

TWO MORE FATALITIES  
DUE TO AUTOS.One in Carroll and the Other in  
Frederick County.

Charles W. Kiler was found dead about 1 o'clock Sunday morning on the road near his home at Melrose, having been hit by an auto driver who paid no heed to his act. Coroner Sauble summoned a jury and State's Attorney Brown took the evidence. The witnesses were Wesley and Edw. Zepp who were with Kiler a short time before he was hit, having given him a lift to Melrose, and three other witnesses testified to finding the body lying in the road.

The verdict of the jury was that Mr. Kiler came to his death by being struck by an automobile driven by some person unknown. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Charles Hartdgan, about 60 years of age, a well-known citizen of Emmitsburg, received injuries from which he died later, when an automobile in which he was riding upset on the state road near Mt. St. Mary's College between 9 and 10 o'clock, Friday night, pinning him under the wreck. He was picked up unconscious, placed in another car, and died while being taken to the Gettysburg hospital.

Hartdgan was returning from Thurmont to Emmitsburg in a Ford car, owned and operated by Ward Brown, colored. According to Brown his car was sidwiped by a machine coming from the opposite direction, causing the Ford machine to veer to one side of the road and upset. Brown was thrown free of the overturned car and escaped injury. Hartdgan, however, was pinned beneath the machine. His skull was crushed and his leg broken.

At the office of Justice Henry Stokes, Brown described the accident. After hearing details of the mishap Justice Stokes deemed an inquest unnecessary. Hartdgan who was a shoemaker by trade, is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Wetzel, Mrs. James Bowey and Miss Ruth Hartdgan, the latter at home, and two sons, Guy, at home, and Ray of Hagerstown.

## Christmas in U. B. Church.

"The Kingly One," was the title of the service rendered Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in the United Brethren Church. Included also in the program were a number of recitations by the children of the Sunday School, and two short pageants, were rendered, one at the beginning of the exercises and one closing the program.

The first pageant rendered was made up mainly of children, and was titled "Santa Claus in Slumber Land." Here the Christmas spirit was really shown after Uncle Crusty threatened to punish them because they stopped to look in the shop windows to see the beautiful things dear to the hearts of girls and boys at Christmas time instead of begging alms, as was their custom.

After Uncle Crusty tires looking for them. He lies down and goes to sleep. Santa Claus tips in and magically turns his dreams into the spirit of "giving" instead of "getting." He awakes to find the children waiting for him, who immediately, in song, changes his name from Uncle Crusty to Uncle Dearest. The closing pageant was portrayed again, and at another angle, of the scenes that cluster around the birth of the Christ child.

## Peace—the Better Way.

We are in receipt of two lengthy communications; one a statement of facts by Frederick J. Libbey of Washington, concerning preparations for war by this country through a big Navy program; and a booklet "What Price, Peace," as issued by the National Council for the Prevention of War, both of which are much too lengthy for our use. The personal letter accompanying the articles says:

"Why will intelligent people continue to want to spend millions on killing apparatus, that only engenders fear and suspicion? There is a better way, and we Christians must help educate public sentiment to that way."

"The world has the machinery (the Court and the League) for settling our international questions, and we must help generate public opinion for their use. Our Supreme Court was ready for action two whole years before ever a case was submitted to it—afraid of it, as we are of the World Court today. How soon that confidence is established depends on we the Christian people."

The publication of such articles has back of it the very finest intentions; but we suspect that war, and preparations for war, are part of the price we must pay for living in this very human world of ours—a price that has always existed, and as long as the world is humanly governed, is likely to continue to exist. But, even this should not prevent urging the cause of honorable peace, continuously.

## CALENDARS FOR 1929.

We already have our big sample line of Calendars for 1929; not yet ready for inspection, but here—and a veritable art display it is. A lot of novelties and new designs. Will be ready to book orders last of next week.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Taneytown Churches Preparing to  
Honor the Great Day.

Christmas programs will be held in the various Taneytown churches, as usual, and will be fully up to their previous standard of excellence.

The Lutheran Service will be held on Christmas eve. The name of the service is "When Jesus was Born." On Christmas night a Cantata "The Herald Angels" will be rendered by the mixed choir assisted by the Male Chorus.

The service at the Reformed Church will be Sunday evening, by the Sunday School, entitled "At the Manger." There will be an attractive program of vocal music by the school and Junior Choir; a Christmas playlet "Christmas with Christ," a duet and quartet, and recitations. The offering will be for Hoffman Orphanage.

At Piney Creek Presbyterian Church a musical service with recitations, "Keep Christ in Christmas" will be held Monday evening, at 7:30.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, High Mass in honor of the birth of Christ at midnight. An appropriate sermon will be preached. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Mass also at 8:30 A. M.

The Service "Joy to the World" will be rendered in the Presbyterian Church, this Friday night, at 7:30. Music, recitations and an address by the pastor.

## Juniors Hold Class Initiation.

The Jr. Order United America Mechanics, following a county-wide campaign for new members, held a class initiation in Taneytown Opera House, last Friday night. The attendance was about 500. The following new candidates were received: Taneytown Council 60, Westminster 37, Hampstead 4, Crescent 6, Alesia 3, Mechanicsville 1.

Chancellor Roy Baker, of Taneytown, presided during the opening exercises, giving away later to Grand Councilor John A. France, of Hagerstown. The work of the three degrees was given to Mervin Koons, of Taneytown; William King, of Westminster, and Casper Millender, of Hampstead.

Following the initiatory work a program was held conducted by chairman E. Tipton. A quartet composed of Rev. Geo. A. Brown, Earl Bowers, Raymond Ohler and Ellis Ohler, of Taneytown, rendered several selections, and addresses were made by John A. Fruse and Samuel M. Moore, of Hagerstown; John C. Orloff, Baltimore, and Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Westminster.

A luncheon was served at the close of the program.

## Paragraphs for Farmers.

Intelligent selection of dairy animals is one of the most important steps in building up a high-producing herd.

The dairyman of limited means is the one who can least afford the great losses that come from using a poor sire at the head of his herd.

Canadian farmers this fall sowed 1,009,000 acres of wheat, it is estimated as compared with 823,000 last year. This fall's sowing was slightly greater than in the fall of 1925. Of the crop this year less than 4 percent was from fall sown wheat.

There is no best breed of dairy cows. Good cows and poor cows may be found in any breed. It is not especially important which breed you select, but it is all important that you select good individuals of the breed. In deciding on the breed, however, it is usually best to choose one that is common in the neighborhood.

When the time comes for putting the incubator into service for the spring hatching of chickens it should be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected to destroy disease organisms before the eggs are placed in it. Be sure that all down and dirt have been removed from the incubator, and disinfect the interior of the machine as well as the egg trays and nursery drawers with an efficient disinfectant, such as a saponified cresol solution.

In poultry raising, the incubator has the distinct advantage of hatching a few or several hundred chicks at one time, and with the use of the coal-burning brooder the problem of reproducing the flocks from year to year is materially simplified.

## Who Gets the Reward.

The Adams County Commissioners are having trouble in deciding who is entitled to the reward of \$500, offered for the arrest of the men who stole a cow from Bigham brothers, some weeks ago. The confessed thief Edward Vincent, has been sent to the penitentiary for the act, and now there are four claimants for the reward: The Sheriff, John C. Shealer, constable George Aughinbaugh, Guy Harner and Robert Gilleland.

The commissioners are hunting a way out of the problem, which may have to be decided by the Court. One person who is not greatly interested is the thief.

The native farmers of Bulgaria still use the ralo, or wooden plow.

WE EXTEND to our friends and customers, and especially to our valued correspondents, our hearty good wishes for the Holiday Season, and may the New Year bring to all an abundance of Happiness and Prosperity.

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## Our Christmas Gifts

(From the Dec. 10, 1926 issue of The Carroll Record—we can not improve on this for 1927.)

"Some of the most precious gifts that can be given, are gifts that can not be bought in a store—they are not money-spending, but rather money-saving gifts—gifts that represent good resolutions, that are kept."

Many husbands, and a few wives, could give no greater gift to each other, and to their families than a resolution to cut out bad habits and live clean, honorable, sober lives. Happy homes, and pure community life, and honorable business transactions, demand such gifts.

Our young folks of both sexes—the home-makers and community builders of the future—owe such a gift to their parents, and to their associates. In this age of splendid opportunities—of advantages never heretofore offered by any previous period—there are also tremendous responsibilities, and our young folks represent the biggest problem of all time. The living of clean, moral, honorable lives, on their part, will solve it, right.

Everybody needs to resolve to stand for law observance and law enforcement—both God's laws and the laws of our land. The gospel of "personal liberty," which means unrestricted personal indulgence, is all wrong. Disrespect for so-called "blue laws" and for old-time wholesome restraint against the "fast" pace that modern society is going, needs discouragement. Resolve to do your part in this direction, as your contribution to a better Christmas for your part of the world."

## MAD DOG NEAR EMMITSBURG

Bites Frederick Boy and Attacks Another; Bites Animals.

The Baltimore Sun this Friday morning, says;

"The 7-year-old son of Arthur Starner, living with his grandfather, George Shorb, near Emmitsburg, was bitten by a dog suffering from rabies and now is under observation of a physician."

Another lad, the son of Melvin Overholtzer, was also attacked by the dog, but its teeth did not penetrate the boy's shoe.

A horse, several pigs and other animals were also bitten.

The dog, a rabbit hound, had been acting in a strange manner for several days, but little attention was paid to it until it attacked the Starner child and, on investigation, it was found that the dog had bitten a number of farm animals.

Dr. A. A. Martin, a veterinarian of Emmitsburg, was called and pronounced the dog suffering from rabies. It was killed Monday night and the head sent to the State Health Department, Baltimore, for examination. The report received here stated that the dog was suffering from the worst form of rabies.

## Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 19, 1927.—Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Annie L. Fritchey, deceased, were granted unto Bettie F. Galt.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah A. Bankert, deceased, were granted unto John W. Little, who returned inventory money and settled his first and final account.

Ida L. Rucker, administratrix of William B. Rucker, deceased, received additional warrant to appraise personal property.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Hester A. R. Beaver, deceased, were granted to Bessie B. Lockard, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

William T. Walter E. and George E. Allen, executors of Charles W. Allen, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order n. si.

The last will and testament of Garrison M. Brandenburg, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Enos R. Gosnell, administrator of Thomas B. Gosnell, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of George L. Stocksdale, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Caroline Stocksdale and Harry G. Berwager, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Charles T. Repp and John Sterling Geatty, executors of Ida H. Repp, deceased, settled their first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of John E. L. Hanna, deceased, were granted unto the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Jas. Fraser, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Minnie E. Fraser and William W. Fraser, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1927.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Garrison M. Brandenburg, deceased, were granted unto Oscar M. Brandenburg; Eunice Norwood and James W. Burdette, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, administrator of John E. L. Hanna, deceased, returned inventories personal property, debts and money and received orders to sell personal property and bonds.

The sale of real estate of Reuben A. Stoniesifer, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Daniel L. Calp, executor John Lewis Calp, deceased, returned inventories debts and money, reported sale of personal property and sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order n. si.

Edward B. Orendorff, guardian of Mary Catharine Orendorff, infant, settled his first and final account.

Note:—Monday, December 26th., being a holiday Court will not be in session.

## DANGERS AT CHRISTMAS

Beware of Christmas Trees and  
Crowded Buildings.

DO NOT use lighted candles on Christmas trees. There is hardly anything more inflammable than a pine, or cedar tree, with its flimsy decorations; and especially as a play thing for children. Do not use paper or raw cotton decorations close to open lights of any kind. Even a tree lighted with electric bulbs may be dangerous. The best decorations, for safety, are colored tinsel.

BE SURE that trees are staunchly anchored, beyond the possibility of being upset.

DO NOT, ever, use raw cotton under or around trees to imitate snow—mineral asbestos should be used instead.

If trees are wired to produce light effects, have the work done by a competent electrician; and never allow playing, or romping of any kind by children, in a room with a lighted tree.

DO NOT permit the use of candles in wreaths, or bells, or other window decorations. Anyway, this building decoration is an old-time, dirty way of celebrating Christmas, and such decorations as you feel you just must have, should be taken down and safely disposed of, as soon as Christmas is over.

Special care should be used in CHURCHES, or other places where decorated trees or festooning is part of a Christmas program.

DON'T permit buildings to be overcrowded, and have a special committee to keep aisles and stairways reasonably open; and if at all possible avoid the use of chairs or loose seats of any kind. Exits should be kept open and free from obstructions.

## Why go to Church?

Because the church:

Is the one avenue through which the principles of Christianity are spread.

Insures social stability.

Makes possible the maintenance of schools, libraries, hospitals, and homes for the aged and for orphans.

Builds faith in one another and credit, the foundation of business.

Gives to the state the back-bone of law and order.

Encourages good habits of living, promoting health, productivity, and health.

Builds character, and assets superior to money.

Promotes fair play and love to one another without which this world would be a dreary world.

Brings about family unity, an urgent need of our time.

Insures refinement, culture, and a deep appreciation of the finer things of life.—Home News.

## Do You Know—

That Christmas trees are still responsible for many large fires during the holiday festivity season?

That faulty electric lighting fixtures used on Christmas trees; tallow candles on tree, mantle and party table and oil lamps in the window, while pleasant in old-time sentiment are today dangerous and costly?

That overheating during winter months is another one of the prevalent evils you should be particularly watchful of?

That the ceiling over your furnace and over the flue pipes should be covered with asbestos or plaster board?

That the best way to thaw frozen water pipes is to wrap the frozen section with cloth and pour boiling water upon it until the ice in the pipe gives way, and if the freezing is too severe to yield to this treatment, send for a plumber?

In the village of Tuscarora, Nevada, there is no public school because of the fifty inhabitants, none are less than twenty years of age.

Give yourself the Christmas present of resolving, for the coming year, not to contract for more expenditure than reasonable needs call for; not to buy something just in order to "keep up with" somebody else; and give fashion and style to understand that you are the Secretary of the Treasury for yourself, and not for the benefit of those whose livelihood depends on inventing new things to spend money for.

## STATUS OF SENATE UPSET

Senator Jones, Democrat, will be Replaced by Republican.

Congress adjourned, on Wednesday for the Christmas recess, until Jan. 4, after having spent a busy two weeks. The death of Senator Jones, of New Mexico, cut short the business of Wednesday, everything being put aside for the adoption of resolutions of regret, and the appointment to attend the funeral.

