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WITCHCRAFT AS CAUSE  
FOR MURDERFarmer Killed in a Fight for a Lock  
of his Hair.

Nelson O. Rehmyer, 59 year old, York County, Pa., farmer, was killed at his home in a fight with three persons who attacked him, on Tuesday night last week, the object of the attack being to secure a lock of his hair that was to be buried eight feet under ground to "break a spell" that had been cast over the family of Milton J. Hess, the father of Wilbert G. Hess, aged 18, one of the parties under arrest for the crime, the other two being John Blymire, 32 years, and John Curry, 15 years.

As the story goes, John Blymire, who is classed as a "witch doctor," told young Hess that Rehmyer had cast a "spell" over the Hess family and that it was necessary to get a lock of his hair and bury it in order to break the spell; and when Rehmyer resisted the attempt he was killed in a long fight, and afterwards his body was set on fire, likely with the expectation that it and the house would be burned and destroy the evidence.

This appears to be the substance of a confession made by the prisoners. All of the parties are said to be believers in witchcraft, a belief that is said to exist extensively in that section of York county—North Hopewell township.

Young Hess is said to be the only one who worries over the matter, as the other two say that while they did not first intend to kill the man, they are not sorry that he is dead because the "spell" is now broken. As a result of this case the general witchcraft situation in York county will be investigated, as it is said that many persons have died—especially children—as the result of depending on the ministrations of witch doctors, instead of calling in regular physicians.

The state authorities at Harrisburg have taken steps to try to wipe out the practice of "poor-wiving" and other forms of sorcery, or witchcraft, and further evidence will be sought for whereby the fake "doctors" are fleecing credulous people of their money, as well as being responsible for unnecessary deaths. Unfortunately some of the practices approach being a religious belief, and it is difficult to secure evidence, as some of the forms used are claimed to be prayer, though accompanied by all sorts of foolish rites, such as buying various articles in the ground.

## A Christmas Musical.

The following program will be rendered by the pupils of Taneytown High School, Friday night, Dec. 14, in the school auditorium.

Christmas Selections	High School
1. Holy Night	Gruber
2. Birthday of a King	Neidlinger
3. While Shepherds Watched	Jordan
4. Unfold, Ye Portals	Gounod
Chorus	
One Act Drama	Grades
"The Birds Christmas Carol"	
Folk Dance	Grades
Operetta	Grades
"What's the Matter with Sally?"	
Admission	15c and 25c.

## New Types of Corn Fertilizer Machinery at County Corn Show.

There will be a new feature at the Annual Carroll County Corn Show to be held at the Armory next week. A display of the latest types of corn fertilizing machinery will be shown on the floor. These will include fertilizer attachments for corn workers and attachments for corn planters that are designed to prevent any injury from heavy applications of commercial fertilizers.

Profits from the use of commercial plant food on corn have been shown by recent experiments to depend not only on the kind of fertilizers used but to a large extent on the method of application. Row applications that are made in such a manner as to prevent injury to the seed have given the most profit. A young corn plant is the most helpless of plants in the early stages of growth, and for this reason fertilizers properly applied at the beginning of the season or at the first or second cultivations are giving the greatest returns. This exhibit of corn fertilizing machinery will be of interest to the corn growers of the county.

The fertilizers manufacturers in the county are providing high grade fertilizers for the farmers. No fertilizers however well balanced in plant food can return a profit if applied so that the corn plant does not get the benefit in its early growth.

## Near East Relief.

The following amounts have been received for Near East Relief, for forwarding to Mrs. Edw. C. Bixler, New Windsor, County Chairman.

Mrs. Walter Crapster	\$1.00
Mrs. Isamiah Hawk	1.00
The Carroll Record	2.00
P. B. Englar	1.00

Should any further amounts be received, we will report same in next week's issue, but not later. Unless other amounts have been sent direct, or unless more are to be made, this is evidently a very poor response to the cause. Let us have more subscriptions.

Carlisle says: "If you are in doubt whether to kiss a pretty girl or not, give her the benefit of the doubt."

## REAL CHRISTMAS GIVING

An Editorial Republished by Request  
of a Reader.

(The following on "Christmas Giving," that appeared as an editorial in The Record, Nov. 30, is republished by request, on first page. The fact is that we had a mind to "first page" it when first published, but finally gave it the less conspicuous position.—Ed. Record.)

"The coming of Christmas always presents numerous problems, among them being the one important barrier that stands between desire and fulfillment—the wherewithal with which to pay for expensive gifts. We are all apt to splurge a little during the Holiday season because of our desire to bring joy to our loved ones, and because our generosity for once takes but little account of costs; and yet, it never actually pays not to live within one's ability to pay.

Just in passing, we will say that the man who is in debt to his tradesmen, his doctor, or to friends for borrowed money, and makes no real effort to pay, yet contracts debts for expensive non-essentials, should be considered a violator at least of the laws of honesty and good citizenship, if not of the law of the land.

So, we should curb, even at Christmas time, the tendencies that lead toward at least a show of dishonesty, and absolutely hold our gift-giving within reasonable bounds, and those who really care for us will think none the less of us.

What a fine time Christmas is for those who are reasonably well off, to open up a bit. There are so many who could bring brightness and cheer, not only to their families and friends, but to numerous worthy objects, by expressing their liberality in the effective way of paying out some of their God-given stores.

There is hardly a joy greater than that of giving. Not always of money is this true, but of something of value that somebody else sorely needs. Perhaps it may be nothing more than a neighborly act that will cost only a little personal effort. It may be only the softening of ones temper, that will lead to "making up" some break in friendship.

Some of our finest gifts are those that money cannot buy; but we should not emphasize this thought to the exclusion of money-bought gifts or donations. Be liberal, but do not forget those you need to be first liberal to—your creditors. Many a person could make a patient creditor a real Christmas present, by "paying up." Try it, and find out, even if you must deny yourself a gift that you can not afford to make, and remain wholly honest."

## Sentiments of a Tax-payer.

(For the Record.)

In regards to the article in The Sun, Monday morning, Dec. 3, headed "Richie says D. H. Carroll was Disloyal" it almost seems apparent that had Mr. Carroll kept quiet, the public would never have been told anything at all about the defalcation from the Commission's funds.

Whatever the technical charges are against Mr. Carroll, the tax-paying public owes him a tremendous debt of gratitude for being first to make the discovery and making it public. And the taxpayers should not allow him to be so shamefully treated for being responsible for their learning the truth about the whole affair.

He should not only be paid his back salary, the \$500, bill which he presented to the state, but he should be promoted to Senator Milbourne's position and given a \$1000. bonus besides. If he is guilty of making "reckless and untrue" statements about his superiors, he isn't doing any more than the majority of the taxpayers are thinking and saying in the same connection.

When we taxpayers of Carroll County consider what the \$376,138 stolen from the Commission's funds would have done for the roads of Carroll County we cannot help groaning. And still we can see perhaps easier than they think, why Mr. Carroll's superiors would want to kick him (the tax-payers' faithful watchdog) for sinking his teeth in the seat of their very best trousers.

## TAXPAYER.

## A Christmas Message from the Postmaster.

Another year is fast nearing its close and the holiday season, with its spirit of good will and cheer, will soon be here again.

Christmas, with its whirling snow, crimson holly, gay decorations, and merry and bright-eyed people everywhere, is a time of joy and gladness. Much of this festive spirit is due to the custom of exchanging gifts, greetings, cards, and other remembrances which is so generally followed during the holiday season. The observance of this delightful custom incidentally results in greatly increasing the volume of mail, and everything possible should therefore be done to facilitate and expedite its handling.

In order to give its full measure of happiness and cheer, Christmas mail should be carefully prepared and reach the addressee in ample time to be in keeping with the purpose for which it is intended.

I therefore, urge the co-operation of the patrons to mail early and observe the following conditions. Address all matter plainly; pack all articles carefully, in strong, durable containers, wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them. Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

A number of advertisements and news items, coming in late, had to be left out of this issue for want of space.

DRY MAJORITY LARGER  
IN NEW CONGRESS.Increase of Eleven in the House  
and Eight in Senate.

In the Congressional elections on November 6th., the prohibition majority was increased eleven in the House of Representatives and eight in the United States Senate. This statement, however, is based upon inadequate information as to the position of twenty-one members of the House. The probable dry strength in the House of Representatives is 329 and in the United States Senate, 78.

Both House and Senate delegations of 22 states are entirely dry. The House delegations of 23 states are wholly dry, and both Senators representing 34 states are dry. Four states are represented by two wet Senators. The representatives from only one state are all wet.

Eight wet Senators ran for re-election. Four of them were defeated, three being replaced by dries and one by a wet. Senators Bruce and Edwards of Maryland and New Jersey, who have been particularly fanatical in their opposition to the prohibition law and extreme in their abuse of prohibitionists, were defeated.

No dry member of the Senate was defeated by a wet altho there were 23 dry Senators running for re-election, two of whom were defeated by dries in the primaries and one by a dry in the election. Of the eleven new faces in the Senate, ten will be dry, and only one wet. There is a Kansas vacancy to be filled.

## The Home-makers' Exhibit.

December is here and with it comes the Corn Show and Home-makers' exhibit. I am expecting a larger number of Home-makers than ever before to attend our County Achievement Day on Thursday, Dec. 13. Are you going to be one of them? Arrange your work so that you can be with us.

The ladies of the choir of the Methodist Church are serving the luncheon and would like to know how many to prepare for. Won't you please let your club president know at once, so she can notify me. If you cannot get in touch with your club president, let me know by Saturday, Dec. 8, please.

The morning session and lunch will be held at the Methodist Church and our afternoon program will be held at the Armory. The following clubs are taking part in the afternoon program: Mt. Airy, New Windsor, Taneytown, Myers, Berrett, Winfield and Hampstead. Will all those who have a part in the program please meet me at the back of the stage immediately after lunch. Last minute arrangements will have to be made at that time and it is important that everyone of those participating be present.

There are still many things to be done for the exhibit. Some of you forgot about the office poster meetings I would like the assistance of several women on Monday and Tuesday. Will someone volunteer their assistance? The New Windsor Home-makers are taking charge of the Christmas gift booth and the Westminster Home-makers are assuming the responsibility for the tea. The rest of the exhibit is "co-operation." Exhibits will have to be removed on Friday morning. We also need the assistance of several women at that time.

The program committee met at the office on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and planned the program of work for 1929. The January program is to be a miscellaneous program. Will all the club presidents please let me know what you would like for that month, so that plans can be made for the January meetings. You will be pleased with the year's program. Club and county tours and a county-wide Home-makers picnic are additional features in the new program. Doesn't that sound interesting? Send in the reports of your December meetings immediately after your meeting. The reports sent in for November and December will be used for next months news letter.

Wishing everyone of our Carroll County Home-makers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

AGNES SLINDEE,

Home Dem. Agent.

## Why The Record Missed.

The Records missed their Saturday delivery, last week, due to an unusual happening. The elevator at Keymar Junction, used in transferring the mail pouches, baggage and express, after being loaded for a trip on the arrival of the P. R. R. train South, "stuck" before it reached the W. M. R. R. platform, and in such a way that it was impossible to remove any of its contents.

It remained "stuck" all night and part of Saturday until workmen arrived and remedied the trouble. The same thing happened several weeks ago, and explains why The Records were held up in delivery both weeks.

## BIG DICTIONARY BARGAIN.

We have a big bargain for somebody in a 1925 edition of Webster's International Dictionary, 2620 pages, in perfect order in every way, never having been used except on a holder in our office. The publisher's price is \$16.00, but we will dispose of it to the first comer for only \$6.50.

This is a prize Christmas gift for some minister, teacher or student. If sent by mail, 25c additional cash with order. Even the paper cover over the back was never taken off, and the edges are fresh and clean.

## ANOTHER AUTO VICTIM

William Green, Union Bridge, Dies  
from Injuries Received.

William Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Green, of Union Bridge, lost his life in a head-on auto collision on the state road between Uniontown and New Windsor, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, death following at an early hour Wednesday morning, due to a broken rib puncturing the lungs.

The car in which Green was riding was driven by Charles Shiffer and contained Mr. Green and two young women Misses Ruth Sullivan and Ethel Winters. None of the other occupants of either car were seriously hurt.

The other car was driven by Maurice W. Bankard, of New Windsor, who reported to Police Justice Benson, of Westminster, Wednesday morning that he was driving from Uniontown to New Windsor in a coupe accompanied by his wife and daughter, and when he saw the larger car coming drove to the right of the road but could not avoid a collision, and his car was completely wrecked.

An inquest over the death of Mr. Green was held Wednesday evening in Firemen's Hall, Union Bridge, the verdict being that death was due to accident and no one was held criminally responsible. However it appears that both drivers of the cars were held for an appearance before Police Justice Benson; presumably to decide whether either or both were driving recklessly.

## Mass-Meeting in Westminster.

The preliminary work of organizing a Carroll County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society will culminate in a mass-meeting in the Firemen's Hall, 2nd floor, Firemen's Building, Westminster, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch will preside at the meeting. Dr. H. L. Elderidge, President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, will conduct the devotional. The address of welcome will be by Mr. George E. Matthews, Mayor of the town. Several lullaby musical numbers will be sung by Mrs. Edward Little, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Kimmey. Mrs. Donald Symington, of Garrison, Md., will speak on Woman's Work, and Judge Coleman on the bigness of the work of the Maryland Children's Aid Society.

This splendid program with the object of the meeting should arouse our citizens to the very remotest parts of the county, and fill this large comfortable hall to capacity.

Six of Carroll County's homeless children are being cared for at this time in other counties much less financially able for the work than Carroll County.

## Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 3, 1928.—The last will and testament of Albert Andrefuhen, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto D. Eugene Walsh, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Charles L. Billingslee, executor of Nannie E. Miller, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emily J. Gosnell, deceased, were granted unto Daniel H. Shoemaker, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Annie A. Koutz, administratrix of George E. Koutz, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian to Marvin W. Arbaugh, settled its first and final account.

Tuesday, Dec. 4th., 1928.—The last will and testament of Ella B. Miller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Charles R. Miller, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Carroll N. Lockard, administrator of Amanda S. Lockard, deceased, settled his first and final account.

