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## POLAND'S TRAGEDY TOLD BY PIANIST

Paderewski Says Poles Are Made to Kill Poles.

### SUFFER MANY HARDSHIPS.

Asserts That His Fellow Countrymen Are the Only Ones Who Know the Utmost Depths of What This War Really Means—Brother Fights Brother and They Destroy Their Own Country.

London.—The visit to London of Ignace Paderewski on behalf of the suffering Poles has already resulted in the formation of a great relief committee. Among the members of the committee are Premier Asquith, ex-Premier Balfour, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George, Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, Lady Randolph Churchill, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (retired), and the Russian and French ambassadors. The following article was written by the great pianist:

"Is it the death agony or only the birth pangs? Is the question which every Pole throughout the world is asking himself as tragedy follows tragedy in the long martyrdom of our beloved nation. You have only heard the details of Belgium, but I tell you they are as nothing compared with what has happened in Poland.

"The scene of operations in Poland is seven times larger than that of Belgium, and she has had to endure seven times the torture. Remember, the battle of Europe is being fought in the east, not in the west, and while the tide of battle has reached a sort of ebb along the trenches about the frontiers of Alsace and Flanders, the great waves roll backward and forward from Germany to Russia and break always on Poland. Our country, in fact, is just as Belgium was called—the cockpit of Europe—and it may now be called the battlefield of the world, if not of civilization.

"It is only perhaps we Poles who have known to its utmost depths what this war has really meant. It is not only that there are 10,000,000 human beings on the verge of starvation, nay, actually perishing; there is worse than that. Remember that both Belgium and Poland are still under the yoke. The Russians, it is true, occupy some 15,000 miles of our country, but this is really nothing, for the Germans occupy five-sixths of it, and the desolation passes all comprehension.

"As to actual battles, I can hardly speak of them. It is torture even to think of them. Only consider! Our one nation is divided, as it were, into three sections, which are thrust each against the others to work out their own destruction. It is paricide! It is fratricide, nay, suicide! Compulsory suicide! That is what it is.

"Listen to what it means to us all: I was told by a gentleman from Austria that an army doctor, a Pole by birth, who was deputed to go over the battlefields and verify identification marks on the dead bodies, found among the 14,000 dead hardly any but Polish names. He looked in vain for any others, and in the end went mad with horror at the thought of it.

"Again, in the fierce battle in Galicia during an interval which had been agreed upon by both sides as a momentary armistice to bury their dead and attend to their wounded, the doctors from either side first of all advanced and exchanged cards. Every slip of pasteboard bore a Polish name, while the feeling that ran silently through each breast was the same. Can Poland survive? Is it the death agony or is it but the birth pangs? Today who knows? I only know the present, and unless that present is saved the future is lost."

## EAT, DRINK, SING FOR PEACE.

Milwaukee Thirty-niners Organize For Goodfellowship.

Madison, Wis.—"To promote the use of the stein, the soothing weed and the story; to induce boisterous laughter and to use such nicknames, terms of affection, handclaps and caresses as will promote good feeling" are some of the purposes of the Society of Thirty-niners, Milwaukee, which has asked permission to incorporate.

Whether this organization can be sanctioned by the state is being considered.

Another aim of the society is "to calm the rising tide of warfare which may be raging in our breasts by smoking the pipe of peace and smilingly watch our troubles float away."

No Gold at Monte Carlo.  
Monte Carlo.—Gambling is again rampant here, but no gold or silver shines on the green cloth. Ivory chips have taken their place.

## "NEVER AGAIN," SAYS YANKEE, EX-SOLDIER

Seven Foot Baltimore Man Tells of Experiences in Trenches.

New York.—"Never again!" This was the whole souled utterance of Rutledge F. Gardner of Baltimore, a seven foot (almost) passenger who went to England in December and enlisted in King Edward's horse and went to France with his regiment. He returned with much experience and a wrist watch. This is his chronicle:

"We were sent to France in February, where we mounted at Calais and rode to Neuve Chapelle. There we spent a lot of time in holes in the ground, shooting at an unseen enemy and being shot at ad lib.