The death of Senator Jones upsets the party balance of the Senate, as he will be succeeded by a Republican by appointment of the Governor, which gives the Republicans a majority of one. But this is more apparent than real, as a number of Senators, elected as Republicans, pretty consistently vote against their party measures.

Pending the appointment each side will have 46 members, with the balance of power left in the hands of Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor Senator of Minnesota.

With Congress in recess until January 4, Senator Shipstead is not likely to get the opportunity to exercise that power, however, as Governor Dillon is expected to fill the vacancy before the Senate convenes.

Although Governor Dillon has given no indication of his choice for Senator, some political observers here would not be surprised if he named former Senator Holm O. Bursum, who was defeated for re-election in 1924 by Sam G. Bratton, a Democrat.

## "Inside" Information for Women.

A good quality of skim milk should have a yield of 15 to 18 points of cottage cheese per 100 pounds of skim milk.

Banana "fibs" are a form of food not generally familiar to American housewives, but are recommended as a desirable and nourishing food. These "fibs" are really dried bananas. Firm ripe fruit is peeled and split lengthwise and dried either in the sun or by artificial heat. The drying process brings out some of the banana juice which covers the banana with a white sugary powder. In food value banana "fibs" are said to compare favorably with other dried fruits. The agricultural experiment station in Hawaii has been experimenting with the drying of bananas because banana shipping facilities from Hawaii are not so fully developed as from the "banana coast" of Central America.

Start the new year with a well-planned budget which has been drawn up to include all the necessities and some of the desirable purchases your family hopes to make within the expected income for 1928. Food, housing, clothing, and running expenses will be among the essentials. Personal expenses for each member of the family must be allowed, and fixed expenses such as insurance premiums or taxes must be met. More or less problematical is the question of new furnishings or equipment, or the amount that must go to doctors and dentists, and consequently the amount that can be saved. A good budget is one that takes all these points into consideration and keeps the definitely known expenses well within the anticipated income, leaving a fair-sized margin for the uncertain items and for emergencies. After the budget on a yearly basis, it is helpful to plan for each month separately and in advance, so that as expenditures are made they can be compared with the original estimate in each category. Sometimes it becomes evident that a larger allotment must be made in one field, or that less would do in another, and corresponding changes can be made in the yearly and monthly plans.

## Proofreaders Please Note.

We'll begin with box; the plural is boxes, but the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes. One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese, yet the plural of mouse should never be meose. You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice, but the plural of house is houses, not hiee. If the plural of man is always called men, why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

The cow in the plural may be called cows, or kine; but a bow, if repeated, is never called bine; and the plural of vow is vows, never vine. If I speak of a foot and you show me two feet and I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

If the singular's this, and the plural is these, should the plural of kiss ever be written keese? Then one may be that, and the two would be those, yet hat in the plural would never be hose. And the plural of cat is cats, and not cose.

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren, but though we say mother we never say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his, and him, but imagine the feminine, she, shis, and shim! So the English, I think you all will agree, is the funniest you ever did see.—Typosium.

## Marriage Licenses.

Charles Williams and Florida B. Bell, New Windsor.

Jesse L. Beaver and Annie M. Groft, Westminster.

Arthur L. Bowers and Jerlene L. Fisher, Westminster.

George A. Stoffle and Agnes J. Nelson, Westminster.

Elephants in captivity have been known to remain on their feet for five years.

U. S. SUBMARINE S-4  
AND CREW ARE LOST.All hopes of saving Crew of 40  
have been abandoned.

The big news item of the week has been the accidental sinking of the U. S. Submarine S-4, with its crew of 40 officers and men, off the coast at Provincetown, Mass., last Saturday, due to the vessel being struck by the coast guard destroyer, Paulding, unavoidably.

Communication was had with the imprisoned men by tapping on the hull, by divers, up until Tuesday, but it is feared that all are now dead. Submarines are very difficult to raise at any time, or place, and in this case all relief efforts have been retarded by the extreme cold and storms that has rendered the attempts at rescue by divers almost fruitless. Besides, no equipment for such work was near at hand.

The weather has improved but there is scarcely any hope that even if the vessel can be lifted, any of the men will be found alive.

Air pumps have been forcing air into the submarine through a small opening made in the listening tube which leads to the torpedo room, where some of the men are believed to have suffocated, but it was several days before the divers could complete this work toward rescue.

The submarine is 100 feet under water in four feet of mud, and heavy chains would have to be placed—a very difficult task—before any lifting operations could be commenced.

The last report this Friday morning, says: The submarine S-4, which lies in seventeen fathoms off this harbor, in all probability will not be raised until spring. Officers of the fleet of naval vessels assembled here to salvage the vessel let this be definitely known tonight.

Rear-Admiral Frank H. Brumby, directing salvage operations, said the work would go on while conditions remained favorable, but that as soon as normal winter weather set in it would be suspended.

"We are going ahead as fast as we can until the weather halts the work or the Navy Department calls operations off," he said. "Then we will cease until spring and the work being done now will not have to be repeated."

## Prayer Circle—7th. Anniversary.

Just to remind you, lest you forget, 7th. Anniversary of the Prayer Circle of the Church of God, Uniontown, Md., will be held at the Bethel, Wednesday evening, December 28th., at 7:00 P. M. These meetings have meant blessings and inspiration to those who have attended in the past. You will not want to miss this one. Program this year better than ever. The theme for the evening, "Christ Jesus, the Central Figure of History." Everybody welcome. Bring a message, receive a blessing. Tell a friend, bring a friend.

## Sell 50,000 Pounds of Eels.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 20.—The sea-food dealers of Northampton and Accomac counties have reaped a harvest from eel shipments from their ponds during the past three weeks with a total of 50,000 pounds that sold for 21 cents a pound.

Regular eel pounds are located along the bay and seashores of the two Eastern Shore of Virginia counties, where the fishermen's catches are held for the holiday markets. Daily eel catches throughout the fall months are put in the ponds and fed until the December shipments are made, when both the demand and market clean the ponds.—Balt. Sun.

## Chimes for Gettysburg Church.

William H. Dull, who died last week in Gettysburg, after making a bequest of \$100.00 Emmitsburg Lutheran Church, and \$100.00 to Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg, left the remainder of his estate to St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, for the purchase of chimes to be installed in the tower of the church. The value of the estate has not yet been determined, but should the bequest not be sufficient to make the purchase, an investment will be made of it to be eventually used for the purpose intended.

## Disappointed With Reassessment.

Baltimore county officials are reported to be dissatisfied with the assessed values of real estate, after the re-assessment this year, as the increase in the taxable basis has been only 12 percent. If Baltimore county with its big growing suburban area, shows such a small increase, it is difficult to imagine how other counties can prevent a decrease.

## NOT TOO LATE!

There may be time yet to scurry around and get that gift that you have been thinking of giving—and ought to give—to somebody. Of course, there is no compulsion about it; you can "save" the money, but you will feel a lot better if you don't save it. The increase in your self-respect—the better feeling you will have "inside"—will more than make up the small money cost. Try it!



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All articles on this page are either original or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

## Christmas, Past and Present.

Christmas, as the young folks of today know it, is very different in many respects from the Christmases of only fifty or sixty years ago. Different, not in its real significance, but in its observance—a difference between the times now, and then. Mostly, the difference is in money spending. To a large extent, there is more money in hand to be spent, by everybody, but aside from this, we have acquired the habit of spending money, rather than saving it, as our parents and grand parents did in their young days—we have more luxurious wants, and there are very many more things to spend for.

The giving of gifts has grown into a very expensive custom. Where a few dollars once furnished all of the Christmas presents for an entire family, now the same few dollars does not satisfy even one member of it. The time was, when a boy received a new cap, a pair of mittens, a toy gun, or a humming top—hardly all of them—was abundantly satisfied; while a girl was happy with a muff, a bright hair ribbon or a string of beads.

The older youngsters had as their hopes a pair of skates, a sled, a bright woolen comforter, and a number of made-at-home things of a useful character.

At Christmas, too "shooting crankers" were very seasonable, more so than on the 4th of July; and there were the painted candy apples, more for mantel ornaments than for eating; and in toys the simple jumping-jacks, the barking dogs, crowing roosters and a very few mechanical toys, about made up the list.

And for confectionery, very little that was not home made, and that mostly molasses taffy. The confections that we now have—the chocolates, and many expensive mixtures, as well as the cheaper sorts, were simply not known. "Store" candy was limited largely to striped stick candy, sugar kisses, mint balls, coconut strips, sugar plums, licorice and various clear candy drops.

Well, they had happy times then, just as now, were equally as well satisfied, and vastly less money was spent. Love and good cheer were just as genuine, and the social affairs, were just as enjoyable and decidedly more innocent. Indeed, we have simply improved on the old Christmases by inventing newer and more expensive indulgences, but as a matter of fact are neither happier nor better for it.

The ginger cakes and red apples of the olden time, the sleigh rides and spelling schools, the coasting and skating, the taffy-pulls and corn-poppings, were good old days. We have simply added to variety and cost, but nothing to the genuine happiness attending the greatest of all seasons of the year.

## The School Problem.

The problem that confronts the School Board and Board of County Commissioners, as published in the Record of last week, is a very real one. Ordinarily, such a problem ought not to exist—and has not heretofore existed since the inception of the public school system—largely because the demands for school purposes have not been extraordinary at any time—and now that the problem is here, and to an extent that can hardly be provided for by a reasonable increase in the tax rate, it naturally brings about a difficult situation.

The situation, too, has been made more complex because the demand for roads and bridges has grown beyond all previous bounds, and these too must be provided for by taxation. And a succession of increased demands has caused heavier expenditures all along the line, resulting in running the tax rate up to \$1.65; so that still heavier demands for more school buildings—buildings actually needed to carry out the new High School system—leaves the officials very decidedly in a quandary.

What are other counties doing about it? If the same problem does

not exist in others as in Carroll, what is the cause of the difference? How many counties voted for bond issues? And how many counties have higher tax rates than Carroll?

Perhaps the new assessment, and an increased basis for taxation may help—if there will be a materially increased basis? Another session of the legislature might put through a bond issue law without a referendum; but would that be along the line of self-government, as demonstrated by the result of previous votes on bond issues in the county?

We do not know the answer. We have some opinions on the subject generally, but not on the emergency. Carroll County, it seems to us, should have no more trouble over this subject than any other county, so it would seem first in order to find out why we have it—where the difference comes in? On even terms Carroll County can afford to care for its schools as easily as any other county in the state.

## The Gift Custom.

Certain thinkers are pessimistic about the firmly fixed habit of making gifts at Christmas. They see cases where such gifts are of the nature of a trade, where both the givers would like to give up the custom, but fear if they do it will be considered as the abandoning of an old friendship which they used to value. Also they hear of women who have such a long list of gifts and greetings to select and send away, that they get all tired out with the effort. They learned of many upon whom the gift custom is a financial burden that they can ill afford.

And yet the custom has grown enough more sensible during recent years, so that these objections are offset to a large extent. People do not give useless presents nearly as much as formerly. They are very apt to find out by indirect ways what people really want, and they anticipate such wants.

They find something which people have desired for years, but which they never felt they had money to provide for themselves. Anything that people have wanted so long is commonly something that they ought to have, and when such a longing is satisfied, something is added to people's happiness.

The gift custom releases an enormous amount of good feeling and kindly sentiment. It keeps friendships alive, and people are kept from forgetting their old associations by these cherished reminders. An enormous amount of philanthropy is promoted by the custom, and people are led for a little to stop spending so much on themselves, and instead they devote their money to making someone else happy.

The world is selfish for 50 weeks in a year, but for these two holiday weeks it begins to think what someone else wants. It is a very inspiring experience, and we need to have that spirit carried over into the rest of our lives here in Frederick.—Frederick News.

## Supremacy of Newspapers Recognized.

Marconi, radio wizard, thus compares the field of radio and newspapers:

"The newspaper has this distinct advantage: It is a record. You cannot paste radio announcements in a scrapbook; newspapers put the news down in black and white.

"Of course, the radio has its advantages. A radio impulse can travel around the world in one-seventieth of a second, and news can be transmitted almost instantaneously."

The newspaper cannot give the world the splendid musical programs available through the radio; but the press, he feels, will always be the big power in the world for expressing opinion by rulers and statesmen, and for the big events of news.

While the famous inventor does not exactly say it, the press is original and constructive instead of being largely a repeating agency.

The newspaperman who respects and lives up to his privileges has a power above that of kings. Even the radio is under him.—Manufacturer.

## The Joy of Being the Editor.

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people say we are silly;

If we don't they say we are too serious;

If we clip things from other papers we are too lazy to write them ourselves;

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting up news;

If we go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office;

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius;

And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

# LUCKY NICKEL!

A Good Cigar Need Cost No More. Here's How and Why

You've heard about five-centers that "should cost more." You can't be blamed for wondering if there is such a thing. You won't wonder any more if you will shoot one lucky nickel. You'll know and you'll tell the world.

The nickel you put down for a Havana Ribbon means smoke luck from the first puff. It means mildness and mellowness and all-day satisfaction. It means you can keep right on smoking Havana Ribbon cigars and like them better all the time. You'll say, "How can they make it so good?"

Here's how. Havana Ribbon sold at more than a nickel for years. Men liked them. They sold like hot cakes by the million. Volume production brought the price down. That's the whole story. So drop in at the nearest cigar store armed with one nickel only. And get set for a real surprise.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical, If we don't we are asleep, Now like as not some guy will say, We swiped this from some magazine. We did.—Exchange.

## Read This Twice.

After you have carefully weighed your past experience, measured up your present personal equipment, and definitely decide what you are best fitted for in life, let no side issues lure you from your course, but put all your ambition and ability behind the business or profession in hand and then, if you have the courage to stick through thick and thin, you will achieve success.

The great trouble with most men is that they dip in this and dabble in that, and while they are dipping and dabbling in outside affairs, they neglect their main motive in life and get so spread out that nothing they do can be called an outstanding success.

They do four or five things fairly well, but not well enough to be more than a half-success in four or five things. —Anon.

