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### TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale; except for non-denominational charities or Fire Campany or Public Library support.

Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc., are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Washington, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C.

Ott, this week. Mrs. George Arnold, spent several days the first of this week with rela-

tives at York, Pa. We have a few lots of Christmas Cards in stock. No more orders by sample will be taken.

James Boyd, near Baltimore, spent last Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cratin, Littlestown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Feeser and family, over the week-end.

C. Sauerhammer, of Littlestown, paid Taneytown one of his hasty visits, on Thursday. He is looking and

The Model Steam Bakery, has installed a new wrapping machine, and will supply its trade with sliced and

Mrs. Clarence King, who has been at the York Hospital, is getting along very nicely and expects to return

Miss Eliza R. Birnie, who has been engaged in landscape work with Miss Alice Orme Smith,in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Margaret Angell, former longtime citizen of Taneytown, now living in York, Pa., with a daughter, cele-brated her 101st. birthday, on Nov 17.

James Baumgardner and family, moved, on Wednesday, from the Dr. R. F. Wells property, on York St., to part of the George Shriner home, on E. Baltimore St.

The Fire Company was called to the Walter Crapster farm near town, on Sunday morning, to a chimney fire. The fire was extinguished without any serious damage.

Henry E. Witmer and grandson, Charles Shank, of Mt. Joy, Pa., and Roy Fry, Elizabethtown, Pa., spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jesse Myers and family.

The Annual Christmas Dance will be held by the Alumni Association, in the High School Auditorium, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock. A generous patronage will be appreciated.

The Washington Historical Sketches are still selling slowly. As a booklet for young folks to read, and keep for young folks to read, and young folks to read, young folk for future reference, it is valuable. By mail 25c; at our office 20c. It is worth while as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Arnold, arrived this week, from Sault Ste. Marie Michigan, where Mr. Arnold has been employed by the Government, in dredging work. They will spend some time, here, before returning in

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehring and children, of Silver Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mehring and Mrs. Charles Bostian and son, Alton. Miss Helen Bostian, of Belivers and Mrs. Sunday at the Balitmore, also spent Sunday at the

A letter from Rev. C. W. Hess, containing the renewal of his subscription to The Record, says he is "getting along well." His address is Harper's Ferry, W. Va., R. D., No. 2. His many Taneytown friends will be glad to hear the good report.

The first snow of the season, last Saturday, was a big one, and unexpected. May it be that the present winter will make up for the almost snowless winter a year ago, by starting in early, the beautiful snow that as many dislike as much as others like?

All of the churches of town are invited to give us, early next week, a brief sketch of their Christmas exer-We do not desire the name of every feature on the program, nor the name of every participant—only a general idea of the character of the program, music, etc. These will be published under one heading, in the order in which they are received.

Some who live near the Valite plant are glad that it has closed down for a while, as the work on the shouldered road to Bridgeport was completed, last Friday. However, the dust from the plant had been very materially lessened by improvements; while, the smell—may have been good to kill moth and mosquitoes, and a remedy for catarrh—even if it was not altogether pleasant.

The many friends in Taneytown, of Mrs. L. B. Hafer, were extremely sorry, last Saturday, to hear of her death, but were not wholly unprepared for the news as it was already known that she was critically ill. During her life here at the Lutheran parsonage she was generally held in high esteem for her many fine qualities and generous nature. Rev. Hafer is deepsympathized with in his great loss. Quite a number from here attended the services at the home.

THE PEOPLE VS. LEGISLATURES Both National and State Law-makers

The strong indications are that the Legislature of Maryland will divide Legislature of Maryland will divide public interest on the subject of "balancing the budget," with the Congress of the United States. The problems facing the two bodies are largely similar, the making of incomes equal the expenditures, and at the same time affording relief from the same time affording the same time a taxation, largely on property hold-

ings.
The similarity extends to the ways The similarity extends to the ways and means, and to individual "ins" and "outs"—those who do not want to give up good paying positions, and those who feel, and know, that present tax burdens are too much for them to continue bearing.

It is the story of conflict between the governors and governed, and is the very old question, in very acute form, that has caused conflict and differing opinions since the formation

fering opinions since the formation of popular government; and in both cases the great responsibility involved will rest entirely on unhampered Democratic domination, without the least chance of being able to bring into the solution Republican plans, or their power to defeat Democratic

Another similarity rests in the fact that Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, was a leading contender for the nomination for the presidency, and will now in the numerous problems of his own state show his real ability for leadership, through his attitude on vital questions that effect the people of his own state.

of his own state.

In a still wider sense, the similarity between the National and State problems is accentuated in the fact that the people are not now thinking that the people are not now thinking so strongly in terms of party policies, or party politics, as they are in the results obtained through the medium of the two legislative powers. For the time being, partisanship is in the background. What the great body of common people want, is the most, and the earliest, relief possible. Who is President, or who is Governor, or which party controls legislation, has little to do with the present crisinat this particular time. There will be no battle with the use of ballots, for another two years. for another two years.

#### GLEANINGS FROM THE T. H. S. OPERETTA.

Being the reflections on, and the renaming of, the principal character, by an interested observer.

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Miss Essig. "The Power of Persuasion;" Miss Mather, "Unshakable Confidence;" Henry Reindollar, Positive proof of the saving: "Like Father like Son;" Emma Graham, "The Prima Donna;" Virginia Cluts, "The Sweet girl with the Sweetest Voice;" Edmund Morrison, "Loyalty to Duty." Kenneth Baumgardner and Alice Riffle, "The Strictly Business man with the strictly Romantic Wife;" Horace O'Neill and Charlotte Hilterbrick, "Blushing Youth;" The Hon. Albert Angell, "Ordeals of a Diplomat;" Jean and Agnes, "Graceful Agility;" The Entire Cast, a Creditable Performance of a Good Show"; Affectionately,

Affectionately, BEEJAY.

#### -##--TANEYTOWN SCHOOL NEWS.

The P. T. A. meeting of December 13 was held in the high school auditorium. The program was as follows:

lows:
Reading Miss Dorothy Kephart
Song Second Grade
Christmas Carols, It came upon a Midnight
Clear; O Little Town of Bethlehem
Christmas in Other Lands Fourth Grade
Vocal Solo Idona Mehring
Recitation Amadine Hitchcock
Duet First Grade Pupils
Recitation Louise Hess
Vocal Trio Sixth Grade Boys
Christmas Carol "Silent Night"
Upper Grades
Upper Grades
My Cwiffth and Miss Beltvall wave

Upper Grades
Mr. Griffith and Miss Baltzell were
in charge of the music. The grade
children who participated were assisted by Miss Adams, Miss Harner, Miss
Crouse and Mrs. King.
The operetta, "The Tea House of
Sing Lo" which was presented on Friday and Saturday nights of last week
was declared a success. The production was coached by Miss Essig. The
accompanist was Miss Mather. All
of the high school teachers assisted in
staging the operetta. All of the chilstaging the operetta. All of the children who participated deserve credit. The faculty greatly appreciate the co-operation on the part of the chil-

#### -22-COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

dren and parents.

The Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring a Community Christmas tree. The tree this year will be placed at the intersection of the Westminster-Uniontown roads, near the Soldiers' Monument. The Christmas exercises will be held at the Community Tree, Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 1:30 o'clock. The school children will be dismissed at 1:00 and will parade to the tree, by way of George Street across bridge to Middle Street, to Baltimore Street to Community Christmas tree. The parade will be led by the May-

or, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Chairman of the Committee. The I. O. O. F. Band of town will be in the parade and furnish music. The program at the tree will consist of special numbers by the Band; Music by the High School pupils; an address by the Rev. Fridinger, pastor of the U. B. Church of town; and prayer by Rev. Bready. After the program treats will be distributed to boys and girls, under High School age.

In case of inclement weather the exercises will be held in the High School auditorium. or, the President of the Chamber of

School auditorium.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY MEETING.

### Very little Important Business up for Consideration.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order in the office of the Board on Wedder in the office of the Board on Wedder in the office of the Board on Wedder nesday, Dec. 7, 1932, at 10:00 A. M. All the members were present.

The minutes of the last regular

meeting were read and approved.

The lists of bills presented to the Board were approved and ordered

The next item up for consideration was the responsibility of the Board in connection with the Colored school bus, titled in the name of Mae E. Prince, Supervisor of colored schools. The opinion of the Attorney to the Board on this matter was to the effect that if the bus was titled in the name of an officer of the staff and not in her name as an individual, the Board might be held liable should an accident occur. After full consideration of this matter, the Board authorized the Superintendent to have the bus insured against liability and property damage for the remainder of the school year and against fire for the year. He was authorized to direct year. He was authorized to direct Miss Prince to call together a commit-tee of the leaders in this bus undertaking and have them decide in whose name this bus is to be titled.

Supt. Unger reviewed the main fact in the Casualty Case of Claude Le-Fevre and brought up the fact that the hearing set by the State Indus-trial Accident Commission on Dec. 8 had to be postponed until a later date on account of the Attorney for the Board's inability to be present.

Authority was given to the Superintendent, when the short cut to Stonesifer School becomes impassa-ble, to change the bus route to that school to a hard-surfaced though

longer route.
The Board adjourned at 12:40 P. M. 

### HOW TO MAKE-UP PACKAGES.

Very few persons really know how to put up a package for the mails, and are often not supplied with the right material. Of course, much depends on what is to be mailed, but in all

cases, these are essentials.

Make up the package as solidly and evenly as possible, filling in all crevices with crumpled up newspaper pads. Have in mind the distance the package must travel, and that it is

likely to have some rough handling.

If there are a number of articles to mail it is often best to make more than one package. While a stout pastboard box is a help in squaring-up a package, a box alone is not to be depended on—it is likely to cave in, or crush. If a box is used, wrap it with cord, but also use strong and heavy paper on the outside, tied securely with strong cord, or twine. Be sure to knot the cords where they cross each other, in order to prevent slip-

It is best not to enclose a very heavy package along with very light ones, unless you are an expert at packing. Do not economize in wrap-pings or twine, or in the time it takes to do a good job.

to do a good job.

In case a package is fragile, and of a class that can not be packed as we have described, do the best you can and tell the Postmaster about it. The chances are he will mark it "Fragile" and have it specially handled.

The address is always important. If you are not good at plain lettering, perhaps you know of some one who is, and will help you. Not only make the address very plain, but be sure to have your own name and address, with the word "from" in the upper left corner, or on back.

Most Christmas packages are val-uable. Have them insured; and keep a record of the articles, and their value, in case a "loss claim" must be 

### FIRE COMPANY NEWS.

At the regular meeting of the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Compeny, last Monday eveniag, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Merwyn C. Fuss; Vice-Pres., Clarence Eckard; Cor. Sec'y, C. G. Bowers; Fin. Sec, M. L. Breffle; Treas., James C. Myers; Trustees, Harry M. Mohney, William F. Bricker and Robert Bankert; Chief, Raymond Davidson. At a meeting of the executive committee, immediately after the election, the following the executive committee, immediately after the election, the following appointments were made: First Assistant Chief, A. G. Riffle; Second Assistant Chief, C. G. Bowers; Nozzleman, Walter Crapster, H. I. Sies, Carroll Frock, Birnie Babylon, Ray Carroll Frock, Birnie Babylon, Ray Shriner, Charles Rohrbaugh, Roy Smith, Alton Bostian; Lineman, Paul Shoemaker, Vernon Crouse, B. H. Slick, T. C. Burgoon, George Harner, Roy Carbaugh, James Burke, Robert Bankert, Harold Mehring; Drivers, M. S. Ohler, U. H. Bowers, Earl Bowers, Harry Mohney, James Myers and Roy Carbaugh. Owing to the depression, the Company decided not to hold a supper this year on Feb. 22.

### CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING.

This is the Christmas season which naturally means an excess of advertising, and some shifting of regular ads to other pages, temporarily, and also some enforced changes in our regular make-up of news, and general articles. As The Record is but a small paper, this should not make much dif-ference, as readers are pretty apt to scan all of the pages at this particular season.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND Senator Roe will Seek to have it

Senator Roe, of Queen Annes Co., has announced that he will seek to abolish the Teachers' Retirement system, that went into effect in 1920, and in its present form in 1927. It provides that the State shall contribute at least half as much to the fund as do the teachers. That the state's contribution to it this year was \$977,864, and that next year it will amount to \$1,026,362, these amounts being equaled by the teachers in the counties and in Baltimore City. According to the Baltimore Evening Sun, his reasons for opposing, the fund are as follows;

"School costs have continued to mount over a period of years in which the incomes of taxpayers, parwhich the incomes of taxpayers, particularly farm taxpayers, have been descending, according to the Queen Anne's Senator, who is accounted one of the most influential members of the upper house of the General Assembly, and he believes that the time is appropriate for an attack on those educational costs not directly concerned with affording school

"When I came out of college at the age of 20 years," Senator Roe said, 'I started teaching school and was paid \$500 a year. At that time Queen Anne's county had more schools, more teachers and more pupils than it has taken and the entire school system. today, and the entire school system cost \$36,000 a year. Today there are fewer schools, fewer teachers and fewer pupils, and the county school system costs \$200,000 a year. One difference is that we did not have so

many supervisors then.
"Just as important is the contrast
between the prices of corn and wheat
on which most of the taxpayers of on which most of the taxpayers of Queen Anne's county depend for their incomes. When the cost of the schools was \$36,000 a year, wheat sold for from 80 cents to \$1.05 a bushel. It is selling now at from 40 to 60 cents a bushel. Then corn bruoght 40 to 65 cents, and today it moves with difficulty at 20 and 30 cents a bushel. That is one reason people find the tax burden so overwhelming and are raising their voices in protest as I never heard before." 

#### FREDERICK TAXPAYERS WILL MEET ON SATURDAY.

A general meeting of taxpayers of both city and county will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock at the Court House under the auspices of the joint committee of the Pomona Grange and the Frederick County Grange and the Frederick County Farm Bureau which has sponsored previous meetings in the interest of tax reduction. Various phases of the tax problem will be discussed, including a proposal to organize a tax-payers' league, as has been effected

Plans for the Saturday meeting will be completed Thursday at a meetwill be completed Thursday at a meeting of the joint committee composed of David Fry, Jefferson, chairman; Harold B. Smith, and Frederick B. Krantz, Frederick; Austin P. Renn, near Adamstown; Henry Stottlemyer Lewistown; E. M. Hamilton, of Mt. Pleasant; Thomas S. Anderson, Yellow Springs; Maurice D. Coblentz, of Middletown; Benjamin B. Rosen-stock, Frederick, and Harry L. Davis, Monrovia.

An open forum will form part of the program for Saturday's meeting and a reduction in Government expenses of county and state, as well as a reduction in taxation will be con-sidered. A representative of the Pennsylvania Tax Justice League has been invited to be present and to out-line a resume of the activities and accomplishments of that organization, with a probability of a league being formed in Frederick county. The meeting will be open to anyone interested in the problems to be discussed.—Frederick Post.

