at 9:30; Worship, April 17, at 6:30.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Trinity, Manchester—Holy Communion 10:30. Sermon on "Is Evolution God's Method of Creation?" at 7:30.

St. Mark's, Snydersburg—Preparatory Service on Saturday, at 2:00; Holy Communion, at 2:00. Lineboro—Special Services April 13 and 14, at 7:30; Preparatory and Confirmation Service, April 15, at 3.

Keysville Lutheran Church—S. S., 9:30; Preaching and Holy Communion 10:30; C. E. Society, 7:30.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "Judas." You are invited to attend this service.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Worship and Sermon, 10:30; C. E., 7:30. Mission Study Class, Friday, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Alice Brough.

Emmanuel (Baust)—Union S. S., 9:30; Rehearsal for entertainment, at 10:30; Easter entertainment, at 7:30. Rehearsal Friday, April 8, 7:30, at the church. Woman's Missionary Society and Light Brigade, Thursday April 14, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Walter Myers, Frizellburg. The annual congregational meeting of Emmanuel (Baust) Lutheran and Reformed churches, with the council and consistory will meet Friday, April 15, at 2:00, in the church.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; C. E., at 10:30. Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Service, 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, at 7:30. Holy Week services at 7:30 o'clock, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Preparatory services, Good Friday evening; Holy Communion and Confirmation Easter Sunday morning.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00; Service, at 2:00. Presbyterian, Taneytown—S. S., at 10:00; C. E., 6:45; owing to illness of the pastor there will be no preaching service.

Piney Creek Presbyterian—S. S., at 10:30. For reason assigned above there will be no preaching service.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, at 10:30; Jr. C. E., 6:00; Sr. C. E., 7:00; Holy Communion Easter Sunday at the 10:30 Service.

Harney—Sunday School, at 1:30; Worship, 2:30; Holy Communion Easaer Sunday at the 2:30 Service.

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

The Finer Sensibilities.

The most of us go through life with as little mental or physical effort as possible. Physical effort is practically forced upon us as well as a certain amount of mental effort, due to the necessities of employment; or, as we say, "making a living"—a comfortable existence—and when that requirement is met, we leave undone many of the very best things that we might do that would mean so much to those about us.

Actually, the best things most of us do are those things that we do voluntarily; our finer sensibilities prompt acts of kindness; the little bits of thoughtfulness for somebody's welfare; the word or act that commends the good work of those about us; the going out of our way to cheer and help others who can not always help themselves.

There are times when we think it would be a nice thing for somebody to do some particular little service for somebody else; but, we are apt to stop with the mere thought. Our finer sensibilities are not developed to the point of action; and the world is just that much poorer, for every little good thing that we fail to do, adds to the big aggregate of the world's trials.

The little bits of work we do, that we are not paid to do; the little extra measures we give; the little distances we go out of our way to lend somebody something helpful; the lifts we give to those carrying loads, the neighborly kindness we render that costs us next to nothing, all represent our finer sensibilities.

It is wonderful how we can develop them, if we but try. And it is wonderful, too, that we do not try harder, for it is not possible for us to do nice things without getting us much benefit from the act, as those helped. We have more respect for ourselves, and more real joy in living, when we do our best to help others.

Westminster Radio Broadcasting.

Westminster was "on the air" this week, as Gettysburg was last week, through the use of the auto broadcasting station WKBG, that for financial consideration is touring the larger towns of the East, and using local talent in a plan of advertising that is new, and perhaps worth its cost.

Both Gettysburg and Westminster programs were fairly well received here. The Sunday night program in Westminster, made up largely by vocal numbers from the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant and Lutheran choirs, was marred to some extent by interference from Station WBBM, Chicago, and some other station evidently using about the same wave length as WKBG.