"As I was a pretty big man I was often detailed as a 'creeper.' They're quite an institution in the service now. The duty of the 'creeper' is to sneak toward the German lines at night to locate snipers. The way you locate them is by letting them fire at you. You catch the flash of the rifle, see? Then your side fires at the flashes. It's quite a game, believe me!

"A trench fell in on me, and I was sent back to England and there discharged.

"The Americans fighting with the English are not very popular. They are called Yanks and come in for a lot of spoofing. In my regiment there wasn't much future."

## TO PARDON ALL DERELICTS.

Many Old Inmates of Georgia Prisons to Be Released.

Atlanta, Ga.—One of the last official acts of Governor John M. Slaton, who will be succeeded this spring by Governor Nat E. Harris, will be the pardoning of some hundreds of Georgia's forgotten prisoners, who have been in prison so long that about all their friends and kindred have died.

The governor recently visited the state farm at Milledgeville to learn something about these human derelicts. As they approached one by one to lay their petitions before the governor they seemed very weary.

The governor found convicts who had been imprisoned for twenty-five years or more, learned that their friends were dead, that nobody remains to bring their petitions before the pardoning board; that in fact they are human beings utterly forgotten. He talked with them and then had details of their lives prepared, and now he is considering their petitions.

"Those who I think deserve parole," the governor says, "have expiated fully any crime they have done. While I am opposed to maudlin sentiment in paroling prisoners, I found at the prison men who have lived without complaint or violation of the rules for twenty-five years or more. They are exhausted, worn out old people after half a lifetime in prison. They almost have forgotten what it is to have liberty. They are listless, and their faces have lost animation. They simply are very tired. I think consideration might well be shown for them."

## MISSING LINK HORSE FOUND.

Discovery of Three Toed Fossil Reported to Scientists.

Berkeley, Cal.—The missing link in the evolution of the horse has been discovered in the miocene strata of the southern Sierra Nevada, it was reported to the Pacific coast division of the Paleontological Society of America in convention here.

The fossil form discovered by J. P. Burwala of the University of California is that of a three toed horse of the merychippus type, said to have been long sought by scientists to fill the gap in the history of the horse. It is said the fossil fits precisely the description of the hypothetical animals which scientists have maintained must have existed in horse history.

President Henry Fairfield Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History in New York said that fossils of the merychippus of the miocene period had been found in the western Dakotas and Nebraska, but not before in California.

## COLLEGE GIRLS DO MARRY.

Bryn Mawr Dean Says More Than 50 Per Cent of Graduates Wed.

Philadelphia.—The popular impression that college women do not like wedlock is refuted by the statement of "Doctor" Isabel Maddison, recording dean of Bryn Mawr college, who says that more than 50 per cent of the school's graduates who left the institution fifteen years ago are now married.

She considers that this average is a fine one, but refuses to comment on the fact that about nine out of every ten women not of college training are married before reaching the thirty mark.

## "DRY" LAWS CUT NATIONAL INCOME

Spread of Temperance Movement Shown by Statistics.

### TAXES DECREASE \$2,000,000

Prohibition in Nine More States Next Year to Further Reduce the Revenue. Officials at Work Devising New Taxation System—Both "Wets" and "Drys" Use Figures as Arguments.

Washington.—The increase in prohibition territory and in the number of local option zones has caused a reduction this year of \$2,000,000 in the federal government's income from taxes on alcoholic beverages. Nine states are to adopt prohibition next year, and officials say that the situation soon may cause the federal government to re-vamp its taxation laws and devise a new system of taxation to take the place of the diminishing returns from liquor sources.

The belief exists that the 30 per cent of the government's income from the tax on alcoholic liquors will be reduced to 25 per cent in the next two years, due to the spread and the enforcement of prohibition and local option laws.