## Proceedings of Court.

Louis N. Younkin vs Lynn Trayer. Damage. Trial by Jury. Verdict for the Plaintiff. Damage assessed at 1c. Louis N. Younkin vs Lynn Trayer. Action of Trover. Trial by Jury. Verdict for Plaintiff. Damage assessed at \$117.00. Motion for new trial filed.

American Thermos Bottle Co. vs. Peter N. Samios. Assumpsit. Submitted to Court on depositions. Testimony rejected by Court.

Civil Docket will be continued throughout the week, balance of Criminal Docket will be taken up after Civil Docket is disposed of.

## Maryland Tuberculosis Clinic.

A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in County Agent's Office, Westminster, Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at 10:00 A. M.

Individuals complaining of any of the following: Cough, expectoration of blood (spitting), tired feeling, loss of weight, and appetite, indigestion, hoarseness, etc., should see their family physicians and obtain permission to attend clinic at the place announced above.

Clergymen are like brakemen because they do a good deal of coupling.

Coal, when purchased, instead of going to the buyer, generally goes to the cellar.

The east of the recent election in Frederick county, including the registration and primary election, was \$15,048.38. This helps to show why taxes are high.

MR. MACKALL REMOVED  
AS ROAD CHAIRMANBut Will Continue in Position as  
Chief Engineer.

The State Roads loss is now partly at least, in the hands of State's Attorney Connor and the Grand Jury. It also appears that the auditors have not completed their work with respect to certain items. The fact is the whole affair is as yet very much of a muddle and each day finds some new angle, important or otherwise, for the daily papers to speculate over.

The contention between Deputy State Auditor Carroll and Governor Ritchie, and others, hinging to some extent on the propriety of the former giving information to others than state officials, does not help to clarify the situation. Mr. Carroll, however, appears to have the support of the general public pretty fully because of the fact that he first gave information concerning the shortage, and because now that the lid is off the discussion of official ethics does not arouse much sympathy. They want the bare facts, no matter who they hit, high up or low down.

Among the changes growing out of the exposures has been the appointment by Gov. Ritchie of Oscar F. Lackey, former City Harbors Engineer, to the Chairmanship of the Road Commission, displacing John N. Mackall as Chairman, who continues as Engineer of the Commission and without membership on the Board. This cuts Mr. Mackall's salary from \$12,500 annually to \$8,000, the other \$4,500 going to Mr. Lackey, and the change at the same time makes Mr. Mackall's continuance as engineer subject to the action of the Board itself.

The displacement of Mr. Mackall as chairman has been made in accordance with a recommendation of the special committee appointed to study the physical workings of the State Roads Commission, and after a conference between the Governor and Mr. Mackall. Just what effect the change will have on road plans generally, remains to be seen.

Mr. Mackall will now be in the position of taking orders from the body he has headed for the past eight years, which means that he may have no say as to what, or where, roads will be built. He is also subject to removal by the Commission; but as the Governor appoints the members of the Commission, Mr. Mackall's removal is unlikely if he, the Governor wants him to stay as engineer.

The Governor's statement concerning his conclusions is in part as follows:

"I have already considered the recommendations submitted last week by the investigating committee, of which Mr. Nelligan (John J. Nelligan) was chairman, relating to the finances of the State Roads Commission, and I have approved the financial organization they suggest, including the appointment of a treasurer and an auditor, and an annual audit by certified accountants and a more detailed budget system as far as that is practicable.

"I have further reached the decision that in the future the State road moneys should remain in the State Treasury, except as needed by the Commission for its actual operations and work."

The investigating committee also recommended that the offices of chairman of the State Roads Commission and engineer of the commission be no longer held by the same man, and that the engineer should not be a member of the commission.

"This question is by no means free from difficulty. In quite a number of other States—Virginia being an example—the two offices are combined, as they have been in Maryland.

"After considering the question, however, in all its aspects, I have decided to approve the recommendation of the investigating committee and separate the offices."

Then after giving the qualifications of Mr. Lackey, the newly appointed superintendent, he said:

"Mr. Lackey has to dispose of a number of pending business matters, and this will take him two or three weeks, or perhaps until the end of the year, and he will assume office not later than January 1st.

"He will, however, begin at once to familiarize himself with the work of the department, and will consult with regard to its re-organization."

"The chief engineer of the State Roads Commission is appointed by the Commission and not by the Governor."

"I am glad, however, that Mr. Mackall will continue in that office. He is recognized as one of the leading road engineers in the country, and his work in this State has made the Maryland roads recognized as among the best."

"The investigating committee had this to say with regard to Mr. Mackall's engineering work: 'We find it to be the general opinion that the engineering, construction and maintenance work, as directed by the chief engineer, has been well done.'"

"A number of important questions still remain to be worked out in addition to the details of the future custody of the road moneys by the State Treasury and a more comprehensive budget system."

The special auditing committee has specially requested that no suspected employees be removed, but be retained in their places, until after the final check-up, as any removals now would seriously interfere with the investigation. The Governor has expressed himself to the effect that both discharges and prosecutions, as well as efforts to reclaim stolen funds, will be vigorously enforced at the proper time.

## GASOLINE TAX AN ISSUE

Baltimore City Strong in Favor of  
1½c Tax Law Repeal.

The indications are that one of the main fights at the coming session of the legislature will be over the 1½c gasoline tax for lateral roads—which practically means building more roads, not in the class of main highways. Apparently, the fight will be between Baltimore City and the counties, as the city representatives strongly urge the repeal of the tax.

The counties on the Eastern Shore have already been debating the matter, and all nine counties are said to be lined up solidly against repeal. Residents of the city—the autoists in particular—are not so much interested in further road development than they already have, and use, and are consequently in favor of being rid of the 1½c a gallon tax.

So far, sentiment has not so fully developed in the Western Shore counties, either for or against the repeal; but as all of these counties want greatly more road mileage, the probability seems to be that at least the majority of members of the Senate and House will vote for the tax to be retained.

## Prevent Holiday Fires.

How terrible it is to read newspaper accounts of fires at Christmas time. This is the happiest season of the year, especially for children, but fires often bring suffering and death, creating a roaring furnace of flames where but a short time before had been a joyous home.

Yet simple precautions will prevent holiday fires.

When using a candle in your window, be sure it is an electric one, properly wired, as they are generally safe.

If you have a Christmas tree, set it up securely so it cannot topple over. Don't place it near heating or lighting fixtures.

For trimming the tree use only non-combustible materials such as metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects.

For illuminating the tree, lighted candles should never be used. Properly installed electric lights are safer and give a colorful effect, but safest of all is a colored spotlight focussed on the tree.

Again it is necessary to caution smokers to be careful with their matches and smoking materials near trees and decorations. Of course, keep matches out of the reach of small children.

## Rev. Sorrick Resigns.

Rev. R. C. Sorrick, pastor of the Woodsboro charge, Frederick county, resigned as pastor, and his resignation was accepted by the joint Council of the charge, on Monday night. He has accepted a call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Baltimore. He had been at the Woodsboro charge only three and a half years, and his resignation was quite a surprise. Woodsboro was his first charge. It is understood that the change will take place January 1st.

## I. O. O. F. Rally at Westminster.

A Carroll County rally of Odd Fellows was held in Westminster, last Saturday evening, and was a very largely attended and successful affair, made up of Grand Lodges and delegations from Baltimore, Hanover, Littlestown and Frederick. There was a parade, followed by a program and refreshments, as well as the initiation of 22 candidates.

The following officials delivered short addresses: Grand Master, Rev. James R. Bergey, of the Md. Grand Lodge; Deputy G. M., Thomas M. Jefferson; Grand Secretary, Wm. A. Jones; Past Grand Master, Rev. L. B. Hafer, and others.

## The Boy Accidentally Shot.

On last Friday the Coroner's Jury in the inquest over the death of Royce Messersmith, the York New Salem boy who died from gunshot wounds on Nov. 23—rendered a verdict that death was caused by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of the boy himself, likely while he was pushing it, but foremost, into a truck that he had helped to load with mash, at an abandoned farm house South of Hanover, to be conveyed to his father's place at York New Salem.

The only witnesses heard were young Hassler who helped with the loading of the mash, Hassler's father, and Dr. M. J. Brennan who was called to treat young Messersmith. The evidence was to the effect that the elder Messersmith compelled the boys to engage in the business, and that the elder Hassler was employed as a helper.

Two shot guns were carried in the truck on their trip to the farm, partly for the purpose of shooting rabbits and partly for protection. The case against the elder Messersmith, and others, will be taken up separately.

THE CARROLL RECORD  
FOR A  
HOLIDAY GIFT

Every year The Record is used by some for a Christmas, or New Year gift; but the number has never been as large as we would like it to be—and, as we think, not as large as it ought to be. We are hoping for better results this year. Remember, we send a handsome card to each person to whom The Record is sent as a gift, stating the name of the giver. This applies to renewals, as well as to new subscribers.

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Entered at Taneytown Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

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.

### Much in Little Space.

There is a vast difference between writers of news or other articles for the newspapers. Of course, there is a special difference to begin with, in that some writers are paid for the space they cover, consequently, the more they write the more they are paid. But, speaking of the other class with which we are more familiar—those whose contributions are not paid for—we should like to emphasize the value of brevity without sacrificing main facts.

Every week we have to cast aside articles that are condemned by their length, without reading, because our pages and columns will not stretch, and we must give variety and not so much on any one subject. Writers are often so full of enthusiasm for a particular interest that they actually over-play their part, indulge too much in detail and argument, and miss the coveted publicity that a shorter write-up would have secured.

The first page space of The Record, for instance, is valuable—or, we at least so consider it. We feel that we must carry out our ideals of how to best fill it. These may be wrong, at times, but ideals they are and we know of no better plan than to follow them. We just can't give over the make-up of this page to the insistence and hobbies of others, who are not interested in whether The Record suits our family or not.

Then too, we must fill this page—and others—so much each day. It would be impossible to wait until Friday morning, or even Thursday, to make our selection of everything that is to "go in." So, it may appear, at times, that we do run certain articles not as important as some others; and the writers of late articles do not know why, or jump to the conclusion that we are prejudiced against what they said.

So, it is the wise contributor who is brief—the one who omits the non-essentials, and who figures on having his or her contributions accepted because they are short. The very best writers understand this fully, and the Editor so appreciates their forethought and wisdom that he rarely fails to find room for such articles.

The average Editor of a small paper is not at all fearful that he will not be able to "fill" his paper, but rather with how he can best fill it to the satisfaction of all classes of readers—profitably, of course, because "how" his paper is filled means how desirable his paper is to paying subscribers. And, let us say in passing, that it often happens that those who want the most space, are not subscribers at all, but merely want publicity free of charge, or nearly so.

### The State Road Fund Shortage, and Developments.

Just why there should be any quandary as to how to manage the financial end of the State Road Commission, seems very strange, when it is simply one branch of the state's governmental activities. We might just as easily ask how it is possible to manage honestly and economically any one of the many departments conducted by the government in Washington, without their being marked by defalcations.

Why should it be more difficult to secure a thief proof system and honest employees in Maryland, than elsewhere? We can think of only one reason, that may be none at all, yet as we recall the facts, some of the stolen money went into "playing the races" that Maryland legalizes. Anyway, there is a sort of analogy between state legalized gambling and the defalcation of state funds, when both are indulged in by the same persons.

But, aside from any unsubstantiated conclusions of this sort, it seems to us that Maryland simply needs for the care of its road income the application of the same good business rules that are in force in any other like circumstances, anywhere in this country.

Very likely Secretary Mellon, or any other head of numerous depart-

ments in Washington; or even like officials connected with any one of the hundreds of private corporations in this country that handle many millions of dollars every year, can easily give the Governor, or the legislature, the desired information.

And now—if we are to consider the auditor's report a completely finished product—comes along the hint to the tax-payers, as a sort of consolation for what has happened, that perhaps some of the stolen money can be recovered "from the banks" that cashed the drafts fraudulently issued. Possible, of course, but hardly probable, and about which the banks will have something to say.

And also now comes along what is said to be a sort of persecution—or at least the withholding of pay—of Mr. D. H. Carroll, state accountant, who first furnished the evidence leading up to the uncovering of the total (is it?) of \$376,000 stolen by various employees; and this promises to open up another interesting chapter in a bad mess.

Possibly the whole affair will end up better than it now looks, but the indications are that before things get better, they will get worse—for some folks.

### Imposing Fronts.

Sometimes, in weighing the qualities of a man we are confused as to which of the numerous excellent human qualities are most worth while. Leadership and a good front may be on the one side, and mere geniality and sterling worth on the other. Of course, we like to have all of the good qualities combined in one superman, but such paragons are rare, and not within the reach of the average need.

Our first impressions, at least, are influenced by, let us say, physical appearance and dominant leadership. We like the idea of having a go-getter for our leader, and are willing to take some back-fires just so they are not noticeable to the general public. But after a while—perhaps quite a long while—we rather tire of hero worship, and long for the just plain human contact and sympathetic good fellowship that somehow life is not just what it ought to be, without.

The old saying that "Beauty is only skin deep" is one of the true ones. We may live on fancy dishes and desserts for a long while, but the time is pretty sure to come when we want, most of all, a plain old-fashioned dinner of roast beef and potatoes. And, so it is with the men we must have for our leaders and intimate associates—the time comes when we analyze the real man, and take to the real honest-to-goodness article.

Business, as a rule, is built on "service," rather than on bigness, or style, but it must be confessed that a distressingly large number of folks never see beyond the imposing front of things, and virtue is a long time winning its reward—and sometimes never does—which leads us to the conclusion that somehow things do not always end up just as they should.

In reality, what is back of the front—all of it—should be most carefully considered in our estimates of men. When we need a real brother to help us over a dangerous spot in life, his grip and strength counts for a lot more than the contour of his face or the tone of his voice.

### Coolidge or Hoover?

Whose name is to be associated with the signing of the treaty outlawing war? Will it be Coolidge or Hoover?

Should Mr. Coolidge submit the Kellogg Treaty to the Senate immediately upon its convening in December, should the Committee on Foreign Relations, of which Senator Borah is Chairman, act upon it promptly and report it favorably and without reservations to its body and the pact go to the President for signature during the last days of his term, then the name will be that of Calvin Coolidge.