The programs during the week, while usually excellent so far as the artists were concerned, was more or less spotted in the quality of the reception.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit housekeeping will sell at public sale at his residence in Harney, Md., on SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd., 1927, at 1:00 o'clock, the following:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 1 cook stove, 1 New Perfection 3-burner oil stove and baker; White sewing machine, good condition; sink, zinc lined; extension table, leaf table, 10-plate stove, bed, bed spring, mattress, large trunk, 3 stands, lot of matings and home-made carpets, 2 large rugs, lot small rugs, inlaid linoleum, good as new; couch, drop-head couch, 4 rocking chairs, 2 porch chairs, 1/2-do. caneset chairs, 1/2-do. solid bottom chairs, 2 looking glasses, two corner cupboards, 8-day clock, alarm clock, washing machine, wash boiler, wash rubber, cook pots, pans and kettles, lot of glassware, dishes, plates, cups and saucers, lot of jarred fruit and jellies, lot empty glass jars, and gallon stone pots, 5-gal. oil can, 2 half bushel measures, cupboard, 3 wash tubs, iron kettle, pot rack, 2 square tables, bench, one 3-gal. and one 5-gal. stone jar, wood saw, fork, shovels, hoes, garden rake, scythe, lot ready cut stove wood, about 4 rolls poultry netting 1 and 2-in mesh, corn sheller, large feed box, spray pump, bracket lamp, Rayo lamp, brass lamp with shade, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS will be made known on day of sale.

JOHN D. HESSON, J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. JOHN W. FREEM, Clerk. 4-8-27

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, at the suit of The Birnie Trust Company, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Jonas E. Lawyer and Maud A. Lawyer, his wife, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution the following real estate, goods and chattels of the said Jonas E. Lawyer and Maud A. Lawyer, his wife, viz: All those two tracts or parcels of land containing in the aggregate 48 ACRES, 1 ROOD & 29 SQ. PER., more or less, improved by 2-story Brick Dwelling, Barn and other out-buildings, situated on the road from Frizellburg to Uniontown, in Uniontown District, Carroll County, Maryland, and being part of the same land which was conveyed to the said Maud A. Lawyer by Mandela Myers, by deed dated March 23, 1914, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber O. D. G. No. 124, folio 169, etc.

I hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1927, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises aforesaid, I will offer for sale the real estate, goods and chattels so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder, for cash.

GEORGE C. FOWLE, Sheriff. WEANT & SHIPLEY, Attorneys. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 4-8-27

Some Good Short Ones.

Customer: "I don't want those crackers. Some one told me that the rats ran over them."
Grocer: "That isn't true because the cat sleeps in the box every night."

Anderson, returning home from a journey, read his own obituary notice in the local paper. He telephoned at once to his friend, Peters: "Have you seen the notice of my death in the paper?" "Yes. Where are you speaking from now?"

"Do you know," said the successful merchant, pompously, "that I began life as a barefoot boy?" "Well," said the clerk, "I wasn't born with shoes on, either."

A man passing along the street overheard two boys talking behind him. One said to the other, "Say, Pete, do you believe there is a devil?" "Devil? Naw," was the reply. "There ain't no devil. It's just like Santa Claus. It's yer father."

"What is an oyster?" the teacher asked a small boy. There was a thoughtful pause, and then: "An oyster is a fish built like a nut."

The little daughter of a clergyman stubbed her toe and said, "Darn."
"I'll give you ten cents," said her father, "if you'll never say that word again."

A few days afterward she came to him and said, "Papa, I've got a word worth half a dollar."

New Theatre PHOTO-PLAYS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th. REGINALD DENNY —IN— "Where Was I" COMEDY— "From Rags to Britches"

THURSDAY, APRIL 14th. FRANCIS McDONALD —IN— The Rough-riding Romance. "The Desert's Toll" Action plot and Counterplot.

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MRS. NETTIE A. WEAVER. 4-8-27

NOTICE OF NOMINATION!

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held in the Firemen's Building, on FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 15th., 1927, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating one person for Burgess and five persons for Commissioners of Taneytown to be voted on by qualified voters of Taneytown, on Monday, May 2, 1927.

By Order of the Commissioners. ALBERT J. OHLER, Burgess. CLYDE L. HESSON, Clerk. 4-8-27

Commissioners Notice!

The Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, will sit for revision of assessments on the following days:

Districts 1, 2 and 3, April 13th., 1927. Districts 4, 5 and 6, April 14, 1927. Districts 7 and 8, April 15, 1927. Districts 9, 10 and 11, April 20, 1927. Districts 12, 13 and 14, April 21, '27.

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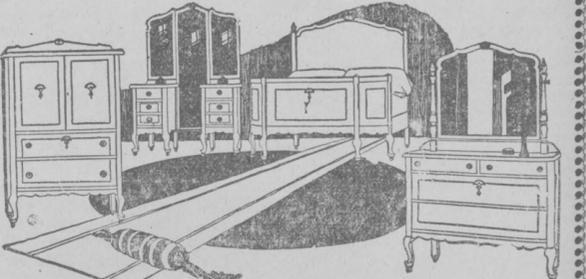
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