The problem, which involves a radical change in the system of taxation, in existence practically since the foundation of the government itself, is being studied by students of legislation. In the opinion of legislators it is necessary to approach the question with great care and find means of raising money for the federal government in place of the lost internal revenue income without placing the burden directly on the people.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters in discussing the situation said: "The revenues from whisky and alcoholic beverages have shrunk considerably over \$2,000,000 a year, and this unquestionably is due to the spread of the temperance movement, and we are preparing to see it continue to diminish from this cause."

The last part of Mr. Peters' statement is based on the fact that nine states from which the federal government derives a total revenue of over \$5,000,000 on spirits and liquors will be "dry" next year. These states and the amounts received from them by the federal treasury are as follows:

State	Distilled spirits.	Fermented liquors.
Alabama	\$108,081.52	\$49,183.31
Arkansas	55,552.82	17,306.48
Colorado	155,323.14	386,252.90
Idaho	13,788.54	23,052.66
Oregon	381,040.03	218,434.67
Virginia	1,753,353.25	206,397.14
Washington	300,730.84	974,255.51
Iowa	56,105.66	524,939.08
Arizona	21,155.90	23,938.82

Totals ..... \$2,845,161.50 \$2,422,673.94  
Total liquor revenue, \$5,267,835.74.

The government revenues from customs last year were \$292,320,014.51, while the taxes on distilled spirits and fermented liquors amounted to \$226,356,314.74.

When the Hobson resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment for nation wide prohibition, was under discussion in the house of representatives at the last session of congress the liquor interests laid particular stress on the amount of money that would be lost to the federal government if the tax on liquors was eliminated. Secretary of State Bryan is authority for the statement that about \$2,500,000,000, or approximately four times the cost of the Panama canal, is expended annually in the United States for liquor.

Treasury officials say this enormous drink bill is dwindling rapidly. The largest liquor producing states, with their approximate contributions to the federal treasury, are as follows:

Illinois, \$50,500,000; Kentucky, \$31,870,000; Indiana, \$28,100,000; New York, \$24,800,000; Pennsylvania, \$17,200,000; Ohio, \$15,700,000; Wisconsin, \$8,200,000; California, \$7,900,000; Maryland, \$5,200,000; Missouri, \$5,100,000; Massachusetts, \$4,800,000; Louisiana, \$3,700,000; Michigan, \$3,300,000; New Jersey, \$3,900,000; Nebraska, \$2,500,000; Virginia, \$2,000,000; Minnesota, \$1,900,000.

### Souvenirs Are Valuable.

London.—Pieces of German shells dropped in December raids at West Hartlepool are so valuable as souvenirs a bricklayer and a real estate agent had a lawsuit over a fragment weighing forty-seven pounds. They value it at \$2 a pound. The bricklayer claimed it because he saw it first, the other man because it hit the house of a client, and the latter got it.

Food of the Ruby Crowned Kinglet.  
The ruby crowned kinglet is very small and seemingly insignificant, but this bird attacks and helps to hold in check such insidious foes of horticulture as treehoppers, leafhoppers and jumping plant lice and feeds considerably on the seeds of poison ivy.

## GEORGIA MOONSHINER ON HIS WAY TO JAIL

Pleads Guilty Each Year, but Allowed to Make a Crop.

Savannah, Ga.—The time is at hand for the annual pilgrimage of the Georgia moonshiner. Today he is up in the hills, tomorrow he will be tried and sentenced, the day after he will be planting his crop in the hills again, the next, setting out for the county jail to serve his sentence.

"'Bout time for co't, M'ria," he will say to his wife. "Guess I'll be amblin'. Don't forget to git out them plowshares, an' if any revenoos come aroun' keep 'em off the trail to the still."

No deputy manacles his wrists; no prison guard comes for him. But the old man has received the summons of the United States court to appear and answer to a charge of violating the federal law against the illicit manufacture and sale of liquor.

And so the old man shoulders his gun and sets out from his cabin in the hills and tramps down the mountain-side to the railroad station twenty miles away. Next week he gets up before Judge William T. Newman of Atlanta or Judge Emory Spear of Savannah and pleads guilty.

"Six months," says the judge. The old man sighs and remarks, "I'd like mighty well ter go back an' make a crap, judge."