## GOOD RESULTS, OR BETTER RESULTS?

Why be satisfied with only fair results, when a better, higher-priced Laying Mash will be more profitable. The extra eggs and better health more than make up for the difference. Quality feeds cost more and are worth more. Think it over. Try Rein-o-la Laying Mash.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 7-29-tf

## Grecian Shrines

It was at Kalavrita that the beginnings of the Greek war for independence were made, and the tattered banner which the Archbishop Germanus took with him from his cell when he sailed forth to begin the contest is still kept as the sacred war banner of Hellenism and was brought out in much state at the beginning of the war with Turkey.

Another well-known shrine in Greece, and one which is most frequently visited by tourists, is that at Meteora, where the giant needles of rock are capped with extensive buildings to which the venturesome may ascend either by rickety ladders set in the interior crevices or by means of a net drawn up by a creaking and primitive windlass.

## Geographic Joke

Panama perpetrates one of the greatest of geographic jokes on those who visit it. It convincingly makes east west. From Panama City the sun rises out of the Pacific, which to most American minds is the proper place only for setting suns. And he who sails through the canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific travels not from east to west, as he naturally expects to do, but from west to east, or, more accurately, from northwest to southeast. One gets the impression, as one writer has phrased it, that, "there is something crooked about this." The crookedness is found to be in the isthmus, which runs predominantly east and west, instead of north and south, and in addition makes a double curve like the letter S, so that at one place the Atlantic waters are actually west of those of the Pacific.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

## Wanted, Temperature!

Last winter Mr. and Mrs. Brown were ill with the "flu" in separate rooms. One morning, hearing a conversation going on between the colored maid and Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown asked the maid when she entered her room if Mr. Brown had any fever. The maid replied that she did not know.

Mrs. Brown then said to the maid: "Go and ask Mr. Brown if he has any temperature this morning. Tell him I haven't any."

As the maid left the room, she left the door open, and Mrs. Brown overheard the following conversation: "Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown says is you got any temperature this morning?" Mr. Brown replied: "I don't know whether I have any or not, Lucy." And the maid said: "Well, if you is got any she wants some, cause she ain't got none this morning."—Youth's Companion.

## Weird and Wonderful

### Biskra Girls' Dances

In Biskra one hears the sound of the African tom-toms and the playing of pipes, the tapping of the drums, all night long, writes Lillian Genth, in the American Art Magazine. The street of the Ouled Nails is not only the most interesting street in Biskra but the most interesting street I have ever seen in my life. The green overhanging balconies, the many notes of color in the dresses of the girls, the gleam of the gold coins on their bodies and the clank of their anklets and bracelets as they walk down the street make a barbaric spectacle.

At night when the girls have their dances in the little coffee houses in the street of the Ouled Nails, it is a most interesting sight. Every one seems absorbed in the dance. The attendants and the audience sit around in a ring on their haunches, sipping mint tea and coffee, calling to the girls and dancers who sit on a platform before you.

Each awaits her turn to come down to her dance with the confidence of a prima donna on the opera stage. The dance is very wonderful. First the gyrations of the neck, the rest of the body held absolutely rigid. Then the quivering of the shoulders with the rest of the body rigid. The hum and the din of the little cafes become very exciting. These Ouled Nails dancers, daughters of the Nile, are often murdered for their gold.

## Conceit and Timidity

### Bars to Advancement

Henry Ward Beecher once called conceit "the most incurable disease known to the human soul."

Conceit, however, is not to be confused with pride, self-respect or self-confidence. There is merit in these qualities and many a man of limited abilities has stamped and pounded his way to the seats of the mighty.

But the conceited man moves in quite a different realm. His is simply an unreasoning, unfounded opinion of his own importance. He is a giant in a world of pygmies.

Many men fall because of timidity and modesty. They secretly tell themselves that they don't amount to much, that they are mediocre and that nobody is interested in their words or deeds. They sink into the hidden recesses of obscurity of complete failure.

There is a sane middle ground upon which those who get anywhere worth while in life must ever stand. Neither conceit nor timidity will carry anyone very far.

Honesty is the best policy even in appraising one's own talents.—Thrift Magazine.

## Berlin's Many Mills

The Berliner on the whole knows little about his drinking water except that it ranks among the best and purest of any capital. Most people living there think it is taken from the many lakes surrounding Berlin. But this is not the case. With the exception of 3 per cent, writes a Christian Science Monitor correspondent, the entire water supply of Berlin is obtained from wells, some reach as far down into the earth as 100 meters.

The consumption of water in the summer reaches 500,000 cubic meters daily, but the water works are capable of supplying even more than that—namely, 740,000 cubic meters daily, so that an emergency can easily be met. Next year they will even be in a position to produce 800,000 cubic meters daily.

## Books Must Have Air

Recent tests by the United States bureau of chemistry analyzing a large number of worn leather bookbindings, show that leather books need pure air and deteriorate when exposed to harmful sulphurous and acid impurities. Backs of leather books deteriorate quicker than the sides because ordinarily they are more exposed to light and impure air, the tests reveal. To prolong the life of treasured leather bindings, steps should be taken to prevent their deterioration through the absorption of atmospheric impurities, the bureau advises. Certain coatings and finishes, notably neat's foot and castor oil, are stated to be excellent for the purpose.

## Hard to Duplicate

In a Colorado town was a man too poor to indulge in any luxuries other than a superabundance of children. After the coming of a number of singles and doubles a loving but unreasonably wife presented him with triplets—three girls—and he sought for some family to adopt them.

A neighbor was rather inclined to take them, but his good wife thought one would perhaps be enough. They were talking it over before their little daughter, who said: "Why don't we take one of them—or don't they want to break the set?"

## Inexcusable Mistake

There is a delightful old Irish woman who keeps a corner fruit stand in a Western town. One day a gentleman disposed to be facetious took up a fine melon from her stall, and said gravely: "You have pretty good apples in this state; but where I come from we have them twice that size."

The old lady looked up from her stool, surveyed the joker coolly and replied in a tone of pity: "Ah, what for should I be wastin' me breath to talk to wan that takes our gooseberries for apples!"

# Hesson's Department Store

(ON THE SQUARE)

Taneytown, Md.

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

With the coming of the Holiday Season there comes a keener realization of the fact that the friendships developed from mutually satisfactory relations are the finest by-products of business, and so it is a very real pleasure to wish you and yours a good old-fashioned "Merry Christmas" and a New Year abounding in happiness and successful achievement.

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A returned soldier said the boys in the trenches called cooties "Arithmetic" bugs, because they "added misery, subtracted from pleasure, divided attention, and multiplied like blazes."

Those "Arithmetic Bugs" evidently resembled the dollar on deposit in at least one respect, that of multiplication. For the dollars you have in the bank add to your pleasure, subtract from your cares, divide your responsibility. But they do multiply rapidly. We invite your deposits.

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## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: DECEMBER TERM, 1927.

Estate of Frank J. Sneringer, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 12th day of December 1927, that the said Real Estate of Frank J. Sneringer, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Ivan L. Hot, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 16th day of January, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 2nd Monday, 9th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$300.00.

CHARLES S. MARKER,  
J. WEBSTER EBAUGH,  
LEWIS E. GREEN, Judges.

True Copy Test: WILLIAM F. BRICKER, Register of Wills for Carroll County 2-12-4t

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## Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Horses, Cows and Farming Implements,

Near Otter Dale Mill, in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Jacob A. Hess to George I. Harman, bearing date December 6, 1927, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, the undersigned Trustee appointed by said Deed will sell at public sale upon the David Nussbaum farm, located on the Untown road to Snyder's Mill, near Otter Dale Mill, in Taneytown District, Carroll Co., Md., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1927, at 1:00 P. M., all the following personal property, to-wit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES,  
one black horse, one bay mare,  
TWO HEAD OF COWS,  
Holstein Cow, Jersey Cow,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

double disc harrow, corn binder, Osborne mower, Osborne hay rake, one Thomas disc grain drill, 9-hoe; 2 corn workers, barshear plow, 7-ft. binder, 15-tooth lever harrow, 3-prong corn drag, pair hay carriages, 3-in. tread wagon, spring wagon, hay fork, rope and pulleys; manure fork, sheaf fork, 2 ladders, bushel basket, wagon jack, hog trough, sow, set buggy harness, 4 sets front gears, 3 bridles 4 collars, set old harness, pr. check lines, jockey stick, roller, sleigh, drawing knife and hatchet, 2-horse power gasoline engine, 3-horse power gasoline engine, pump jack, lever harrow, 4-horse hitch 2-horse spreader, 2-horse double tree, 2 single trees, 2-horse wagon bed, Wiard 3-horse plow, J. I Case corn planter, 2-horse double tree, single tree, 5-shovel corn drag, 3-shovel corn drag, single shovel plow, 3-horse Wiard barshear plow, Letz chopping mill, buggy, 2 crosscut saws, scythe, snathe, 3-horse double tree, yoke, double tree, wheelbarrow and 3 old automobiles, 2 barrels corn, manure spreader ½ interest in 28 Acres growing wheat, ½ interest in 30 tons of hay.

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## Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given that an election for Directors of The Taneytown Savings Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1927, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock at the Banking House in Taneytown.

O. E. DODDER,

Treasurer.





# The Green Jinx A CHRISTMAS STORY

BY MAXINE CHAPMAN

THE green glass thing gleamed like an eye as Olivia took it from its holly-paper wrappings and looked at it ruefully. She had been excited and hopeful about this Christmas gift from Aunt Matilde and it was disappointing—a bit of green glass, gnarled and unlovely. Olivia had never seen her aunt, who was childless, wealthy, and altogether a likely star in the horizon of a vigorous young artist of a niece. Certainly it was surprising to have received this gift at all, for the aunt and the artist niece had, heretofore, known little of each other; but—

Olivia gathered up the tinsel cords and papers and pranced to her shining kitchen. Today was the day of her great chance, for Draheim, decorator of homes beautiful, was coming to take tea, and she was looking for a junior partner. Olivia had joys prepared, but the green glass thing was a problem. If Matilde's card had not



promised a visit on this day of days, the way might have been easy, although there were few hiding places within the little flat. But now the gift must be displayed in all its discordant greenness. Everything else was perfect. The silver twinkled softly in a polished heap beside carefully folded linen. Serving trays were ready with a smart array of nuts, and candied violets, and fruits and creams—almost an entire pay check's worth. The gliblet salad, subtly suggestive of opulence, was cooling properly in its mold of aspic jelly, and the rolls were heating piping hot in the little glass-walled oven. The boy left the ices in the back entry and tipped his hat respectfully, very Olivia's chin went a trifle higher quite without her knowing and the worried little lacy puckers across her forehead suddenly turned somersaults. She laughed. She fingered the purse in her pocket, doubtfully; three pennies, exactly, pay day yesterday and the next one—when? Everything was delightfully expensive.

But the green thing still grinned on the mantle piece. Olivia had a swift, disturbing vision of this aunt whom she had never seen and she made a little grimace at the picture. Oh—that Draheim and Aunt Matilde should not have to meet. Olivia's rooms were in exquisite taste—soft, warm browns with dashes of Chinese reds and blues that shone on old mahogany and teak, an etched brass bowl on the table, a real Maxfield Parrish on the wall between the window, and—the green glass thing on the mantel—three cents in Olivia's pocket. She regarded the glass ornament thoughtfully and wondered if it might have been smashed in the mail, and decided no. Olivia was not a good liar. She considered a headache or a broken leg and thought of the gliblet salad and the pickled cantaloupe.

The borrowed maid had not arrived, but Madame Draheim had. Olivia knew by the positive, well-behaved way in which the door-bell jingled. "What can I do? Interior decorator, I, with a green glass thing like that on my mantel piece? Yes, Draheim will be impressed, very. The door-bell rang, again, insistent. Suddenly, Olivia knew what she would do. And she would get the coveted position.

Draheim, decorator of homes beautiful, had bright little beady blue eyes that leveled at once fiercely above her flitting quail of a body. They approved energetically of the Chinese reds and blues and the polished mahogany and teak, of the etched brass bowl and the Parrish picture, and then they fell on the green glass thing. It had never grinned so boldly from out the lovely room, an ugly mask in

## A RONDEAU TO SANTA CLAUS

By SOPHIE E. REDFORD in Missouri Farmer

DEAR SANTA CLAUS.—They're telling me You're not the same you used to be— That times have changed, and things are new But surely you've not altered too? You're not so changeable as we.

So, I just thought I'd write and see If you and I don't quite agree That all this nonsense is not true, Dear Santa Claus.

We've just the same old Christmas Tree; Our hearts are just as full of glee; And you're the same, so here's to you— A Merry Christmas and, please, do Bring us an old time jubilee, Dear Santa Claus!

a gallery of madonnas. Olivia quaked as she studied the expression on Draheim's shrewd little face. It was half disgusted, half gratified, with an appraising, impersonal antagonism about it.

Olivia swallowed the lump in her throat and straightened her shoulder for the battle. She forgot the gliblet salad and the pickled cantaloupe. She forgot the little niceties of hostess courtesy. She and Draheim were two individuals, unclothed by a world of manners, measuring each other, the green glass thing between them. They seemed conscious of nothing more. Olivia broke the taut silence. "It's lovely, isn't it?"

"What?" Madame Draheim's hearing was excellent.

"It's odd, a rare piece. Would you like to see it closer? I'll get it."

"No."

"I beg your pardon."

There was a hint of interest in Draheim's inflection, this time, and a relief from monosyllables. "I suppose it's very old," with a shade of sarcasm.

Olivia was glad. She had made Draheim take the offensive. "No," she answered and was silent.

"What then?"

"Very new."

"I thought so." There was no insolence in Madame Draheim's tone. She spoke simply. "You're not a good liar, are you?"

Olivia was suddenly calm. "No," she said. Then, "Why?"

"I supposed you'd hide it or break it."

Olivia was off her guard for a moment. She stared openly. "What?"

"I said I supposed you'd break the thing. 'Why didn't you? It's plain, of course; you know it's hideous.' There was a penetrating keenness in her bird-like eyes.

Olivia felt it. This was her test. She had no time to wonder; that would come later.

Very carefully she chose her words, but there was no suggestion of uncertainty, of confusion in her manner. "I'm afraid you are mistaken, Madame Draheim, or perhaps I am. I believe that you were interested in my green glass decoration which was a gift to me and the value of which can scarcely

be named. Perhaps you thought I wished to sell it to you. I am sorry. You misunderstood me."

"I'll give you fifty dollars for it."