Not often does a world even link itself in historically with a name. When it does that name is immortalized; and Mr. Coolidge is known as being lucky. Still even his pulse must quicken its tempo, calm as it is judged to be, at the thought of being written on the page of history, not only as one of the presidents of the United States, but as a man who helped to shape and brought to a successful completion, one of the upward steps of the world—the man of a decisive era.

Yet rumor is giving accounts of deals and wire pullings, which may hinder the treaty from being presented to the Senate, or, being presented from early and favorable consideration.

A tremendous force of public opinion, that is of mass opinion, is backing the treaty. Mr. Coolidge may be able to translate it, and put it into action. Also he may understand the questions which would be asked about a country—or the president of that country—which, proposing a treaty to other countries and obtaining the signatures of all those first asked to sign and pledged support of three times as many more, yet fails itself

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to ratify and at an early date?

Twice before has the United States led up to a decisive question of world co-operation and then herself side-stepped. Can she afford to do so now?

For the luck and for the glory of Mr. Coolidge it may be added that the Kellogg Treaty in its vast significance has been compared to the two greatest steps of world history. The Magna Charta, and the Declaration of the Rights of Man. The Magna Charta was the beginning of the fulfillment of a great hope for the English, the Declaration of Rights for the liberty of the French. But the Pact of Paris is the beginning of the fulfillment of a great hope for the world.—Friends Service Committee.

### Expense of Governments Increase.

At the present time the 48 state governments have a gross bonded indebtedness of \$1,971,354,167, an increase of more than 125 million dollars in a year. This exceeds by 62 millions the total public debt of the United States just prior to the war.

The indebtedness average \$16.61 for every man, woman and child in the country, an increase of 85 cents as compared with a year ago.

Five states in the Union have bonded debts in excess of \$100,000,000 and, since 1920, the outstanding debts of 25 of the states have measurably increased.

These statistics show graphically the trend in state expenditures. They show, as well, adequate reason for the present high taxes that burden most communities.

Today state governments assume responsibilities, make expenditures and embark in new fields of endeavor on a scale unknown 10 years ago. The result is steadily mounting tax rates, discouraging to industrial development and damaging to prosperity.

The extravagance of local units of government is an outstanding problem of the times. If reforms are not instituted, it must inevitably result in many communities being buried under a mass of debts and taxes from which it will take years to recover.—The Manufacturer.

### Did Not Like "Aida"

As an example of genuine impudence a letter written to Giuseppe Verdi takes the cake. The letter, which is included in the Verdi collection recently published in Italy, includes one replying to a young man who demanded repayment of the expenses he incurred in going to see "Aida" when it was produced in 1872. He abused the opera roundly, prophesying that it would "rot away in the library," and asked for a sum covering his train fare, his seat, and his supper! And Verdi actually paid it, exacting a promise, however, that the young man would never attend another opera of his.

### Various Summers

"Indian summer" was first used during the last part of the Eighteenth century. In the next decade the term was supplanted by "second summer." Indian summer became established about 20 years after its first appearance, which was in western Pennsylvania, and spread to New England by 1798, to New York by 1799, Canada by 1821 and England by 1830. Horace Walpole used the term in 1778, not in reference to America, but in relation to weather in the tropics.

### Child Reform

After three years' study of the treatment and training of child offenders in Scotland, a committee appointed by the secretary of state for Scotland has submitted 214 recommendations for prevention and cure of crime among the young. Many of the ideas follow the trend of progressive social procedure in other countries. Among them are the elimination of the young as street traders or employees of gambling resorts, and increased recreational facilities.

### Zones in Space Where

#### Silence is Absolute

When rising from the earth's surface, the air becomes lighter and more rarefied. All of its components decrease in amount; at 30 miles up there is little or no oxygen and the density of the air at that altitude is about one one-hundredth that at the sea level; at 50 miles, the nitrogen ceases, and there is practically no water vapor above five miles. Above 25 miles the air is too rare to transmit sound and absolute silence there prevails. As the air is very rare at that altitude, and as no notes or dust are there, the light waves pass almost unobstructed, and there is nearly total darkness and absence of all color; the temperature, too, is very low, probably approaching that of outward space, this region is then one of dark, cold silence. The fact, however, that meteors sometimes become luminous at the height of 100 miles and more, shows that there is an atmosphere of some sort at that height, probably hydrogen, helium or kindred unknown gases.

### Rival Lovers Submit

#### to Cruel Punishment

A quaintly wild custom for the capture of young maids' hearts has survived in the Sudan down to the present day. Where it is a case of two young men enamored of the same girl, they subject themselves to the "mobatanab," a love test of a savagely cruel nature.

The rivals hail down blows on one another's backs either with a whip or stick, the weapon having been agreed upon by them in advance. The one who bears up the longest under the punishment takes home the bride and receives the title of "Achu-el-Banat" (Brother of the Daughters). Although these contests have been prohibited by the police, they continue to be held in secret.

### New Kind of Disease

It was at one of those Sunday dinners that only Hoosier mothers can prepare. Every one proceeded to eat too much, as is usually the case on such occasions. At last Uncle Otto, refused the sixth—or maybe it was the ninth—helping.

When urged to partake of cake and dessert, he declined with the tactful remark: "It looks mighty tempting, but I have limitations."

Hearing this, William, his nephew, age seven, asked: "What kind of disease is that, Uncle Otto?"—Indianapolis News.

### Famous Italian Caves

Italy claims to have the two deepest subterranean caverns in the world. The deepest is the famous Abisso del Preta, near Verona, and the second deepest is the cave of Verco, near the River Isonzo. Hitherto both have remained practically unexplored, but the Alpine society of Julian Venetia recently led an expedition to the bottom of the cave of Verco. The mouth of the cave is 1,900 feet above sea level and the depth from the mouth to the lowest pit is about 1,700 feet. The cave contains several lakes and streams.

### Tides Within Earth?

Edmund Halley was the first to note the decrease in the spinning rate of the earth, and Sir George Darwin, second son of Charles Darwin, ascribed this phenomenon to the friction produced by the tides piling up on shore and dragging across the bottom of shallow seas. That, however, would account for only two-thirds of the aggregate loss of speed, and Professor Boss believes that the difference can be ascribed to the existence of similar tides within the earth as well as in the ocean.

### Handkerchief's Beginning

The necktie worn by the men of today was evolved from the bunch of fabric adopted in long ages past, which was worn as a protection for the clothing. It served as a napkin at meals and general utility at other times. To shield its offensiveness it took the form of a fancy lace-trimmed article and subsequently men who were more exquisite than others took to carrying one of these in the hand, which finally led to the idea of the handkerchief.

### Has Legs to Spare

An argument for the harmlessness of the centipede is deduced from the fact that when the creature is grasped it does not try to defend itself, but seeks rather to escape. It often does so by "leaving its legs behind." That is, the creature automatically throws off a number of legs that have been caught by the enemy and limp off on the remaining ones. It can easily spare a dozen or more of its thirty legs, for the lost members are replaced.

### No Expenditure for Ice

A natural cold-storage plant centuries old has been a boon to the reindeer industry at Elephant Point, Alaska. A tunnel was cut for 100 feet into an immense glacier, then a shaft sent up through the top for circulation of air. Several individual chambers or rooms were gouged out of the ice to hold in cold storage about 5,000 reindeer carcasses to await the arrival of refrigerator ships to transport the meat to Seattle.

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## NEW YORK SHOWN TO BE 10 O'CLOCK TOWN

### City Begins Dousing Its Lights at 9:30.

New York.—Providing electricity for a large city is not exactly a simple task. The casual observer may easily come to the conclusion that all there is to the task is to have a large enough power house, and that the steam produced shall be used to turn the dynamos which generate electric current. And then, as is so well known, the current will flow along the various circuits and be used by the consumers. And in theory it is all just about as simple as that. In practice the story is quite a bit more complicated.

#### Company Prepares Chart.

Only as much electricity can be used as is generated, and it is bad business to generate more than is needed. Yet there are millions of push buttons that can be used by consumers at will to make any sort of an electrical demand on the system. It is a fact that if all consumers were suddenly and unexpectedly to throw every motor, every toaster, every vacuum cleaner, and every electric light on at once serious trouble would be experienced.

The company is prepared for all ordinary fluctuations in electrical demand and tries to make provision for every unusual demand. Suppose a severe storm arises at noon and all the offices in the city suddenly turn on the lights. A huge sudden and unusual demand for current is created. But the operating staff has known about the coming of the storm and the boilers are producing steam vigorously and the spare dynamos are spinning madly so that when the lights are actually turned on no difficulties arise.

Each day the variation in electrical load is carefully charted and the operating staff has learned to know what to expect each hour of the day, every day of the year, and what to expect when unusual conditions occur, such as a storm during the day-time. The New York Edison company made a daily chart for each day last year and an observer can analyze this chart to learn the secrets of the New York homes. When do these New Yorkers get up? Do they get up earlier than the folks in smaller towns or later? When do they swing their batons of toasters into service to give the day its proper beginning?

#### In Bed at Midnight.

Let us go back to midnight. The light total is obviously low; most people are already asleep and have been for two hours. By 1:30 a. m. the darkness and quiet has increased greatly.

By four o'clock everybody except a few of the permanent sun dodgers has retired.

At five in the morning all the city is asleep.

Along toward six o'clock the city begins to awake.

Between eight and nine everything is in full blast.

During the noon hour there is a drop in demand as factories and workshops turn off their machines.

Immediately after lunch the demand on the electric system begins increasing and reaches its crest at five.

Then as work ceases the demand for current decreases rapidly in spite of the lights which are being turned on everywhere.

The demand decreases sharply at 9:30 o'clock and continues decreasing until midnight and on until four or five in the morning, when the next day begins.

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays show special forms of load curves. Winter and summer show their differences. Bright days differ from dull days in their requirements. The demand never ceases. Day or night, winter and summer, there is some current being used all the time.

### University Women Out to Raise Research Fund

New York.—Thirty thousand women belonging to the American Association of University Women are attempting to raise \$1,000,000 to encourage post-graduate and research work among college women.

Prof. Emma H. Gunther of Columbia university has been appointed field secretary of the fellowship fund. She has begun a tour of the United States in its interest.

Miss Gunther was American delegate to the International Federation of University Women in Madrid, Spain, in September, where the subject of more fellowships for women the world over was discussed. She was also exchange professor under the Carnegie Foundation to China.

A number of fellowships will enable university women to have a period of graduate study in some country other than their own and a number will be in the form of prizes awarded for research in special subjects.

### \$37,800,000 Loss Laid to Careless Smokers

Philadelphia.—Careless smoking is expensive. An essay by Ralph McTulough, sixteen, of Portland, Ore., which has won a prize at the convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, says that such caused a fire loss of \$37,800,000 in this country in 1928.

# The SANDMAN STORY

## MELLY'S NEW SLIPPERS

MELLY had received a beautiful pair of blue slippers upon her birthday. Her mother had made them for her and they had been a great surprise as she had a pair which were still pretty good and she didn't expect another pair just yet.

It was true that she hoped before another year she would have another pair of slippers, but she hadn't expected them so soon. It was so nice, too, to have a beautiful new pair before the others had quite worn out.

Now, if she went anywhere to spend the night with one of her school friends, or if one of her school friends came and spent the night with her—or if she felt she just wanted to dress



Oh, How Soft They Were. Oh, How Warm They Were.

up—she had a beautiful pair of slippers in readiness.

The slippers were bedroom slippers and they were knitted ones. They were magnificent.

They had fluffy, knitted borders, and beautiful blue bows with a little shining button in each bow.

They had soft soles and lovely white fleecy linings. They were warm without being heavy.

And oh, they always were so beautifully made. Some people made things and they didn't fit and you had to pretend to like them. But with mother's things it was different.

She made them so you were proud and not ashamed to wear them. If no one noticed your feet and you were wearing a pair of mother's slippers you at once drew attention to your feet.

## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS By H. IRVING KING

### GOLLIWOGS

ON THE bonnets of some automobiles will be seen a squat, hideous little figure—the uglier the better—placed there "for luck." The golliwog is a favorite. In shop windows may be seen weird artificial ornithological specimens advertised as ouija or "weejee"—birds; supposed to, somehow, bring good luck in connection with the ouija board. The purchaser of the "weejee bird" and the owner of the golliwog-decorated auto would repudiate any serious belief in the efficacy of their talisman. And yet the automobile man says: "O course it's all nonsense; but I haven't had an accident since I mounted my golliwog. And the sweet school girl giggles: "Ouija's been awfully nice to me since I bought my Weejee-bird"—showing the lingering atavistic tendency to a belief in mascots which the savage openly avows with regard to his hideously carved ju-ju. Primitive man came to a belief in the efficacy of hideous figures as a protection against evil spirits, or the evil eye, by logical reasoning. With his descendants it is only an unreasoning survival. Primitive man reasoned that an evil spirit would be scared by the distorted features of the fetish and keep away. Or perhaps, he might mistake it for a spirit of his own kind voluntarily or by force attached to the possessor and forbear to trespass. Again anything hideous or unusual catches and holds the attention and the glance of the evil eye would be attracted to the golliwog and its baleful influence wasted on the freak figure instead of falling upon and blighting the figure's owner. From stone hatchets to automobiles is a far cry, but not for the golliwog.

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### What Ailed the Dog.

A dog which had been brought back week after week to a St. Louis veterinarian to be treated for indigestion greatly puzzled the doctor. Finally he asked the owner, "Has the pup any peculiar habits?" The owner couldn't recall that he had—except that the dog was always running into drug stores and ice cream parlors and hunting for chewing gum stuck under the chairs and eating it. . . . There may be something after all in the theory of the transmigration of souls. This pup may at some time in the past have been a high school flapper.

—Copper's Weekly.

Well, several months had gone by and Melly had only worn her slippers once.

She had put them away on the shelf with a big white handkerchief around them so they would keep clean until she began to really wear them quite often.

That was the way her mother did. She kept the slippers in a big white handkerchief while they were waiting for the time when they would be given.

And her mother had a way of giving the slippers and of making them when no one saw her at it, so that they had always come as a surprise. No one had ever expected their slippers just the time they had been given them, and yet mother made slippers for all of the family.

Once they had discovered how nice they were they never wanted any others.

Yes, Melly had been saving her slippers for very special days to come. Maybe she would save them until she took a little trip to visit a cousin in another month.