### MUSKRAT LAWS.

Section 50 of Article 99, Public Code of General Laws of Maryland provides it to be unlawful for any person to hunt any muskrat within the State of Maryland, or have the meat or pelts in possession if trapped, caught or killed between the 15th. of March and the 1st. day of January fol-March and the 1st. day of January following in each and every year, both dates inclusive, whether same are trapped, caught or killed within the State of Maryland or any other state, territory or country; provided, however, that this shall not prohibit the possession of skins of such animals for business purposs when dried and for business purposes when dried and

We receive inquires every season relative to the legally of shipments of muskrat pelts and meat to this market for sale from states which open the season for the taking of muskrats prior to January 1st. The Act which I have quoted above is very necessary for the protection of the muskrat in our own state and positively prohibits possession or sale of the meat in the State of Mewland during the the State of Maryland during the closed period, namely, March 16th. to December 31st., inclusive.

The extreme drought of 1929 and 1930 greatly reduced the number of animals in our State. However, with favorable conditions during the propagating season during the season of 1932, we look forward to a considerable increase in the numbers this able increase in the numbers this coming trapping season, January 1 to March 15, 1933. Pelts are lower than they have been for years and are not prime until after January 1st and it is, therefore, very essential that we give this fur-bearing animal every protection possible so that the march-owners and trappers will receive the highest price possi-Ferrier, Hampstead, Md.
David A. Furman and Anna Yon
Kaitis, Baltimore, Md.
Edward C. Townsend and Norma
C. Nixon, Baltimore, Md.
Herman R. Willing and Carolyn R.
Bankerd, Fullerton, Md. will receive the highest price possible for pelts.

### GOV. RITCHIE AND NEW TAX LEGISLATION.

### Inclined to Oppose County Commissioners Plans.

Gov. Ritchie, on Friday afternoon, warned the County Commissioners that he would not support a county program that would unload the-tax burden on Baltimore, or which did not provide sources for securing additional state revenue. In general, he expressed himself strongly against county administration of school and road funds, and this indicates that the legislature will have great difficulty in passing such bills. He said; "Before you gentlemen met at all I had been discussing with various State officials the problem what could be done to relieve the county school

be done to relieve the county school and road burden. I thought then as I think now that this must be done if it can be done without transferring the burden to the city of Baltimore.

"You gentlement have here a plan that calls for raising \$3,500,000 in ad-

dition to State revenues. You cannot raise \$3,500,000 in tax revenues in this State without getting most of it from Baltimore. The County Com-missioners have been meeting around the State, making a great many

"I was hopeful that you had some definite plan for bringing in the needed revenue. You cannot create an obligation of \$3,500,000 without taxing some one. Have you gentlemen any recommendations along this line."

Most of the commissioners were on their feet protesting that they had no desire to unload the cost of pub-

lic activities in the counties on the tax-payers of Baltimore.

It was admitted that the county commissions had put forward no program for raising the \$3,000,090 or more trat would be needed if the State took over the greater part of the support of county schools. One

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#### 50th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN ILLINOIS.

The Mr. J. A. Ohler concerned in The Mr. J. A. Ohler concerned in the following described anniversary, is the son of the late Jacob and Emeline Ohler, of Emmitsburg, who left his native place 53 years ago. The account of the event was clipped from last week's Hammond Courier.

"Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ohler, of Hammond, Ill., celebrated their 50th. wedding anniversary at their home on

ding anniversary at their home on B. Street, Wednesday of this week. No advance notice of the happy event was made and only their immediate family and a few of their friends took dinner with them. All the guests brought well filled baskets.

Those present for dinner were Albert Askins and family, J. L. Maberly and family, Fred Jones and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuman, Mrs. Anna Lust, C. W. Ohler and family, Garnett and Garett Darlann.

was kept and many of their friends called to wish them many more happy redding anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohler are among our best known and highly respected people. They have resided here many years, having lived on the Chas. Traver farm, northwest Hammond for over 40 years. A few years ago they disposed of their farm property and came to Hammond, where they have since made their home. While making the agricultural pursuit his life work Mr. Ohler also found time to serve the public in various offices of trust. For two terms he served as supervisor, one year as assessor and under the three man commissioner plan he served for years and for many years he was the Republican committeeman. In late years he has not been as

active in politics as in days gone by, but even yet he continues to assert a keen interest in the affairs of the nation, state, local village and com-

Mr. and Mrs. Ohler are the parents Mr. and Mrs. Ohler are the parents of five children two of whom have passed to the great beyond. Those living are Mrs. Albert Askins, of Atwood; C. W. Ohler, of Hammond, and Roy Ohler, of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohler are in good health and are active in church, lodge and social centers."

#### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT BAUST REF. CHURCH.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 18, 7:30 P. M., the Young People of Baust Reformed Church will present the pageant, "The Nativity." Friday evening Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M., the Cantata, "Mary's Merry Christmas" will be given by the children. Early Christmas morning services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 6.00 P. M.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Shriver and Pauline Zeigler, Hanover, Pa.
Oscar Geiman and Nadine E. Freed, Hanover, Pa.

Robert A. Hockensmith and Ethel. Stonesifer, Keysville, Md. Howard A. Mellott and Helen R. Geiman, Hanover, Pa.
Paul R. Kraft and Margie M. Hunter, York, Pa.
Edgar W. Crandell and Emma L.

MORE ON BEER QUESTION A Vote on the Subject is Expected About Next Tuesday.

Representative La Guardia, N. Y., a Republican "wet" made a fiery demand, last Saturday, that distillers and brewers "get out and stay out" of Washington, and not try to help drafting a bill to regulate the new light of the state of the st liquor laas being considered before the Ways and Means Committee of

the House. He made the statement after a score of representatives of the brewing and allied interests had told the group that Federal revenue, unem-ployment and commerce would be im-proved by legislation for four percent

On being told that the men were there by invitation of the Committee, be said; "Yes, I know that, I am

be said; "Yes, I know that, I am just giving you my personal opinion. I want to advise the wets that if this bill becomes a law, and abuses follow it, the 18th. Amendment will never be repealed.

The incident came at the end of the third day of hearings, and shocked the representatives of brewers, distillers, the bottle and cooperage, farm and other industries, who had spent hours in building up arguments for hours in building up arguments for the measure for four percent beer. Other voices were heard in various

criticism, making true the claim fre-quently stated, that no satisfactory workable plan had ever been decided on by the liquor dealers and wet en-thusiasts, and that there would be trouble when such plans were at-tempted. There was a hitch between the beer and wine interests, and a dif-ference between California and French wine interests; as well as ov-

er the question as to where and how, beer and wine would be sold.

Monday was ladies day before the Committee, and a number of them spoke against beer, one stating that ninety percent of the drunkenness before prohibition was beer drunkenness. Mrs. Calvin, speaking for the W. C. T. U. said, "If beer must be sold, let it be sold and drunk in the saloon, and the saloon-keeper be responsible for those who drink it. Then the home, and women and children will be speaked in part. Another Then the home, and women and children will be spared in part. Another emphasized loyalty to the Constitution, and wanted no repeal except through constitutional methods." Others spoke against the argument that beer would be a good source of revenue and prosperity. Very little hope is held by the drys of either sex, that appearing before the committee will be of any good for their cause, so far as the Committee's report is concerned.

The Committee has finished its hearings, and a vote on the question is expected on Tuesday of next week. 

### WESTMINSTER PRINTER DEAD.

J. F. Morrow, Westminster, died at Hanover Hospital, on Wednesday, following an operation, aged 76 years. Mr. Morrow operated a small job printing business in Westminster for the next fourteen years and was genthe past fourteen years, and was generally respected. He was also employed, at one time on the Sykesville Herald.

He was a native of Newville, Pa., where funeral services will be held on Saturday. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son.

#### CUT IN ELECTRIC CURRENT RATES ANNOUNCED.

A cut in electric current rates will be made by the Potomac Edison Co., applied to bills of about January 11 has been announced. following a conference with the Public Service Commission, on Monday. Just how much the cut will amount to, has not been announced by the Company. The cut appears to be the result of a revalua-tion of the properties of the Com-

The man who makes no mistakes is in the cemetery.—Florida Times Un-

### Random Thoughts

III.

The greatest day of all the year will soon be here. That day of days when the Savior of mankind came to earth, and immeasurable blessings followed the event, even those of today. We need to keep alive in our hearts the best sentiments connected with the event—its love and peace and happiness, and avoid its misuse

happiness, and avoid its misuse through wrong indulgences.

We are too much inclined toward "splurging" and mere frivolous display. We overindulge ourselves and our loved ones through display of gifts of a money value, to the end that we bring about a critical spirit and a tenabout a critical spirit, and a tendency toward an ever-growing stimulation of desire for something more elaborate and costly. This is misuse of the greatest of

all Holidays. Especially in this troublous year of 1932, when we may be undergoing plagues for our past transgressions, may we not avoid a large amount of purely selfish display and indulgence? May we not have Christmas in our hearts rather than for outward show, and may we not be more than ever sure that we are not among those who "pass by on the other

side" when deserving charity is appealing to us?

Think of how we can bring the Chistmas cheer to someone in need, perhaps some one nearer by than we may think.

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#### CREATURES OF HABIT.

The most of us do not realize to how great an extent we do things habitually. We think we decide what our actions will be in certain instances, but we are not deciding at all-we do just as we did before in like cases, and think no more about it If our previous actions have been wise, well and good; but if circumstances are different now, some old decisions are all wrong to make use

And this is the important consideration, and calls for a resurvey of our habits, perhaps as a daily duty or, and all the blame too, should there in some cases; for what may have be any. been a good habit once upon a time, may be a bad one now. We commonly think of habits as being all bad. But not so, for we can be habitually honest and good, as well as habitually dishonest and bad. Habit merely means a disposition, or custom, and is a perfectly good word that sometimes is connected up with bad com- blame.

For instance, at certain seasons of the year we engage in certain cus- tates, as Hoover vetoes should be few toms; perform certain work; make certain plans. But, because we habitually engage in these things does not | not permanent, and had better not be mean that we should always engage exercised. in them in the same manner. The habit may be right, but the manner as the President and Congress can wrong. And so, it is everlastingly give it—should be given at an early true that each day, almost, has its problems and responsibilities, and we waiting for prosperity, relief from tax dare not always trust the same prob- and tariff burdens, and what we call lems in the same manner; for, circumstances alter cases.

### THE TAXATION PROBLEM.

The outlook for passing remedial tax legislation such as the counties most desire, promises to be a difficult job. The views of Gov Ritchie, as with the plans tentatively outlined by er. the County Commissioners and Farm organizations, but is inclined to discount them very pointedly.

Such a situation was to be expected, and now that it is fortunately out in | ty), one world think the electric powthe open before the meeting of the er industry had spent all the years of legislature, the counties will have the its development and growth in devistime to both complete and remodel | ing ways and means to rob the investtheir opinions and plans, and make or and the consumer. the best effort possible to get the best they can, considering the opposi- foolish enough to say that there is tion to be met.

cult to secure than equitable tax leg- is room for improvement in other islation. Baltimore city must un- walks of life. But where does public questionably be fairly considered, and ownership of the power industry of-Baltimore City and the Governor fer the people, who pay the bills, any must (or should) fairly consider the commensurate return for the debts counties. Both are already over- they assume when government inburdened with fictitious values, heavy | volves itself in such a complicated taxes, and with the heavy expendi- commercial enterprise? tures that eat up taxes. Both sides should be willing to economize with- campaign on now in a prominent in themselves in the matter of ex- American city of over a quarter of a penditures, and consider not only the | million population, to have the peo-

of the tax-paying end. penditures can be cut, and should be fact than that granted by most of the cut. The talk of keeping up "effi- municipal electric enterprises which ciency" and present "standards" is are cited as great successes. The all self-interest bosh. The property plant would cost the local taxpayers owners and tax-payers—at least in 25 or 30 million dollars. It would the counties-know this, as well as immediately become tax-exempt, thus they know that they can not keep on | shifting some \$500,000 a year it being burdened with more "effi- pays in taxes, on to other property. ciency" and "standards" than they All of this to secure a possible re- of the State Legislatures sentiment can afford to pay for, or want, mere- duction in an electric bill which, ac- seems to be growing in favor of rely because a lot of self-interested cording to national averages, amounts turning to the old convention system beneficiaries want them continued.

Legislative force may prevent retrenchment in expenditures and the lowering of taxes, but this kind of 000 families in the city in question, the repeal of the direct primary law force does not necessarily represent amounts to \$4 a month. Let us sup- and the substitution of a plan for good government for all of the peo- pose that the "crusaders," who naming candidates in conventions, as ple. Some of the State's Commissions are too costly. They are not million dollars in an electric plant to ago. When the direct primary syswanted by tax-payers. They were save the people from "robbery" by tem was adopted it was looked upon not authorized by tax-payers. And the chief beneficiaries of them repre- monthly electric bill 25 percent, to severe blow to the professional polisent only a comparatively few tax- \$3.00 a month. What a trifling sav- ticians.

It is to be hoped that sound comtax-pavers.

#### CONGRESS, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

amount of worth-while legislation. fuel or rent? For one reason, it is the last, perhaps, of the "lame duck" Congresses now considered hardly representative of the people; and this one especially full of victims of the recent-let's have a change—things can't be worse -very widespread wisdom that left many casualties on the field.

And again, Presilent Hoover will still be hanging around until March 4, and it would be poor politics to pass not much use to invite any more of his vetoes. Then, it is pretty well agreed now that there must be a special session to begin just after the 4th., so, it will be most agreeable to have all the good things done after the enemy has been chased out of Washington, \$4. and to show the country the full benegt of the "change" the voters so liberally indorsed in November.

Seriously speaking, the new administration will have plenty to do-or President Hoover and his contrary household could do. There will be nobody to blame for the depression, and no one to cure it but the big incoming majority in both branches of Con-

The Republicans will cut such a small figure that they can not obstruct, nor be responsibse for any legislation, at least for two whole years. To the victors will attach all the hon-

If there are "progressives" and obstructionists, they must come from the household of President Roosevelt. If there are vetoes, they will be Rooseveltian and not Hooverian. If there are discontented and disappointed blocs, they will have only the party in power-in real complete power-to

The present session, even, may have its chance to legislate as it dicand far between, for the reason that they would be merely time-killing, and

What the country needs-in so far date, and the country not be kept the "depression."

### -11-WHY NOT BE LOGICAL?

One sometimes wonders at the logic used by political geniuses who are forever working in the "interest" of the

At the present time there is a cruexpressed in a first page article in sade on to launch numerous cities and this issue, indicate that the Governor | towns in a pogram of public developis at least not in hearty sympathy ment and distribution of electric pow-

> To listen to the stock arguments against the "power trust" (several million American citizens who own stocks and bonds of the power indus-

No intelligent person would be no room for improvement in the pow-There is no legislation more diffi- er industry, just the same as there

Take an actual case: There is a beneficiaries of the receiving end, but ple buy the power plant from which most try to express their feelings in they already secure one of the lowest Salaries and administration ex- power rates in the nation—lower in

to around \$3 a month. suppose that the electric bill of 50,- bill will be offered in Harrisburg for would have that city invest 25 or 30 was the case more than twenty years the "power trust," could reduce the as a reform move that would be a ing this would be compared with the expense involved to secure it. As a tempts are made to cure certain kinds mon sense and fairness to all will matter of fact not even the most op- of evils by law, shrewd leaders found yet prevail, and that at least some- timistic "crusader" dares promise it easier than ever to control nominathing like a decent compromise can anything like a 25 percent rate re- tions. The bad part of it is that it be reached for the benefit of county duction, even with tax-exempt muni- has increased the use of money in pol-

ally held out.