Olivia could have laughed and cried with the knowledge of her power. She had done the impossible. She had succeeded in selling the green glass thing to Madame Draheim. Better, she had made Draheim buy it. If she had done that she could sell her services. She knew the position was hers. Suddenly the green glass thing became very precious to her. "No," she said. "I won't sell it. Is there anything else I can do for you?"

"Yes," Madame's eyes twinkled with mirth, now, without appraisal. The test was over. "You can be a niece to your Aunt Matilde Draheim. The firm needs a resourceful young woman."

Olivia laughed at the green glass thing and it grinned back at her. It was a merry, merry Christmas present, truly.

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## Community Building

### Lay Out Community With Eye to Future

Preventive planning, which foresees and prevents mistakes in building, is recommended to village communities. As in the cities, rebuilding after a bad start may be expensive but cheaper in the long run. Exceptional new villages planned recently, with an eye to the future, include Mariemont, Ohio; Longview, Wash.; Pinehurst, N. C., and Palo Verde, Calif. Other villages are rebuilding either in large-scale reconstruction work at one time or by adoption of long-term plans for replacement of undesirable buildings as they wear out. The movement is country-wide and supported by planning associations and boards in several states. A long list of towns and villages which have initiated planning practices includes such scattered communities as Weston, Mass.; Leroy, Ohio; Forrest City, N. C.; Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Post, Texas; Pipestone, Minn.; Logan, Utah, and Durham and Patterson, Calif. Village planning represents not a waste but a saving of money in forestalling the need to spend great sums in the future in reconstruction and in providing for the economic, social and esthetic welfare of the 20,000,000 people who live in villages or small towns and of the 30,000,000 farm people who use them.

### Des Moines Enforces Strict Building Code

All persons will have to apply for a permit before beginning construction in Des Moines now, following adoption by the city council of the new building code first proposed eight years ago.

Under the code all buildings will have to conform to rules and regulations enforced by the city building commissioner, and provide specifications for weight and quality of materials used in buildings within the city limits, as well as for quality of workmanship.

It was drawn up by a group of local architects, contractors, and real estate men, in conjunction with V. O. Marriott, city building commissioner.

Building activities in Des Moines have previously been loosely governed by the state housing law and a number of "ancient" city ordinances.

### Brick Quality Guarantee

A brick is unique in that it is the one building material that is self-tested and carries its own guarantee in its ring. It is the only material of all the long list that a novice may judge with perfect safety. So long as a brick rings true when two are struck together, it needs no other certificate of character.

The standards of brick have been so long established and are so well recognized in the construction world that it rarely happens that bricks are offered in the markets that are not of good quality. Unless they are good there is no demand or sale for them. Nor is there any inducement for the manufacturer to attempt to make an inferior article, knowing that these conditions are universal.

### Model English Towns

"In England there is an association called Garden Cities and Town Planning, which has sponsored a number of splendid developments, of which the most noted are Letchworth and Welwyn, both of which are self-contained towns, just outside the city of London. Another, especially interesting, is Bourneville, near Birmingham, built through the philanthropy and foresight of Cadbury. Bourneville consists of about four hundred acres, laid out attractively with hundreds of houses built under the plans laid out by the founder. They are chiefly constructed of brick. The houses are set well back from the street and provide plenty of room for the always expected English flower garden.

### South Imported Buttons

During the Civil war, the northern states were able to supply all the buttons needed by the Union army. At the outbreak of the war button manufacturers in Europe expected to receive orders from both the North and the South, but were disappointed to find as time went on that the North could fill its own requirements. They found some consolation, however, in being called upon to supply all the buttons needed by the southern states, though in doing so, they were forced to run the blockade. There were numerous losses of cargoes as a result and this made it necessary to charge high prices for the buttons that reached their destination.—Exchange.

### Art on a Large Scale

City planning and architecture are just as truly art, and fine art, as painting or sculpture, but because they both are primarily utilitarian they are perhaps less well understood or appreciated. The fact is, however, that city planning and building are intimately allied to everyday life, and the city planner and the architect, therefore, have it within their power to demonstrate to the people at large the value of art as no other artist has.—Leila Mechlin in the Washington Star.

## VOLCANOLOGIST TO STUDY IN ALEUTIANS

### Dr. T. A. Jaggar Tells of His Previous Visit.

Washington.—Nature's battlefield of 45 active volcanoes strewn along an arc running through the Alaskan peninsula and the Aleutian islands will be exposed to the attack of science, if plans made by Dr. T. A. Jaggar, distinguished volcanologist, are realized.

Doctor Jaggar, who is director of the Hawaiian volcano observatory, spent the summer in geological reconnaissance work along the outer Alaskan peninsula and the Aleutians, and recently reported his observations and conclusions to the Department of the Interior.

### To Solve Volcanic Problem.

"My dominant thought in going to Alaska," he told the United Press, "was to consider methods for solving the problem of the great volcanic arc and for ascertaining what it means in the economy of nature."

"I believe that a permanent station should be established at Unalaska for the study of volcanic action, earthquakes, magnetism, and other terrestrial problems."

In the course of his reconnaissance trip Doctor Jaggar observed economic conditions of the Aleutian region. He visited Nushagak, chief center of the Alaska canning industry and headquarters for the salmon fisheries fleet. He was impressed by the need for thoroughly mapping and charting the areas which he visited.

### Many Bays Not Yet Surveyed.

"Many of the present maps are based on old Russian charts," he said. "One hundred and sixty bays west of Unimak, on the Pacific side, have not yet been surveyed."

Notwithstanding his plans for Alaska, Doctor Jaggar strongly emphasized that the center of his affections, as well as of his work in connection with volcanoes, would continue to be Hawaii.

"I have been in Hawaii 16 years, and shall be content to remain there the rest of my life," he said.

"The volcano Kilauea and its famous firepit of Kalaupapa, spouting fire in July and showing signs of early renewal of activity, will always be a strong attraction for visitors."

Doctor Jaggar indicated that the center of volcanological studies of the geological survey, whether at Mount Lassen, California; in Alaska, or in Hawaii, would continue to be at the Hawaii volcano observatory.

### Industries Now Seek to Keep Workers Well

Cincinnati.—The entire industrial world is beginning to appreciate the dollars and cents value of keeping employees well, according to Dr. John A. Turner of this city.

Speaking before the American Public Health association meeting here, Doctor Turner declared that the records of the industrial plant in which he has been medical director for several years showed that there was a 50 per cent reduction in the time lost on account of injuries and approximately a 50 per cent reduction in absenteeism on account of sickness as a result of a preventive medicine program.

"Industry is a fertile field for the practice of preventive medicine," said Doctor Turner. "The industrial plant is like a laboratory where the industrial physician has a definite group of persons that can be kept under constant supervision for at least eight hours a day. During this period he also is in a position to advise in the conditions under which men work."

### Production Speeded Up by Better Organization

New York.—Mechanization and improved organization have so improved productivity of the manufacturing industry in the United States since the beginning of the century that an average of 67 workers in 1925 produced as much as 100 men turned out in 1899, despite the shorter hours now prevailing, according to a study of productive efficiency made by the national industrial conference board.

If the productivity of industry through mechanization should continue to increase in the same manner and at the same rate for the next 25 years, it would at the end of that time require but 45 men to produce what now requires a force of nearly 70, and which a little more than 25 years ago necessitated the employment of 100 men. Such calculation, however speculative it may be, does not overdraw the striking advances constantly being made in the way of mechanization and more efficient co-ordination of effort in manufacturing processes.

### Cloth for Women's Garb Communistic Propaganda

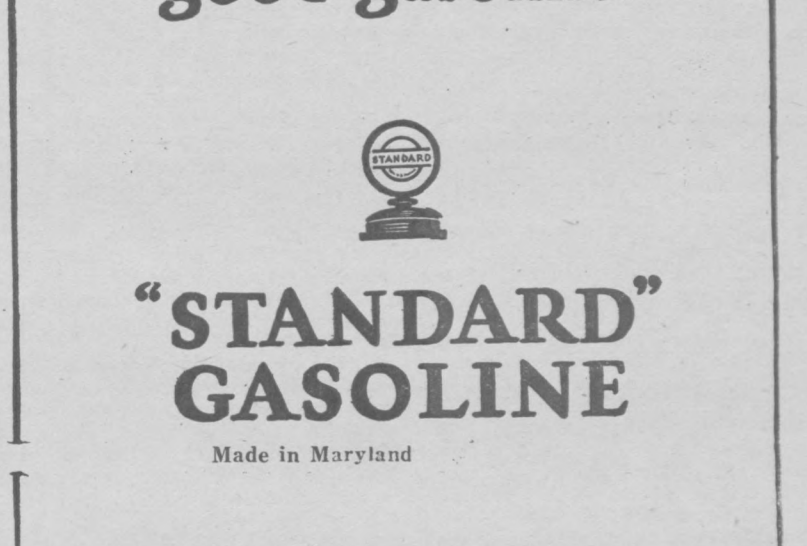
Harbin.—The Russian woman who had a summer dress made from a piece of pink patterned calico which she purchased in some shop at Harbin was hardly aware that she was infringing the recent orders of the Chinese authorities against communistic propaganda.

But when later on the pattern formed of various sized letters of the Russian alphabet was attentively examined, it was discovered that they formed the legend: "Proletarians of the World—Unite!"

This calico formed part of a shipment of soviet cotton goods which recently reached Harbin.



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### NO. 5819 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Jacob A. Hess, George L. Harman, Trustee.

Ordered the 10th. day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, on the foregoing petition and affidavit, that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of Jacob A. Hess, and that said Trustee settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said George L. Harman, Trustee in the above entitled cause, give the usual notice to creditors of the said Jacob A. Hess, who were such prior to the 6th. day of December, 1927, to file their claims, properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County on or before the 16th. day of March, 1928, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 16th. day of January, 1928, give notice to Herbert B. Dodder, non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill warning him to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 23rd. day of January, next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk.

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### NO. 5820 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

ETHEL E. DODDER, Plaintiff.

HERBERT B. DODDER, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for Ethel E. Dodder, plaintiff, to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii from Herbert B. Dodder, the defendant.

The bill states that the said Ethel E. Dodder is a resident of Carroll County, Maryland, where she has resided for more than two years last past; that the defendant Herbert B. Dodder is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and, when last heard of, was residing in Decatur, Illinois; that the said Ethel E. Dodder was married to the said Herbert B. Dodder on February 12th, 1921, in Carroll County, Maryland, by the Reverend Arthur C. Day, a minister of the Gospel; that the said Ethel E. Dodder and Herbert B. Dodder lived together in said Carroll County as man and wife from the date of their marriage until December 4th, 1922, at which time, without any just cause or reason, the said Herbert B. Dodder abandoned and deserted his said wife, although her conduct towards him had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach; that such abandonment has continued uninterrupted for more than three years prior to the filing of the bill in this cause, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation, and that there was born of said marriage a son, Henry L. Dodder, aged about five years, and which child is now living with the said Ethel E. Dodder.

The bill then prays:

That the said Ethel E. Dodder may be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the said Herbert B. Dodder; that the said Ethel E. Dodder may have the care and custody of her said infant child, and that the said Ethel E. Dodder may have such other and further relief as her case may require.

It is therefore this 14th. day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 16th. day of January, 1928, give notice to Herbert B. Dodder, non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill warning him to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 23rd. day of January, next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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

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

## KEYMAR.

Mrs. May Angell, of near Taneytown, entertained at her home, last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fogle and daughter, Mrs. Helen Denner, two sons, Robert and Harry; Charles Stover and Kenneth Otto, of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Grushon, and daughter, Oneeda, of Motters; Mrs. Lawrence Hahn, two daughters, Thelma and Agatha, Misses Dorothy and Laura Bell Dayhoff, of near Key-mar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Baltimore, spent last Monday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Mehning.

Mr. Edwin H. Sharetts, Mrs. Annie Sharetts, and Mrs. Emma Shriner, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ritter, near Keyville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fogle and family, of near Union Bridge, spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leaking.

Mrs. Bessie Mehning and Miss Maryanna Bollinger attended, the cantata, in Westminster; at the Lutheran Church, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harbaugh and daughter, of Westminster, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harbaugh's mother and brother, Mrs. S. C. Newman and son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Grace Wilmont, and Wilbur Jordan, of Baltimore, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt, last Sunday evening, on their way back from visiting the former's son, Ernest Davis, Jr., who was at the Sanatorium Hospital. Word was received at the Galt home, Wednesday evening, that Mr. Davis, Jr., had passed away. Funeral will take place in Baltimore, at his parents' home. He leaves a wife, his parents, and one sister.

## FEESERSBURG.

There is a number of our folks on the sick list, this week, but most of them seem to be suffering with what is considered minor ailments, so we hope they will all be able to enjoy their turkey and mince pies for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Keefer has been threatened with pneumonia. Sister May, of Deaconess' Mother House, Baltimore, is with her, and at present writing she is better and bright.

Arivista Roth was brought home from the Hospital, on Saturday, but must return regularly for treatment for awhile. Hospitals teach us how good home is.

Charles Koons and wife, with their son-in-law, Elam Sprengle, of Waynesboro, called to see their Brother, Clayton Koons and wife, on Sunday afternoon.

The Birely's attended the funeral of their uncle, Samuel C. Haugh, on Thursday last. Many relatives and friends were present. Rev. Sorrick, of the Lutheran Church, at Woodsboro, spoke well from the text: "For whose findeth me, findeth life." There were beautiful floral tributes. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Haugh's church.

Roy Garner was an early morning caller at the home of the Birely's. Some where between their place and Taneytown he lost his money bag containing silver coins. We hope the finder will have enough of the Christmas spirit to return it.

Mt. Union will give their annual candy treat to the Sunday School, next Sunday morning. Their Golden Rule offering, for Orphans in the Near East was \$20.00.

Christmas is in the air, and before our next report we expect a visit from Santa Claus, and a share of his good gifts. May none of our readers be slighted, and Peace and good-will abide with all.

## NEW WINDSOR.

The Home-maker's Club had a permanent Christmas tree planted on the lawn of the M. E. Church, on Thursday, and was wired and lighted for the community service, held in the church, in the evening.

Nathan Baile, of McDonough School, is visiting his parents for the Christmas holidays.

John H. Roop and David Cantwell, who have been at Wake Forest, North Carolina, returned home on Sunday last.