One evening it was very cold, and somehow the house was not very warm.

Melly went upstairs. Oh, dear, her feet were so cold and she felt she wouldn't sleep very well with such cold feet.

Then she thought of her beautiful warm slippers.

She took them down from the shelf and took off the white handkerchief, and then she put them on.

First she put one on her right foot and then the other on her left foot.

Oh, how soft they were! Oh, how warm they were! They were just right, warm and soft and comfortable and comforting.

Melly's feet were quite comfortable in a very short time. She was not cold any longer.

"I'll begin to wear them now," Melly said, "for my cold feet would like to receive the attention as much as others who might see me."

And of course they were warm! Oh, Melly dearly loved her new slippers!

They were very superior slippers, but they hadn't any of the cold, distant, uncomfortable manners of some superior creatures and things.

They were friendly slippers, just as friendly as they could be!

Melly's mother couldn't have made slippers that weren't friendly. Melly knew that.

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## For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

### WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

STATISTICS inform us that about a quarter of a million persons in this country last year endeavored to live by methods which society recognizes as criminal. Of this large number about 10,000 were murderers. Whether 250,000 criminals constitute a normal percentage of a country's population given over to crime, or whether it is abnormal, is not the most important question.

Crime should not be countenanced on any percentage basis which would seem to justify it. That is a wrong philosophy which argues that out of every 1,000 persons a certain number are bound to go wrong, and that society is not in danger if the percentage is kept within those bounds.

Is this not the serious situation which confronts us today? Courts may dispense justice, but public opinion has a great deal to do in creating a popular demand that the punishment for crime be both sufficiently severe and actually executed. Public indifference makes it easier for much of the crime of today to be treated lightly and in some cases to go actually unpunished. When the public mind tolerates and partly justifies crime it reaps the result of its own sowing, and the criminal accepts the benefit with an increased disregard for the power and sanctity of law.

If public opinion would demand through the personal expression of every citizen and also through the most powerful medium, the public press, more strenuous methods for the unveiling of crime and a more severe punishment, even to the use of the last, as is done in European countries, perhaps we would have a better ordered social system and democracy could pride itself on another achievement.

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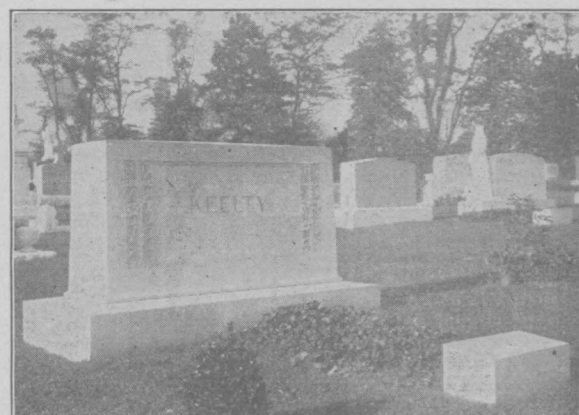
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## CORRESPONDENCE

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. E. Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

## UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Clara Crabb returned to Hagerstown, Sunday, after a two week's visit with her sister, Miss Anna Baust.

Mrs. David Lindsay spent part of last week with their son, Russell Lindsay and family, and helped them move from near New Windsor to near Medford.

Newton Sibley and family, Baltimore, spent part of Thanksgiving day at W. G. Segafos's.

Mrs. L. V. Rodkey, Mrs. Harry Haines and daughter, Doris, visited relatives in the city, latter part of week.

Rev. M. L. Kroh spent a few days in York, returning Saturday. His sister, Miss Tillie, is still engaged on a hospital case. Her friends here are hoping for an early return.

Sunday afternoon, quite a number of members of the M. P. Endeavor Society, with some friends, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard, Blue Ridge Summit, and held an Endeavor service, which was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Eckard were former residents here.

Norman Otto spent Thanksgiving at H. H. Weaver's.

The Lutheran S. S. will give the pageant, entitled "The Way," on Christmas eve.

Visitors at Lawrence Smith's, on Sunday, were: Maurice Lansing and family, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis motored to Washington, on Sunday, to the home of S. Norman Otto, where the Weaver's will remain for several weeks, then go to Philadelphia for balance of winter, with their daughter, Mrs. Ellis, who has been nursing her mother for three weeks, the latter suffering from a fall, which made her partially helpless; but at this time, she is somewhat improved. She greatly appreciated the thoughtfulness of her neighbors and friends, while being a shut-in.

The Union Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Volk, of M. P. Church. His text was from 116 Psalm 12 verse, "What shall I render unto the Lord, for all his benefits toward me?" bringing home very forcibly to our minds what should be our reasonable sacrifice.

Miss Esther Crouse, State Normal, spent the holiday here with home folks.

Visitors at G. W. Slonaker's, on Thanksgiving, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bitberger and daughter, Evelyn, of Baltimore, and Alfred Heneberger, of Hagerstown.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Volk entertained, on Thanksgiving, the former's father, mother, sister and brother-in-law, of Baltimore.

Ross Heltibrude and bride were guests at a wedding dinner, Thursday, at the home of the groom's brother, John Heltibrude.

Miss Mary Segafos, of the Woman's hospital, was home for a short visit, last week.

## TYRONE.

Those entertained to dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Babylon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warehime; Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Heagy; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Maus and daughters, Truth and Catherine, and sons, Levi, Jr., and Charles, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maus, of Hanover.

Kenneth Myers, is suffering with the chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rodkey, Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodder, of Mayberry, spent Sunday evening with Ernest Myers and family.

LeRoy Marquet, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Ida Marquet.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Kresge and son, Eric, of this place; George Dodder, Mayberry; Donald Kresge, of Lancaster; visited friends in Reading, Pa., over Thanksgiving.

Visitors at the home of Ernest Myers and family, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dodder, Littlestown; William Dodder, Westminster; Tilden Dodder, York; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hull and children, Piney Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert and children, of near Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodkey near here; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wantz, of Frizellburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Halter, Silver Run.

## NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Services at St. David's, on Sunday: Sunday School in the morning, at 9:00 o'clock; Services at 10:00, by Rev. A. M. Hollinger; Christian Endeavor, at 7:30 P. M.

Wesley Crumrine recently called at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Rinehart.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Granville Myers.

The St. David's C. E. and the Manchester Society, motored to Mechanicsville, on Sunday evening, where they rendered a pageant, at the Providence M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trone, of York Road.

Mrs. Amanda Rinehart spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Yost.

Miss Anna Monath is spending several days at the home of her brother, Parker Monath, of Hampstead.

Miss Pauline Nace spent Saturday evening in Hampstead, visiting friends.

## FEESERSBURG.

November produced 19 clear days, 5 cloudy, 6 rainy, and 3 days snow furries.

Announcement of the marriage of Anna Elizabeth Bowen to Charles A. Hooke, of Baltimore, on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, has been received by friends in this locality. Mr. Hooke is the youngest son of Charles and Laura Hoffman Hooke.

Union Thanksgiving Service at the M. E. Church in Union Bridge, was fine. Six ministers assisted. Reba Abbott sang a solo, and Rev. Schmeiser preached an inspiring sermon on "Spiritual Thanksgiving."

The Sunday School of Mt. Union observed Golden Rule Sunday by an offering of \$25.00 for our Orphans in the Near East.

Mrs. Albert Koons and Mrs. Clayton Koons ate their Thanksgiving duck and trimmings with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koons, in Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McEwen and son, Gordon and wife, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with Harold Crumbacker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and sister, Mary Koons, with their niece, Mrs. Rockward Nussbaum and son, Leland, visited the infant daughter of Mrs. Nussbaum, in the Harriet Lane Dept. of Johns Hopkins Hospital, on Sunday. Earlier in the week, a transfusion of blood was drawn from the father of the child, and there has been some improvement since.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brumbaugh, of the Chas. Buffington farm, died at the Frederick Hospital, on Monday.

Miss Ruth Utermahlen, who was injured in an automobile accident, last week, in Baltimore, has suffered severely from a gash in her arm. Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfe visited her, at her boarding place, on Sunday afternoon.

Within the past week, Mrs. Belle Rinehart received word that all three of her daughters will be in hospitals in Baltimore, this week, for minor operations.

The Aid Society of Middleburg Church met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Crouse, Monday evening, with good attendance, and four new members added. Regular dues amounted to \$3.90; Basket receipts \$6.00; making a total of \$9.90 for the month. After the Devotional and business session, a short program of singing, recitations and jokes were given.

Rehearsals for the various Christmas Services are on progress in the churches.

Miss Sallie E. Fuss, of Union Bridge, is spending the week with the Birelys.

Mrs. Carrie Bowman Crouse, Vivian Wood and Roy Peters, spent last Wednesday in Baltimore, and Reba Bowman returned with them, for Thanksgiving.

Roy Crouse is the recipient of a fine radio, from friends in Baltimore.

Albert Wilhide is helping to label the canned goods, at the factory, at Keymar.

## KEYMAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and family gave a Thanksgiving dinner, at their home, Blue Ridge Summit, last Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cover, David Newman, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Kenneth Smith, Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cover, two daughters, Detour; Mrs. Nellie C. Hively, son, Edward Lee, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. G. Baxter Haugh, two sons, Clear Springs.

David Leaks made a business trip to Westminster, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Mehring entertained, at her home, last Friday, Miss Estella Essig, Taneytown and Ray King, of Keansburg, N. J.

Mrs. Marshall Bell was called to York, last Sunday, on account of illness of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Koons, made a sight-seeing trip to Washington, and Mt. Vernon last Tuesday, which they all enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Koons, Miss Sarah Brothers, Miss Estella and Miss Mattie Koons, and Mrs. Bessie Mehring, attended the Chautauqua at Union Bridge, last week, and were much pleased with the program.

Mrs. Maggie Zent, of near Ladiesburg, is spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Haugh two sons, Clear Springs, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cover.

Mrs. Bessie Mehring made a business trip to Baltimore, last Tuesday, and returned on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Richmond, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dinterman and son, Lester, of Walkersville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Claiborne and daughter, of Johnsville, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leakin.

David Ohler, Keysville, is critically ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Claiborne and two children, of near Union Bridge, and Miss Mabel Bell, of New Midway, spent last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell.

The Keymar Home-makers' Club will meet on Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Robert Galt. They hope that all members will be present, as the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

## DETOUR.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeBerry and family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahn and daughter, of Harney; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hahn and family, Edgar Kiser and Wm. Stambaugh, of near here.

Miss Madelin Kaufman spent the week-end with Geraldine Grossnickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Erb and daughter, of New Oxford, Pa., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb and family.

Misses Mehrle Yoder and Isabelle Lee, of Towson, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner.

Miss Marie Stambaugh, of Littlestown, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, J. C. Stambaugh and wife.

## BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harner and Oneda Grushon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Motter, on Sunday evening.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Putman, recently, were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Putman, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Messrs Norman and Aaron Putman, Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Motter and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Keilholtz and daughter, spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Emma Motter, Taneytown.

Mrs. B. R. Stull is spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Those who spent Sunday with Jas. Mort and wife, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grimes, Allen Bentz, wife and son; Mr. Stull, of Westminster.

Mrs. Otto Christensen and sons, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here, last week.

Joseph Bollinger, of Littlestown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bollinger, on Saturday.

Sterling Croft, wife and family, of Union Mills; Mrs. Aaron Veant and niece, Ethel Miller, were guests of Clarence Putman, wife and family, on Sunday.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Valentine, on Sunday, were: Misses Maude Mort, Silda Fror, Mildred Six, Beatrice First, Maude Paul Six, Ralph Mort, Charles Bollinger, Charles Smith, LeRoy Humerick, Clyde Willard and Russel Haines.

The following were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dubel, on Sunday: Harry Munshower and wife, of Taneytown; Asbury Fuss, wife and two daughters; Marlin Stonesifer, wife and daughters.

Wm. Martin, wife and family, visited Edgar Miller, wife and family, on Sunday evening.

Messrs Clarence Valentine, Chester Erbaugh and Clarence Hart returned to Dayton, Ohio, after spending a few days with Mr. V's parents, Edgar Valentine and wife, Emory Valentine, wife and family and Eli Welty visited at the same place, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dubel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubel, of Rocky Ridge, spent Tuesday evening with Earnest Dubel and wife.

Those who visited Wm. Martin, wife and family, on Sunday, were: Norman Riley, wife and family, of Zora; Roy Wagerman, wife and son, James, of Emmitsburg; Maurice and Margie Glass.

The following pupils of Tom's Creek School, were present every day during November: Rachel Valentine, Carrie Motter, Margie Glass, Emmabel Fuss, Howard Motter, Maynard, Mervin and Charles Keilholtz, Ralph and Edgar Jr. Valentine, Ralph Putman, Emory Motter, Walter Martin, Maurice Fuss.

## EMMITSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bollinger, near Bridgeport, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cochran, of Warwick; Miss Sadie Cavanaugh, of Elkton, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Miss Pauline Baker, Miss Lottie Eyley, of Thurmont, visited at the same place, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stambaugh, near Harney, this week.

Mrs. Donal Kime, spent some time with her husband, in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hoke and family, of Baltimore; Mrs. Wm. Naill and family, of Bridgeport, and Miss Lillie Hoke, of Baltimore, visited their father, Jacob Hoke and daughter, Miss Lottie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harner and son, of Detour; Mrs. Ida De Lashmutt and daughters, Mildred and Alivida, of Frederick, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harner.

Misses Edith Nunemaker, Margaret Murray, of Lancaster, spent Tuesday, in Baltimore.

Miss Nettie Byers, of New Jersey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kansas Rhodes.

Mrs. Kansas Rhodes entertained at dinner, on Sunday, the following: Mrs. Geyer Black and daughter and grand-daughter, of Thurmont; Mrs. Louise Fuss, Misses Marie Kelley, Helen Bower, of Franklinville.

Mrs. M. F. Shuff and daughter, visited in Philadelphia, a few days, last week.

## MAYBERRY.

Those entertained to dinner, on Thanksgiving day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltibrude and family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumford, of Fairmount, W. Va.; Mrs. Edward Stuller and son, Ezra, and daughter, Catherine, of near here; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Grushon, of Westminster. Other visitors at the same place were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Unger and little daughter, Emma, Sunday visitors were: William Maus, Kemp Hymler, Raymond Baker and May Hymler.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn Edwards and some friends spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Annie Keefer and family.