Now if our "crusader" friends real-The present session of Congress is ly want to save the public money, quite apt to be lacking of a large | why not start in on the food business,

A city could open a general compower plant-and sell its citizens food at cost.

Compare the food bill with the power bill. Take 50,000 families in the city in question and allow four members to the family. Assume that the thought of for public office are enmonthly grocery bill would average about \$40 per family. Assume that ferment. any of his recommendations, and of there must be a gross profit of at least 20 percent on grocery sales to cover taxes, rent, spoiled goods and general expense. Now if the city save 10 percent on this monthly gro-

In other words, with a comparatively small investment in groceries, because the stock is turning over continually, as compared with the tremendous investment in a power plant | and imprtant State officers. try to do-to square itself with the the city in question could save its citpeople, and better satisfy them than izens annually double, treble and quadruple the amount that even the wildest promises suggest saving on

We are not advocating that the city go into the grocery business, the powif the politicians feel that we must change our type of government so and taxpayers, instead of helping them, why not make the first start on the items that are indispensable to life, particularly when the start could be made with a smaller public expenditure and could effect much greater | the future.—Phila. Inquirer. savings for the family budget?-Industrial News Review.

#### -\$\$-SHAKING THE PRESIDENT'S HAND.

Presidents may come and Presidents may go. But in the United States the custom of exposing the Chief Executive to thousands of handshakers promises to rival the performance of Tennyson's brook. Reports are current that several organizations expect to pay their respects to President Hoover at New Year's by attending the White House reception and shaking his hand.

Shaking hands is a pleasant survival-if historians are reliable-of a gesture once intended to assure the other fellow that you weren't holding a weapon in the right hand. Of somewhat the same lineage is the custom of raising the hat. It is recounted that when knighthood was in flower, gentlemen in full fortification hardly dared pass each other without lifting visors to be recognized. Gradually the practices of visor-lifting and hand-shaking became as generally associated with courtesy as with safety.

Some, however, feel that the wholesale hand-shaking which goes on between the President of the United States and large numbers of the imperious populace implies courtesy only on the Chief Executive's side. In the Monitor's mail today came a suggestion that someone start a movement to protect the President from hands that have less than his to accomplish. Perhaps the movement could be extended to prevent other pastimes such as autograph collecting from becoming a nuisance—in other words, to reduce, through education or sterner means, that great waste of public and private energy connected with bothering other and busier people.

Of course, to accomplish such a purpose in one sweep could mean nothing less than revolution. It probably would be well to start with the protection of the President's hand, and in this to go no further than to politely suggest that visitors at Washington just hold it a moment, or at the one shake. Details like that could be worked out later. At any rate, the suggestion seems worthy of consideration, and so does the President .-Christian Science Monitor. 

### SENTIMENT FOR THE OLD CON-VENTION SYSTEM.

On the eve of the opinion of many of making nominations for important For the sake of argument, let us political offices. It is hinted that a

But, as usually happens when atcipal plants. A 10 or 15 percent re- itics in a most alarming manner. This

duction is the glowing promise gener- was first brought to public attention by the Newberry incident in Michigan and later by our own million-dollar Senatorial campaign.

It must be remembered that there is not necessarily corruption in the use of large sums of money in these missary department for a fraction of fights for nominations. Ye the law the 25 or 30 millions required for a has increased the expense of political campaigns. And it most assuredly gives the man with the largest bank roll an advantage over his less wealthy opponent. Another fact is that men who would not be seriously abled to shoulder their way to pre-

As a consequence, many of the States which joined the procession when the rage for the direct primary was on have revised these laws and could eliminate taxes and profit and gone back to the old method. About ten years ago Governor Miller and cery bill, it would mean a saving of the Republican members of the New York Legislature began a movement that led to the repeal of the new law in that Commonwealth and substituted the delegate convention system for nominating United States Senators

There is bound to be a difference of opinion on this very vital subject. It would be a good thing to have a full and free debate in the next Legislature in an attempt to discover the best method of obtaining an expression of opinion in the selection of candidates er business or any other business, but for office. Parties are essential for satisfactory results under our form of government. By the convention plan that it competes with private citizens | there would be both personal and party responsibility such as seems to be lacking at present. At least that is the claim of those who want a change; and it would be well to have the matter debated in the open and settled for

#### **HARRECHERCHERAL** CHRISTMAS DAY

T IS not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A. D.). The W reason for the final choice of De cember 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of & Life.

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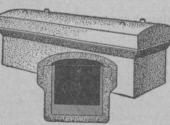
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Protect Children When

Celebrating Christmas CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration-and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty blazes is not likely to

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary .- Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

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Got His Shilling's Worth

Rudyard Kipling once sold a book to a London publisher at a price that netted the author one shilling a word. The publication of this fact came under the notice of a Fleet St. humorist, who, "for the fun of the thing," wrote to the author, saying that, as wisdom seems to be quoted at retail prices, he himself would like one word, for which he enclosed a shilling postal order. The reply came in due course. Mr. Kipling had kept the shilling postal order, and politely returned the one significant word "Thanks!" written on a large sheet of writing paper .- Milwaukee Journal.

London Fighting Soot

If the thousands of tons of soot that fall in London each year were allowed to remain, the British capital would soon be "up to its neck" in the grime. The fall of dust and soot is carefully measured all the time as the battle against the plague is kept up by the authorities. Dust and soot from the air is trapped by a funnel-shaped device and dropped into a bottle for measuring and also chemical analysis. The gauges show that five tons of soot fall over each square mile of the metropolitan area each year.

Plague Bacillus Found

by Japanese Scientist The paths that lead to obscurity and fame are ever present in the field of science. Baron Shibasaburo Kitasato spent all his long life on the most painstaking researches on tuberculosis without making one new and really important contribution to our knowledge of the disease. But he discovered the bacillus of plague in a

Forty years earlier, Dr. Claude Lillingston relates in Hygeia Magazine, the world had settled down to the comfortable conviction that plague had little more than historical interest and that modern sanitation had banished it from our midst. In 1894 an epidemic of plague broke out in Hongkong which startled the entire world. Kitasato, who had been sent from Japan to Germany to study under the eminent scientist Robert Koch, hurried back to his own country. Two days after Kitasato had arrived in Hongkong, he had found numerous bacilli in the infected glands and in the heart of a patient who had died of plague. In a few days Kitasato again cabled Koch to tell him that he had succeeded in cultivating the bacillus artificially.

Wholesome Sweet

Honey is one of the best of the high energy-producing foods. Composed almost entirely of simple sugars it can be assimilated with ease. Honey is especially recommended for athletes. The rapid absorption of the simple sugar of honey replaces the sugars in the blood muscles that have been burned by strenuous exercise. Because it is easily assimilated, honey can be utilized by the body without placing much of a burden on an enfeebled digestive tract and is also recognized as a valuable food for babies and children.

Colonial Buildings

The windows of the earliest houses built by the American Colonists were determined like the rest of the structure by necessity. They were at first hardly more than peepholes, for the colonists were more concerned about Indian attacks than they were about aid and light. Oiled paper and cloth were used, since glass was rare and expensive. The earliest of the windows were of the small casement type, changing to the double-hung sash. The earliest doors were rude constructions replaced by a simple pan-

When Thaler Displaced

Gulden in Popularity For a considerable period during the Fourteenth and Fiftenth centuries the currency in use in the German free cities was a gold coin called a gulden. In 1516 an event occurred which was destined to have a lasting effect upon the existing currency of Europe, for in that year a rich silver mine was dis covered at Joachimsthal, a mining district in Bohemia. The mine was appropriated by a certain Count Von Schlitz, and in 1518 he caused a number of coins to be struck bearing the effigy of St. Joachim, the patron saint of the locality.

The new coins were called Joachimsthaler, a word which soon became abbreviated to thaler. The silver thaler soon began to oust the gulden in popularity, and eventually became the general unit of currency in a number of the states of Central Europe. In foreign languages the pronunciation of the word thaler acquired many variations, and assumed such forms as daler, dalar, tallero, daalder, and finally dollar, so that when in 1787 the United States of America established their currency, it was the old thaler they took as a model, and the dollar became their monetary unit.



Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual

life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is, Keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy?

Are you willing to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get



Santa Offers Encouragement to All to Keep Christmas.

out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things, even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other peo-

ple have to bear in their hearts? Are you willing to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly, feelings, with the gate open-are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the worldstronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death-and that the blessed life which began at Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone !- Missouri Farmer.

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A Pipe for Santa



### CORRESPONDENCE

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the tems contributed are legitimate and cor-rect. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not want-

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

#### FEESERSBURG.

We had the first snow-fall of the season on Saturday, and by night-fall the earth was under a blanket of purest white; then on Sunday, a misty sky and cold air crystalized every weed, bush and tree—and what a glorious sight! Monday morning a thicker sleet; beautiful everything out doors, especially the wire fences, which we usually regard with con-

On Saturday evening the Birely's were notified of the death of their cousin, Claud Haugh, son of Cornelius and Mary C. Birely Haugh, at his home in Waynesboro, at 6:00 A. M., after suffering with Bright's disease, and for some months in a had dronand for some months in a bad drop-sical condition. The service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Ruthertord, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at the Grove Funeral Parlor, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; burial in Green

Hill cemetery, Waynesboro.

Mrs. W. Shaffer is recovering from her recent illness, and now sits at the window most of the day. Mrs. John Davis companions with her. Samuel Minnick, too, has greatly improved the still confined to his room. proved; tho still confined to his room.
The S. S. of the M. E. Church in
Middleburg is rehearsing for their
Christmas Service, to be given on
Sunday evening, Dec. 25, under the
care of Miss Ethel Keefer and Paul

The card party held in Walden Hall, on Monday evening, was well attended; 16 tables occupied. Wilbur Delphy was considered the best win-ner, but a number of nice prizes were given. Refreshments, consist-ing of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, coffee and cake was served. The admission fee of 25 cents was for the benefit of town

lighting in Middleburg.
6 or 8 of the young people of Mt.
Union met at the home of Ross Wilhide, on Monday evening, and covered the address of once used Christmas cards, inscribed a scripture text thereon and are sending about 230 of them and a number of sacred calendars to the Mission Schools of the Lutheran Church in the Mountains of Virginia and North Carolina; and they had a delightful time doing it.

A chimney in the home of Ross Hyde, near Hobson Grove, formerly known as Farquhar Run, was on fire, on Sunday morning, about 9 A. M. The Fire Co., of Taneytown rendered aid, and the house was saved, through considerably damaged by smoke and water.

Our local Cosmetic and Food Supoly Agents are busy securing and filling Christmas orders.

Fruit cakes are in season, and we've sniffed the odors of their good

Out side the window—As the thermometer rises the ice is falling in showers from the trees, and there's an agent headed for a neighbor's

door, who is having a hard time to keep on his feet. Located between two road ways we see autos skidding on the one; and there goes a horse, bells, sleigh and driver on the other—once a familiar

snow scene, now the unusual. One of our neighbors is shoveling snow paths around his buildings; several others have been cutting down trees and reducing them to cord

At another place men are loading cow on a truck, to be conveyed to Oak Orchard.

Two of our ladies are calling on the new twin boys, Roy and Roland, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, on the Warehime farm. A large flock of birds are seeking

food and doubtless will feast at many corn-cribs.

The little folks are having a gay

time, coasting down hill—according to their shouts and laughter. Didn't we once love it!

The weather vane in shape of a little man is very uncertain in his movements today, Tuesday. This morning he was facing south, then swinging around for awhile, and now he's looking Northward.

#### - 22 MAYBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strevig and Mrs. Mary Richards, spent Sunday with Mrs. Richards sister, Mr. and rs. George Koontz, Westminster. Marian and Junior Hymiller spent

Saturday with Luther Foglesong. Oliver Heltibridle, Edgar Strevig, Richard Strevig, and Mrs. Mary Richards, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heltebridle, of near Silver Run. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keefer, West-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Refer, Westminster, visited Friday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymiller.

LeRoy Miller and Ray Hymiller
visited, Sunday, at the home of the
former's mother, Mrs. Flora Miller,
of near Silver Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltibridle,
Ruth, son Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
linger, daughter, Erma, spent Sun-

Unger, daughter, Erma, spent Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frank, of Halethorpe, Md. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flickinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lott Disney, of the

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keefer, of Westminster, were recent visitors at the home of Oliver Heltibridle.

Those who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltibridle in butchering, on Thursday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumford, Fairmount, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maus, Tyrone; Mrs. Mrs. Jacob Maus, Tyrone; Mrs. Flora Stuller, son Ezra, of near Tan-eytown; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Unger and Mae Hymiller, this place.

#### UNIONTOWN.

Christmas entertainments: Public Christmas entertainments: Public School, Monday evening; M. P. Sunday School, Thursday evening, "Why the Chimes Rang"; Church of God S. S., Friday evening, Dec. 23, 7:30 will render a pageant, entitled 'The great Light." Christmas Eve, St. Paul's Lutheran School will have service "The Star Gleams." 'The Star Gleams.'

Benton Flater, who has been ill, is better, but is real weak. Mrs. Flater's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, Westminster, has been helping care for Mr. Flater. This Wednesday morning, Mrs. Good-

win left for her former home, in England. Miss Dorothy Crouse left, last Wednesday, to take a position in Bal-timore. She was a former student at Bryant-Stratton Business College.

Miss Urith Routson, who has been teaching at Ellicot City, has been having a very unpleasant attack of

chicken pox, the past week.
Visitors have been: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis, Philadelphia, at Mrs. C. Hann's; Carroll Brandenburg, of Baltimore, Edgar Burrall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shreeve and sister, of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Garner, John Starr, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyler, Mrs. Charles Winters, Mrs. Dickensheets, Mrs. Annie Fleming, at John Burrall's; the latter has

been more complaining at times. The monthly meeting of the P. T. A., will be held, Monday evening, Dec 19, at 8 P. M., in the school auditor-The program will be presented by the school, it will consist of ap-propriate musical numbers and two plays, "Christmas at the Old Lady's Shoe" and "Why the Chimes Rang."

#### LINWOOD.

A sacred cantata, entitled "Behold He Cometh," will be given by the young people of the Linwood Brethren Church, Monday, Dec. 26, at 8:00 P. M.

Russell Binkley, of Middleburg, Pa., is visiting his brother, C. W. Binkley and family. Mrs. Frank Messler and daughter,

Martha, Taneytown, spent Tuesday with L. U. Messler and family. Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society, at her home, this Friday evening, Dec. 16. Miss Thelma Davis, leader.

After spending several months in the home of Wilson Quessenberry, Emsley Gardner returned to his home, near Roanoke, Va., on Thursday. He was given a farewell party, on Tuesday evening, by his many friends, who regret very much his

leaving.
Miss Vada Erb entertained thirtyfive friends, on Monday evening, honor of her niece, Miss Grace Gra-

Mrs. J. W. Messler, Miss Emma Garner and Jesse Garner atended the Bible Conference, at the Brethren Church, Union Bridge, Monday afternoon.