M. T. Haines and wife returned from their trip to New Jersey, on Wednesday.

William Fraser, of New York, was in town, on Monday.

Charles U. Reid, of Ayden, North Carolina, is visiting his parents, for the Christmas holidays.

The plays given by the Jr. High School Class, and the grades, this week, were well rendered.

Miss Katherine Lambert, who is at school at State Normal, Towson, returned home on Thursday, for the holidays.

Christmas Services will be held in the M. E. Church, on Christmas morning, from 6:00 A. M. until 7:00 A. M.

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## HARNEY.

Preaching Services at St. Paul's, next Sabbath, at 9:30; S. S., 8:45; Christmas entertainment, 7:00.

The U. B. Christmas services, Saturday evening, at 7:00.

Mrs. Reuber Gruber and son, Atna, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Lovie Harner, were guest of A. J. Wolf and wife, on Sunday. Mrs. Lovie Harner accompanied Mrs. Gruber and son to Baltimore, and will spend some time in the city, visiting her sisters.

Geo. Lambert, of Bliss Electrical School, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert.

The community was shocked on last Monday, to hear of the death of Mrs. Chas. W. Hess, of Baltimore, a former resident of this village. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frock and daughter, are now occupying the Dr. Wantz property, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly have moved their household effects to Littlestown, where they will make their home for a while.

The Harney School has organized a Civic Club, with the following officers: Pres., Miss Emma Early; Secretary, Earl Lambert.

Ralph Yealy, a student of Towson, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Yealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Snyder, both seventy-three years of age, and lifelong residents of Adams County, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at their home, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1927. Their seven children, all living, presented them with \$50.00 in gold, in honor of the occasion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder and son, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Eyer and children, Raymond, Sterling, Mervin Jr., and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Schwartz and sons, Ross, Meredith and Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder and children, Earle and Thelma; Mrs. Walter Shriver and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and sons, Francis and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Snyder, Jr., and children, Ross and Dorothy; Chas. Eyer and Miss Mary Plank.

All the grand-children were present except Robert Snyder, who is teaching in the Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Schwartz also celebrated their 20th. anniversary at the same time and place.

## DETOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kauffman, daughter, Madyon, and Lawrence Lescalette, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grossnickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stambaugh were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harner, near Taneytown.

Thursday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeBerry were: Miss Hazel DeBerry and Orville Frock, of Union Bridge, and Wm. Stambaugh, of here.

Little Miss Beverly Eyer spent the day, recently, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grossnickle.

Mrs. E. D. Diller has been housed up for a few days, with a bad cold.

Master John Saylor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, at Westminster.

The Detour School will give a Christmas entertainment, Friday afternoon, about 2:00 o'clock, by the children. Everybody welcome.

Miss Vallie Shorb spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyer, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erb, of Uniontown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyer, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Phillips, of Charles Town, W. Va., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cover.

Mr. Walter Diller, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Diller.

Mrs. John Baffle, of New York State, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baffle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb spent the day Wednesday, in Westminster.

Mrs. Chas. Roop has been indisposed, for a few days, but seems to be improving at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Haugh spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

## UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Sophia Staub has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Babylon, Wakefield, after being in her own home here for several months.

Miss Ella M. Heltbride is visiting friends in Waynesboro, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Segafosse has accepted a position in the Woolworth store, Westminster.

Mrs. Flora Shriner visited her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Wann and family, at Joppa, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Englar entertained their children and Mrs. Rose Repp, and John W. Haines.

Mrs. Virginia Rodkey has been on the sick list.

Carols will be sung on the street, at 6:00 o'clock, Christmas morning, followed by a service at the M. P. Church.

Week of Prayer service will begin Sunday evening, Jan. 1, in the Lutheran Church.

The students from town are home from their various schools, for their vacation.

May the editorial staff and all the readers of Record, have the best that the Christmas holidays afford, and enjoy the coming year to the fullest.

Miss Pearl Simpson has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Wantz, Taneytown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Billmyer has gone to Baltimore, for the winter.

Mrs. B. L. Waltz, York, spent the week-end with Charles Waltz and family.

Miss Erma Wolfe, Edgar Wolfe, of Bark Hill, spent last Sunday with D. Leaking and family.

## MANCHESTER.

The Lutheran S. S. will have a Christmas program, Sunday evening. The local Fire Co., will have a Community Christmas Service, at the Firemen's Hall, on Saturday, at 2:00. Children under 12 will receive gifts.

The combined Christian Endeavor orchestra will play. This organization recently secured a Xylophone which though a used instrument adds considerably to the music.

Mrs. J. W. Snyder, left on Saturday, to go to Baltimore, to spend the winter months, with her brother and sister.

The G. M. G. of Trinity Reformed Church presented their pastor and wife with a beautiful lamp shade, at their meeting, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. W. Kyler was apparently run down and instantly killed by a hit and run driver, Saturday night, between 12:30 and 1:00 o'clock. He was discovered by some young men from Hampstead, returning from Hanover. Six children survive, and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Mae Walters, of Philadelphia, Pa., and children, are visiting relatives.

## MAYBERRY.

Wishing the Editor and all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hetrick and family, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hetrick's sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Shue, at Hanover. Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garner and son, Willard, and Miss Meda Bortner, of Reisterstown, and Mrs. Dean Walker, of Hanover.

Rev. V. E. Heffner and daughter, Rachel, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Keefer and family.

The Mayberry school held their Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening, with a very large attendance.

## Good Short Ones.

"You say," quizzed the lawyer, "that the defendant fired three shots at you in rapid succession? Now, how far were you from him when he fired?"

"The first or the last one, sah?"

"Why? What difference does that make?"

"Bout a quatah ob a mile, sah".

Ole Oleson, track-walker, was supposed to be testifying after a bad head-on collision.

"Yu say," thundered the attorney, "at ten that night you were walking up toward Seven-mile Crossing and saw Number 8 coming down the track at 60 miles an hour?"

"Yah," said Ole.

"And when you looked behind you, you saw Number 5 coming up the track at 60 miles an hour?"

"Yah," said Ole.

"Well, what did you do then?"

"Aye got off the track."

"Well, but then, what did you do?"

"Well, aye say to myself, 'Dis bane helluva way to run a railroad.'"

—Illinois Central Magazine.

The elderly couple were visiting the cemetery. The wife wandered ahead of her husband.

On one tombstone she saw the words "Tempus Fugit," and remembered that the same words were on their old clock at home.

She called to her husband: "Here's the grave of the man who made our clock."—Kablegram.

Voice (on phone)—"Hello! Is this the fire department?"

Lieutenant: "Yes. What is it?"

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## First-Class Jap

### Wedding Costs \$35

Tokyo.—It costs the equivalent of \$35 gold to be married in first-class style in any of the larger Shinto shrines in Tokyo, according to a scale of charges just made public.

The \$35 ceremony includes the attendance of high priests, a clerical orchestra with flutes, cymbals and pipes like those used by Pan, and all possible trimmings. Second-class weddings cost \$25, and so on down to weddings classed as "pine," "bamboo" and "plum," the plum style necessitating a shrine fee of \$7.50.

In Tokyo, as elsewhere, it is not the initial cost but the upkeep that counts, and the groom of a first-class wedding may spend thousands of dollars upon the wedding reception and dinner and more thousands upon the gifts to guests.

## DIED.

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

### MRS. MARY MATHER.

Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Mr. T. W. Mather, died Sunday evening after an extended illness, aged 86 years. She is survived by three sons, George K., T. William, and Frank W. Mather. Funeral services were held from the home of her son, T. William on Tuesday morning, in charge of Rev. C. M. Elderdice. Interment in the Westminster cemetery.

### MRS. CHARLES W. HESS.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Mrs. C. W. Hess, 2738 Parkwood Ave., Baltimore, at the State Sanitarium, Sabillasville, having been there about a month for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess were formerly from Harney and have a number of relatives and friends in and around Taneytown.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Franklin and Charles, Jr., also her mother, four sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held on Wednesday from her late home. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Baltimore.

### MR. UPTON L. HAHN.

Mr. Upton L. Hahn, retired merchant and farmer died at his home in Littlestown, on Wednesday, from pneumonia, aged 75 years. He formerly lived near Hahn's Mill, Myers district, Carroll County, but had lived in Littlestown for many years.

He was twice married, and leaves one daughter by each marriage, Mrs. Harvey Gilbert, Ardmore, Pa., and Mrs. Ralph Bowers, with whom he made his home. One brother Wesley Hahn, at Hahn's Mill, also survives.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home, in charge of Rev. A. M. Wright, pastor of the Reformed Church. Burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

### MR. DAVID F. EYLER.

Mr. David F. Eyer died at his home near Taneytown, last Friday afternoon from heart trouble and complications, aged 49 years, 4 months, 25 days. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Maggie Shriner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shriner, and two sons, Raymond and Eugene, at home. Mr. Eyer, who was a retired farmer, had been ill for several years.

He also leaves five brothers, William, of Williamsport; Elmer, of St. Louis; Irvin, of Waynesboro; Roscoe and Allen, of Emmitsburg; and three sisters, Mrs. Louise Eyer, of Baltimore; Mrs. John Eyer, of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Harry Buckingham, of Frederick.

He was a member of the P. O. S. of A., Knights of Pythias and Jr. O. U. A. M., of Taneytown. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, at the home, followed by services in the Lutheran Church, by Rev. W. V. Garrett.

## RESOLUTIONS

From Taneytown Lodge No. 36, K. of P., of Taneytown, Md.

Whereas, the Angel of death, that Messenger from whence no mortal is exempt, has called to his eternal rest our Brother DAVID F. EYLER, thereby taking a link from the chain of our earthly fraternity and adding a link to the golden chain, that binds us to the immortal brotherhood in the great beyond, and

Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and further

Resolved, That our charter be draped with the emblem of mourning, and that a page of our records be devoted to the memory of him whose loss we are called upon to mourn; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the Carroll Record and a copy sent to the bereaved home.

H. B. MILLER,  
ELMER CREBS,  
C. E. RIDINGER,  
Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 2, of Maryland Patriots Order Sons of America, held the 22nd. day of December, 1927, the following minutes were adopted as a last tribute of respect to David F. Eyer.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst Brother David F. Eyer, who was a most devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, and one who had the respect of all who knew him;

Resolved, That this Camp send its deepest sympathy to the widow and family of Brother David F. Eyer, and to his relatives and friends in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the grief-stricken family, a copy be also published in the Carroll Record, and a copy be spread upon the record of this Camp.

Resolved, That we do humbly submit to Him who gives and who doth take away; also, that we, like Brother Eyer, let our lights so shine that they may resemble the many stars that bedeck the canopy above.

G. F. S. GIBBS,  
CHARLES L. STONESIVER,  
WM. M. OELLER, JR.,  
Committee.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Junior Order United American Mechanics, No. 99, of Taneytown, held Dec. 21, 1927, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His Divine mercy to take unto himself our beloved friend and brother, David F. Eyer, and remove him from our midst; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed one, to say that in regretting his removal from among us, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and esteem.

Resolved, That in the death of David F. Eyer we recognize that this Council has lost an upright faithful member, and the Order at large, a fearless exponent of its principles.

Resolved, That in their bereavement we tender the family of the deceased the universal sympathy and friendly feeling of our mutual loss.

Resolved, That as a mark of esteem our Charter be draped in mourning a period of thirty days; a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased Brother, and inscribed on the memorial page of this Council.

JAMES HARNER,  
LEWIS BOYD,  
WM. OELLER, JR.,  
Committee.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means to extend my sincere thanks to all those friends, for kindness shown me, during the illness and after the death of my dear husband; also for the floral tributes, and use of autos.

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## Lycurgus Pictured as Foe of "Hard Liquor"

King Lycurgus, reputed founder of the Spartan constitution, is given the honor by tradition of being one of the world's first prohibitionists, says a writer in the Kansas City Star. In fact, several ancient historians say he was such a good king that his subjects could not tolerate him.

Though Plutarch even in his time wrote that there was the greatest variance in the recorded accomplishments of Lycurgus, on the following story several earlier writers seem to agree. After returning from extensive travels, including Egypt, Spain, Crete, India and Libya, Lycurgus instituted several drastic reforms in Thracia, among these being the abolishment of the worship of Bacchus.

Wine and drunkenness were almost the essentials of religion then, consequently many of the people thought there must be a mistake on somebody's part in attempting to enforce such sudden sobriety, and insurrection resulted. Lycurgus saw that emergency measures were necessary and visiting the high priestess he commanded her to express his reform views in oracular form.

Whether she was one who was not averse to an occasional cup herself will never be known, but tradition says that those in the temple soon heard the oracle's mystic voice declare "To more wine shall be drunken in Thracia," adding after a small but highly significant pause, "so long as Lycurgus is on the throne." The Thracians then submitted, but shortly thereafter Lycurgus died. The date of his reign is uncertain, but most historians place it in the Ninth century B. C.

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Our doctors and scientists have just found out new and exceedingly valuable therapeutic qualities in the sun's rays—rays that strike the skin without any intervening medium. It is nature's oldest and finest remedy, constantly used and relied upon by the lower animals but long misunderstood and unappreciated by the high animal, man. We have always talked of the benefits of out-of-door life, but we did not realize our dependence on rays direct from the source of all life on our planet.

We are still discovering gold under our feet.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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## Buys Twain's Letters; Bare Money Worries

New York.—An account of the emotion and struggles of Mark Twain when his million-dollar fortune was being swept away by the publishing house he had bought, was given by the author in a collection of letters purchased from a private estate by Aaron Mendoza, dealer in old books.

The letters revealed him as harassed, but kindly, honest far beyond his legal obligations, and writing to keep his mind off his troubles.

"I mean to ship 'Pud'nhead Wilson' to you," Twain wrote his publisher during one of the years of depression. "I am almost sorry it is finished. It was good entertainment to work at it and kept my mind away from other things."

## PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Charles H. Valentine and Lily M. Valentine, his wife, to Edward O. Weant, bearing date December 13, 1927, and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned Trustee appointed by said Deed, will sell at public sale on the premises near Motter's Station, Frederick Co., Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th., 1928.**  
at 12:30 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable farm containing  
**106 ACRES, 3 ROADS, 31 SO PETCHES,** more or less improved by a stone and weatherboarded dwelling, 9 rooms, with water at the door, large stone and frame barn, wagon shed, dairy, buggy shed, silo, hen houses and other buildings, with ample supply of water. This property is located along the Monocacy River, about 3 1/2 miles from Motter's Station, and 9 miles from Detour, in Frederick County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Jacob Adams, Elias Valentine, Elmer Valentine and others. This property is very desirable, being located on a hard road and the land is in a high state of cultivation and very productive.