The judge knows that up in the hills the old woman and the old man's family of sturdy mountain lads and lassies are dependent on the "crap" for a living through next winter. So he says, "Go back and make your crop and report to the jail on Sept. 1."

The old man strides to the railroad station, catches the first train for home and tramps the twenty miles up into the hills again.

Winter will be breaking in the hills, and for weeks to come he will be busy planting the crop of corn. Day after day he will clamber up the rugged path, hitch the gray mule to the plow and turn the furrows of his little patch.

One day he looks into the almanac and says to his wife: "Me an' th' boys are off to jail tomorrow."

The next day he swings down the trail to the railroad station twenty miles away. As his head drops below the brink of the path he calls back: "See yer in ther spring, o' women!"

And the next week he is swapping out plug with the deputy at the jail, having reported to the turnkey's office, alone and unoffended.

And next spring? Why, he will be back in the hills again, making his "crap" and manufacturing moonshine whisky on the side.

## WARDEN'S POLICY KINDNESS.

New Head of Atlanta Prison Outlaws Lash and Dungeon.

Atlanta, Ga.—Prison dungeons and cat-o-nine-tails treatment will be outlawed by the new warden of the federal prison here, Fred Zerbst, ex-deputy warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., who took charge April 1. Mr. Zerbst said that all of the federal prisons had abolished the old time corrective methods and that his policy would be to win over the prisoners through kind treatment.

"The best way to treat these men is to appeal to their manhood and sense of right," he declared. "The whipping post and the 'black hole' are relics of the past. The new plan calls for close confinement as the usual punishment for infraction of rules, and I feel sure this will accomplish more than any other method."

In his trip through the prison Mr. Zerbst kept his eye open for the "dungeon" which Julian Hawthorne and other prisoners described, but he declared after his first tour that he had failed to locate it. Warden Moyer, whose position Mr. Zerbst takes, has maintained all along that there was no such place, and he has challenged his foes to find it.

## WEALTHY BOY JOINS NAVY.

Pasadena Millionaire Gives Consent When His Son Enlists.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Donald Murphy, nineteen years old, son of A. M. Murphy, a Pasadena millionaire, is at Mare Island, San Francisco, where he enlisted for three years' service in the navy. Young Murphy drove up to the naval recruiting office in Spring street in his automobile, accompanied by his parents.

"I want to enlist as a sailor in the American navy," he said to the officer in charge. His father and mother gave their consent. He passed the physical and mental examination and then was enlisted. Re-entering the automobile, he went to the Santa Fe station, where he boarded a train for Mare Island. Murphy last year was graduated from the Pasadena high school.

## BET WAR WILL END BY SEPT. 1

Odds in London Ten to One on Peace Before Dec. 1.

### BIG SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION

British Expert Thinks That the Side That Can Kill the Most Men Will Win in the End—Asserts That Germany Has a Sufficient Supply of Food to Last Year.

London.—There is probably no question asked more frequently just now than: "When do you think the war will end?" Opinions differ widely, as is only natural when there is so little real information to go upon. Betting in the city is quoted as being, that the war will end:

Before May 1, 1915—3 to 1 against.  
Before June 1, 1915—2 to 1 against.  
Before Sept. 1, 1915—even.  
Before Dec. 1, 1915—10 to 1 on.  
Before March 1, 1916—15 to 1 on.

This certainly indicates a more optimistic feeling than anything said by ministers and other important authorities would seem to justify, though all of these are careful not to commit themselves to anything definite.

Generally speaking, the highly placed authorities are grave in tone, and preparations of all kinds are going on with increasing vigor. Lord Southwark announced at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce that he was authorized by Lord Kitchener to say that since the beginning of the war "we have increased the output of war material 300 times in excess of what it was before. He added that under the bill we were discussing in the house of lords he hoped and expected to get a great accession of labor which would enable him enormously to increase the supplies."

Statements like this and Asquith's recent warning that the war would be a long one seem to suggest that the calculations of those who ought to know best hardly reckon on an early end to fighting.