Misses Mildred and Dorothy Zumbrum delightfully entertained twenty-four of their friends, last Saturday

Last Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Bow-man had as their guests, Misses Ruby and Reva Quessenberry, Emsley Gardner and Russell Blaxten.

Don't forget the Christmas pageant. "The Gifts of Time," to be given

by the public school students, Thursday evening, Dec. 22. 

### EMMITSBURG.

Mrs. Bruce Patterson left, last week, for Baltimore, where she spent a few days, and from there went to Detroit, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Peppler and family.
Miss Frances Rowe, Washington, is

pending the week with her sister, Mrs. Coolie Combs. Rev. C. Chase, New Windsor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell here, a

few days last week. The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church, celebrated its 50th. an-

niversary, with a social held in the Chapel, on Thursday evening of last About fifty-five members and

friends were present.

Miss Pauline Frizell left, last
Thursday, for Baltimore and New
York. From there she will go to
Sarasota, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Misses Edith Nunemaker, Pauline

Baker and Anna Rotering; Mrs. Arch Eyler and Mrs. Arvin Jones, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

### MAPLE HOLLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children, of Reese, spent one evening, recently, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleman attended the butchering at Mr. and Mrs. Reno Coleman's, on Tuesday; also attended Kenneth Plank's moving, on

Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis Crushong spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Baker of Bark Hill.

Mrs. Robert Green visited her sister Mrs. John Fleming, and assisted with the butchering. Miss Catherine Crushong, Hanover, and Abie Crushong, Taneytown, spent Saturday night and Sunday

with their home folks. Ellis Crushong has been very much indisposed with rheumatism.

#### Wishing the Editor, and its readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. \_\*\*

DETOUR. Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Hinea, York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durborow and son, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minnick and daughter, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilhide, on Sunday. Miss Luellen Cover is visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Herman Koutz.
The Mt. Zion (Haugh's) Sunday School is rehearsing for their Xmas entertainment.

E. Lee Erb, Westminster, was calling on friends, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Mentzer, who has been ill for some time, has improved. Miss Mary Ann Marsh and friend, Union Bridge, and Carmen and Helen Delaplane spent last Saturday in

### LITTLESTOWN.

Announcement made in all churches in town and Christ Reformed also St. John's Church, near town, a special offering will be taken next Sunday, for the Littlestown relief fund.
Mr. Ebaugh had twenty men work-

ing under the Talbot act, hauling ground for two new streets, working

three days a week.

Mrs. Emory Snyder and daughter, Rebecca, spent the week-end with friends in York,

Mrs Lucrecia Tagg is confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Miss Helen Byers and Mrs. William Leese, Westminster, were visitors during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frock.

John Basehoar is manager of the High School basket ball team. T. O. Gouker who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving slowly.

The good work at our factory is coming to a close. Only working part time. This is bad news, just as winter is coming and Christmas only a week off.

Mrs. H. S. Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Badders, attended the meeting of the mothers of girl re-serves of Adams county, held at York

John McNulty, near town, is ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dern, Phila-

delphia; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dern, Camden, N. J, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dern. Henry Menchey, Mrs. Sarah Harner, Mrs. Namoi Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller, visited during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renner, Baltimore.

#### -#-NEW WINDSOR.

The Bible Conference was held this week, on Wednesday, in the M. E.

Church. The M. E. S. School will hold their Xmas exercises on Christmas night, in the church.

The Presbyterian S. School will hold their Xmas exercises in the church this coming Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. John T. Chase attended the meetings of the Baltimore Presbytery,

at Baltimore, this week.

The Home-makers' Club will give a Christmas play, on the evening of Dec

Hixon Pearre spent Wednesday at Unionville, Md. Miss Mary Engler, of The Rockefeller Institute, is visiting her parents, D. E. Engler and wife.

Miss Vannie Wilson entertained the Missionary Society of the Brethren Church, at her home, on Wednesday evening.

The two small sons of Earl Anders are on the sick list.
Guy Baker and wife, of Unionville,

Guy Baker and wife, of Unionville, visited at the home of her parents, D. E. Englar and wife, on Monday. Prof. John held a ministerial meeting at his home, on Wednesday night. Roth Buffington and family will occupy the Wm. Zepp apartment, on Railroad St., March 1st.

The town board is having work done on the alley from Howard Carbaugh's blacksmith shop to Edward Smith's barn.

Smith's barn. -11-

### WALNUT GROVE.

E. L. Crawford is reported to be very ill and under the care of a Doctor from Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler. form-erly of this section, but moved to Westminster, about a year ago. re-cently moved to Taneytown.

Monroe Bowers called on Mr. and Mrs. Steward Boyd and son, Billy, Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. D. D. Clark, who was on the

sick list, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Theodore Fringer and daughter, Miss Novella, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse and daughter, Miss Helen, of near Taneytown, last

Miss Novella Fringer called on her girl friend, Miss Gladys Lawrence, of Taneytown, Thursday afternoon. The dance which was held at Wal-nut Grove School house, Tuesday eve-

ning. was largely attended, and all had a fine time.
Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Rittace and

sons, Billie and Kenneth, were recent callers on Mr. Rittace's parents, Mr and Mrs. William Rittace, of Taney-

Roscoe Rittace, of Taneytown, spent Friday with LeVerne Rittace, of Walnut Grove.

### MANCHESTER.

Charles Gill, who had been a patient at Union Memorial Hospital, has returned home to get rid of a cold, after which he will return for an operation.

A number of our people were in Baltimore, on Saturday, doing Christ-

mas shopping.
Prof. Charles Forlines, Westminster, instructor in Music in Manchester and Hampstead schools, rendered a fine recital on piano and organ, in Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, Sunday evening. Members of the Girls' Missionary Guild presented a Pageant, "The Five Pointed Star of Christmas." Mrs. John S. Hollenbach was the reader. Others taking part were Mrs. Helen Geiman, Misses Anna Hoffman, Madeline Rhodes Elizabeth Frederick, and Helen Strevig.

### KEYSVILLE.

The Detour and Keysville members Home-makers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stull, Keysville, on Tuesday evening. Christmas Carols were sang and plans for Christmas suggested. Refreshments were served. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Warner Detour.

The annual Christmas service in Keysville Lutheran Church, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Samuel R. Weybright entertianed the ladies of the Ladies' Aid

Society of the Church of the Brethren with twenty-one members present. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Flohr, near

### BARK HILL.

Miss Margaret Myers, who has been nursing a fractured ankle, the past four weeks, is slowly improving. Those who called on her during her stay in doors, were Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thompson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger and family; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers and family; Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Kroh; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Heltibridle and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ing Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Caylor; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Isanogle; Mrs. Chas. Bowers; Mrs. Margaret Heltibridle; Mrs. Missouri Myers; Misses Carrie Myers; Goldie Repp; Thelma Snader, Fedelia Gilbert, Virginia Myers, Mirtiam Fogle Doris Legg Margaret and iam Fogle, Doris Legg, Margaret and Catherine Bowers, Dorothea Rinehart, Gretchen Pittinger, Miriam and Louise Schaeffer, Mrs. Seagman; Messrs Fielder Gilbert, Leslie Repp. Carlos Bowers, Ted Seagman, Robert Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crouse and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn, spent

Sunday with Upton Dayhoff and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Boone spent
Wednesday evening with H. A.

Lambert.

Mrs. Clinton Bair, daughter, Eva, son, Elvin and Mrs. Albert Hahn spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Roland Koons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lindsay, Mr.

and Mrs. Rodger Lindsay visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fleming, Sunday.
Mrs. Ray V. Boone is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Eyler with butcher-

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caylor, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Kroh, Mrs. Margaret Heltebridle, Mrs. Missouri Myers, Misses Carrie Myers, Goldie Repp, Edna and Audrey Myers, assisted J. E. Myers with their butchering.

Recent visitors at the home of Paul Crews and family ware: Mr. and

Crouse and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lambert, Mrs. Harry Lambert, Mrs. Melvin Bostian, Mrs. Addie Crumbacker, Betty and Donald, Jr. Lambert.

Telling a true story is not so much art as desire. Often we like tell things as we would like them to be, and not as they are.

### MARRIED

DAVIDSON—HAHN.

Mr. Ralph G. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson, Taneytown, and Miss Olive Agatha Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hahn, Keymar, were married last Friday evening at 5:00 o'clock, in the Lutheran Parsonage, of Martinsburg, W. Va., by the minister, Rev. — Wagner. The ring ceremony was Wagner. The ring ceremony was used. They were unattended. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will reside in their respective former homes.

### DIED.

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

### MRS. JENNIE HAFER.

Mrs. Jennie, wife of Rev. Luther B. Hafer, died at her home. 34 E. Lincoln Ave., Gettysburg, at 7:00 o'clock last Saturday morning, from a heart condition and a complication of diseases, following an illness of five months. She was 62 years of age.
Mrs. Hafer was a daughter of George W. and Mary A. Lemasters, near Chambersburg, Pa. She attended Irving College. Mechan-

burg, and resided in Franklin County until her marriage to Rev. Mr. Hafer on June 8. 1874. Since that time she and her husband had lived at Fort Washington. Pa.. Friesburg, N. J., Philadelphia, Taneytown and Gettysburg. Rev. Hafer was pastor of Tirnity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, for twelve and a half years, and for the past nine years have lived in Cettysburg. have lived in Gettysburg.

She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Rev. C. B. Etter, Wadsworth. Ohio, and George W. Etter, of Chambersburg, and by a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Baird Hershey, Camp Hill, and a foster niece, Mrs. G. R. Bixler, Gettysburg. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Gettysburg.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, with services at the home at 1:30, in charge of Rev. Dwight F. Putman, of Christ Church, and Rev. Dr. Milton H. Valentine. Interment followed in Spring Grove cemetery,

MR. JOHN F. SHARETTS.

Mr. John F. Sharetts, former commissioner of Adams County, Pa., and well known retired farmer, died suddenly Monday morning at the home of Harvey Bollinger, in Gettysburg, death likely having been due to heart disease. His age was 83 years. His death occurred while he was seated in a chair leaking out the front win in a chair looking out the front win-

Mr. Sharetts was a familiar figure about Gettysburg, where he had lived for the past six years. He heard Lincoln deliver his great address in Gettysburg, and was 14 years old at the time of the battle, and remembered many incidents concerning

He was a member of Mt. Joy Lutheran Church, and of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Harney. He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. JAMES SEABROOK.

Mrs. Dallie, wife of the late James Seabrook, daughter of the late John and Julia Garber, died on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Six, near Union Bridge, aged 69 years, 10 months, 5 days. Surviving her are one brother Charles Garber, of Keymar; and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Ida Garber, near Taneytown; Mrs. Samuel Six and Miss Emma Garber, near Union Bridge. Funeral services were held this Friday morning, at the home, with further servies at the Church of the Brethren, in charge of Elders John J. John and S. F. Repp.

#### GOV. RITCHIE AND NEW TAX LEGISLATION.

(Continued from First Page.)

member of the delegation, however, J. H. C Legg, of Queen Anne's county, said: "The people of my county are favorable to taxing those fellows who smoke cigarettes."

Mr. Ritchie replied that the cigarette tax, first proposed by Jesse D. Price, member of the State Tax Commission, would not raise sufficient

revenue.
"Well, the people of Queen Anne's county are also favorable to that ten percent tax on the pari mutuels recommended by the Tax Survey Commission," Mr. Legg said

"It is a question whether the vol-ume of betting would stand up suffi-ciently to sustain that tax." the Gov-

Mr. Ritchie questioned several members of the delegation closely about their demand that funds from gasoline tax be distributed to the various boards of County Commis-sioners for the maintenance of back roads which are not included in the State roads system. There are 3200 miles of highway in the State system and an estimated 1400 miles of county roads. The State Roads Commission has expressed its willingness to take over the maintenance of all these roads, but will not agree to the pro-posed distribution of the funds for expenditure by the County Commissioners.

The commissioners are insistent on the latter method and while W. Clinton McSherry, attorney for the com-missioners of Frederick county, was arguing in behalf of this, Governor

Ritchie said: "I think that the principal question is whether the State Roads Commissioners or the County Commissioners will do the work of maintaining the roads. The major objection to having it done by the State Roads Commis-

sion, I suspect, is that the county road people would lose their jobs."

Mr. McSherry responded that the counties feel that they can carry on the maintenance more economically than can the State Roads Commis-sion. He said that the cheapest roads constructed by the State Roads Commission are some in Southern Marylanr, which cost \$8,500 a mile, and that "there are many miles of pretty good roads in this State built by county commissions at \$5,000 a

mile Mr. McSherry suggested that the \$3,500,000 estimated as necessary additional revenue if the county school program were adopted could be re-duced by trimming school activities

in the counties. "It is the sentiment of a great many people in Frederick county," he said, "that too much money is being spent in public education. This should be reduced so that the State would not have to raise \$3,500,000 to comply

with this program.
"We feel that the report of the Hollander commission on these subjects is substantially sound. We do not know, but we believe that the ten percent levy on race-track bets would raise sufficient revenue to finance the program. It is possible that this tax would result in diminishing returns, bu we do not know about that."

Report is that Gov. Ritchie expects to cut the State's expenditures by approximately \$2,000,000 in the budgets for 1934 and 1935, without levying new taxes and without any increase in the present tax rate of 25 cents.

There will be no provision in the budget the General Assembly will re-ceive next month for the proposal of county organizations and the Tax Survey Commissioner's report to increase the State's aid to schools by approximately \$3,500,000. This would be necessary if the legal rate for school levies in the counties is cut from 67 to 40 cents, as proposed by the tax committee report and the

county organization.

If the proposal is carried out by the Legislature, or if a program to put it into effect is devised by the administration, the \$3,500,000 which would be necessary to increase the Carte carried to a carry the State equalization fund to carry the county schools would have to be provided outside of the general budget from some new source of revenue and carried in the treasury temporarily as a special fund.

There will be no cognizance taken

in the budget in preparation of the second county proposal which would allocate 1 cent of the State gasoline tax maintenance fund to the upkeep of county roads, although if this is put through by the Legislature, it was pointed out, it would be a mere matter of bookkeeping and would not throw the budget out of balance.

Evidently, so far as the Governor is concerned, special legislation such as is being contemplated by most of the counties of the state, will be a matter for the counties themselves to agree on, present to the legislature, and try to pass.

### PROSPERITY ALWAYS SUC-CEEDS DEPRESSION.

"One thing I have learned," says Ernest Elmo Calkins, of the Adver-tising Agency of Calkins & Holden, speaking at the luncheon of the New York Fireword Advertise York Financial Advertisers Association, "is that when you have seen one panic you have seen them all. I have lived through six depressions, and seen five of them transmuted into greater and ever greater prosperity. was born during a panic, I left home to seek my fortune at the beginning of a depression. I got married and I launched my own business each in seasons of hard times, and I expect to live to see this one go the way of all others. It always has.

"Prosperity will return whether we assist it or not. The mere effort to live on the part of 125 million people, to satisfy their basic and essential needs, turns over fifty billion dollars a year. This is bound to rise, slowly if we do nothing, more quickly if we clear away some of the obstacles, accept the lessons our recent experience has taught us and apply them where needed."

Perhaps Europe would like to have us reduce the debt so that it won't have to default so much.