Mrs. Frank Wagner spent several days with her husband's folks, near Patapsco.

Sunday School at Church of God, Mayberry, Sunday, at 10:00 A. M.; Prayer Services, Sunday evening at 7:00. Mrs. Theo. King, leader. Everybody welcome.

## MANCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Rev. Paul Rinehart and family. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Rhinehart are sisters.

Lawrence Taylor, of Baltimore, and Revs. Paul Rhinehart and John S. Hollenbach witnessed the Gettysburg-Franklin & Marshall football game, on Thanksgiving.

Prof. John Land, of Hamburg, spent Friday and Friday night in Manchester. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Land, on Saturday.

Roy Hollenbach, of Kratzerville, Pa. made a brief call on his brother, Rev. John S. Hollenbach and family, Manchester, Md.

## MARRIED.

## WARNER—HETRICK.

On Sunday, between 5 and 6 P. M., Mr. J. Frank Warner and Mrs. Clara M. Hetrick, both of Lineboro, Md., were united in holy matrimony, at the home of the bride, by their pastor, Rev. John S. Hollenbach. The bride has been engaged in the millinery business and dressmaking. She is a teacher in the Union Sunday School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Haines, Lineboro. Mr. Warner is a prominent citizen in his community, and is engaged in the cattle business. He has been Superintendent of the Union Sunday School at Lineboro for years, as well as an Elder in the Reformed congregation. Their friends wish them success and happiness.

## DIED.

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

## MRS. SARAH A. CLINGAN.

Mrs. Sarah A. Clingan, widow of the late William F. Clingan, of York, Pa., formerly of Taneytown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Smith, in York, in her 80th year, after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Reaver, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Eugene Miller, Hanover; Robert W. Clingan, Taneytown; and Mrs. John E. Smith, Mrs. Frank Gise, Harry, George and Luther Clingan, all of York.

Funeral services will be held at her late home, this Friday morning, in charge of her pastor, Rev. W. H. Feldman, following which interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown, likely about 12 o'clock, noon.

Mrs. Clingan was a member of the Union Lutheran Church, York, and of the North Wing Bible Class, and the Ladies Aid Society, and was generally interested in the work of the church.

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**ALL NOTICES** in this column must be uniform in style.

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**THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.** of the Harney U. B. Church, will hold an Oyster Supper, in the Lodge Hall, at Harney, Saturday evening, Dec. 15, beginning at 5 o'clock. 12-7-2t

**FOR SALE.**—6 H. P. Engine, like new.—B. & B. Sanitary Steam Bakery 12-7-tf

**"THE ROAD BACK."** Everybody's going to the Opera House, Wednesday night, Dec. 12, to see "The Road Back," given by the Rebekahs of Manchester, for the benefit of the Band of Taney Lodge No. 28. It's a 3-act Comedy. Admission 35c.

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**ALL MEMBERS** Taneytown Council Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 99, are requested to attend a Memorial Service to be held at Star Theatre, Westminster, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9th. This will be a public meeting. Everybody welcome.

**LOST.**—Black Cat strayed away from home two weeks ago. Comes to name of "Jackie." Notify Chas. R. Hiltbrich.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

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

Trinity Taneytown.—9:00 A. M., Sunday School; 10:00 A. M., Worship. Theme: "The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand." 6:30 P. M., Luther League; 7:30 P. M., Worship. Theme: "A Certain Man." Special music by the Male Chorus.

Piney Creek Presbyterian.—Morning Worship, 9:30; Bible School, 10:30; Brotherhood meeting, Monday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 P. M.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church.—S. S., at 10 o'clock; Preaching, 11:00 o'clock; C. E., at 6:45 P. M.

Taneytown U. B. Church.—Sunday School, 9:30; S. C. E., 6:30; Evening Worship, 7:30; General Conference election at the morning service. Harney—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; General Conference election at the morning service.

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

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

Emmanuel (Baust) Ref. Church.—Mission Band meets on Saturday, at 1:30. Sunday, S. S., 9:30; Morning Worship and Sermon by the pastor at 10:30; Y. P. S., at 7:00.

St. Mary's Ref. Church, Silver Run.—Sunday School, 9:00; Morning Worship 10:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening Service, 7:30.

St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run.—Preaching, 8:45; Sunday School 10:00. St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley.—Preaching, 10:30; Rev. W. E. Saltzgeber, Pastor.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Winter's.—S. S., 9:30; Preaching 10:30. Mt. Union.—S. S., 9:00; Divine Worship, 2:30; C. E., 6:30.

St. Paul's.—S. S., 9:30; C. E., 7:00.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God.—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30; Theme: "The Gospel in Genealogy." Preaching Service at Frizellburg on Sunday evening, 7:30.

Manchester U. B. Circuit, Bixler's.—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Holy Communion, Dec. 16, at 10:30.

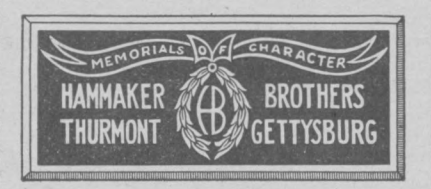
Mt. Zion.—S. S., 2:00; Worship, 3:00; C. E., 7:30; Holy Communion, Dec. 16, at 3:00.

Manchester—Worship, 7:30; Election of General Conference delegates at this service.

Miller's.—S. S., 9:30; C. E., 7:00.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Lineboro.—S. S., 9:00; Worship, 10:00.

Manchester.—S. S., 9:30; C. E., at 6:15; Worship, 7:00.



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Bootlegging is reported to be an active business in the neighborhood of Burkittsville, Frederick county. So much so that an extensive clean-up is in prospect.

## HARNEY.

Miss Elizabeth Lambert, who is spending a few months with her grand mother, Mrs. Emma Shriner, at Keymar, visited her parents, here, last Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Yealy, of Towson, Raymond Eyer, of Thompson School, York, and Chas. Reck, teacher at Hampstead, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their respective parents, here.

Miss Louella Snider, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday evening with her aunt, Miss Ruth Snider.

Quite a number of our citizens did their butchering this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hess spent Sunday afternoon in Gettysburg, visiting their cousin, Homer Hill and family, and Miss Anna Reck.

Miss Sara Ensor spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her home folks, at New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Michael and family moved their household effects to Baltimore, on Friday, where Mr. Michael is employed.

Wm. Fuss and mother will occupy the home vacated by Michael's.

Joseph Snider, Gettysburg, spent the week-end with his brother and family, here.

Mrs. Simpson Shriner, of Littlestown, spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Edw. Snyder.

Miss Belya Koons and Mrs. Fannie Humbert, Taneytown, and Mrs. Rapp and Miss Blanche Koons, spent Thanksgiving afternoon, visiting their cousins.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, of Littlestown, is spending some time here, visiting Mrs. Joseph Wantz and other friends in the village.

Mrs. Chas. Myers and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Samuel D. and Ruth Snider.

Mrs. Mervin Patterson and son, Glenn, of Two Taverns, spent Wednesday evening with the former's mother, Mrs. Edw. Snyder.

Mrs. Amos Snyder, Sr., who has been on the sick list, the past week, is improving slowly.

Harry Wolf and daughter, Mrs. John Witherow, spent Monday in Littlestown, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hess and daughter, Catherine, spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf and family, Arendtsville, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Shriner, Keymar, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert.

Preaching services at St. Paul's, next Sabbath, at 2 o'clock; S. S., at 1:00; C. E., at 7:00.

A. C. Leatherman had a new radio installed, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, of Littlestown, Pa., visited Mr. Wm. Slagenhaupt, Sunday.

Milton Reaver, daughters, Ethel, Genevieve and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reaver and son, entertained at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reaver, sons George, Ralph and Raymond, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reaver, daughters, Rose and Charlotte, son Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin LeGore, daughter Doris, of Littlestown; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Null, son Ralph, of Toms Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman, son Martin, daughter, Evelyn, and Preston Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, daughter, Pauline, and Elmer Fuss, of Emmitsburg, called at the same place in the afternoon.

NEW WINDSOR.

Elizabeth Buckley and George Smith represented N. W. High School at Baltimore, on Saturday last, at the all Maryland Orchestra, at the State Teachers' meeting. Both violinists.

John Helm, of Va., is visiting in town, this week.

Miss Edith Goodermuth, of Washington, visited her parents here, over the week-end.

John G. Lantz and family, of Richmond, Va., recently visited relatives here.

Sterling Gorsuch and family, of Lancaster, Pa., spent the week-end here, with Mrs. Ella Lantz and family.

Mrs. Edward Bankard, of Baltimore, visited her son, Walter Bankard, here, this week.

Prof. I. Kellar, of California, Pa., spent the week-end here, with J. Walter Englar and wife.

Samuel Norris, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Norris.

E. Joseph Englar and wife, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of R. Smith Snader and family. Joseph Baker, of George's School, Philadelphia, and William Baker, of University of Maryland, were also guests in the same home.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church invited the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church to a union service, in the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last.

Katherine Lambert, of Towson Normal School, spent the week-end here, with her parents, T. E. Lambert and wife.

Arnold Weimer, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, returning to Philadelphia on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. C. Smelser spent part of the week in Baltimore.

HOBSON GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham and daughters, Catherine and Amanda, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sentz.

Miss Hannah Doody, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doody.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zollieckoff, of Uniontown; Mrs. J. A. Koons, Roland Koons, and Miss Carrie Hahn, spent Thanksgiving evening with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sentz.

Mrs. Rosa Bohn and mother, Mrs. Eliza Koons, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koons, of Union Bridge.

A young husband says he calls his wife "Birdie" because "she is always associated in his mind with a bill."

The Greek census just completed gives the country a population of 6,204,468, of which there are 52,214 more women than men.

"Every year wise government policies become more vital in ordinary life."—Herbert Hoover.

## A Surprise Party.

(For the Record).

An enjoyable birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zimmerman, Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, in honor of Mr. Zimmerman's 70th birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and conversation, and at a late hour all were called to the dining room where a bounteous table was set with a beautiful birthday cake in the midst with burning candles. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, candies, bananas, oranges, nuts and grapes. At a late hour all departed and wished Mr. Zimmerman many more birthdays.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Free, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman, son, Martir, daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Myers, son, Walter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman, sons, Edwin and Vernon, Preston Myers, Ellsworth and Kenneth Lambert, Calvin Stottlemeyer and Pauline Humerick.

## Same Old Stuff for Him.

The preacher had given up his charge and gone into the poultry business with the hope that it would prove a better way of keeping the wolf from the door. A few months later he met one of his former deacons on the street.

"Well, parson, how's the poultry game?" asked the deacon.

"Not so good," he sighed, "my hens seem to be as opposed to lay work as some of my former officers and members used to be."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## The Only Girl.

Jack had just asked Jill to marry him, and she murmured "Yes."

"Jack, dear," she ventured, after a long silence, "am I the only girl?"

The young man's arms tightened about her.

"Jill," he interrupted fiercely, "don't ask me whether you are the only girl I ever loved. You know it as well as I do."

"That wasn't what I was going to say at all, Jack," she answered. "I was going to ask you if I was the only girl who would have you."

## GAS MADE HER CROSS CAN'T EAT OR SLEEP

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## Add Pole Cats to It!

A Bill, to be known as the Vermin Control Bill, will be presented to the coming legislature, to which we suggest the addition of skunks, or Pole Cats, as the chiefest of all animal malefactors. A notice of the Bill says:

"The Vermin Control Bill has as its purpose the placing of a State-wide bounty on fox, wild-cat, mink and weasel, similar to the Pennsylvania Bounty System. Of the twenty-three counties in Maryland, seven of them give full protection to the fox, the year around, the other sixteen counties give no protection to the fox. Garrett and Alleghany counties place a bounty on all vermin as follows: Fox, \$2, wild-cat, \$2, weasel, \$1. The purpose of this Bill is to extend this bounty to all of the counties in the State in order to cut down the alarming growth of vermin which is annually destroying at a conservative estimate over a half million rabbits and game birds in addition to a like amount of poultry."

## Marriage Licenses.

Edgar V. Ebaugh and Susan E. Esch, Westminster.

Ralph B. Smith and Margaret R. Frailer, Baltimore.

LaRue Duck and Eva Moore, Hanover, Pa.

Garland H. Norris and Gertrude Lockard, Westminster.

Leslie Klinefelter and Lena Forry, Hanover, Pa.

Charles W. Wise and Kathryn E. Brandt, Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward Gallagher and Miriam Ort, York, Pa.

Clyde R. Painter and Jessie B. Barriger, Columbus, Ohio.

George C. Helwig and Anna M. Lang, Baltimore.

## Autoists Catch Ostriches

Catching ostriches by automobile is being tried in the Arabian desert, following the bagging of two birds in a day by a party recently. At first the birds outdistanced the cars, but they soon tired, and as the auto approached alongside, a hunter stepped on the running board, grasped one bird by the neck and pulled it into the car. It was too exhausted to struggle. The companion ostrich was captured in the same manner, and four others were shot.

## Chew Well and See Well

Sir Arthur Keith, the great British anatomist, says you must chew well if you would see well. He claims that decreased exercise of the jaws, and not eye-strain, is causing short sight. Because of the soft foods of modern diet, he says, use of the jaws has diminished, the shape of the face is changing and the eye sockets are lengthening, thus elongating the eyeballs and weakening vision.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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## BERT AND THE GREEN BABY

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LORETTA HAWKINS had not yet arisen from her bed, although it was two o'clock of a matchless fall afternoon. Of course the bed was comfortable, a mahogany four-poster, furnished with the best mattress, pillows and blankets purchasable. That, however, was not the reason why Loretta clung to it. Loretta was tired, so tired that her soul ached and dragged her body into kindred misery. She felt as she stared at the fading wall paper that nothing in the world mattered any more. She had nothing to live for and she was sick of the whole wearisome business of existence.

Bina Wing looked in at the door. Bina was silent and glum. For years she had done all the work of Loretta's cozy, old-fashioned house, and companioned Loretta. She was, therefore, something more than a servant and something less than a friend, though more powerful in her influence than either.