At the same time and upon the premises above described, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale all the following personal property, viz:

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**TERMS OF SALE AS TO REAL ESTATE**—One-third of the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the Trustee on the day of sale, or upon the ratification by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale with interest, and the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

**TERMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:** CASH.

**EDWARD O. WEANT, Trustee.**  
GEORGE R. DENNIS, Attorney. 12-23-2f  
J. N. O. SMITH, Auctioneer. 12-23-2f

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### Ancient Blue Print

An architect's drawing, believed to be by far the oldest in the world, discovered in Mesopotamia, is described by Dr. J. Stur, a Viennese engineer. This 4,000-year-old equivalent of a blue print was in a fragmentary condition, but three of the pieces fit accurately together, showing part of the ground plan of what must have been a very large house. The walls and doorways for several rooms are indicated by accurately and cleanly drawn lines, and cuneiform notes give the dimensions. The largest room was 40 by 46 feet, and the scale of the drawing is 1 to 360.

### Changed Distress Signal

On January 7, 1904, the Marconi International Communication company issued an order to all stations to add the letter D to the general inquiry call C Q, then used by British ships to form a signal of distress, for use by all ships. The international radio telegraph convention of Berlin went into force in July, 1908, at which time the signal S O S was universally adopted, although for some period subsequent to that date operators used both C Q D and S O S in order that there would be assurance that their distress signal would be understood.

### Nation Without Language

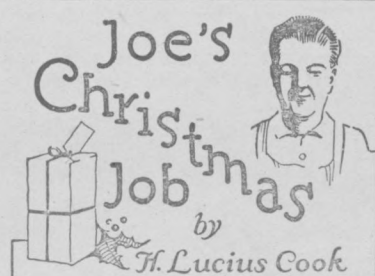
One of the strangest things to be found among the nations of the world is the fact that Switzerland has no language of its own. The official languages of Switzerland are French, Italian and German, all three being recognized as the "mother tongue" of the majority of the inhabitants.

A majority of the people speak German, while the others use French and Italian, varying as a rule, according to the proximity of the people to each country whose tongue they speak.

Public documents and notices are printed in both the French and German languages.

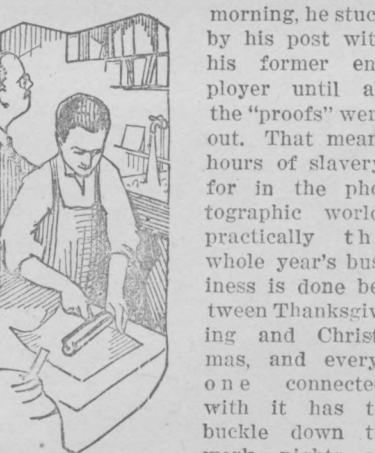
In the Swiss national parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, the members being as familiar with one language as the other.

Statements from the President of Switzerland are furnished to the newspapers in both languages.



**TWO** weeks before Christmas, Joe was elated to be offered a new job, a real position this time. For five years, since he was thirteen, he had worked for a photographer and was earning only sixteen dollars a week. It seemed to him that he would remain at that humble wage the rest of his life if he did not get out and do something right away. At eighteen a boy should be making good if he is ever going to—at least so Joe thought—and with a sick father and two younger brothers to help support, he really needed more. So when a competitive firm offered him twenty-five dollars a week, he jumped at the bigger opportunity and resigned his old place.

But Joe was no slacker and although he was "getting through" on Saturday night, the Saturday before Christmas, and though he had to be at his new place bright and early Monday morning, he stuck by his post with his former employer until all the "proofs" were out. That meant hours of slavery, for in the photographic world, practically the whole year's business is done between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and every one connected with it has to buckle down to work, nights as well as days. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, none of the men went to bed at all. At five in the morning they would skip over to a Turkish bath for a plunge, and recline on the divans for an hour. But seven o'clock found them back at the studio, developing, drying and retouching negatives, making proofs, and getting them mailed to customers. There can be no loafing on such a job as all the work must be done to order in a short time, and cannot be stocked up.



Joe showed his pluck in sticking with the gang, for the work was hard and no extra recompense went with it. He knew the extra work his pals would have to do if he should quit, and so for them he stuck it out. Such is the Christmas spirit in the shops, behind the scenes, where Christmas joy is made for others overnight, and tired comrades stand in line, too courageous, proud, and loving to desert each other though muscles ache and home ties call. Joe did not have to stay, but did—and got no extra pay except the satisfaction of it all when at ten o'clock Sunday morning the work was finished.

At lunch time Monday noon Miss Meechem of the studio found Joe standing on a street corner and stopped to talk with him.

"How do you like your new place?" she asked.

"I haven't one," he said. And then

## The First Christmas

In David's town of Bethlehem,  
Land of Judea, far away,  
At David's cave in the old khan,  
Was born our Lord, that Christmas Day.

So far off town of Bethlehem,  
With ridge of hills and cliffs so white,  
So strangely favored when he came,  
By angels, heralded, at night.

O, Mother Mary, girl so fair,  
Among all other women blest,  
Who there, where animals were housed,  
Held Jesus to your loving breast.

Beyond the gates of Bethlehem  
Within green pastures Syrian sheep,  
Were watched by shepherds, lonely men,  
Whom angels awakened from their sleep.

They came not from proud Herod's court,  
Who heard the news on that great day,  
But lonely shepherds watching flocks,  
Who saw the great Star point the way.

To preach the gospel to the poor,  
We came our Savior, Christ our Lord,  
Then let us, humbly, voices raise,  
And sing his praise with one accord.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In answer to her further queries, for Joe was never over-talkative, he added, "The beasts! They said another boy had come last Monday just after I left there, and as he could begin at once they took him on, and had no place for me. I've been to every studio in town, and no one wants me now. It is too late, for after Christmas they have no more work. I don't know what I'll do."

"Do!" exclaimed Miss Meechem. "Do? Why, come right back to the old studio with me where you belong. They need you there. We miss you terribly. They can't pay you twenty-five, but sixteen and a sure thing is better than this treachery. They ARE beasts!"

No one but Miss Meechem could have ever dragged poor Joe back to his old job, but false pride could never withstand her arguments, and a few minutes later Joe was in the office of his former employer.

Mr. Bangs was infuriated at the abuse the boy had had, and called his competitor on the phone to tell him what he thought. But first he sent Joe out to work, so that the boy would not hear the complimentary things he had to say, nor the abusive language that he used to his competitor. Then he slipped out of the studio for a few minutes and later that day there was delivered at Joe's door a large, mysterious package, plainly marked "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Joe did not have an increase then, but his job was permanent, and Santa Claus had delivered at his door much better things than he could have bought himself even with the extra pay that he had hoped to have.

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## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



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"HAVE THE LAST DANCE WITH HIM, DEAR?"  
"I DID!"

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### HAVE LOFTY AIMS

YOU who are so often discouraged in the gray dawn, when it takes all your resolution to arouse yourself, ought not to lose heart.

The embarrassing puzzles that confront you with the coming of another day have been the common heritage of mankind since the first tick of time.

Millions of men and women, long before you came to this planet, passed through the same slough of despond, broke away from its terrible mire and paved their paths to success in flaming gold.

Through trying hours of depression, through storming waters and tempestuous winds, through lonely days when not a friendly smile beamed upon them, through heat and cold, heartaches and tears, these tired, timorous and anxious souls held to their lofty aims.

They turned their backs upon the somber morning breeze and lifted their eyes to the fleckless blue above.

Like trustful children they clung to the hand of Faith as she led them gently over the rough places and cheered them with encouragement.

Then came the flushing sun to light up their way—the glorious transformation—the rebirth of inspiration and ambition which took them step by step straight to the object of their life's desire.

To aim high, you should do as they did and pack your heart with good resolutions.

You may be cast in the world's drama for a leading part!

Aim high, pull hard on the bow-string and send your arrow speeding to the mark.

Let neither fear, pride nor passion weaken you.

Show those around you that you have mettle and character. Make the demonstration imposing, but not offensive.

Keep on the sunlit highway. Make room for fellow travelers.

Give swiftness to your feet as you turn away from folly.

Seek knowledge and understanding. Be loyal to your employer, to your creed and to your God.

If you do these things you will reach the enchanted dais at the summit of the hills, waiting there for your coming.

Can you vision it? If you can, you will feel the first thrill of the joy that will be yours when the world crowns you as one of its victors.

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## What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



### WHY IS AN EMPTY HOUSE DUSTY?

The dust that's always in the air has time to settle down—Unstirred by feet or banging doors—Or mother's anxious frown.

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## Poinsettias and Princess

by Anna L. Newsum

IT WAS December 23; there would be a rush for Christmas flowers at the Alpha Floral rooms that day; and the girls were already busy getting the windows cleaned and re-decorated.

"How did Miss Anne say to put these poinsettias in the east window?" asked Arduus Ellington, who was helping out during the holidays.

"The old girl said to graduate them," answered Jane Duncan, who was "regular help" at the shop. "Of course, with you, a college student, graduate means to turn out—to finish up. That's what I'd like to do with these flowers—finish them. I'm so tired of them."

"I'm afraid you don't love flowers," voiced Arduus. "I do."

"You would," retorted Jane, who liked for everyone to think her sophisticated if not depraved. "I like the little old coin I get at the end of the week; and it's little enough, believe me. But come here, innocent, and I'll show you how to graduate the posies. Park the shortest ones next the glass, the taller ones next, and so on—like this—" and she placed four plants in to illustrate. "Better water them first, though."

Arduus saturated the black sand in the flower pots, and carried other pots from another room while the others drained a bit.

Miss Anne called from a workroom at the rear, and Jane answered the call, while Arduus worked at the win-



Arduus Carried Other Pots From Another Room.

dow. Just as Jane returned with an armload of made-up flowers to box, Henry Von Hagen came into the shop.

"I better take him; he's a regular," said Jane in an undertone; and she deposited the orders on a table.

"May I help you, please?" she asked, demurely enough.

"Some poinsettias, I think," answered the man, and Jane led the way to the table where Arduus was working.

Henry looked at the plant Arduus was lifting for the window. He also looked at the girl.

"This is a beauty," he said, looking at the girl, though he indicated the plant. "I'll take this one, and these two," he continued, selecting other plants. "Then I'd like to have some of the cut blossoms—which the botanist tells us aren't a blossom at all. Beautiful enough, however."

Jane went before him into an adjoining room, where he selected two dozen of the cut flowers with stems of varied length. Back in the office he gave the address; wrote a check in payment; and left the shop looking at Arduus Ellington.

"That nut's sayin' it with poinsettias, I'd say," remarked Jane, going back to packing the flowers.

"I'd say a prince instead of a nut—if I were getting the flowers," smiled Arduus.

"Well, I'll say the way he lamed you would indicate that he'd say 'princess' to you, innocent. Why'n't you flirt a bit?"

"Who is he," asked Arduus, ignoring her question.

"Head engineer at the Public Service or something. Name's Von Hagen. His old man's a professor here for years—romantic languages. You ought to know him. Maybe you've had classes under the old gink."

"I think I do know who he is; but I have no classes with him till next year. But who were the flowers for?"

"Gettin' inquisitive already?" asked the girl, teasingly. "Well, he's sending them as a Christmas present to his mamma," she said, accenting the last syllable.

The conversation was stopped by a customer, and for the rest of the day a busy stream of happy shoppers ran in and out of the shop.

Miss Anne was wrapping some poinsettias for the girls; Arduus selecting some violets for her coat collar; and the Christmas greetings were being exchanged at the same time. Jane exclaimed:

"Well, I gotta beat it. My sweetie's takin' me to the Orpheum tonight. Suppose you're goin' to one of the big 'Y.W.' parties that some of the professors' wives are throwing for the orphan students?"

"Yes, and I'm mighty thankful for a chance to go to a party. It's pretty nice, when one must be away from home at Christmas. The funny part is that there are three parties, and

none of us knows to which party he's going—or at whose home the party will be. We are to be called for and are to ask no questions. Isn't that thrilling?"

"'Twould almost startle a turtle, don't ya know. Well, good night; don't do anything I wouldn't." And Jane was gone.

Arduus enjoyed the "crunch, crunch" of the snow under her feet as she hurried to her boarding house, where she removed the supper from the oven where her landlady, Mrs. Julien, had left it. That lady was helping at a church bazaar, and since Arduus was the only "left-over" student in the house, she had told Mrs. Julien not to bother about her.

After a hurried and rather lonely supper, Arduus bathed and dressed with much care, and then came down to sit in the cheer of the grate fire. Three candles burned in the center of the big window.

"Sweet of Mrs. Julien to burn one for me along with hers and Bob's," said Arduus.

She wondered what the folks at home were doing, and tried to visualize every member of the family. Perhaps they, too, would burn a candle for her. When she became a little homesick, she stroked again and again her shining nails. She stood looking into the center of a huge poinsettia on the table. She remembered a dream she had had the night before, and that she had not remembered till that minute; but just then an auto horn sounded outside.

She hurried into her coat and hat, pulling on her gloves as she went down the steps. Some one she didn't know was coming up the walk. He turned, after greetings, and they went together to the waiting car.

"Warmer in front," he said, helping her into the seat. The car skidded now and then on the icy streets. And Arduus had no more than buttoned her coat collar high around her neck, being careful of the violets, than the driver said:

"Here we are," as he drew up in front of a large home and stopped.

He assisted Arduus to alight, walked to the steps with her, lifted his hat and said "good night."

"Good night—and thank you," answered the girl.

Arduus went up the broad steps and rang the bell. Henry Von Hagen opened the door.

"Good evening," he said cordially, taking her hand. "Mother, this is Miss Ellington."

"I'm so glad you could come. Go upstairs to the first room you come to."

When Arduus came down the steps she was met by Henry, who led her into a big living room. Poinsettias were grouped in the big old-fashioned bay window. Gazing into one of the flowers, Henry said:

"You know, I had the queerest dream last night."

"So did I," joined Arduus.

"I dreamed," continued Henry, "that I went to the opera, and when the curtains were drawn—"

"There was a huge poinsettia on either side of the stage," interrupted Arduus.