Preserving of the life of telephone poles and other timber exposed to the elements is receiving the earnest attention of engineers and scientists of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Millions of poles are used by telephone and telegraph companies. Because of the scarcity of suitable timber for this purpose, it is essential that the life of poles be lengthened wherever possible. One of the purposes of these experts is the development of preservatives which will bring this about. The results obtained could also well apply to fence posts, exposed piling, and similar timber supports.

The field laboratories work is being carried on at Madison, Wis., where about 500 pole stubs are being tested. These stubs represent about twenty varieties of treatment. Data covering periods of exposure up to five years have been obtained, according to Robert E. Waterman, writing in the Bell Laboratories Record. Indications resulting from records obtained, Mr. Waterman states, show that a wellchosen creosote is the best available preservative for the purpose used, but it has been revealed that there are many opportunities for further perfecting creosoting practices.

Few people know, according to Mr. Waterman that the rotting of wood, although promoted by moisture and warmth, is caused exclusively by the actions of organisms of the fungus type which use the wood as food. Yet it is this fact which determines the means of wood preservation. Treatment must be introduced into wood in the form of fungicide which will remain there for decades in spite of exposure to sun, wind, rain and soil moisture. This must be done at a cost so moderate that the extension of the life of the wood is economically profitable.

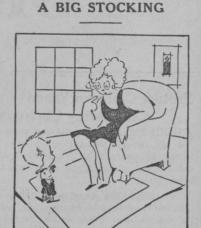
Creosoted timber has acquired an excellent reputation and is often accepted by construction engineers as the last word in durability. At the beginning of the creosoting industry, creosote was so cheap and abundant, and the possible extension of life of wood under favorable circumstances was so great, that few questioned what kind of creosote should be used and how much.

New wood preservatives are constantly coming on the market, and creosote is changing in character. Creosote is a by-product of the carbonization of coal. The kind of coal tar available depends on the changes in practice from year to year which are found to improve the yield, quality and cost.

### Celebrated Christmas

on Way to North Pole PAPTAIN SCOTT and his men on C their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a cupful of water each. and by washing their shirts. On another occasion, after being on short rations, they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolates for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all, there was a full whack of pemmican, with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuit then arrowroot cocoa and biscuit hoosh sweetened, then plum pudding then cocoa with raisins, and finally, a dessert of caramels and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't tinish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably to

#### the tightening of the night before.



Bobby-Say, ma. Mother-What is It, my dear? Bobby-It's good the foot of a mountain don't have a stocking to hang up at Christmas time.

### Conversation Frank, generous conversation, with

ability to be just as pleasant the next moment as if difference of opinion had not been expressed, helps each to see his or her mistake, to understand whether he or she is acting from love of ambition, from obstinacy, or for truth's sake. Homes must learn of the impersonal art of discussion which makes the intellect grow, and leaves love and belief in other's sincerity untouched.-Kate G. Wells.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies, No personal information given.

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wanta, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.

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

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

FAT HOGS WANTED, Who can furnish them?—Harold Mehring.
2-12-tf

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. —On Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8:00 P. M., the pupils of Harney School will give a Christmas entertainment in the Lodge Hall. Following the entertainment ice cream, cake and candy

CARD PARTY, benefit St. Joseph's Church, Dec. 28. Refreshments and Beautiful Prizes. Admission 50c.

WANTED—Clean Rags, 4c per lb, delivered at Central Garage, Taney-

JUST RECEIVED a new supply of Arrow Roup Tablets. The kind that kills the cold and prevents Roup. Every box guaranteed. Sold by the following dealers, Wm. Ohler, Taneytown; Chas. Cluts, Keysville; Dorsey's Store, Detour; A. A. Haugh, New Midway. 12-16-2t

CORN FODDER for sale, by A. C. Eckard, near Marker's Mill. 12-9 3t

CHRISTMAS WREATHS-All who desire appropriate wreaths for graves during the Christmas season, can get same by ordering from samples to be seen at my place.-Bowers' Restaurant, Taneytown.

FOR SALE-2 Heifers, will weigh about 500 lbs each.—Geo. Dodrer, Mayberry. 12-9-2t

CHRISTMAS CARDS-New designs, appropriate sentiments, popular prices at McKinney's. 12-2-3t

WANTED-Raw Furs of all kinds. Bring your furs to me and get the highest market price.—Myrle R. Devilbiss. 12-2-4t

CHRISTMAS CARD SPECIAL, \$1.00 assortment of 21 beautiful Cards for 47 cents.—McKinney's Pharmacy.

FOR SALE-Fine Homes, improved by Brick and Frame Houses and all improvements, in and out of W. Garner, Real Estate

### NO TRESPASSING

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The name of any property owner, or tenant, will be inserted under this heading weekly, until December 10th., for 25 cents cash in advance.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on my premises with dog, gun, or trap, for the purpose of shooting or taking game of any kind, nor for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property.

Baumgardner, Clarence F. Biddinger, Claude Brower, Vernon S. Case Brothers Clabaugh, Mrs. H. M. Coe, Joseph (2 Farms) Craig, Miss Mary C. Crouse, Harry J. Dickinson, Harvey B. Diehl Brothers Garner, Scott Y. Heidt, Edward Hockensmith, Charles Houck, Mary J. Humbert, John M. Hotson, Mrs. R. C. Koontz, Mrs. Ida B. Koons, Roland Mehring, Luther D. Myers, Marshall (2 Farms) Null, T. W. Overholtzer, Maurice Six. Ersa S. Snider, Hickman Spangler, Mervin Wantz Brothers Whimer, Anamary

### Great Stadium

Seventeen acres are in the inclosure of the Olympic stadium at Los Angeles, which is surrounded by massive walls 106 feet above the level of the field. Two years was required for its construction and the total cost was \$1,700,000. It has a reserved seating capacity of 105,000 and general admission capacity of 125,000. There are 79 rows of seats encircling the field, which if placed end to end would reach 30 miles. It is 1,121 feet long, 791 feet wide, with an outer circumference of about 3,000 feet. It is elliptical in shape and has 57 entrances and exits besides the peristyle entrance between the colonnades at the front. The main entrance is 400 feet wide, controlled by a series of gates.

Brave Youngster

Buddy, age six, could think of nothing he desired more for Christmas than a tool chest. His two uncles, young men, teased him, saying: "You're too little for tools; you'd cut yourself first thing." Santa, however, brought the tools, and, after the Christmas dinner, Buddy planed away on a pine board in the midst of the family group. As prophesied, he planed his hand, but said nothing; only slyly kept wiping away the blood. After a bit, grandma said: "Buddy, what in the world is that red on your hand?" Buddy, feigning surprise, said: "That must be some of the cranberry juice from dinner."-Indianapolis News.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

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

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

Piney Creek Presbyterian—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, 10:30; Christmas Exercises, "God's

Gift of Love," Monday, 26th, 7:30.
Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath
School, 10:00; Preaching Service,
11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Union Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30; Christmas Exercises, "Christmas Message," Dec. 25, 7:00.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15 A. M.; Worship, 10:15; Combined Service, under auspices of Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M. Keysville-Sunday School, 1:00 P. M.; Worship, 2:00.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; Divine Worship, 10:30; C. E., 6:30; Christmas entertainment by S. S., Thursday evening,

Winter's—S. S., 1:30; Divine Worship, 2:30; Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Wilbur Blacksten's, Friday eve-

ning, Dec. 16th. St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Christmas entertainment by S. S., Saturday eve, Bausts — Christmas entertainment by S. S., Sunday evening, Dec. 25th.

Baust Ref. Church-Saturday, Dec. Baust Ref. Church—Saturday, Dec. 17, 1:30, Children's Division. Sunday, Dec. 18, 9:15, Church School; 10:30, Morning Worship; 7:30, Christmas Pageant. Friday, Dec. 23, 7:30, Christmas Cantata; Sunday, Dec. 25, 6:00 A. M., Early morning Christmas Services

Taneytown U. B. Charge, Taneytown Church—9:30, Sunday School; 7:30, Worship and Sermon.

Harney Church—9:30, Sunday School; 10:30, Worship and Sermon. The Taneytown U. B. Sunday School will hold their Chirstmas entertainment Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30.
The Harney U. B. Sunday School
will hold their Christmas entertainment, Monday, Dec. 26, at 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—S. School, 9:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:00; Luther Leagues, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Young People's Choir will sing.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Lineboro. -Worship, 9:00; S. S., 10:00; C. E., Manchester-S. S., 9:30; Worship

and election of officers, 10:30; C. E., 6:15; Subject for the day. "Keeping Christ in Christmas." Manchester U. B. Charge, Mt. Zion Church—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; C. E. Service, 7:30 P. M. The Christ-mas exercises will be held on Christ-

mas (Sunday) night, 7:30.

Miller's Church—S. S., 9:30; C. E., 7:30. The Christmas exercises will be held on Christmas (Saturday) Eve,

Bixler's Church—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 7:30.

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### The Christmas Carolers Are Welcome Everywhere

HERE come the Carolers." So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup, or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

An then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas day,' as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small band of musicians went the rounds and, 'in the mire or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day." To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Gooo King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two-"Once in David's Royal City," or "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast. these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuber

Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there.-Literary Digest.



Edison's Telephoto

Thomas A. Edison, back in 1894, expressed surprise that "the transmission of pictures by wire is not more used." "It is very easy of accomplishment," he was quoted as saying in an interview published in the Dallas News, "and newspapers could get accurate pictures of distant events in this manner. I have transmitted pictures this way and I would guarantee to send one 10 inches square a distance of 500 miles every 10 minutes. And every picture would be as good as the average newspaper 'cut' at that."-Detroit News.

### Telephone Aids In Improved Farming



G. W. Dobbins using the telephone.

On the farm, the man with the telephone supplements the man with the

Improved farming methods with the greater use of machinery and modern appliances have been clearly brought out by the recent census. Cooperative marketing, according to R. L. Tomblen in the Bell Telephone Quarterly, is on the increase, with the selling of farm products through the cooperative system, exceeding the purchasing of farm supplies by a similar practice. According to the recent census, farm products of nearly \$900,-000,000 were sold by cooperative methods, whereas purchase of farm supplies through cooperative channels amounted to only \$125,000,000.

Direct evidence shows that there has been a material betterment in living conditions on farms, resulting from a more widespread adoption of modern mechanical conveniences. In an exhaustive study of the recent changes in agriculture, Mr. Tomblen finds that substantial progress in the use of machinery has been made in all sections of the country in the last decade. Not of the least importance, he says, is the use of the telephone for social purposes in rural areas, while the farmer's marketing problems require efficient service for communication, as well as for transpor-

With the increase of standardized grades for agricultural products and with the speeding up of the distribution processes, the greater importance of the telephone for toll as well as for local usage in connection with efficient marketing of farm products will become more and more apparent, Mr. Tomblen states. Constant cooperation between the telephone industry and the farmer in working progressively toward further extension of telephone service on farms is essential to meet adequately the peculiar requirements of the farm market.

#### Bone-Setters Honored by Surgeons of Note

The practice of manipulative surgery, as bone-setting is now called, known to the a teresting treatise on dislocation was written by no less a doctor than Hippocrates. There are said to have been successful bone-setters under the Roman Republic. Conservative surgery owes bone-setters a past debt. When it was beginning to establish itself they were the only orthopedic surgeons. Apparently they were recognized as legitimate exponents of their branch of therapeutics. William Cheselden, a noted surgeon of the middle of the Eighteenth century, sent fractures to the bone-setters, admitting that they were more competent than

he to treat them. A century later Sir James Paget urged his professional brethren, through the British Medical Journal, to "learn what was good in the methods of the bone-setter and eschew what was harmful." Still later, Wharton Hood, another English doctor, who greatly admired Robert Hutton. a bone-setter, studied the latter's methods and after Hutton's death described them in the Lancet. The present should not forget what it owes to the past. The foundation of the modern science of surgery contains many crude stones.-Detroit Free

#### Humorist Uses His Pen in Defense of Interest

If you think a humorist can't take the bit between his teeth, you are invited to read Robert Benchley's "Horse-Sense Editorial" in the Golden

Book Magazine. He says: The other day I met an old schoolmate. He was crying. "Well, oldtimer," I said "what's that you've got in your hand?"

"My other hand," he replied shaking it.

Now, the reason my old schoolmate hadn't made good was that he kept one hand inside the other. He was drawing on his principal. He had never heard of such a thing as in-

A lot of people think interest is a bad thing. They call people who take interest on their money "usurers." And yet Ezra was a "usurer." Job was a "usurer." St. Paul was a "usurer." Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, is a "usurer." Think that over on your cash register and see if I am not right.

NO. 6355 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Reuben A. Wilhide, widower, Plaintiff, Reuben A. Wilhide, widower, Plaintiff,
Minnie E. Kelly and Joseph E. Kelly, her
husband; Edward S. Harner and Carrie
Harner, his wife; Jonas F. Harner and
Mary Harner, his wife, Mabel Harner, unmarried; Frank A. Harner and Ruth
Harner, his wife; Lillie Wenschhof and
Edward W. Wenschhof, her husband, and
Edinor (Nellie) Gladfelter and Paul Gladfelter, her husband, and Joseph E. Kelly,
judgment creditor.

OPDITED OR DUBLICATION. ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree (a) for the sale of certain property situated in Taneytown, Carroll Co., Maryland, of which Flora V. Withide died, seized and possessed and (b) for the distribution of the proceeds of such sale among the parties entitled to interests therein.

The bill states:

among the parties entitled to interests therein.

The bill states:

1. That Flora V. Wilhide died intestate on September 12, 1932, seized and possessed of a lot or parcel of land situated on Frederick St., in Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland, containing one-half of an acre of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Agnes Fink unto the said Flora V. Wilhide, by deed bearing date April 1, 1914, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber O. D. G. No. 125, folio 469, etc.

2. That letters of administration upon the personal estate of said Flora V. Wilhide have been granted by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County unto Reuben A. Wilhide who has entered upon the discharge of his duties as such Administrator; and that the personal estate of said decedent will be more than sufficient to pay and discharge in full her debts and obligations.

3. That on June 27, 1929, Joseph E.

3. That on June 27, 1929, Joseph E. Kelly obtained a judgment by confession in the Circuit Court for Carroll County against the said Reuben A. Wilhide and Flora V. Wilhide, his wife for the sum of \$1522.00, with interest from date, etc., and that said judgment is a subsisting lien against the above mentioned real estate. 4. That being seized and possessed of the above mentioned real estate, the said Flora V. Wilhide departed this life on said September 12, 1932, leaving surviving her husband said Reuben A. Wilhide, and the following brothers and sister, nieces and nephews as her next of kin and only heirs at law:

a. Minnie E. Kelly, a sister, intermarried with Joseph E. Kelly;
b. Edward S. Harner, a brother, intermarried with Carrie Harner;

c. Jonas F. Harner, a brother, intermar-ried with Mary Harner; and d. The children of Robert A. Harner, a brother, who died during his lifetime of said Flora V. Wilhide, namely; 1. Mabel Harner, unmarried,

2. Frank A. Harner, intermarried with Ruth Harner; 3. Lillie Wenschhof, intermarried with Edward W. Wenschhof; and

4. Elinor (Nellie) Gladfelter, intermar-ried with Paul Gladfelter; and that said real estate descended to and by law vested in the said above named next of kin.

of kin.