"Don't you feel like getting up?" asked Bina.

"No," Loretta sighed.

"Mary Pollock brought you some French pastry for your supper. Amy Stokes left a book for you to read and Will Henshaw called to see if he couldn't take you over to the doctor's."

Loretta turned her face away and kept silence. For a moment the woman gazed at her, then she stole out in a frightened way. It was the first time that Loretta had kept her bed until this time of day, the first time she had gone without breakfast or lunch, the first time she had just that hopeless beaten look upon her face.

Left alone, Loretta wept tired, sick, desolate tears. Her relatives expected her to die. Why couldn't she, and be rid of it all? No! She would not see the doctor, she would not eat Mary's French pastry, she would not read that book on "Nerves and Their Diseases."

Suddenly she heard a strange sound in that quiet, orderly house, a swift, light, strong step ascending the carpeted stairs in leaps. The step came down the hall. There was a tap at the door. Before she could utter a word the door opened.

"Hello, Aunt Ret!" She had a confusion of senses—of feeling a virile, smiling young man in sports clothes towering above her, of smelling tobacco and cool air as a masculinely rough cheek touched hers, of hearing a laugh that made the dreary old family portraits on the fading walls hop with surprise. "The bad penny always returns, you see," he said, sitting upon the bed and glowing upon her.

His name was Bert Penny and he was a very bad penny, indeed. At least his sisters-in-law and brother-in-law so considered him, though Loretta had always had a foolish fondness for him. She had not seen him nor heard a word about him in three years, and here he was, looking fit and fine and prosperous.

"Stick 'em up! I mean the corners of your mouth," Bert pinched her sagging cheek. "What's the matter? What you lying in bed for on such a blessed afternoon?"

"Bert, you don't know—I'm an old woman. I think a sick woman."

"Nonsense! You are only fifty-seven if I remember right. What's fifty-seven in this age when eighty is still going strong? You don't look sick a mite." He glanced at his watch. "Sorry I can't stay longer, but I've an important date with a fellow. I'm coming back in an hour. And I shall expect to find you up, dressed in your best bib-and-tucker with your nose properly powdered."

He was gone. Loretta stared after him. He had left some strange thrilling influence with her that was actually pulling her out of her mood, out of her bed.

An hour later she was up and dressed. She had burned a finger-trying to crimp her hair. The powder which Bert had ordered was somewhat unevenly distributed, but her dark eyes were live with expectation.

In the kitchen Bina Wing was stepping livelier than usual, for Loretta had ordered dinner for her nephew. Company was an unusual occurrence and Bina, feeling put out, was grumbling audibly as she peeled potatoes.

Loretta, quaking queerly under the folds of her precise black taffeta, watched the clock. Bert was late. Maybe he wouldn't come at all! Another half-hour passed and then the telephone bell rang. Loretta made a singularly quick movement to reach the instrument. Her hand shook slightly as she held the receiver to her ear.

"Aunt Ret? This is Bert—I know I am late, but I'm coming up pretty soon now. Want to ask you something—Do you like green babies? I've got one for you to see; I'll bring it with me—By!" Click. Loretta fell into a chair. Did she like green babies? Was the boy mad? Impossible. There had never been a nutty strain in the Hawkins blood for the entire seven generations she knew about. But—green babies! She'd ask Wing—No, she wouldn't. She would have one secret from that curious person.

Meanwhile she waited tensely. Excitement, girlish excitement, raged within her bosom. She could not sit still. She had to walk the floor. At each turn she saw herself in the ancient pier-glass—slender, gray-haired, but with sparkling eyes and reddened cheeks. Why, she looked once more

as she had when Tom Bascom wanted to marry her. What a fool she had been not to brave her family's displeasure and wed him. Now he didn't want her. He was a brisk, prosperous business man and she just a dreary old spinster.

An acid odor drifted in from the kitchen. She rushed thither.

"I left a little something slop over on the stove," explained Bina. "All this ridiculous fuss over that scapegrass of a young Penny! You'll be down sick after this performance. You're all fevered up now."

"Sometimes, Bina," Loretta said firmly, "you seem to forget that you are hired to carry out my wishes and that the place of even as trusty a maid as yourself may be rather easily filled." She went out leaving Bina green with dismay, jolted for the first time out of her complacent security.

During her brief absence from the living room Bert had entered. Loretta found. "Had to tear myself away from that fellow. Great talker. You know him—Tom Bascom?"

"You—you've been with him?" "Every minute since I left you. Promised to take dinner with him at the Central. He lives there, you know."

"But, Bert, you must dine with me. Bina is getting ready for you. She will be terribly angry if—"

"Bother Bina. What do you care whether she is peeved or not? Come! Put on your things. Never mind why. Hustle!"

Loretta dived into the hall closet after coat and hat. She was suddenly ashamed of these articles when Bert's eye fell upon them. But there was no time for apology. He hurried her forth, hurried her down the front steps, out to the grassed-over drive. Against a sedate syringa-bush, blazing forth in the fall sunshine stood a marvel of lacquer, nickel and glass, a glittering thing like a dragon-fly glistening above a pool.

"What do you think of that?" chuckled Bert. "That's the Green Baby. I'm selling them like hot cakes. Get in. And hold on to your hat."

But Loretta couldn't hold on to her hat. She lost it during the first mile. Bert snapped off his tweed cap and set it upon her head. On they flew. Loretta, whose only knowledge of motor cars consisted of cautious drives in Will Henshaw's lumbering sedan, felt her blood being whipped to a froth by the unerring nimbleness of this gay sport roaster.

"You ought to have one, Aunt Ret."

"Me!"

"Sure. Sold one the other day to a woman lots older than you. She looked her age, too, which you don't." He drove to one side of the road and stopped. "You are going to learn to drive—Yes! You are. Else you can walk home." He was laughing yet purposefully. He got out and pushed Loretta over behind the wheel. "Now, then, Miss, keep your mind on what I'm saying."

She tried to—she did. Somehow out of the past came some rare instinct for machinery that had characterized her race. Besides, she had ridden a bicycle in her youth. She heard Bert murmur such things as, "Keep her going! You're a jolly old sport." She's a jolly old sport! Well, whatever she was she liked what she was doing—liked it better and better. She drove all the way home, Bert's cap over one ear, her gray curls blowing, her cheeks blazing. At one corner she dimly glimpsed a staring, amazed man. Bert chuckled.

"Wish you could have seen Tom Bascom's face. He bet me fifty that I couldn't make you do it." He reached over and took possession of the wheel, just in the nick of time. "We'll stop here a minute." Pulling out a roll of bills he peeled off one and thrust it into Loretta's hand. "Run into that shop—get that red hat in the window. Put it on. Hustle!"

Surely some strange spell was upon her or she would never have bought that hat. The milliner tucked every strand of gray hair out of sight and Loretta left the shop glorified. Bert had taken his place at the wheel. Whisk! They were off, only to stop a few minutes later at the Central hotel. Tom Bascom was waiting upon the sidewalk.

"I brought my aunt to dine with us, Mr. Bascom," said Bert, coolly. "Very glad you did, my boy. Loretta, how are you?"

"She's going to buy a Green Baby, Mr. Bascom?"

Loretta felt something pop like a torpedo in her breast. But she managed to stammer: "Fascinating sport, driving."

"What about you, Mr. Bascom?"

Tom Bascom grinned. "I'll trust your aunt's good judgment and—Yes, I'll take a Green Baby, too."

It was a wonderful dinner. Afterward Bert treated them to a show. Tom Bascom acted toward her just as he used to, even though the Widow Payne sat right across the aisle watching with discomfiture in her pretty eyes.

Yes, Loretta was too happy to sleep, yet at seven next morning she was up and doing. Bert had promised to give her another driving lesson and she was all impatience. When Bina took her to task she told that exacting person that she could have a long vacation. For she was going to do her own work, every bit of it. Why not? She was a perfectly well woman, always had been. She did not add that she was going to be married presently. That would come later. Meanwhile, she must accustom her family to her new attitude toward life, and it wasn't going to be easy even though she produced such a lively demonstration of this fact as the Green Baby was sure to prove.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### RIDING FOR A FALL

THE man or woman who cannot hold a good position without plotting the fall of others, is riding for a fall.

Should you know a wily intriguer, go far out of your way to avoid him; he forms no more than a hideous background for the daubing of a picture whose horrible drawing and color brings nothing but sorrow. But such pictures sometimes serve a good purpose.

There is nothing rightly thought or truthfully written on defamers of characters that does not in some line or another contain a bit of personal experience.

The effect that Machiavelian tricksters produce on the lives of striving men and women is altogether out of proportion with the cause. So pay no attention to their scandal; carry none of their tales; take no part in their stealthy, selfish schemes, designed to bring some innocent persons into contempt and to deprive him or her from making a meager livelihood.

Having no character of his own, the serpent blackens the character of others, smiling as he does it.

He has done it many times, getting harder and more cruel as he proceeds.

There is to him a sort of adventurous excitement in his dastardly work which he relishes, until, in his sober moment he half suspects that Destiny may at some unexpected moment pounce upon him and compel him to pay heavily for his foul deeds.

And this is exactly what Destiny invariably does.

No plotter or defamer ever escapes retributive justice.

Whenever you find a plotter who spends half his time looking for victims, you may rest assured that he carries with him a cargo of hate for his fellow workers and mankind generally.

Instead of "boosting" he "knocks." And he never realizes the enormity of his sin, until he in turn is "knocked."

There is but one way to win in any calling, and that is to be honorable, simple-minded, frank and open-hearted in all your dealings with others.

Do your work well, speak ill of no one and be uniformly kind.

There is the only way to succeed, to win the favor of good, appreciative men and to make a place in life which brings at the time when you most need it generous reward and lasting honor.

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## MARY'S PARTY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MARY'S party's going to be Wonderful, that's plain to see. Every evening father brings something home, a lot of things: Certain fixtures for the hall, Candy, too, for one and all. Really father's spent a lot. Whether Mary knows or not.

Mary's party will outdo All the other parties, too. Brother drove the car 'way out In the country, all about. Getting leaves of every tint, Giving walls an autumn hint, Berries, too, that shine and gleam, And the dining room's a dream.

Mary's party's almost here. For a week, or very near, Mother's swept and cleaned the place. Washed the curtains, mended lace. Polished silver, baked and cooked—Nothing mother's overlooked. Yes, they'll soon be saying now Mary's party was a "wow!"

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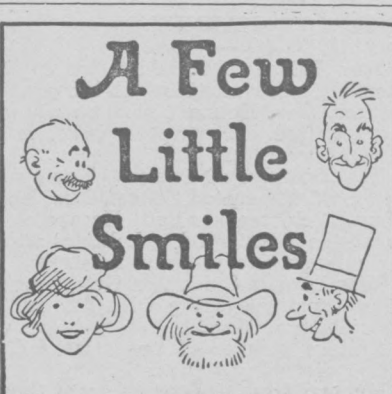
## SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

When you have a bunch of "boyish bobs" at your party and you dish up a nice large juicy pot of mashed potatoes into which you have secretly put a ring—then the girls who gets that ring may chortle for joy because it's a sign she will be the first to marry.

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### KNOWS IT

During a heat wave a magistrate was discussing with a few club friends the question of summer drinks, and he admitted that he did not know of a good thirst quencher.

"Have you tried gin and ginger-beer?" asked one of the group.

"No; but I've tried many people who have," was the response.—Glasgow Evening Citizen.

### That's Right

Bridget and Pat were studying the law of compensation.

"Accordin' to this," said Bridget, "whin a man loses one sense his others are more developed."

"Sure an' Ol'v noticed it," exclaimed Pat. "Whin a man has one leg shorter than the other, begorra, the other's longer."

### Well Enough

They were seated across the table from each other in the restaurant, the wealthy octogenarian and the gold digger.

"Will you marry me if I have my health rejuvenated?" he asked.

"I'll marry you, all right," she replied, "but you leave your health the way it is."

### AMONG THE MASONS



"John has the grippie." "Hope he won't get the password as well."

### Joy of Contest

If everything went breezy And Fortune made no slips, Life would be all so easy— There'd be no Championships.

### At the Photo Studio

Mr. Peters—This photograph doesn't look at all like my wife. Photographer—No, I know that, because Mrs. Peters is so very well pleased with it.

### Pa's Idea of It

"Pa," said Clarence, "what is the 'good will'?" "It's the one left by a rich relative that makes you his sole heir," replied his dad.

### Leverage

Mrs. F.—I just heard an awful story about your husband. Mrs. C.—Do tell me. I need a new dress.

### Dozed on Her Job

Policeman—How did the accident happen? Motorist—My wife fell asleep in the back seat.

### Following the Sun

Crawford—Is Niblick really obliged to travel so much. Crabshaw—Why, yes; he plays golf the year round.

### POOR FELLOW



Mosquito—You look sick. Frog—Yes, I feel like I am going to "croak!"

### Not So Dumb

A dumb-bell they call a Cute little thing— But she's not so dumb she Can't get a ring.

### Irresistible

"So Mame has finally accepted that young lawyer?" "Yes, she says she could no longer resist the power of attorney."

### Lipstick

He—Let's kiss and make up. She—If you'll be very careful I won't need to.

### An Oasisatic Discovery

"Pa, when was Cuba discovered?" "July 1, 1919, my son."

## Bottle-Raised Apple Tree Something New

Milk-fed chickens and even milk-fed porkers are no novelty, but did you ever sink your teeth into a milk-fed apple? It seems that a Brockton matron was about to set out a young apple tree and sought the advice of a nearby storekeeper as to how it should be planted.

He advised digging a hole large enough to hold the roots. Then a short section of garden hose should be put in place, reaching from the surface to the roots, before the hole was filled in. Milk, poured down the tubing every day, would give the baby tree nourishment until it got strong enough to take care of itself.

Some time afterward he inquired of the lady how the tree was getting on. "It is doing finely," she replied. "I give it milk every day, as you advised." The storekeeper looked stunned, then raised his hands in despair.

"My Lord!" he gasped. "Didn't you know I was only joking about that?"

The bottle raised-little tree no longer gets its daily ration from contented cows, but maybe when it begins to develop apples they will have a creamy flavor.—Montreal Family Herald.