A high authority said the other day: "This war will only be ended by killing. The allies have to face Germany with a butcher's bill so huge that she will at last refuse to see it increased."

To the question of how big he thought that the bill would have to be he answered after awhile: "That is hard to say. But I estimate the German casualties up to date at 1,250,000, and that, I think, is barely half what they will have to be. But, believe me, it is only by kill, kill, kill that they can be defeated. The question of food will not enter into it. They have plenty of provisions. It is only by killing their men that we shall make them give in."

He then told me of a remark made by a German officer rescued from the Bluecher. "Have your sailors nothing better to do with their time than to save the lives of the enemy?" This, he said, was right in effect, for the death of every German soldier or sailor brought the war so much nearer to its end, but the tradition of the British navy is to save life after the defeat of the enemy.

An interesting article published by a writer whose opinions have often proved well justified gives the result of an inquiry made on the spot into the present conditions in Germany. From a friend in the diplomatic corps in Berlin, who had unusual facilities for collecting the information, he obtained the following figures: There were 6,000,000 able-bodied men between nineteen and forty-five who had not served in the army up to Jan. 1. There were close upon 1,000,000 volunteers, half of whom were included in the ersatzreserve or substitute reserves. To these are to be added the approximately 4,000,000 now with the colors.

Casualties reported up to Jan. 13 were said by the same authority to be: Killed, 153,000; wounded, 574,000; missing and prisoners, 162,000, making a total of 889,000. An estimate of the losses up to Feb. 1 makes the killed, wounded and missing or prisoners approximately 1,289,000. Allowing for the return to the firing line of only one-third of the wounded, the irretrievable loss in fighting material is estimated at 1,089,000 officers and men up to Feb. 1. Making allowance for another six weeks of fighting, this estimate differs little from the 1,250,000 of the English authority referred to above.

### Prisoners Are Married.

London.—Escorted by armed guards, four German prisoners of war left a prison ship at Southend, married girls to whom they were engaged before the war, had a wedding luncheon, with the guards as guests, and then separated, the brides returning to London and the bridegrooms to prison.

## DUBLIN LAD, TEN, WOULD BE A COWBOY

Writes to Secretary Garrison Asking For a Place.

Washington.—Secretary of War Garrison is willing and anxious to do a good turn for an ambitious Irish boy in Dublin, who wants to be a cowboy. But the secretary hails from New Jersey and knows neither cowboys nor ranch owners. He would like to receive an offer from any ranchman who is ready to transform this Irish boy into a cowpuncher.

These offers when received at the war department will be forwarded to the Dublin lad in response to a letter sent by him to Mr. Garrison as follows:

Dear Sir—I would be very thankful if you would try and get me into the cowboy ranch. I would like to be a cowboy and I would be very glad if you would do your best and get me into the cowboy ranch. I am a boy of ten years of age. I am five foot, and I would make a fine man, and I would do my best and work hard at the cattle and drive them wherever you want them. I would like to be a cowboy rancher. I am very fond of cowboys. That is why I would like to be one.

Mr. Garrison was puzzled to understand why the boy had written, but is ready to aid him in his ambition. The boy gave his name and address, but these were withheld by the secretary when he made public the letter. It was informally suggested that if the letter were referred to Colonel Roosevelt the latter would find the ranchman.

## ASK REPEAL OF DRUG LAW.

Habitual Dope Fiends Send Pathetic Letters to Revenue Department.

Washington.—Appeals for some relaxation of the rigid anti-drug law are pouring in on the commissioner of internal revenue from unfortunates in all parts of the country.

The sufferers find their sources of supply cut off and are becoming desperate. Pathetic and hysterical applications have been penned. None of the letters are being made public, but it is said that the names of some of the signers of the epistles would startle the communities in which they live.

Naturally the commissioner is powerless to do anything other than enforce the law even if he wished to modify the regulations.

## INVENTS PERISCOPE GUN.

Philadelphia Man Has Newest Offensive and Defensive Weapon.