5. That all of the parties to said cause are adults and residents of the State of Maryland, with the exception of (a) Lillie Wenschhof, who resides in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, in the State of Pennsylvania; (b) Edward W. Wenschhor, wno resides at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, in the State of Pennsylvania; (c) Elinor (Nellie) Gladfelter, whose last known address was Carlisle, Cumberland County, in the State of Pennsylvania, and (d) Paul Gladfelter, whose last known address was Steelton, Dauphin County, in the State of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania.

6. That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein as above stated, and that in order to make division of said interests, it will be necessary that said real estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties according to their several interests.

It is thereupony this twelfth day of Dec.

ral interests.

It is thereupon; this twelfth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in Carroll County. Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 16th. day of January, 1933, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them, and each of them, to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of February 1933, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

F. NEAL PARKE, C. J.

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True Copy Test:-EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

### Edison Could Not See

Bell as an "Inventor"

Thomas A. Edison's declaration that a certain inventor was crazy made me curious as to his attitude toward other famous inventors of our time. So I asked him what he thought of Bell and the telephone.

He replied a little contemptuously: "The telephone was no invention. It was a discovery. Don't you know how the telephone was found? One day Bell was fooling with some wires and diaphragms in his laboratory, and suddenly he heard the voice of an assistant over the wire from another room. The telephone was all there; the rest was simple.

"No, the telephone was no real invention; it was an accident. In making an invention you find a need, then deliberately go to work to devise the means to meet that need. Bell never planned to invent the telephone.

I was about to conclude that Edison derived no joy from other people's inventions, when he added of his own accord. "If you are looking for a great invention, take Marconi. He knew all the time what he was tryin' to git. It was a turribly hard thing to invent the wireless and it took lots of hard work and ingenuity to invent it, but he invented it."-M. A. Rosanoff in Harper's Magazine.

in Fear of Pestilence

### Officials Forgot Duty

The plague in London in 1665 was the poor man's plague, for the wealthy deserted the city. They followed the best preventive then known, which was administered in three adverbial pills-quick, far and late. That is, go quick, go far and return late. The nobility and officials followed this advice thoroughly. The city courts were closed, and the prisoners died in the jails. The sole representative of the government of King Charles who remained in London was the duke of Albemarle. It was during this epidemic that the apothecaries of the city won everlasting respect from the people; they refused to leave their shops and continued to dispense remedies even though many physicians deserted the city.-Dr. Howard Haggard in "The Lame, the Halt and the Blind."

Ship's Christening

The custom of christening a ship when it is launched is a relic of the ancient libation which was practiced when ships were launched. The ancients consecrated the ship to the god whose image she bore. The action of blessing ships is alluded to by the monks of St. Denys. In July, 1418, the bishop of Bangor was sent to Southampton to bless the king's ship to insure successful voyages.

Small Boy's Naive Excuse

A small boy with a bad sliver in his toe was taken to the doctor by his grandmother, who was recovering from a severe heart attack. While the doctor removed the sliver the little boy cried a great deal. On the way home he looked up at his grandmother and said, "I'm sorry I cried so hard, grandmother, 'cause I know a broken heart is worse than a sliver, but you're older than me."-Chicago Tribune.

Ways of the Hippopotamus

In spite of his terrifying appearance, the hippopotamus is not quarrelsome, and just wants to be left alone. He subsists on a vegetable diet. He loves to wallow in the water of some lazy stream, frequently sinking beneath the surface until only his nostrils and his eyes are visible. Upon the approach of an enemy the hippopotamus will take a deep breath and dive, remaining down for several minutes before coming up again to reconnoiter. He requires air, but his lung capacity is so great that he can stay under water for a considerable length Original American Foods

There has been much controversy concerning the foods originally found in the Americas. It is generally agreed that in North America were tobacco, maize, a certain type of pear and a small variety of tomato. In Central America and the islands the early explorers also found tobacco and tomatoes. In South America, particularly Brazil, wild potatoes were found in abundance, so much so that in about 1840 it was necessary to import thousands of these native plants to develop in order to save the potato crop of the world. It was originally thought that bananas were first found in Central and South America and the islands, but later this theory was the subject of much debate, and it is generally believed today that while bananas were originally in that section of the world, they were also found in tropical sections of the eastern hemisphere at the same time.

Sherman's Bridge Builder

The first skyscraper ever built, the Home Insurance building in Chicago, was razed to make way for the new 42-story Field building. Erected in 1885 to a height of 10 stories, and later increased to 12, this structure was the creation of William Le Baron Jenney, versatile engineer who built bridges for General Sherman's famous march to the sea. He is also reputed to have introduced pumpkin pie to Paris. Jenney got the idea of the skyscraper from the bamboo huts of the Philippines, for which four standing trees supply the framework. -Boston News Bureau.

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### A YEAR'S TRIP ABROAD

An abridged diary story by Miss Carrie Mourer, Westminster, covering the trip of one year through Northern Africa and Europe, as made by and Miss Edith Richards, of Califor-

Dec. 4., Marrakech. This is the equal of Tangier in interest if it We came to the doesn't surpass it. Continental Hotel, near the main place named Djemaa Fina, and a pleasant hotel it is. The first morning we had a boy guide and went all through the Souks, or markets. Everything imaginable was for sale and the streets were filled with colored robes and slippers, and red fezzes, while turbans, veiled figures with one

eye, or both, peeping out.
We watched for two hours camels laden with grain, passed constantly, as well as donkeys loaded with huge baskets filled with fresh dates. The stems were a bright yellow. In the market squares all sorts of things are sold in the mornings. Big piles of oranges, nuts, vegetables, etc In the afternoon a round of arusements goes on; snake charmers, story tellers, dancers.

The next day the proprietor got us passes to see the Bahia, residence of the French Gov. General. It is a glorious place with tiles, painted walls and arches, carved cypress ceilings, lovely old rugs, but with modern electric lights, no bath rooms yet; only big tin pans with a spout, and bowl and pitcher. The court yard was a dream with its tinkling fountains, blooming plants and vines and orange and cypress trees. Then we went to the tombs of the Saadien Kings, hundreds of years old and marvelously decorated.

The stones marking the graves were oblong triangles of marble, the pillars were of Carara marble. From here we drove through miles of olive orange and pomegranate trees, past lovely pools. This was formerly the Sultan's park, or Aguedal, but now-owned by the French. Many women were picking up the ripe olives which had fallen from the laden trees.

The weather has been perfect, sunny skies and pleasantly first afternoon, Miss Duncan, a Scotch artist, staying here, invited us to go to Clarice's to see the rugs made by native women. This was very interesting and I bought two small ones for \$30.00, to be sent to the ship when I am ready to sail for

Then we went around to Miss Macarthur's Missionary house to see the sunset. Next day were invited for lemon pie, made by her sister, who spent years in America as a nurse. She took us to the house that belongs to an uncle of the Sultan. The ceilings, and arches, and courtyard were lovely. The lemon pie was good, and we saw the little girls whom Miss Macarthur teaches sewing, embroid-ery, and bead work. We each bought bead necklace, and I got a leather

Yesterday afternoon Miss Duncan had us to her studio for mint tea, a favorite drink in this country. Incidentally, the maid Cocia, was celebrating the weaning of her 18-months old little girl and we saw the party. Six or eight native women dressed in colored robes, covered with white embroidered ones, and wearing jeweled belts, pins and head ornaments, were sitting cross-legged on a low divan, and one was on the bed.

They were being entertained with gramophone music, some of it Arabic. We went up stairs and watched them off the courtyard. Cocia brought out refreshments, which consisted of sweet rich biscuits, little hard cakes like oyster crackers, dates, raisins, and salted peas, and the tea, which was sage and mint mixed and sweet, and we liked it.

One would never suspect the gorgeous house and court yard, with fountain, from the plain exterior. Today we go to Casablanca by bus, and tomorrow on to Rabat.

Dec. 7., left Cara on the 10:15 train

and reached Rabat at 11:45. We drove to the Hotel Tour Hassan a lovely Moorish building. Here we have nice large rooms, but painted a melancholy blue. The food was good but we left on Monday, A. M., for Fez. We drove out to see the Sultan's palace and were allowed in the courtyard we peeked at the palace. The Sultan was not at home. Then we drove to the French section saw the residence of the French president, or representative's home, so called. Trees and flowers were loveeverywhere.

On Sunday morning we walked over to the beautiful old tower—Tower Hassan-said to be a replica of the Giralda, at Seville. There were many old Roman columns and the stone foundations of an old Roman building A marvelous view of the Sale', the ancient private stronghold, across the bay, was had from here. dered around the markets where there were fine fruits, vegetables, and also went to a Moorish store and bought

a bit of embroidery.

Dec. 7, Fez. We came here from Rabat on morning train, and arrived a little before 6 P. M. The proprie-tor of the Grand Hotel was at the station, and we came here and love My room is nicely furnished, has hot and cold water, running water, and best of all, a radiator with real heat in it. We have been so cold at Gibraltar, Tangier, and no heat, so we

thoroughly appreciate this. On Tuesday we had an auto ride around the outside of the city, and a lovely place it is, with the surroundountains, low ones, belonging to the Middle Atlas, the same ones we saw and passed among on the journey from Rabat. We went away up and had a fine view of both the old and new city, then gradually going down around curves and around the walls of the old city, and up again

into the new. Wednesday we had a guide in the afternoon and went through the very interesting old Moorish city. There are 105 mosques and 70,000 inhabitants in this section. We went into the Medersa, the 14th. century university, where the men study the Koran A lovely fountain was in the court-yard and here the faithful bathe bends and feet before entering the mosque for prayer. The Muezzin

called while we were there. A marvelous old place of tiles, cedar and carved ceiling, and inscriptions from the Koran around in the plaster walls. Just outside was the place of 13 clocks being bells on projecting beams, and three times a day the guardian touch-es them with a pole and calls the

faithful to prayer.

(Note. The heading to Part I and II should have read "Northern" instead of "Southern" Africa. In part II the "Mr. Goosholtz" should have been Mr. Grossholtz. The pencil copy being blurred, at times, makes copy-

### **SERVED SERVED S EXCUSABLE FOLLY**

IT IS true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.-American Magazine.

### **Ancients Gave Presents**

as Most People Do Now HE custom of making presents at A Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Rupercht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicolas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus,

Carol singing by waifs, strolling street musicians, is an old British

custom. The first Christmas cards date from about 1846.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

### 1932

### Make Christmas Burden. Be Unhappy Rest of Year

T IS so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display. greed and covetousness that we like

to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by selfinterest—that they are meanly offered in the hope of a return-with interest-or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year -their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival.-Rural New-Yorker.

### The BOTH TO BE THE WAY

### Norway, Sweden Babies

Are Loaded With Gifts IN MANY districts of Norway and Sweden every baby born on Christmas day is the recipient of many gifts and bounties from all quarters. He receives a bounty from both the ecclesiastical and civil authorities, and in some districts these bounties amount to a considerable amount of

money, which is generally invested

until the child is of age.

The children that are born to some classes of the people in Naples on this happy day are visited by "Wisemen"-who are selected by some philanthropic society—and are presented with imitation stones which are valued highly by the children in later years, even supernatural qualities being ascribed to them.

### **EXCHANGED PRESENTS**



"What makes Dobbs so angry?" "He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends."

"They did the same to him."

### Fable of the Erstwhile Buddies

By GEORGE ADE (©, Bell Syndicate.)—WNU Service.

TT HAPPENED that an antique Fluff was squatted in the office of the Occidental Hotel at Weaver Junction. He was regarding Main Street with a Expression which was wistful rather than Enthusiastic. He was accosted by a Traveling Salesman out of St. Louis who wanted to know if Number Five stopped, except on Signal, if there was a Diner attached and whether or not it made the connection at Gosport. To which the Elderly Party replied that he was not an information Desk, although he felt himself rather intrigued by any Discussion relative to making a quick getaway from Weaver Junction.

"Stranger in these Parts" queried the Drummer, in that tactful and ingratiating manner which is one of the chief assets of those who carry heavy Grips and eat at Cafeterias.

"Yes and no," was the reply. was born in this Dump and Time was when I knew every Man, Horse and Dog within the Corporate Limits by his First Name. The Bradley House, this side of the Crick, was Buckingham Palace and the Methodist church was St. Peter's. The Sun rose just beyond Gardner's Mill and set about a mile West of Buckeye Ridge. I return after a lapse of 40 Years, a Combination of Rip Van Winkle, Enoch Arden and the Prodigal Son. No matter how much you strain your Eyes, you will not discover any Triumphal Arches along Main Street.

#### The Dope Goes Wrong.

"The Members of the Silver Cornet Band were so busy getting Market Reports over the Radio that I was met at the Depot by no one except the Town Marshal and two Taxis. I visfted the terrible Birthplace to pluck an old-fashioned Flower and stand, bareheaded, in the Presence of ghostly memories and a big-eyed Dotty, who looked as if she had stepped out of a Broadway Revue, came from the House and told me to beat it as she was all dated up, and, what's more, didn't have any Time for a steamheated Papa. I expected to find a Memorial Tablet and, instead, I was handed the Ice Pitcher. I, who should have been given the Freedom of the City, am under Suspicion at this moment as a visiting Bootlegger who is trying to undermine the Local Dealers who make their Own."

"So you have been unable to locate any of your old Pals?"

"Too many. All of them are surprised to see me and one was glad. He remembered that I had borrowed Two Dollars from him in a Poker Game in 1883. Perhaps I should explain that any one looking at me Today in my Gray Business Suit and neat Fedora would little suspect that when Grover Cleveland first ran for President I wore a Sombrero, carried a Pair of Knuckles and played the Guitar every Evening in the Eagle Saloon, owned by Herman Smoltz.

"When I left here, with a Circus there was no Dissenting Voice from the town-wide Opinion that I would and up in some large Institution where men with Springfield Rifles, would see to it that no one interrupted me while I was making Chairs. Strangely enough, after I escaped from the immediate Supervision of my pious Relatives I felt an overwhelming and uncontrollable Desire to lead a snowwhite and blameless Existence. For several Decades I refrained from vis-Iting the Old Home Town on account of the Statute of Limitations and hecause no one asked me to come back. For many Years I have been honored and successful in a City far away.

I supposed, of course, that the Folks here were keeping Tabs on me and were proud to claim me and were tickled to learn that I had been plucked as a Brand from the Burning. I now learn that they have heard of me and my Achievements but not one of them has suspected, all during these Years, that the Great and good Vernon J. Kirkpatrick could possibly be the "Verne" who was shot at twice by a Constable the Night he skipped out. Even now they are skeptical. I should have brought Measurements and Finger Prints with me. I have a Birth-Mark which will prove all of my Claims, but, it is too much Trouble to show it. No use Talking, when a Small Town makes up its Collective Mind on any Proposition it doesn't wish to be disturbed in the Belief."