## Remarkable Work of Hindu Stone Carvers

The majestic stone carvings to be found on all ancient buildings in India, gigantic Buddhas, the bulls and the marvelous bas-reliefs are among the wonders of the world. Equally marvelous are the fretted walls of old Mogul palaces, Fatehpore Sikri, and the forts at Agra and Delhi. Wonderful artists and craftsmen have worked on this hard sandstone and left us a world's heritage. We stand amazed at their skill and patience. They do not work like that in this, our day.

But the humble craft of stone cutting thrives, says a writer in the Statesman, of Calcutta, wherever stone quarries are found. The red hills of Rajputana send masses of stone to Agra, and these on the outskirts of the city are the factories of the patient toilers who chip and cut by hand, contriving grinding stones and dishes and bowls with the same instruments that cut the stones for the Taj, and carved and fretted the screen in that far-famed tomb and the deserted palaces of the fort.

### The Party Line

"I says to May Ellen when her beau an' her fell out, 'Theys lots bigger fish in th' sea than ever was caughted, an' she snuffles, 'What good's thet to folks livin' inland'?"

"It's flyin' again' providence to be like th' Widow Jones that throws th' empty tomato cans right under her sign, 'Country Board—Strictly Fresh Vegetables.'"

"Kate Ellery was in to ast th' manager of th' Bijou Dream theater not to spray thet perfume in his place no more, because her man allus tells her his coat got smellin' thet way from goin' to th' pitchers, an' she ain't so sure."—Kansas City Star.

### Left Gentility in a Safe

Emma Calve, prima donna of Carmen fame, tells this story against herself in her memoirs, "My Life": "I once had an English maid. She was a thoroughly good girl, truthful, honest, obliging, but lacked tact. One day, when on a long train journey, she noticed that a rope of pearls I usually wore were missing, and panic seizing her, exclaimed:

"Oh, madam, where are your pearls?" "At home in the safe, I told her, adding that I never wore them when traveling. "Oh, what a pity!" she said. "They make you look like a real lady."

### At Last!

The two old maids had lived together in apparent harmony for more than forty years, when one, having reached her ninety-eighth birthday, died.

A relative who undertook to break the painful news to the surviving sister was afraid the shock would prove fatal, but it had to be done sooner or later.

However, it turned out that her fears were groundless. "Ah, well," replied the sister, who was only eighty-nine, brightly, "now I suppose I shall be allowed to have my tea made just as I like it."

### The Hustlers

An American was airing his views on the country as he saw it.

"There's nothing much the matter with this little island," he began. "All you want is a little more hustle."

At that moment there was a clanging noise, and a fire-engine flashed round the corner.

"What's that?" gasped the visitor. His friend smiled. "Oh," he replied coolly, "that's only the district window-cleaning company working overtime."—London Answers.

### Planting in Memory

The memorial tree idea that has been taken up throughout the country under the leadership of the American Tree association lends itself admirably to the Road of Remembrance plan. This should be kept in mind by every tree planter, for if the tree is a memorial tree or the road is a road of remembrance the planting must be of such character that those for whom the trees are planted would be proud of the new beauty given to the world.

## Executors' Sale OF Personal Property AND DWELLING HOUSE

By virtue of certain orders of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Edwin H. Sharetts, deceased, the undersigned Executors of the said decedent will offer at public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, in Keymar, Carroll County, Md., on

**SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1928,**

At 11:00 O'clock, A. M., Sharp, all the following described personal property, to-wit:

### HOUSE FURNITURE,

parlor suite, parlor table, fine desk cabinet, morris chair, lot of rocking chairs, straight chairs, in sets and single, dining room table and chairs, several beds, a fine bed-room suite, stands, large wall mirror, bureaus, kitchen cabinet, fine kitchen range, stove, kitchen utensils, kettles, dishes, glassware, large chests, bed clothing, shades, curtains, pictures, books, carpets and rugs, large copper kettle, large iron kettle, lot of clocks.

### ONE DRIVING HORSE,

buggy, runabout, harness, cart and gears, garden and other tools, feed, boxes and barrels, engine jack, good double-barrel gun, brooms and numerous articles not mentioned.

TERMS.—Cash on all sums under \$5.00 and a credit of 6 months for all sums of \$5.00 and upward, the purchaser to give his or her note with security satisfactory to the Executors, bearing interest from day of sale.

On the same day and place at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., by the same authority the said Executors will offer at public sale, a

**SPLENDID MODERN RESIDENCE** the late home of the decedent, in Keymar, Carroll County, Md., containing nearly an acre of land, improved with a fine concrete block two-story dwelling house, stable, carriage house suitable for garage, chicken house and other buildings. The house was well built in recent years, and is equipped with cellar heater and running water system. Possession can be given immediately upon settlement for the property.

TERMS OF SALE OF RESIDENCE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to said Executors on the day of sale or on ratification thereof by the said Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 months and the other in 12 months from day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

**WM. E. RITTER, UPTON F. MEHRING, Executors.**

**J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. S. R. WEYBRIGHT & E. S. HARNER** Clerks.

The Mt. Zion Sewing Circle will have the exclusive right to operate a stand at the sale.

## Farms for Sale.

100 Acre Limestone Farm, close to Fairfield, Pa.

110 Acre Farm, close to hard road.

114 Acre Lime Stone Farm, at Medford, Md.

131 Acre Lime Stone Farm, close to New Windsor, Md.

98 Acre Farm, overlooking Taneytown, Md.

70 Acre Farm, Slate Land, near Westminster.

74 Acre Farm, close to Mt. Union, Md.

166 Acre Line Stone Farm, near Union Bridge, Md.

**D. W. GARNER, Real Estate Broker, 11-30-2t TANEYTOWN, MD.**

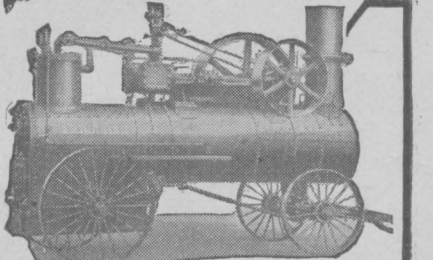
### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of

**EDWIN H. SHARETTS,** late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 14th day of June, 1929; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 16th day of November, 1928.

**WILLIAM E. RITTER, UPTON F. MEHRING, Executors.**



## FARQUHAR STEAM POWER

You can depend upon steam to furnish abundant power under all conditions. Farquhar Locomotive Rigs are dependable and have long life. The engine is mounted on Flat Steel Saddle which are riveted to and made a permanent part of the boiler. Farquhar Ajax Center Crank Engine has been built for many years. It has been proven economic and dependable. Farquhar Boilers are easy and quick steamers. They furnish abundant dry, hot steam. Built in strict accordance with the A. S. M. E. Code. May be equipped to burn wood, coal, oil or gas.

If you need a dependable engine, boiler, or complete rig, write for Bulletin 426.



# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FIZZATER, D.D., Dean  
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for December 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 1:8-15; Acts 27:1-28:31  
GOLDEN TEXT—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and a Storm at Sea  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Voyage to Rome

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Makes the Most of Circumstances  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine Leadership in Paul's Life.

I. Paul's Longing to See the Romans (1:8-15).

Rome was the center of the world's power and influence. Paul longed to visit that metropolis with the gospel so that it might find its way from that center to all parts of the world. He had a twofold object so far as the Roman church was concerned.

1. That he might impart unto them some spiritual gift to the end that they might be established.

2. That he might be comforted by their fellowship. There is a reciprocal relationship between the minister and the people unto whom he ministers.

II. Paul's Voyage to Rome (Acts 27).

1. The ship (vv. 1-6).  
It was a vessel of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy.

2. The company (vv. 1, 2).  
Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke, were permitted to go with him. Besides these three, there were two hundred and seventy-three in the ship (v. 37).

3. Overtaken by a storm (vv. 7-20).

Paul had advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them so they loosed from Crete, only to be overtaken by the tempestuous wind called Euroclydon.

4. Paul's serene faith (vv. 21-26).

(1) His rebuke for failure to heed his advice (v. 21).

(2) His them of good cheer (v. 22).

(3) He promised safety (v. 22).

(4) The source of his information (vv. 23, 24). It was revealed unto him by the angel of God.

(5) The reason for Paul's faith (v. 23).

"Whose I am and whom I serve." The consciousness of having been chosen by God and being engaged in His service enables one in the midst of the most violent storm to rest in God.

5. The ship's crew all safe on land (27:27-28:10).

This was exactly as the Lord had said.

(1) The hospitable reception by the natives (28:2).

They built a fire and made the shipwrecked people as comfortable as possible in the cold and rain.

(2) Paul gathering sticks for the fire (v. 3).

(3) Paul bitten by a poisonous serpent (v. 3). Among the sticks gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already coiled itself up for its winter's sleep, but when warmed by the fire it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. At first the natives thought that he was an escaped murderer and that retributive justice was being meted out to him. When they saw he was unharmed they concluded he was a god.

(4) Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). Paul now reciprocated the kindness of these people.

III. Paul's Arrival at Rome (28:11-16).

Brethren from Rome came some forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave thanks to God. His desire to preach the gospel at Rome was now realized. He was treated with great leniency, being allowed to hire a house and live apart except that he was constantly under the guard of a soldier. Being chained to a soldier was irksome, but it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers, which he could not have done in any other way.

IV. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22).

He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews, but after three days' rest he called the chief Jews together because of a desire to have a fair understanding with them. The result of this interview was that the Jews took neutral ground.

2. Paul expounding the Kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31).

He pointed out a real kingdom, the Messianic Kingdom, with the historic Jesus as King.

## Prayer

Prayer is the great lever of the spiritual life; nay, to speak in various figures, it is the lung by which it breathes, it is the atmosphere in which it floats, the wing by which it speeds its flight, and the language by which it daily communes with its own Original.—W. Knight.

## The Richest

He is richest who possesses most of "the mind that was in Christ Jesus."—South Methodist.

## LATEST DEVICE TO MAKE MOVIES TALK

Engineers Give Public Test of Photophone.

New York.—The "photophone," the very latest gadget employed to make the movies talk, was tested here. Engineers of the General Electric company and the Radio Corporation of America have been working on it for years.

Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur's Navy day speech was selected as the first to test the new process publicly.

"Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur speaks upon the naval policy of the United States on Navy day," read the first subtitle of the resulting talkie.

The next subtitle read: "Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy."

In a flash there he was on the screen, standing at a speaker's table.

"Ladies and gentlemen," Secretary Wilbur spoke clearly, evenly, "this has been a year of great advances in naval construction and naval policy. During this year we have added to our navy two great aircraft carriers, the Saratoga—"

At this point Secretary Wilbur's image faded from the screen, though his voice lingered. In place of Secretary Wilbur appeared an interesting view of the aircraft carrier Saratoga at sea.

"—and the Lexington—" the secretary's voice said.

Thereupon the aircraft carrier Lexington appeared, throwing plumes of water from its prow and humming with airplanes taking off and landing on its deck. While Secretary Wilbur went ahead to give the tonnage and dimensions of the aircraft carriers the audience admired them. The speaker's image came again into view.

"We are also adding two new dirigibles to our navy," he was adding, in the talkie, "both of which will be larger than the Los Angeles—"

The Los Angeles floated into view.

"—and even larger than the Graf Zeppelin—"

The Graf Zeppelin immediately appeared off Sandy Hook, nosing its way toward Lakehurst. Secretary Wilbur's voice went on, giving the dimensions of the new U. S. N. dirigibles, while the audience watched the Zep. He went on in this manner, taking up submarines, which suddenly appeared in a froth of foam in front of the listeners, and fighting aircraft, which zoomed in formation as he talked.

Machinist Says Watch Is 803 Years Old

Gary, Ind.—What is said to be one of the oldest watches in the world is owned by Edward Fernand, a local machinist, who claims his timepiece is 803 years old.

The ancient "ticker" was manufactured in Birmingham, England, and weighs more than half a pound. Inscribed upon the brass mechanism is the word "Buckingham" and under it the numerals "1125." The machinist insists that the figures represent the year in which the watch was made.

However, the Encyclopedia Britannica places the date of the invention of the pocket watch as some time during the latter part of the Fifteenth century in Nuremberg, Germany.

Fernand said that his timepiece had been appraised at \$6,000.

The stem projects from the back of the case. Ornate hand carving is prominent, and even the cogs, wheels, balance staff and supporting posts are engraved with scrolls and decorative work.

In support of his contention that the watch actually was manufactured in 1125, Fernand said there is a tradition that in 1090 a Danish king bought the first watch that was made and presented it to a Russian sovereign, who ordered it destroyed immediately when he heard it ticking.

Red Beard of King Is Relic at Emory

Atlanta, Ga.—The beard of an English king—and a red one at that—has been added to the museum of Emory university here.

Once supposed to have adorned the royal chin of Edward IX, who died in 1483, the luxurious hirsute appendage was presented to the school through its glee club on its tour of Great Britain last summer by Ernest S. Howlett of Norwich, England.

The donor vouches for its authenticity. It was given to him by an intimate friend, Sir Frederick de la Pole, baronet, whose ancestor, John de la Pole, duke of Suffolk, married Elizabeth, a sister of Edward and Richard III.

The beard now occupies a prominent place in a glass case among the university's collection of Egyptian mummies and relics for which its museum has long been noted.

Worker Finds Diamond Size of Hen's Egg

Kimberley, South Africa.—A diamond the size of a hen's egg and weighing 282 carats was recently picked up by a native employee at Bad Hope Diggings in Darkly West. It is the largest diamond ever found in alluvial diggings and was sold for \$22,000. The merchant who bought it said that he would have paid \$120,000 if the stone had been pure white.