Philadelphia.—The periscope gun is the newest offensive and defensive weapon brought forth by the modern trench war. Jones Wister of this city has invented a rifle with curved barrel and periscope attached, by the use of which a soldier may remain securely hidden in his trench and yet observe every movement of the enemy and continue firing at will.

The inventor is well known socially and as a sportsman. He is thoroughly acquainted with firearms and ever since the war started has been experimenting with his periscope gun. After many trials he finally bent the portion of a rifle barrel at an angle of 45 degrees and soldered it to the end of an ordinary army rifle. Two toy mirrors are then attached to the gun. The upper mirror is on a level with the curved end of the barrel.

Mr. Wister declares that he can aim perfectly with this contrivance. The process consists in getting a reflection of the object aimed at in the center of the lower mirror, on a level with the marksman's eye. Then, he says, it is almost impossible to miss.

## NOVELIST DRIVES AMBULANCE

Henry Sydnor Harrison Learned French and Motoring in Two Months.

Paris.—Henry Sydnor Harrison, the American novelist, has begun his duties as an automobile ambulance driver for the American hospital. His work for the time being will be the transportation of wounded soldiers within Paris, but he hopes to be sent to the front soon.

Mr. Harrison went to London from New York two months ago determined to get into the war in some way. He had an insufficient knowledge of French, so he started a cramming course in that language. At the same time he attended a school for motorcar drivers. Six hours daily were spent learning French from a Belgian refugee and as many more at a school for motorists.

Then Mr. Harrison came to Paris to put the finishing touches on his necessary education and finally received his much desired diploma.

Mr. Harrison is the author of "Queed," "V. V.'s Eyes" and "Angela's Business," just published. He has also written numerous short stories which have appeared in the periodicals. He was born in Sewanee, Tenn., in 1880.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

For State's Attorney.

I wish to inform my party associates and friends throughout the county that I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney, and ask them for their assistance and support at the primary election to secure my nomination on the Democratic ticket.

EDWARD J. SMITH.

For State's Attorney.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

H. KIEFFER DeLAUTER.

For State's Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as State's Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primaries. I stand upon my record.

S. A. LEWIS.

For State's Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, and respectfully solicit your support.

FABIAN POSEY.

For Register of Wills.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Nomination of Register of Wills of Frederick county, Md., subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held in September next, and respectfully solicit the support of every Democrat in the County.

EZRA L. CRAMER, of Walkersville District.

For Register of Wills.

At the earnest solicitation of my many friends, I hereby beg to announce my Candidacy for the office of Register of Wills of Frederick County, Maryland, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

ALBERT M. PATTERSON, of Emmitsburg District.

For Register of Wills.

Having decided to enter the field as a candidate for the office of Register of Wills of Frederick County, I earnestly solicit the aid of my friends and other members of the Democratic party at the Preferential Primaries to be held next September.

FRANCIS J. NEWMAN, Frederick City.

For Clerk of the Court.

I am a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick county and will appreciate the support of my friends and voters in securing the nomination at the coming Democratic Primaries.

L. E. MULLINX.

For Clerk of Circuit Court.

Subject to Republican Primaries. If nominated and elected, the people will have a good, clean administration, such as will be a credit to the County and helpful to those who may have business in the Clerk's Office.

For Clerk of the Court.

Candidate for the Republican Nomination of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland.

Support a man who has taken an interest in the office, mastered all its details, will be on the job and do a man's work thereby saving the expense of an additional clerk. Why not?

For Judge of Orphans' Court.

I hereby beg to announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

JOHN T. JOY, Thurmont District.

For County Treasurer.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Frederick County subject to the decision of the Republican Primary. I earnestly solicit your support.

CHARLES A. OGLE, New Market District

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Frederick county, subject to the Republican primaries of 1915. I stand on my record as an officer and respectfully solicit your support.

MARION C. MILLER, Woodsboro, Md.

For Sheriff.

I hereby beg to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Frederick County, Maryland, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

ROBERT E. CROMWELL, Walkersville District.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Frederick county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in September.