"And when the orchestra played 'Dreams of Love' a—"

"A prince stepped out of one of the flowers—a prince with page boys, attendants, and so on," interrupted the girl again.

"How in the world could you know what I dreamed?" asked Henry. "But you do; and a princess stepped out of the other bloom—a princess with as many attendants and ladies-in-waiting as there were persons with the prince. They began a—"

"A march to music toward the center front of the stage," said Arduus.

Henry's countenance revealed sur-



When Arduus Came Down the Steps She Was Met by Henry.

prise, excitement, incredulity; but he continued:

"How could you know what I dreamed—I didn't even remember it myself till I looked at that flower. But they did march toward the center front of the stage. And when they met, the prince kissed the princess, and she put her arms around his neck—"

"And you were the prince," said Arduus.

"And you were the princess," finished Henry.

Their lips met; her arms were about his neck; his arm encircled her waist. Some one in another room laughed aloud. Then Henry and Arduus saw that they were under the mistletoe.

Unabashed, Henry said:

"I've been looking for you always, dear; when will you marry me?"

Arduus replied:

"Yes, I knew yesterday that you were the one—and then that dream—that proves we belong to each other—"

"Of course, I've dreamed of you always—but when will we be married?"

"Just any time you say, dear."

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# Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 25

## CHRISTMAS LESSON

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Coming of the Christ Child.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Sends His Son to Earth.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Prince of Peace.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Promised Era of Peace.

I. The Birth of Jesus (vv. 1-7).

1. Jesus' birth foretold (Mic. 5:2). Only a little while before the fulfillment of this prophecy which was made some seven hundred years before, there seemed little likelihood that Micah's words would come true. Jesus' mother was miles away from Bethlehem in Galilee. God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation which brought Mary to the village at the proper time.

2. Jesus' birth announced to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-38).

Gabriel, the archangel, sent by God to the little town of Nazareth to Mary, a Jewish maiden who was betrothed to a carpenter in the village by the name of Joseph, solemnly announced that she should give birth to the Messiah and that this son should not be Joseph's, but the child of the Holy Ghost (Matt. 1:18-21). Later the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph also, making to him the same announcement and added that the child should be called Jesus, which means that Jehovah will save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21).

3. The prediction fulfilled (v. 7).

This took place at a most opportune time. It occurred when all systems of religion and immoral worship were tottering upon their foundations, therefore most suitable for the introduction of the gospel. The whole world being under the power of the Romans who then ruled it, made it possible for Christ's ministers to go from city to city and country to country unmolested. We can be assured that the Almighty rules in the whole universe and is never tardy in His administrations.

II. Jesus Birth Announced to the Shepherds (vv. 8-14).

1. To whom (v. 8).

Jesus' birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night. The fact that the glorious message was first sounded forth to them shows that poverty is no barrier to its reception. Their humble station in life and their being busy with common duties did not prevent them from hearing this glorious message from God. Moses, Gideon, Amos and Elisha were all called of God from the activities of life. He never calls lazy people.

2. By whom (v. 9).

The first gospel sermon was preached by an angel of the Lord. We thus see them interested in men and having part in the announcement of God's plan for their salvation. No doubt the angelic beings earnestly sympathized with fallen, sin-cursed man.

3. The nature of the message (vv. 10, 11).

It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom, which had so long covered the earth, was beginning to vanish. The coming out of Satan, the prince of this world, was about to take place. Liberty was soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was to be open to all. No longer was the knowledge of God to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. Truly this was glorious news; so glorious that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied this announcement with their song of praise.

III. The Shepherds Investigating (vv. 15, 16).

They did not stop to argue or raise questions, though these things were, no doubt, passing strange to them. They went immediately to Bethlehem, where they found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Savior, the very Lord of Glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God for all these wonderful things which He had revealed unto them.

IV. The Shepherds' Witnessing (vv. 17-20).

They found things as announced by the angels. When they beheld the Lord of Glory they could not remain silent, therefore went back praising God. Those who really hear the gospel message cannot be silent. Those who really hear the gospel must tell it out to others.

Trials That Never Come

For every trial that God sends, He gives sufficient grace to bear it, but He promises no grace to bear anticipation with, and we little know how large a portion of our mental suffering arises from trials that never come.—Evangelical Tidings.

An Unprofitable Life

The earth life which is not passed in the light which beams out from the glory world would better have not been lived at all.—Gospel Banner.

## A MATHEMATICIAN

Rufus was told to count the post holes around a certain lot and let the owner know how many posts would be needed. He said, "Boss, I can't count."

"Yes, you can," was the answer. "Go on!"

So he started out, saying, "Dar's one. Dar's one. Dar's one."

After he had gone around the lot he reported, "Boss, I figures it will take a post for every hole around that lot."

## Show Girl's Logic

"Here's a good one," said the show girl. "When the manager asked me my age last night I couldn't to save my life, remember whether I was twenty-three or twenty-four."

"What did you do?" said another show girl.

"Split the difference and told him seventeen."

## ALWAYS IN SAME PLACE



"I can't think where I've seen your face before."

"It's been in the same place ever since I've had it."

## Sad Words

Of all sad words  
A man to jar:  
"Another note  
Due on your car."

## Solved It

"Have you heard of my latest discovery?"

"No, what is it?"

"I've found how to tell the number of pieces of macaroni on a plate."

"How?"

"Why, you add up the ends and divide by two."—Pathfinder.

## Not That

"Ma," queried the small boy, "what does h-o-n mean?"

"Why it's a prefix they put before a man's name when he has had some official position, dear."

"But that couldn't have been what pa meant when he called the maid 'hon' the other day."

## Reason for Wrath

Henry—Why is the history professor sore on you?

George—The prof. says to me, "What German chieftain captured Rome?" So I says to him, "It was Stilicho, wasn't it?" So he says, "Don't ask me. I'm asking you." So I says, "I don't know either, prof."

## AND SUSPECTS MORE



"She expects much of her husband."

"And suspects more."

## Collegiate Only

The bulldog tore his garters off. He ran for many a mile. His socks were sagging as he flew. And now they call it style.

## Another Hopeless One

"What are you going to look for today?" asked Mrs. Diogenes.

"My assignment for today," sighed old Di. wearily, as he picked up his lantern, "is to find a speeder who really is in a hurry."

## Don't You Remember?

John—That was a fine drive you made.

Dot—Thanks. Which one do you mean?

John—The time you hit the ball.

## Saved Her for Himself

"Alas, I lost my dear wife at the seashore."

"Tough luck, old chap. Did a wave carry her off?"

"No; a life saver."

## Permissible

Mrs. Smith—Do you allow your maid to be so rude?

Mrs. Myth—We have to, dear. She's so poorly paid.



## Proper Color Scheme

### Important to House

A large house on a small plot is best painted in unobtrusive colors, that is to say, colors that blend readily with immediate surroundings. Grayed blues or grayed greens show off such a house to good advantage. Neighboring houses should also be kept in mind in deciding upon a color scheme. The proper consideration of them may sometimes mean sacrificing a good color scheme already chosen, but it will pay in the end. It is far better to discard a certain harmonious combination than to have it killed by others which are not in keeping with it.

An example may be cited, wherein a house on the left has been treated a light salmon color, while a house on the right has been accorded a green treatment. A harmony of sequence could be very nicely established in this case by treating the house in the center with a colonial yellow.

After an examination of any exterior color problem it will be readily seen that a little thought given in the selection of proper colors will do much toward establishing a pleasing, harmonious and decorative result, that will be in keeping with both the house and its surroundings.

## Benefit in Proper

### Planning of Village

City planning as practiced in metropolitan centers has its counterpart in the development of villages that serve as social and trade centers for farming communities. The automobile affords the farmer a wider range of choice in selecting his recreation and in selling his products and buying supplies. Some of the elements of good physical make-up of towns and villages, according to Wayne C. Nason, of the division of farm population and rural life of the Department of Agriculture, are convenient and pleasing exits and entrances, broad tree-lined streets, a common or village green as a civic center, park and playground space, sanitation, good architecture in private dwellings, as well as in public buildings, which should be conveniently located, and all set back from the streets and surrounded with ample lawns and clean and attractive borders. Villages that do not minister to the needs of the farming communities are likely to complain of the drift to the cities and of ruinous competition. Villages that are attractive, as well as serviceable, also profit from the ever-increasing army of summer tourists.

## Oil Used Mechanically

Olive oil in ancient times had a medicinal use. The prophet Isaiah alludes to the use of oil as ointment in medical treatment. In his first chapter Isaiah describes the national corruption of Judah, and in verse six he states: "From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds and bruises and putrifying sores; they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment"—the ointment being oil. Its use as a medicine is also enjoined by St. James in his Epistle V. 14.

Olive oil in lamps was used for lighting purposes. How common was the practice is shown by the reference to lamps and oil in the parable of the virgins. The great lamps in the temple were fed with oil.

## Possibilities in Brick

Of the many good qualities of common brick, one of special interest is its flexibility. Due to the small size of the units the possibilities are almost unlimited for the wide range of effects. Not only can a variety of shades be secured by differences in hands, joint and mortar color, but by selection, pattern work may be successfully accomplished. The use of "arch" or "lammy" brick assists in obtaining a ruggedness of surface, difficult of accomplishment with other materials. It may be obtained in varying degrees of irregularity, and has been successfully combined with the standard brick.

## Open Fencing Best

High walls or the old-time, fortunately almost obsolete, board fence, shield so thoroughly that they have become a thing of the past.

Fencing with an openness of texture permits wide range of vision from without or within that is of great added protective value.

All the advantages to be derived from fencing are achieved easily by the installation of woven-wire fence with steel posts set in concrete. Built high enough, the woven-wire fence is unclimbable. Various types of this fence may be obtained which will harmonize with any style of architecture or landscaping.

## Shingles Over Old Walls

By laying stained shingles right over old side walls in brown, gray, or colonial white, you not only improve the appearance and value of your property but you add insulation that means cooler summers and warmer winters.



## MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER COLORFUL

GREEN and red, barbaric you say? Possibly so for your wardrobe, but not for nature or Christmas. Would you plan a green and silver Christmas, or a red and white or red and black one, instead of our colorful holly feast?

When the house is gay with wreaths of holly and ground pine and festive with red ribbons and streamers, and the tree flaunts its miniature lights, the table set for the Christmas dinner must be gorgeous too. The snowy linen forms a background against which favors and decorations show up in all their glory. This is an occasion when the food should echo the color scheme, so we must plan our menu most carefully. The traditional dinner is similar to the Thanksgiving spread, though many people vary it to the extent of serving duck or goose. (We had to stop right here to say that so long as Dickens' "Christmas Carol" is read and loved, goose for Christmas will remain many people's symbol of peace and good-will and the joy of Christmas cheer.)

## Decorate the Table

For table decorations some people prefer the poinsettia plant, a small living Christmas tree, red roses or the basket of fruits and nuts made festive with holly branches or twined with ground pine. The average table does not permit more elaborate structures if there is to be table service, and what child would wish to be deprived of seeing the rite of carving, and choosing the drumstick, wing or gizzard which takes his particular fancy, for the sake of

a pretty winter landscape or the story of the nativity even in all its charm.

Snappers, in red and green, yielding caps of every shape and color add to the general festivity. If fortune favors, father draws a baby cap with pale blue streamers and mother a black skull cap such as baldheaded men wear to keep off drafts. A pirate hat for John and a chef's cap for Mary, and the meal is off to a joyous start.

Guests do not matter much to the children, but of course there must be some in accordance with the spirit of the day and to help eat the dinner we are about to plan.

## What We Shall Eat

We shall wish either an appetizer or a soup, and nothing is much better than a pineapple and grapefruit cocktail colored green with creme de menthe, modern style, and garnished with a maraschino cherry. A can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple and one of grapefruit sections will make large servings for eight or medium for twelve.

The main course follows, and we are going to have a goose such as made glad the heart of Tiny Tim. Apple and pimiento stuffing will be just about right for this bird, though if we had served a thin soup or canapé in place of the cocktail, pineapple and pimiento would have been suggested. Because of its ability to aid in protein digestion, pineapple is as sensible to serve with goose as with

pork. For the apple and pimiento stuffing, chop two geese livers, one large onion, add salt and pepper and simmer in a little until tender. Drain off the liquid, reserving it. Chop five large apples and add to the liver and onion mixture together with one cup of bread crumbs and one-half cup of chopped pimientos. Add enough of the liquid to moisten and stuff the goose as usual. One No. 2½ size can of sliced pineapple cut in pieces would be needed in place of the apples, if the pineapple and pimiento stuffing were used. Currant jelly is considered a little better with goose than cranberry, but either would do.

Mashed potato is necessary if one wants good giblet gravy, and candied sweets are usually served also. They are delicious when combined with either apple or pineapple. If you have used a regular bread stuffing for the goose, try either of these combinations. Vegetables are so much a matter of personal taste that any green one you like can be used. Chopped beets on watercress and endive is a gay salad. And did you know that beets and pineapple made a good salad combination? Put that away in your mind for another meal.

Both mince pie and plum pudding are improved by the addition of pineapple or its syrup. The pineapple syrup left from the stuffing can be thickened with egg yolks and so made into a delicious sauce to serve over the plum pudding. It is both less rich than hard sauce, and better liked by the average person.

## Marvelous How Birds

### Wing Back to Home

Bird lovers have believed for centuries that migratory birds return to the same home, year after year. Modern science has proved this belief to be right. Birds are caught in traps that do not hurt them, marked with tiny leg bands of aluminum, each bearing a number, and released. Next year, the same birds are caught again in the same locality, often when occupying the same nest.

Evidently, a bird's memory for direction and location must be quite as marvelous as the older writers believed. The catbird winters as far south as Panama, yet catbirds marked in northern Ohio came back to the same neighborhood, year after year. Sometimes they move a few rods or furlongs, but the frequency with which they return to the very spot is astounding.

Cats find their way back to the old home across a township, horses across a county or two and dogs have been known to pass through several states in returning to a beloved master, but birds find their way across a continent, and sometimes over a sea as well.

## Playing-Cards Differ

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

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

## Getting It Straight

"You say you didn't burn letters," thundered the lawyer for the plaintiff in a divorce suit, "but here is the proof in black and white."

"Black and blue," interrupted the judge, "if you are referring to the letters in your hand."