# Medford Prices

Dairy Feed 16% \$1.85  
24% \$2.50

Auto Batteries \$5.98  
6-11 plate fits nearly all cars, also Radios

Granulated Sugar 5c lb

1 1/4-inch Corrugated

Galvanized Roofing \$3.98  
SQUARE

Floortex 2 yards wide Per Square Yard  
Floor Covering 29c

For Use in Tractors, Engines or Lamps and Stoves

Coal Oil per gal. 12c  
Small Lots, 13c Gallon Drum Lots

Gasoline 14c gal.  
Plus 4c gallon tax

Nice Light Color Table Gallon Can  
Syrup 59c

High Grade Gallon  
Ajax Auto Oil 29c

CORD TIRES TUBES BALOON TIRES TUBES

30x3 1/2 2.98 .79 29x4.40 3.98 1.19

Oversize 3.98 .98 30x4.50 8.48 1.25

31x4 4.98 1.29 30x5.25 10.19 1.69

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33x4 6.98 1.49 31x5.25 9.98 2.19

32x3 1/2 \$4.98 \$1.39 30x6.00 10.98 2.19

32x4 1/2 9.98 1.69 30x6.20 17.98 2.75

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Ford Radiators \$7.98 each

Cigarettes Per Carton \$1.11

OLD GOLD CHESTERFIELD PIEDMONT

LUCKY STRIKES CAMELS

Paint For House \$1.69 per gallon  
For Roof .49 per gallon  
For Barn .98 per gallon

Women's Rubbers 39c pair

XXXX Powdered Sugar 7c lb

2-lb. Box Peanut Butter for 25c

Bed Blankets 98c pr.

Stoves Wood \$1.48  
Coal \$4.98

24-lb. Bag Pillsbury Flour 98c

2-lbs. Chocolate Drops for 25c

Carbide \$5.35 Can

Raisins Seeded 3 boxes for 25c  
Seedless

Cottonseed Meal Bag \$2.50

Boys' Shirts 10c

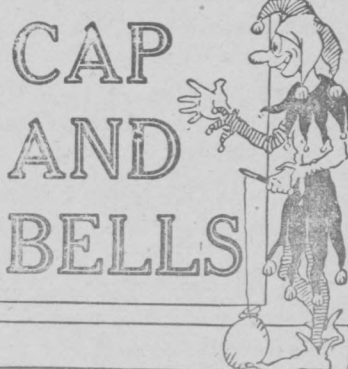
Hominy 3c lb

4-lbs Loose Raisins for 25c

Store Closes 6 o'clock---Every Day.

Medford Grocery Company

MEDFORD, MARYLAND.



## A FAMILY AFFAIR

Hospital Patient (swathed in bandages, to fellow-sufferer in next cot)—Do you suppose your wife will come to visit you?

Fellow-Sufferer—She's in a hospital herself.

Hospital Patient—What—the two of you at the same time?

Fellow-Sufferer—Yes, but she started it.

## A la Burbank

Bert—He's earned the gratitude of all husbands by his genius.

Mack—What did he do?

Bert—Discovered a new plant that will go eight days without water.

Finest thing in the world for us when the wife goes to the country. Won't be bothered watering plants at home.

## Tough on Collectors

First Bill Collector—Jones is the hardest man in the world to collect any money from.

Second Bill Collector—Why shouldn't he be? He's got the safest system in the world. Puts the bills in his card index and they become lost to the world.

## Elective

Caller—So yo' new husband' is lazy.

Is he, Mandy?

Mandy—Lazy? Ah'll say he's lazy.

Dat man been out back o' de bahn savin' wood all mawnin' jes to git outen goin' to de stoah to get me a loaf o' bread.

## FULLY SATISFIED



Boss—Well, are you satisfied with the way we're treating you here?

Employee—Sure—going to leave now. I've had enough.

## Love's Labor Won

How does the busy gossip improve each shining minute? She finds the newest little yarn And then begins to spin it.

## 'Nuff Sed

Blinks—How do you and your wife agree on politics?

Jinks—Well, if I was a national committeeman of my party I'd probably have to send in my resignation.

## Exact Information

Waiter (to guest)—Would you like one of our \$1.50 or \$2 dinners?

Guest—What's the difference?

Waiter—Three potatoes, two asparagus, and one strawberry.

## Heavily Remunerated

Wife (at movie)—Why is it you never make love to me like that?

Hubby—Say, do you know what that actor gets for doing that?—Capper's Weekly.

## SHOULD GO EARLIER



"I went to the beauty parlor late this afternoon."

"Why didn't you go before it was closed, dear?"

## Billionth Time—Mary

Since Mary had a little lamb In a place where such things come high,

Her sweetie's ordered for his lunch A glass of milk and slab of pie.

## Continuous Performance

Alfred—In New York a man is run over by a motor car every 20 minutes.

Albert—Poor fellow!

## Partial Fiaier

Patient—Who's that other dentist? Office Girl—Oh, he's just here to fill in.

## More Displacement

"Has your second wife a more even temper than your first?"

"More even? No; even more!"

# Community Building

All Must Co-operate to Beautify Highway

Specialists, who comprise an advisory committee of the state highway commission, on a recent visit to Tillamook county urged that this county encourage planting rhododendrons along the highway, creating a beauty that, along with the many attractions this coast section has to offer, will induce visitors to come to our county and to remain with us.

We like the idea. We have seen it elsewhere. Clatsop has its Scotch broom, which when in bloom makes a beautiful highway that gives a lasting pleasant impression to the motorist who travels along those ways. Other sections are making efforts to grow California poppies along their roadsides. But before such a scheme can be wholly successful the depredations of motorists, too often home folk, it is said, must cease. To selfishly rob the highways of its flowers brings but little pleasure to those who steal them, and leaves barren unattractive routes. It usually happens that the flowers and shrubbery are wilted and are thrown out of the cars before the motorist reaches his home.

Any scheme to beautify the highways will require the hearty co-operation of all, the home folks as well as the visitors, if attractive boulevards are to be created and to remain.—Tillamook (Ore.) Headlight.

## Littered City Marks Lack of Civic Pride

Litter is what makes a city look dowdy. Wind-blown, gutter-soaked rubbish that rides on every breeze, swirls around the corners and finds lodgment finally where it makes the most muss.

The odd fact about litter is that it never originates itself; nor does it germinate and grow like weeds. It springs from human indifference. Some foreign cities, notably Munich, make a point of keeping their streets and sidewalks clean; Americans merely talk about it, and keep on strewn litter.

A city provides a great park and thousands gather on Sundays and holidays for recreation. The next day the place looks like the path of a cyclone, and it requires the labor of many men many hours to clean up the rubbish with which the public desecrates its own premises.

In the country tourists lunch by the roadside and contribute the leavings to the god of disorder. Beauty of wood and landscape is marred by shrubbery blown full of the relics of last week's repasts.

Rubbish in city or country is a personal matter in the scattering but a community offense in the end. Cure of the evil must depend on an aroused sense of public decency. Cities, towns and country districts should have pride in being known by something else than the litter they tolerate.

## Good Building Combination

The happy combination of stone and brick, so frequently seen in modern adaptations of old English home architecture, is coming into vogue as a medium for the creation of houses in French, Spanish, and Italian styles.

While most persons seem to identify Spanish and Italian architecture with stucco exterior walls and French architecture with stucco or brick used singly, the villas of old Spain and Italy were frequently constructed with any masonry material that was convenient, although this was often pargeted with several coats of white-wash, which gave somewhat the same effect as stucco. French farm houses show frequent use of brick and stone in combination, often, too, with splendid timbering work.

There are also many examples of colonial homes in which both materials were used to excellent advantage.

## Small-House Construction

The small house is typically American. Thousands are being built every year, many of them on the supposition that the art of small-house architecture is independent of its material. Sense of proportion and the laws of structure are based in great part on the material employed.

The material, in turn, has an important bearing upon the design. Since lumber will continue to be the favorite material for small-house construction, those who build small houses should be familiar with the best practices in planning and designing.

## Home Instinct Strong

It may be said truthfully that a house does not make a home, but when millions and millions of people are willing to save and pay for a home, perhaps a better house than they have ever had before, it points very strongly to the fact that the beauty and value of home life is still widely appreciated, and that the home-owning instinct has not become passe among Americans.

## Well to Remember

Patriotism toward your country also means the town you live in.



## 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.)

Hubert T. Spangler and Arthur Angell left, on Thursday, for Desoto City, Florida. They expect to spend the winter, South.

Rev. S. R. Kresge and Mr. Ralph Marker attended the Reformed Church men's Congress at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

As an evidence that Rev. W. V. Garrett is getting along very successfully in his new pastorate at Steelton, Pa., his church council increased his salary \$300.

Archbishop Michael J. Curley, of Baltimore, administered Confirmation to a class of about thirty-one at St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown, Md., on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock.

We made a good job for it, this year, by finishing up all of our Calendar work for 1929, on December 1, although we sold 1850 more than last year, breaking all of our previous records.

James Behrens, the deaf-mute baseball player so popular here, lost his job in Union Bridge due to reducing the shop force, and has removed to Baltimore where he has employment as upholsterer.

J. A. Hemler, the efficient Assistant Cashier of the Taneytown Savings Bank, was operated on at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday morning, for rupture, and is reported to be getting along very well.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Kresge and son, Eric, and Mr. George Dodrer, spent Thanksgiving Day in Reading, Pa., and Lancaster, Pa. They attended the foot ball game between F. & M. College and Gettysburg College.

This is just a reminder that the time, January 1, for registering public sales, is approaching, and we have commenced our usual list. Let us have your date now, as it may keep somebody else from taking it.

Samuel Crouse, engineer, was badly scalded, last Saturday a week ago, by a steam cock blowing out on the engine of The Reindollar Co. Mill. For a time it was feared that he might not recover, so serious were his injuries, but he is now apparently improving. We had no information concerning the accident until this week.

Mrs. Thurlow W. Null, son Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wantz, son Warren, spent Thanksgiving Day with Chas. W. Witherow and family, Washington, D. C. They also visited the Hoover flying field, with which Mr. Witherow is connected. Mr. and Mrs. Wantz had the pleasure of taking their first flight and seeing Washington and vicinity from the air.

The Union Bridge Chautauqua, that closed last week, left a shortage of \$2.55 for each guarantor to pay, but the probability is that 40 or more guarantors will sign up for another year. The total cost was \$465.50, and the receipts, including \$64.00 for program ads, amounted to \$356.00, leaving a deficit of \$109.50, indicating that there were 43 guarantors for the present year.

The Fire Company is trying out a siren fire alarm, to be placed on top of the Firemen's building. For a time it will be sounded at noon to designate 12 o'clock, but at all other times it will mean, Fire! We understand that no actual purchase has yet been made, but that it is here merely on trial to demonstrate whether it will answer the purpose better than the present bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, of Kane, Pa., who spent a month in Taneytown, left Tuesday, A. M., for Arizona, where they expect to spend the winter for the benefit of their health. Visitors in their honor at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown's on Sunday were: Allen Brown, of Waynesboro, and son Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wantz and daughter, Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, sons Bobby and Jack, of Chambersburg, Pa. The best wishes of their friends for their health and a speedy return attend them.

Printers seeking jobs, are not common, but within the past month or so two have applied at this office for work. The old "tramp" printer is now almost unknown to the fraternity, and it may be—who knows?—that some of the present new crop may be "printers" when they call on us, and of some other trade when they call at other places. This is one of the numerous instances when "we can't sometimes always tell" the real from the false. Of course, these boys are always "broke" and want a little "grub stake."

William Hoagland, of New York, is visiting at D. W. Garner's.

Miss Lucile Pilchard, near town, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Pocomoke City.

Mrs. Laura Devilbiss, of Emmitsburg, is spending some time with Mrs. Alma Newcomer.

The Record printed eighteen orders of \$1.00 stationery, this week, for use as Christmas presents.

Dr. S. G. A. Brown, of Shippensburg, Pa., spent last Friday with his sisters, Misses Celia and Millie Brown.

Carroll Koons is acting as Assistant Cashier in The Birnie Trust Co., during the illness of Chas. R. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bower, of Hanover, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bricker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Overholtzer and children, near town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse and family.

Mrs. C. O. Fuss returned home on Monday, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wolf, at Baltimore.

Mrs. E. W. Koons and Miss Anna Chenoweth, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chenoweth.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, sent a box of Christmas goods to the Porto Rico Mission, this week.

Misses Edith and Hazel Hess returned home on Sunday evening after spending several days as the guests of their sister, Miss Nellie, at Baltimore.

Clarence, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harner, who is at the Harriet Lane Dept. of Johns Hopkins Hospital, for treatment is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feeser and family, entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Quinsy Shoemaker, Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Feeser and family, near town.

Charles R. Arnold, who was noted last week as being at Mercy Hospital, was operated on for appendicitis, on Monday, and is getting along well since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Weybright, returned last Monday from a week spent in New York City, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Weybright.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigham, son of New Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Jr., and son, of Marysville, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Sr.

Mrs. Allen Feeser returned home from the Sydenham Hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday and is getting along nicely. Mr. Feeser is also improving. Their little daughter Roberta, will have to remain at the Hospital for several days yet.

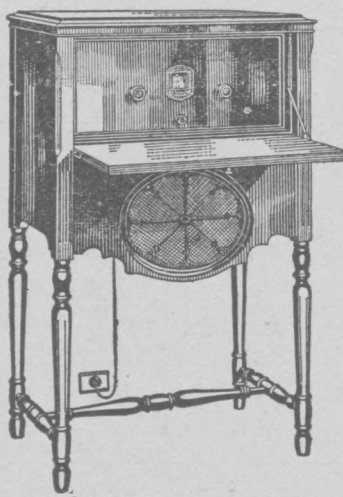
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strawsburg, on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmar, Mr. and Mrs. William Perago, of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, Mrs. Russell Reinaman and daughter, Reda, Misses Cora and Blanche Barnhart and Albert Barnhart, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shockey, Otter Dale Mill, entertained a number of friends at dinner, Thanksgiving day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCleary, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockslager and Mr. Harvey Stockslager, Hagerstown; Mrs. Russell Wachtell and son, Orlanda, Miss Dorothy and Herman Stockslager, of Funkstown, Md.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home-makers' Club will be held, Friday, Dec. 14th. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as this is the time for the election of officers. Members are urged to attend the County Council meeting, Dec. 13th. This will be an all-day meeting, held in connection with the County-wide corn show. The Methodist Church Choir will serve a 50c lunch.

Mrs. George DeBerry and daughter, Marguerite, spent from Wednesday till Sunday in Washington and Baltimore among their relatives and were accompanied home on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and daughter, Pauline and son, Raymond, and Miss Edith Dorsey. And also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crabbs, Miss Hazel Flickinger, Mr. Paston Flickinger and George Nelson spent the day and evening at the same place.

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<b>6 Cakes P. &amp; G. Soap, 21c</b>	
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