GEORGE W. SHOEMAKER, Frederick, Md.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R E LEATHERMAN, Walkersville District.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate, for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democrats of Frederick county at the preferential Primaries. I call upon my friends and all unpledged members of my party to aid me.

JAMES A. JONES.



OUR BOYS and GIRLS

TOYS MADE FROM NUTS.

The shops are full of all sorts of wonderful toys these days, but little people often enjoy the simple toys they make for themselves more than the costliest things that can be bought in the shops.

Quite a collection of peanut butterflies might be made, for instance, by a boy or girl who knows how to use



colored crayons or paints and is familiar with the beautiful markings of our common butterflies.

After having decorated the wings, stick them to the sides of a peanut by a narrow flap, which must have been left when the wings were cut.

Five peanuts are required to make a Chinese mandarin. These can be fastened together with small sticks such as skewers, or with heavy thread.

the coat and trousers are sewed. Flowered cloth should be used for the coat, because a really, truly mandarin wears a beautifully embroidered robe when he is dressed in state.

From an almond can be made a gay Spanish senior like the one pic-



Short tunics are so universally worn and so generally becoming that patterns of them are in constant demand.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, Calvert Co., Md., August 19, 1914, writes: "John Baer" Tomatoes are the earliest I have ever raised.

Mr. R. T. Scott, Nottingham Co., Va., August 24, 1914, writes: "John Baer" Tomatoes were ready for market three weeks before any other tomato in our locality.

School Punishment in Denmark. Flogging in the schools of Denmark was stopped, because of the following letter which King Christian found in his mail one morning:

"Dear King.—We are four boys at Flakkabjerg School and the master whips us daily with a piece of steel rope he found in the harbor.

The King visited the school, dismissed the teacher and had the boys treated to cakes and chocolates at his expense.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

Nothing more gracefully beautiful than the evening wraps of the season could be found. This one is simplicity itself. It takes the loveliest lines and drapes the figure charmingly.

Satin charmeuse interlined is a beautiful and fashionable fabric to use for this cape, with a touch of fur at neck



DRAPED EVENING CAPE.

and sleeves. Duvetyn or the new peau de souris, which is a wool material with a surface almost as beautiful as satin, can also be used with wonderful effect.

The linings of the season are light and brilliant in color, and flowered and brocade effects are favorites.

For the medium size the cape will require three and one-quarter yards of material thirty-six or forty-four inches wide, with three yards of banding.

This May Manton pattern is cut in three sizes—small 24 or 25, medium 33 or 40 and large 42 or 44. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 8081, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

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**Missionary Funds Below Normal.**

Latest reports from the six big societies evolved show that Protestant missionary societies, through which Americans handle \$6,250,000 a year, and which are just closing their books, find givers throughout the Middle West, the South and the Pacific Coast in more liberal frame of mind than those in Pennsylvania, New Jersey New York and New England. Baptists come nearest to holding up to their normal in matter of receipts. Congregationalists expect to fall a little behind. Presbyterians fare less well than the others.

**Noted Novelist Dead.**

Francis Hopkinson Smith, known as a writer of Southern fiction, a painter of charming pictures or a lecturer on literature and art, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in New York. He was 76 years old.

Smith was a native of Baltimore, and although he spent the greater part of his multi colored career in New York, never did he cease to manifest an affection for the city where he passed the days of his boyhood and youth, and on many occasions, especially in his writings, he showed a singular loyalty to the place from which he had been so long removed.

**YOUR TIMOTHY YIELD MAY BE INCREASED.**

**Application Of Proper Fertilizer Early In The Spring Will Bring Results.**

**NICKOLAS SCHMITZ,**  
Maryland Agricultural College  
Extension Service.

Everything considered, good clean stable manure is beyond a doubt the best fertilizer for grass. But this is not always available or it may be more profitable to use it somewhere else. On the other hand, when the proper commercial fertilizer materials are applied at the right time, it is seldom that profitable results do not follow.