Successful Bad Eggs. "Too had that the Wanderer's Return has been such a Flop," suggested the sympathetic Traveling Salesman. "I have been well repaid," said the Old-Timer. "I am taking away with me at least Two Tons of Food for Reflection. In digging up Answers to that time-honored Inquiry, 'Where are the Friends of Yesterday? I have acquired some rare Dope. For instance, what do you suppose became of George Piffengirth, who memorized One Thousand Verses of Scripture?" "Probably he is occupying the Prison

Cell meant for you?" "No-worse than that. He is Lecturer on a rubber-neck sight-seeing Auto Bus in the wicked Metropolis. He made \$30,000 on a patent Mouse-Trap and lost it all playing the Ponies. He has had three Wives, all Blonds. All during our early Youth we were told to watch George and do whatever he did. It was thought that he would be a Bishop sooner or later. He had a Sister named Minerva who wouldn't speak to me when we were in High School because I used To-

bacco. She is now a Missionary in China. I had to wait a long Time for my revenge, but I got it."

"I suppose most of the Tough Customers turned out to be Good Citi-

"No, not Good, merely Successful. As I look back at the prehistoric Period of Paper Collars and the Hair worn in Nets, it seems evident that the only Young People who developed robust Vices were those who had both Enterprise and Ambition. All of the Refrainers were Virtuous in a negative sort of Way but maybe it was because they lacked the Pep to get out and shatter a lot of Rules and Regulations.

"I remember that 'Punk' Beasley was supposed to be ornery and worthless but it did learn to walk the Slack Rope after all the rest of us has tried, and nearly broke our Necks, and now he is Manager of a Factory because he knows how to handle the Unions. Still unpopular but getting Results. The meanest Pup in Town, next to Me. was 'Red' Hannegan. He was the Horrible Example of the Residence District.

"As soon as 'Red' learned of a Habit which was frowned upon by the Godly Element he went and cultivated that Habit, intensively and otherwise, as a Protest against the Moral Code as translated here in Weaver Junction. He is now President of an Inter-Urban Street Railway Company and Exalted Ruler of the Elks. What is more, he has not changed any of his Habits. He simply moved them to a Neighborhood in which they would find more congenial Environment. Did you ever hear of the Hooper Shock-Absorber!"

### "Who hasn't?"

Physical Exertion of Crawling up on the High seat, starting the Engine and twisting the Wheel. 'Chad' is too smart to get hooked up with any Employment which might induce Perspiration or strain any of his pet Muscles. No sir. I learned today that 'Chad,' whose bulging Brain marked him as a logical Candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is now Night Watchman at a Movie Studio in Holly-

the Drummer. "He jumped his Bail Bond at Little Rock, Ark., about six years ago, after he'd been indicted for promoting a queer Oil Company. I'd certainly like me than any of my own kin. Furthink I could use him in a big Scheme the Company that makes the Sets. The Lawyers tell me it's a Safe Bet. Grand Jury can't get anything on you,

that makes you Snow-White." "I am more than ever surprised that the Folks here never gave you that Memorial Tablet," said the Commercial Traveler.

said the disowned Native Son. "If they had made a Fuss over me I'd have put a Pipe Organ in the Church from which I was expelled. As it is, I will spend the Money for Silk under-

est in England. Records say that it is about 1,600 years of age. Taking root near the great Roman road, some three miles from Wetherby, it became one of the mightiest oaks in England. On one occasion 100 children gathered in its hollow trunk. In 1842 the tree was estimated to contain 74 tons of timber, the trunk was 60 feet in circumference, it was 43 feet high, and its main branch 50 feet 6 inches long. But where once (it is said) boughs spread over half an acre, there remain only its huge gaunt limbs. Every spring, however, green leaves still appear among the topmost branches, and workmen are doing what they can to keep the giant alive for a few more

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### The Gyper's Litany.

"Well, 'Skinny' Hooper was born and raised right here at this Whistling Post and, in addition to having Weak Eyes, was supposed to carry nothing but a large Open Space under the Straw Hat. Now he has a House Boat in Florida and four Jap Servants. He hasn't any more Gumption than he had when he failed to get his Diploma in the High School. It seems that one Day he just happened to think of a Shock Absorber and since then he hasn't done Anything except collect Royalties and read Time-Tables. On the Other Hand, 'Chad' Wheeler, who had an intellect so luminous that you could see it in the Dark, went out West and I'll bet you couldn't guess what he's doing now."

"Driving a Truck?" "No, that Job would involve the

"That might sound like the Zero of Occupation for a Mental Colossus but I have no Doubt that 'Chad' has the Feeling that he and Bill Hays practically control the Industry. The Playmate that I really wanted to find out about has disappeared. His name was 'Stuttering' Johnson and he was so Conscientious that he wouldn't go along with us to steal Melons. We were just like a couple of Brothers. I liked him, even if he did give me a lot of Good Advice I couldn't use. If I'd listen to old 'Stuttering' I'd have been snow-white. He had an Impediment in his Speech but his Heart was Pure Gold. I sure would like to get some Track of him."

"You say he Disappeared?" asked

to find the Old Boy. He was nearer thermore, from what I learn of his Success in floating that Oil Stock, I that I'm cooking up to give a Radio Set to every Sucker who buys One Thousand Dollars worth of Stock in The real Business Success is the Guy who can turn a Sharp Corner without stubbing his Toe. And as long as the

"They are all dead standing up."

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### **CHRISTMAS GREENS**

THE custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry. - Missouri Farmer.



### Peacock Dinner English

Custom Many Years Ago FASHICNS in Christmas dinners come and go. In olden days at Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted; when done, and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers, its beak painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its beak and lighted before the carver commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty

The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sounds of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

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### Great Yule Feast Given

by King Richard in 1399 CHRISTMAS in England, of course, C is an old feast day, though the Santa Claus and Christmas tree traditions come to us from another source. William E. Mead's "The English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin) quotes, from Stow's "Survey of London," an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399, just after

rebuilding the hall of William Rufus: "A most royal Christmas, with daily joustings and runnings at tilt, whereunto resorted such a number of people that there was every day spent 28 or 26 oxen, and 300 sheep, besides fowl without number; he caused a gown for himself to be made of gold, garnished with pearl and precious stones, to the value of 3,000 marks; he was guarded by Cheshire men and had about him commonly 13 bishops. besides barons, knights, squires, and others more than needed; insomuch that to the household came every day to meet 10,000 people, as appeareth by the messes told out from the kitchen to 300 servitors."

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### Saxon Words "Waes Hael," Meaning "Be in Health"

CHRISTMAS fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trencher-men, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boars' heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding-these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the New world. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael," meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1596. It first was made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.

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One Way to Keep Warm Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm during the Yule season is to become employed as the fullyoutfitted Santa Claus in a basement

### UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Marion-Jack is getting near-sighted. Myrtle-It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY

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### Lesson for December 18

REVIEW: CHRISTIAN STANDARDS OF LIFE

GOLDEN TEXT-And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.—Luke 9:23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Holiday with

Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Orders Us INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC—Following Christ in Everything, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC—Ideals of the True Christian.

The best method of review for young people and adults will be to discover the principal teaching of each lesson. This teaching may be set forth as a kind of a motto for the life. A good plan will be to make assignments to the members of the class a week in advance. The passages of Scripture are so diversified that a great variety of opinions will doubtless be obtained. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson for October 2. The Christian's growth is by means of his devotional life. His understanding and heart-life should be symmetrically developed. Bible study and prayer go hand in hand. The neglect of either means stunted growth.

Lesson for October 9. The look into the Bethany home is not to see how Jesus behaved therein, but to see the behavior of the members of that home. The most important lesson is that we should sit at Jesus' feet in the days when all is well, that in the time of sickness and death we, like Mary, may know how to act. We should choose that good part which cannot be taken away.

Lesson for October 16. The child of today will be the homemaker of tomorrow. It is most important that children be trained for God by instruction in God's Word. Lesson for October 23.

The divine unit of society is the home. The welfare of its members depends upon their being united to serve the Lord. This union includes the father, the mother, and the chil-

Lesson for October 30.

The believer is a citizen as well as a Christian. The instructed Christian will be loyal to the state as well as to the church.

Lesson for November 6. World peace will come, not through conferences, leagues, and understandings, but through the appearing of the Prince of Peace and the establishment of the Messianic Kingdom. Only then will the "Will of God be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Lesson for November 13. The all-important thing in life is not making a living but a life. Man's thought and effort should be to shape his life for the life which is to come and not to accumulate the things of the earth

which must be left behind at death. Lesson for November 20. Wealth is from God. The natural resources from which wealth is gained were prepared by God. Even the ability to seize them and transform them into useful commodities is from God. Every believer should regularly and systematically give of his possessions to God.

Lesson for November 27.

Stewardship of life means the recognition that our very being with all its faculties and powers is a gift of God and that our powers were given for a definite purpose and that God will hold us responsible for their use. Lesson for December 4.

In order to live in peace with members of other races, one must realize that God has made of one blood all the nations of the earth. In this light, racial supremacy will vanish, Lesson for December 11.

The Christian's leisure time should be given to hearing the Word of God and to doing good in Christ's name.

His Dying Eyes

"His orderly found him alone and dying. The officer asked the soldier if he thought he could say a prayer. "That isn't in my line, sir," said the man; and then, with a sudden thought, he said, "But I have got a little cross my mother gave me; will that help you, sir?" The officer took the cross, and lifting it before him, murmured, "Hold Thou thy cross before my dying eyes," and died."

### Blessings

In every duty every happiness, God sends us some sacrifice-some offering is required. If he sends riches, they are weighted with responsibilities; if he sends loving parents, they will need care and gratitude when the trail of old age draws on; if he sends unbroken, unclouded days of happiness, there is the gift of sympathy for others not so blessed.

### Personal Service

Many young people are stingy in the giving of personal service, either to the society or to the church. They are willing, perhaps, to do the easy and pleasant things but reluctant to undertake tasks that require time and thought and effort. What Sunday school is not in need of young men for teachers of the boys' classes? To teach such a class demands study and interest in the boys and work in their

Christmas Essentially

the Day of the Child D ECEMBER the 25th is the Day of the Child.

It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!

Even those who hold creeds in which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at all, still know there is one of the 365 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child.

It is the day when even the most unsentimental adult, long since congealed and hardened by the years, can hear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world pattering to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable, but which now seem dissolving in a mist of relativity-this careful professional skeptic becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, bearded fairy godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of children:

"Almighty God, heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children; Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report.

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.-Seattle Post-Intel-



Wreaths, Garlands Gay Shout "Merry Christmas!"

WHAT a joy it is to come into a home scented with spicy pine and hemlock, so suggestive of Yuletide that each room fairly shouts "Merry Christmas!" And what a real pleasure, too, to gather the greens and dispose them so that they express all the kindliness of the blessed season, intensifying the delights of the "friendliest" period of the year!

As garlands, the various types of greens may decorate windows and doors, or they may be massed on mantels or tables.

To make a flexible rope of greenery, supply a foundation of heavy twine and to this attach the short sprays of pine, hemlock or spruce, interspersed regularly with clusters of laurel; or for a more decorative effect use the artificial berries with the greens. Fine flexible wire is best for fastening the sprays in place.

Another use for greens is in the formation of window wreaths range the small sprays on a heavy wire foundation, taking care to keep the wreath symmetrical. Small groups of red berries, regularly placed, give character to such a dec-

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"A Merry Christmas," as Other Nations Say It

THIS is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France, Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shinnen; Turkey, Ichok Yilara; Hungary, Boldog Karacsonyi Unnipeket; Greece, Chrystovjena; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Hol land, Een Vroolijk Kerstmis; Spain. Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weilnachtan; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania. Cracium Felicitatiune; Bohemia, Vesele Vanoce; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul,



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THREE CELEBRATIONS

THREE Christmases are cele-brated every year in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehein. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25: 13 days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Ar menian church in another 13 days.

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Selecting Christmas Cards

We unconsciously betray our true selves when we select Christmas cards. People who Nive in city apartments are apt to send drawings of farmhouses that nestle cozin among tall trees; a lawyer's holiday card is likely to be sugary with sentiment. - Collier's

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Hard to Amewer

Boy-Mamma!

Tired Mother-Well? Boy-When Santa Claus was a little boy, who filled his stocking?-The Country Home.



Germany and England, when St. your foot in it instead of putting his Nicholas steals softly through the countryside in the south of Europe, when Pere Noel, or Father Christmas, fills little French children out this story from the newspaper, 2 can we see the whole second of the country of th in keeping records and driving the sleigh.

Have you ever thought of how fast that sleigh must travel to cover all the territory it does? Why, Major James H. Doolittle, who was timed in an airplane at an average speed of more than 293 miles an hour in Cleveland last summer, was rightly named if you compare him with Santa Claus. That jolly Saint sets up such a speed record each Christmas Eve that it takes him an entire year to recover from it. And he breaks the record every year because there are constantly more little boys and girls, and two bouillon cubes, one and one-

Fast and Furious The fun and feasting at Christmas should be fast and furious— of minced parsley.

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dren's sabots with all sort of and, if you don't use the whole delightful surprises, and Kris dinner, you'll at least find one or Kringle in Norway and Knecht two recipes in it to add to the several hours in ice box. Mean-Rupert in Germany act as helpers feast that you have planned.

Christmas Dinner Menu

Queen Olives Spiced Crabapples
Hot Tomato Juice
Roast Turkey or Chicken
with Mushroom Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Giblet Gravy Artichokes or Brussel Sprouts with Drawn Butter Cranberry Sauce Holly Berry Salad Plum Pudding or Frozen Christmas Layers Cordial Drops Coffee Nuts

Hot Tomato Juice: Combine two 15-ounce cans tomato juice, grown-up people in the world for half cups water, salt and pepper him to take presents to.

to taste, few drops of Worcesterto taste, few drops of Worcester-shire sauce and bring to boiling. Serve in cups with a sprinkling

Mushroom Stuffing: Sauté four and it generally is! Whether you have it at noon or night, just for tablespoons chopped onion and the family, or for a lot of friends, one 4-ounce can of mushrooms under it unawares. And this is spoons salt, one-half teaspoon and serve in slices.\*

when Santa Claus harnesses his dashing reindeer to his sleigh in this country, Holland, Germany and England, when St.

In order that you may not put water as needed. Makes enough to stuff a four to five pound to stuf chicken. Double recipe for a large

> Holly Berry Salad: Drain No. 2 can whole or rosebud beets and scoop out centers. Cover with French dressing and let stand while chop two hard-cooked eggs, season with salt and pepper and moisten with mayonnaise. Drain beets, stuff with egg filling and arrange three or four in a wreath of watercress dipped in French

> Frozen Christmas Layers: Beat one cup cream, add four table-spoons confectioner's sugar and one and one-half squares melted chocolate; flavor with a few drops of vanilla and spread in bottom of refrigerator tray and let freeze while combining part two.

Beat one-half cup cream, add one tablespoon confectioner's sugar and one-half 8-ounce can green gage plums and plum syrup pressed through a sieve. Flavor with a few drops of almond and tint with green coloring. Spread on top of chocolate layer. Let freeze while making part three.

Beat one-half cup cream, add one and one-half tablespoons confectioner's sugar and one-half too, this is the time to bring out which have been chopped in four 8-ounce can raspberries pressed your best linen and dishes, to tablespoons butter for a few minhang up the holly, and hide the mistletoe where maidens will walk quarts of dry bread. Add two tea-

### **Election of Directors**

Notice is hereby given to the Stock-holders that an election for Directors of The Taneytown Savings Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1932, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock, at the Banking House, in Taneytown. O. E. DODRER, Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of FLORA V. WILHIDE,

FLORA V. WILHIDE, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of July, 1933; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. said estate.
Given under my hands this 9th, day of December, 1932.