"Eh?"

"The stationery is blue and the ink, I assume, is black."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



## REDUCE AND STAY STRONG

THE complaint of many would-be reducers is not that they are tormented by hunger, but that a sense of weakness interferes with the activities which are an integral and important part of their regime. Though largely psychological, it is a phase to be avoided, if possible, and it can be avoided by a wise choice of foods.

The heart of the reducing problem is limiting the diet to a point where the excess body fat can be turned to supply necessary energy. During the period when this is happening, the body continues to need protein for building and repair, minerals and vitamins for maintenance, building and repair, and plenty of liquid to wash away waste products. A certain amount of carbohydrate, better known as starches and sugars, is also necessary to avoid acidosis, a condition which occurs when fat is the sole source of energy.

Lean meats and fish supply protein; skim milk supplies protein, calcium and other minerals and vitamins, fruits and vegetables supply minerals, vitamins and the necessary carbohydrate in a good form, bulk to satisfy hunger and a high percentage of water. Therefore it is well to make the diet from this group of food-stuffs. Should loss of weight greater than one-quarter pound a day occur, some concentrated carbohydrate should be added, such as bread or potatoes. Crisp,

unbuttered toast may always be part of the morning meal, if limited in quantity.

## Fruits a Boon

Fruits are a boon to those trying to reduce because they are palatable, supply only such elements as should be included in the diet, and are sufficiently bulky to give a sense of comfortable fullness. At the beginning of the day, the readily available fruit sugars give the immediate energy supply for starting work with a vim, and so aid in breaking down the fat cells of the body as a continued source of energy. Canned Hawaiian pineapple, because of its palatability, adaptability and richness in minerals, vitamins and fruit sugars holds a high place as a reducing food in the opinion of physicians and nutrition experts.

At breakfast, it may be served sliced or crushed, as a fruit dish, or as an accompaniment to a meat or egg dish. At luncheon, salads with mineral oil dressing, cocktails or compotes are always favorites, and this is also a good meal at which to serve the lamb chop-pineapple combination which has sometimes been recommended as a good reducing diet rivaled by other foods. At dinner, pineapple can find a place in any course, beginning with a fruit soup and ending with pineapple meringue. Therefore, if you are among those interested in shedding excess baggage, see that your fruit shelf is well stocked.



## 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.)

The Record Office will be closed next Monday following Christmas day.

Mrs. John H. Hilterbrick is recovering from an acute attack of asthma and congestion of the lungs.

Robert B. Galt and daughter, Eleanor, of Hanover, visited the former's mother, here, on Sunday.

By mistake of our compositor the name of Raymond Ohler was omitted as one of the drivers of the fire truck.

Merle S. Ohler has bought the two lots on Baltimore St., from Edward Stuller, formerly owned by Harry I. Reindollar.

On Saturday of last week at the Taneytown Garage Co., about 600 persons inspected the new Ford demonstration.

Calendars have been in demand this week, and our business men had a fine lot of them. We know, because we sold 'em.

Donald H. Kresge is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Kresge at the Baust Reformed Manse.

Robert Sadler and wife, and William Gilds, wife and son, Jr., of Marysville, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gilds, last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Evans, of Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. Lavina Fringer, and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Oliver T. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Nettie S. Angell left Monday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wagner, in Miami, Florida, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. George R. Sauble returned home on Tuesday, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Reifsnider, at Union Bridge, who had been very ill, but is slowly improving.

Postmaster H. L. Feeser is getting around again, after having been housed up several weeks with pneumonia. He just had to get around to help Old Santa Claus with his big job.

Recently, Samuel L. Johnson sold his small farm at Copperville, to Lawrence Foutz, of College Park, Md., who have been occupying it since early in November. Mr. Johnson is living with them.

"Enclosed find check for the indispensable for another year. We read it from the title to the last line, and all; and would surely miss it if it failed to arrive on Monday morning." —C. J. Baumgardner, Ipava, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mrs. C. G. Bowers, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Galt, at New Windsor, on Sunday, and attended the Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Strawsburg, Miss Mildred Wantz and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of near town, attended the funeral of the former's grand-daughter, Helen Virginia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Miller, at York, Pa., on Tuesday.

Our office force has been busy with all sorts of Christmas work, and other seasonal printing, and nobody "got left" because most of our customers gave us plenty of time. Only one order, for 50 Christmas cards could not be filled—too late in being placed.

The Glee Club of the University of Maryland, will give a concert in the Taneytown Opera House, on Friday night, Dec. 30th. The concert will be sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church. The Glee Club is composed of 35 members, and is under the direction of Dr. Homer C. House.

The following directors of the Carroll County Fair Association, were recently elected; R. Smith Snader, W. H. D. Warfield, H. A. Allison, John H. Shirk, S. C. Ott, Geo. R. Sauble, Geo. H. Winemiller, Martin E. Conover, J. Herbert Snyder, Edward S. Harner, Wm. Jesse Halter, John N. Starr, J. Ervin Myers, Raymond Wilson, George N. Hunter.

John D. Kane, well known here to many as a former hotel man, died in Baltimore, on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, this Saturday morning, at 9:00 o'clock. We have had no further particulars. Mrs. G. C. Fox and Frank W. Kane, Baltimore, are children living; and likely another daughter, Mabel, and son, Herman, but of these we have no information. Mr. Kane removed from Taneytown to Gettysburg, and later to Baltimore.

D. J. Hesson who had been ill is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Ralph Shirk and sons, of Littlestown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ohler.

Mrs. Minervia Harman has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowersox and family, at Hanover.

Master John Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Garner, is ill with a bad case of mumps. There are quite a number of cases in the community.

Miss Margaret Weybright has returned home from the hospital, and is getting along well. She expresses her thanks to all friends for their kindness to her while in the hospital.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

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

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Service, 10:15; C. E., omitted. Sunday School Christmas Service, 7:30. Special offering for Hoffman Orphanage. Annual congregation meeting, Jan. 1.

Keyville—Sunday School Christmas Service, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30. Special offering for Hoffman Orphanage. No Services on Sunday. Regular Service, Jan. 1, at 2:00.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—Saturday night, Christmas Service by the Sunday School. Sunday: 9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 Cantata, "The Herald Angels" by regular Choir and Male Chorus. December 30, University of Md. Glee Club Concert under auspices of Missionary Society.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:00; S. C. E., 6:30; Class in Catechetical Instruction Saturday, at 4:00 P. M. On account of two Christmas entertainments in other churches there will be no church services.

Harney—Sunday School, at 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30. On Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, the Christmas entertainment will be rendered.

Piney Creek Presbyterian—Preaching Service, 9:30. Anthem by the Choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Instead of Sabbath at 10:30 there will be practice for the Christmas Service by the S. S. which will be Monday, 7:30 P. M.

Emmanuel (Baust) Ref. Church—Christmas Sunday, S. S., at 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30. The pastor will deliver a Christmas message. Anthem by the Choir, "Rejoice, The Lord is Born," by Adam Geibel. Remember the Christmas offering for the Orphans. At 7:30 the Christmas Pageant, The Spirit of Yuletide, will be given by the Sunday School.

Manchester U. B. Circuit, Bixler's—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30.

Mt. Zion—S. S., 2:00, Christmas entertainment, Sunday night, 7:30.

Miller's—S. S., 9:30; Christmas entertainment, Saturday night, 7:15.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Snydersburg—Special Christmas, Saturday, at 7:00 P. M.

Trinity, Manchester—Union Service in the Lutheran Church, 6:00 A. M.; S. S., 9:30; Special program at 7:00. Lineboro—S. S., at 9:00; Worship, 10:00; Special Christmas program, on Monday evening, 7:00. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "Jesus." Christmas exercises entitled, "Christmas Triumphs", Sunday evening, 7:00. Christmas exercises at Wakefield, Monday evening, 7:30. Christ Pageant at Frizellburg, on Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S. and distribution of treat, 9:30. Christmas entertainment, Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:30. A Pageant, "The Vision Eternal" by School and Choir.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; Worship and Sermon, 10:30; C. E., 7:30. St. Luke's (Winter)—S. S., 1:30; Worship and Sermon, 2:30; Council Meeting and election of Trustees for the cemetery. Women's Missionary meeting, Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Ella Lantz, New Windsor.

Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00; Preaching Service, at 11:00; C. E., 6:45; Christmas Exercises, Dec. 23, 7:30. There will be no Brotherhood meeting this month.

St. Mary's Reformed Church—This Sunday Church Service will be largely musical, the choir rendering four Christmas anthems. This service will be held at 8:30 A. M., followed by S. S., at 9:30. A short congregational meeting follows the church service. On Sunday evening at 7:30 the S. S. will give their Christmas program of songs, recitations and a pageant entitled "A Real Christmas."

Legislative bodies and law making become more complicated, but after the camouflage has been blown away, what do the people want—the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Trains on approximately 60 percent of the total mileage of this country are now being handled by telephone instead of telegraph.

The word 'bible' is derived from the Greek word biblos, meaning book.

We are all of us—or should be to some extent—politicians, but we are first American citizens.

Lion cubs, which can be kept with safety until about two years old, are becoming popular as pets in Europe. The price for a cub ranging from \$375 to \$475.

## LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

### Christmas Thoughts.

For once in the year, all of us turn out our good side—if we have one—and express in some measure, for the time, our thoughts, of Him whose life was love, and our acknowledgement that to be Christ-like is the highest type of man; even if we quickly forget all about it and act out, more truly than we imagine, that "Christmas comes but once a year."

Even the business man for the time forgets his debtors, and for a week at least, postpones "statement time" for fear of spoiling somebody's Christmas even forgetting his own Christmas that may likewise be "spoiled" because of the non-payment of bills.

For the time being we hear the Angel's chorus: "Glory to God on high, on earth be peace Good will toward men."

For once, we forget about our cares and all thoughts of plans and contests that divide men—we try to be a Christian gentleman, and the highest type of man, and in so doing we observe the true spirit of Christmas, even though we may not be able to explain just why.

Yes, there are those who miss the spirit of the day entirely by making it wholly a day of merry-making—possibly of dissipation—without thought of Christmas being the birthday of the Saviour of the world—truly a day for joy, but not for mere hilarity nor on which to "eat, drink and be merry."

Rather we should feel that "The better the day the better the deed," and however we may elect to spend it, we should keep before us the blessedness of the day itself, and not misrepresent the meaning of what blessedness is.

### Week of Prayer Services.

The churches of Taneytown will unite as usual in services for the Week of Prayer. These services will begin on Sunday evening, January 1, and close Sunday evening, Jan. 8th. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 1, Lutheran Church. Rev. Thomas T. Brown will preach on "The Open Door." Rev. 3:8.

Monday, Jan. 2, Lutheran Church. Rev. Guy P. Bready will speak on "Thanksgiving and Humiliation."

Tuesday, Jan. 3, Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. V. Garrett will speak on "The Universal Church."

Wednesday, Jan. 4, Presbyterian Church. Rev. Geo. A. Brown will speak on "Nations and Governments."

Thursday, Jan. 5, United Brethren Church. Rev. Thomas T. Brown will speak on "Missions."

Friday, Jan. 6, United Brethren Church. Rev. Guy P. Bready will speak on "Our Young People."

Saturday, Jan. 7, Reformed Church. Geo. A. Brown will speak on "The Home Base."

Sunday, Jan. 8, Reformed Church. Rev. W. V. Garrett will preach on "The Supreme Christ." Hebrews 2:9.

All Services will begin at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

### PRICE OR QUALITY?

Cheap Mashers seem economical, but are more expensive in the long run. Sickness and disease follow the use of cheap ingredients. Rein-o-la Laying Mash has nothing but quality ingredients, and so is perfectly safe to use all the time. Made up to a standard, not down to a price. Give it a trial.—Reindollar Bros. & Co.

The term "watered stock" originated from the custom among certain farmers of feeding their cattle a lot of salt, letting them drink all the water they wanted, and selling them by weight.

An apple tree in the orchard of Henry French, Springfield, Massachusetts, recently displayed the 'freak' combination of rich, ripe fruit with clusters of blossoms attached to the same twig.

The Stockholders of The Detour Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of thirteen Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, January 16, 1928, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., at said Bank.

12-23-3t E. LEE ERB, Cashier.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat ..... \$1.32@ \$1.32

Corn, new ..... .70@ .70

University of Md. Glee Club

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The penalty for violation of the law is a fine not exceeding one Hundred Dollars.

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A visit to our store solves the problems of "What to Give," for we offer so many lovely things to suit every taste.

GIFTS for Ladies, that are both useful and practical.

Fancy Pillow Cases.  
Rayon Bed Spreads.  
Fancy Colored Counterpanes.  
Fancy Bureau Scarfs, white and colored.  
Plaid Bed Blankets.  
Bridge and Luncheon Sets.  
Table Covers and Napkins.  
Bureau Scarfs.  
Garter and Handkerchief Sets.  
Ladies' Scarfs.  
Toilet Sets.  
Gloves.  
Boudoir Caps.  
Boudoir Clocks.  
Boudoir Slippers.  
Purses and Hand Bags.  
Umbrellas, Silk and Gloria.  
Wrist Watches.  
Hat Boxes.  
Silk Underwear.  
Hosiery, in silk, wool and silk and wool.  
Fancy Handkerchief Sets.  
Box Paper.  
Towels and Towel Sets.

GIFTS Men will like, because they will use them.

Silk and Knit Neckwear, in splendid patterns; each in gift box.  
Mufflers, in silk, of newest designs, and also wool; an excellent gift.  
Hose, both silk and wool, in fancy colors.  
Gloves, in capeskin, mocha and grey felt.  
Shirts, in many new designs, with collar attached, and negligee.  
All leather card Cases and bill folds.  
Beautiful Sets of Garters and Sleeve Holders and Garters, and Handkerchiefs.  
Handkerchiefs, all linen, in whites and fancy borders, and fancy silk Handkerchiefs.  
Other suggestions for men are, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Lumberjacks, Watches and Cuff Link. We have a holiday assortment of these

Give the Boys and Girls something to wear, and something they will appreciate.

FOR THE GIRLS.

Garter and Bead Sets.  
Garter and Wrist Watch Sets.  
Purses.  
Handkerchief Sets.  
Sweaters and Lumberjacks.  
Stockings in Fancy Colors and Plain.  
Misses Gloves.

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Handkerchief Sets.  
Neckties.  
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