REUBEN A. WILHIDE,

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Any Car Inspected Free of Charge

NO TRESPASSING CARDS.

"No Trespassing" card signs at this office, 5c each—or 50c for 12. Under the law, as we understand it, land must be posted "on the premises," but it is advisable to advertise it too.

6-ply Firestone Sentinel (4.50x21) \$4.85

Complete Car Service, 75c

Top Oil for Valves, 25c pt.

TANEYTOWN, MD.

This is to give notice that the sub-subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, last will and tes-tament of

tament of
LOUISA C. HAMMOND,
late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of June, 1933; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hands this 2nd. day of December, 1932.

WILLIAM H. RENNER, Executor. 12-2-5t

### \$1.00 Stationery Offer

This office sells many lots, each year, of our "Dollar Offer." 200 Hammermill Bond note paper 5½x8½, and 100 Envelopes to match, printed in neat type, blue ink; envelopes printed on back or front, as desired. Boxed and mailed anywhere within 200 miles. Name and address, two or three lines. Cash with order. Cash with order.

### The Carroll Record Co. TANEYTOWN, MD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the sub-scriber, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of MARY JANE AIRING,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th. day of June, 1933; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands the 18th. day of November, 1932. LILLIE C. WELTY, Administratrix.



Circulars Invitations Letterheads Folders • Cards Statements Envelopes Billheads

GET OUR PRICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the sub-scriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of ADDIE M. McKAGNEY,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th. day of June, 1933; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of exidestate. by law be said estate. Given under our hands this 18th. day of November, 1932.

MARY STOCKER, Administratrix.



In every piece of job work we do, we employ the latest ideas of the printing art to develop your sales arguments and to emphasize your selling points. It increases your returns materially. FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING.

More than 20,000 false and mis-leading advertisments' were either discontinued entirely or revised to check fairly with the truth last year as a result of the Federal Trade Commission's campaign against fraudulent advertising, it is estimated in the Commission's annual report for 1932 which will be transmitted to Congress,

Monday December 12.
While the amount of money saved the public by this branch of the Commission's work runs into large figures, the actual cost of the work for the last fiscal year was only \$23,-400 or an average of \$57.63 a case.

Hundreds of advertisers of fake products have been driven out of business through co-operation of publishers with the Federal Trade Commission in its mission in its campaign against fraudulent advertising, and thous-ands of otherwise honest business men, who had habitually used exaggeration in their advertising assertions, have revised their "copy" and now find that it pays to tell the truth in advertising.

Continuing the Commission says

For years many publishers, with-out consideration for their subscribers, accepted and published advertis-ments filled with false and misleading repesentations and thereby be came parties to the deception and fraud perpetrated upon their readers. Later many publishers awoke to the value of reader confidence and barred from their publications such advertisements as were clearly fraudulent.

Regarding the different types of false advertising found, the Commission, in its annual report, says its investigations have disclosed frauds of many kinds. The worst are perpetrated by those who prey on those of their fellows who are willing to try anything to get relief from pain or the handicap of illness. Millions of dollars are spent annually for prep-arations worthless or of doubtful val-us but advertised as being effective.

The kind of favor that can be bought, isn't worth the price.

### THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Monday, Dec. 12, 1932.—Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, executor of Elmer Wolfe, deceased,

executor of Elmer Wolfe, deceased, received copy of order to sell stocks.

William H. Renner, executor of Louise C. Hammond, deceased, returned inventory of debts due.

The last will and testament of Carrie Ellen Englar, late of Carroll County, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to Joseph Walter Englar, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise personners. itors and warrants to appraise per-

sonal property and real estate.

Annie V. King, executrix of John King, deceased, received order to transfer title.

transfer title.
Fay Stoner Hobby, administratrix of Henry L. Hobby, deceased, returned inventories of personai property and current money, and received order to sell personal property.
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1932.—Reuben A. Wilhide, administrator of Flora V. Wilhide, deceased, received warrant to appraise real estate.
Alice A. Roser and Harvey E. Roser administrators of Samuel A. Roser, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Letters of administration on the estate of George E. Marker, deceased were granted to Elizabeth A. Marker, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property, and returned inventory of

current money.

The last will and testament of Wm H. Yingling, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon were granted to William Wesley Monath, who received order

ventory of debts due.

Letters of administration on the estate of Vernon J. Dotterer, deceased, were granted to Alice E. Dotterer, who received order to notify creditors and warrent to appropriate personal. and warrant to appraise personal

A Kentucky woman is offering a reward of \$25 for the return of her husband. Dead or alive?

### OBLIGATIONS TO NEWSPAPERS.

Every citizen in your town is under obligation to its newspaper. Without one your community cannot progress and would remain stagnant if not die in time.

You can pay this debt in two ways: First, by subscribing to the paper regularly. Second, by advertising in its columns, thereby making it prosperous and a better salesman for you. In no other way can you help an honest paper, and that will be ample.

Stop and think where your town woold be without its representative in

the surrounding territory.

The cheapest thing you buy is your paper, for which you pay about one-half the amount it costs the publisher to produce it. The advertiser buye his space at a considerably less than the surrounding territory. buys his space at a considerably less amount than it would cost to send his announcements either by mail or cir-

culars delivered by hand.

The ambition of your publisher is to try to give you the best paper possible with the money he gets from

Don't compare your paper with the Chicago Tribune or New York Times and wonder why your paper is not better, but stop and think. 'Am I in any way helping my publisher to produce a better newspaper?'

Many publishers are capable of producing papers, but lack the cash. No publisher can continue long to put into his paper more than he takes out and your community should not ex-pect to compare its paper with any other publication except on a population and cash receipt basis. And also ask yourself if you are doing your part.—N. Y. Ready, Publisher, St. Paul (Minn.) Daily News.

The Carroll Record \$1.00 A YEAR Until January I, 1933

### In Order To Introduce **Model Steam Bakery** Sliced Bread

Will sell same at Special Price SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th

Our Grocery Specials are: Pleezing Soap Chips, 15c; and 1 Box Pleezing Mystery Soap Powder,

Cake Pleezing White Floating Soap 10c; and a Cannon Towel, free. 3 Boxes Pleezing Corn Flakes, 19c 1-lb Pleezing Long Horn Cheese, 18c 1 lb Jar Ecco Peanut Butter, 10c Tangerines, 18c doz Bananas, 8c doz

### Reid's Store Near the Square

### **Election of Directors**

Notice is hereby given to the policyholders of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Taneytown, Md., that an election for Eight (8) Direction tors, to serve for Two (2) years will be held at the Company's Office in Taneytown, Md., on Jan. 3rd, 1933. from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M.

GEORGE E. DODRER, Sec'y. 12-16-3t

### Jewelry For **Xmas**

A fine line of all Jewelry, Rings, Ladies and Gents Wrist Watches, Pocket Watches, etc. at the lowest prices for 20

Call on us and find out what fine Gifts can be bought for very little money. Special prices on all goods. All goods guaranteed as represented.

Xmas Cards at new low

Sarbaugh's Jewelry & Music Store TANEYTOWN, MD.

### Notice To The Public

The Curtis Hawk Airplane at Baumgardners' Bakery will be given away, Thursday Night, Dec. 22, 1932, at 8:30 o'clock, to the person holding the highest number of votes. All votes must be in not later than 6 p. m. to be counted in the contest.

No one connected with firm, or interested in the contest will have anything to do with counting the

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at pub-ic sale on his premises in Taneytown district, along the road from the Taneytown and Littlestown state road to Sell's mill, 1½ miles from Taney-

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1932, at 12 o'clock, the following described HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Oak bed room suite; iron bed, mattress and springs; 6 kitchen chairs, 6 high-back chairs, 6 caneseated chairs, 9 rocking chairs, buffet, with mirror; grocking chairs, buffet, with mirror; dressers and wash stand, piano, quilts, sewing machine, library table, cupboard, extension table, Cinderella range, double heater, egg stove, stands, chest, carpet by the yard; 12 new window blinds, lot of good dishes, stone jars, crocks, No. 12 iron skillet, cooking utensils, iron cook nots large. cooking utensils, iron cook pots,large Rayo lamp, parlor and small lamps, flat irons, antique iron kettle, iron kettle, 4 wooden tubs, 100 lbs homemade soap,2 large willow meat benches, 8-ft long, 27-in wide; potatoes by the bushel.

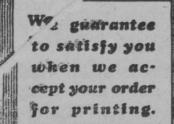
### FARM IMPLEMENTS.

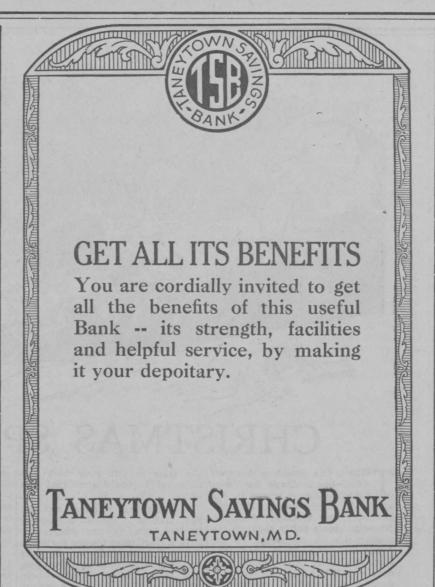
No. 106 Wiard picw, 17-tooth spring harrow, shovel plow, 5-shovel cultivator, Hercules 1½ H. P. gas engine, good order; lot of good 4-in. leather belting, new corn sheller, iron hog troughs, buggy, 2 iron jockey sticks, chicken feeders and troughs, 2 isok screws are iron wedges. good as new bridle, hitching straps, lines, and other harness, half bushel, lawn mower, lot of wood, some sawed stove length, and many articles not mentioned

TERMS CASH.

HENRY M. BECKER. JESSE CRABBS, Auct.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Mark et.





### Radios For Xmas

See the New Crosley line of Radios at a price every one can afford. All latest improvements at prices far below other standard radio sets.

5-tube Midget \$19.99 7-tube Midget \$29.99 10-tube Midget \$39.99

5-tube Console \$29.99 7-tube Console \$39.99 10-tube Console \$49.99 12-tube Console \$89.50

All sets except 5-tube set have Automatic Volume Control. No fading of stations. Call and hear these wonderful sets. Terms if desired.

Sarbaugh's Jewelry & Music Store TANEYTOWN, MD. "You're There With A Crosley"

### TAKE HEED! --- Only 7 more days for Shopping.

When you think of the Xmas Dinner—think of S. C. OTT'S for your Vegetables, Nuts, Fruits and Candies.

We have made Special Prices on all articles on 2nd floor. Get your presents at a big savings.

Leave your Orders for OYSTERS.



A useful Gift this year will be the most appreciated Gift. Come in to our store and select practical presents, sure to give lasting pleasure.

FOR THE HOME

A PHILCO RADIO

"A Thousand Gifts for the Family"
ELECTRIC WASHERS, \$42.50 UP
ELECTRIC CLEANERS
PERFECTION OIL STOVES
WAFFLE IRONS
ALLADIN LAMPS
ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS
ELECTRIC TOASTERS
ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS
OIL HEATERS OIL HEATERS SEWING MACHINES FREEZERS THERMOS BOTTLES CARD TABLES, 98c ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

FOR THE CHILDREN

TOYS RIFLES FLASHLIGHTS ELECTRIC TRAINS ROLLER SKATES TELEPHONES WATCHES VELOCIPEDES BASE BALLS FOOT BALLS GLOVES TREE LIGHTING SETS, 39c UP POCKET KNIVES

Our goods have all been priced low, to meet the needs of times. We have many good practical items for Christmas not mentioned above. Come in soon for best selection.



### Hesson's Department Store (ON THE SQUARE) Taneytown, Md.



This year, give gifts that will be useful to the receiver for then the sentiment will remain with the recipient long after the Christmas season has passed. You will find in our large Christmas stock just the gifts that will express the sentiment desired.

### FOR WOMEN—Choose from these

Box of Pretty Handkerchiefs. Fancy Alarm Clock. Fancy Table Scarfs. Embroidered Luncheon Set.
Embroidered Luncheon Set.
Service Weight Silk Hose.
Chamoisette Gloves.
Coty's or Evening of Paris
Face Powder.
Comb and Brush Set.
Silk Underwear.
Fountain Para

Fountain Pens. Fancy Towel Sets. Electric Mantle Clock. Pretty Fancy Cushions.
Pair of Wool Bed Blankets.
Silver Plated Silverware. Electric Boudoir Lamps. Chiffon Silk Hose. Boudoir Slippers. Bed Spreads. Pocket Books.

### FOR THE GIRL, Choose

Bottle of Perfume. Box Handkerchiefs. Compacts. Comb and Brush Set. Boudoir Slippers. Berets. Beads. Silk Hose. Fancy Dishes.

1 lb Fresh Citron

### FUR A MAN, Choose

Bill Folds. Box of Cigars. Fancy Neckties. Dress Shirts. Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen. Handkerchiefs. Flash Lights Leather Belts. Fancy Suspenders. Pajamas. Dress Gloves. Box Van Heusen Collars. Umbrellas. Bedroom Slippers. Waterman Eversharp Pencil. Playing Cards. Shaving Kits. Fancy Silk Hose. Dress Shoes. Dress Hats.

### FOR BOYS, Choose

Fancy Sweaters. Fountain Pen. Flashlight. Gloves. Dress Shirts. Dress Gloves. Pocket Ben Watch.

### TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Story Books. Dolls. Sets of Dishes. Paint Books. Automobiles. Tree Ornaments. Companion Sets.

Book Satchels

Balls. Horns. Water Colors. Tinker Toys. Games Pencils. Rubber Toys.

### **Our Grocery Department**

Offers many items needed for the Christmas season. Items that are first quality and on which it is possible to save money by purchasing them at our store.

2 CANS COCONUTS, (Moist or Dry) 23c 1/2 lb Cake Bakers Chocolate 20c 1 lb Can Crisco 20c 1 Pkg Gold Medal Cake Flour 20c 1 lb Fresh Creamery Butter 28c

3 PACKS JELLO, 20c 1 lb Nice Pecans 25c 3 lbs Fine Prunes 25c 1 lb Diamond English Wal-

2 LARGE CANS SLICED PINEAPPLE, 27c Large Can Good Sauerkraut 7c 2 Large Cans Sliced Peaches 25c 1 lb fine Evaporated Apricots 13c 1 lb Tin Maxwell House Cof-

2 PACKAGES NOODLES, 13c

Qt Can Brer Rabbitt Syrup 25c 2 Packs Seedless Raisins 19c 2 lbs Packs Nucoa 33c 1 lb N. B. C. Premium Sodas 15c

### You Do The Wise Thing When You Come Here To Cousult Us

A BANKER'S LIFE is spent in studying the reasons for the success and failure of those who engage in the various lines of commerce and industry.

MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS have profited by our sound advice.

WHETHER OR NOT you are a depositor here, feel free to talk with us anytime.

> THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY, TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.