Extensive tests at this Station show that nitrate of soda and acid rock, when used in combination, give the best results. In fact, on the average Maryland soil phosphoric acid when applied alone to timothy in the form of acid rock, basic slag, or in combination with muriate of potash will seldom pay for the cost of materials and their application. The proper amount depends, of course, upon the soil, but ordinarily nitrate of soda should be applied at the rate of 150 to 300 pounds per acre. The acid rock should be used at about the same rate. The two may be mixed together and applied with the grain drill if they are in first class condition, otherwise it may be necessary to mix in dry sifted coal ashes, dry sand, or other absorbing material.

The fertilizer should be applied in the spring as soon as the grass begins to green, which is usually the latter part of March or the first week in April. The early application of the fertilizer is absolutely necessary for the maximum returns. The fertilizer can not act upon the plant until it has been dissolved and carried down to the plant roots. Tests show that applying all the fertilizer early in the spring gives as good or better results than if the distribution is made several times in a season. Land ordinarily producing a ton of hay to the acre may be expected to yield 2 1/2 tons per acre in a normal season when 200 to 250 pounds of nitrate of soda and the same amount of acid rock are applied early in the spring.

**SENSIBLE FEEDS FOR THE BROOD SOW.**

Recommended In Experiment Station Bulletin To Progressive Hog Raisers.

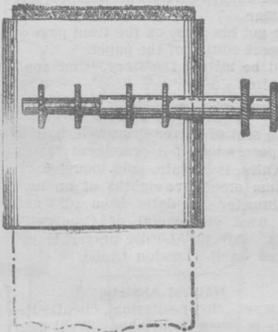
When a sow is producing two litters a year there is seldom a time when she is not doing double duty. During the period of gestation she must keep up her own bodily functions and in addition supply the nourishment for the development of the foetal litter. After farrowing the drain upon her system in providing feed for the young pigs, is even greater than during the period of gestation and we should therefore be able to appreciate the necessity of supplying her with the proper amount of suitable rations at all times.

Summer feeding during the period of gestation should consist of good pasture and a variety of concentrated grain rations. For the latter the following mixtures are recommended:

1. Four parts of milk by weight and one part of corn.
2. Five parts corn meal, five parts middlings or ground oats and one part digester tankage.
3. Equal parts of shorts and corn.
4. Eight parts of corn and one part of digester tankage.
5. Six parts of corn and one part of oil meal.

If the sows are to be fed entirely on grains the following mixture is recommended by the Wisconsin Station: Corn meal, 23 pounds; ground oats, 23 pounds; wheat middlings, 23 pounds; wheat bran, 23 pounds; oil meal, 6 pounds; salt, 2 pounds; total, 100 pounds. This should be fed as a slop.

The winter feeds of pregnant sows should consist largely of bulky foods such as milk, roots, clover or alfalfa hay, and enough of the above grain rations to keep them in good condition.



LAMP WICKS CAN BE RAISED EVENLY.

Simple Home Device For Saving The Busy Housewife's Time.

The Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson, a clergyman of Baltimore, has devised an arrangement for raising the wicks of an oil-stove evenly. Mr. Wilson's device consists in putting the ratchet wheels (for engaging the wicks), on a double spindle; those near the front being put on an outside, or sleeve spindle, and the rear ratchet wheels being attached on a spindle running through the "sleeve" and extending the entire width of the wick tube. With this arrangement it is possible to raise one end of the wick independently of the other, thus adjusting the wick to give an even flame.

**MAY CUT DOWN COUNTY PENSIONERS**

**Board of Commissioners Determine to Accommodate Only Worthy Persons.**

Persons receiving pensions from Frederick county will have to show the County Commissioners that they are deserving, otherwise their names will be dropped from this county's pension list. The Board will shortly go into this matter to the bottom.

Efforts are being made by the Commissioners to reduce the tax rate this year in spite of the \$500 furniture exemption act. According to the Auditor's Report of last year, Frederick county paid in 1914 for pensions the sum of \$4,731. The amount of the pensions was divided as follows: Buckeystown, \$55; Frederick, \$1,490; Middletown, \$242 50; Creagerstown, \$90; Emmitsburg, \$97.50; Catocctin, \$130; Urbana, \$180; Liberty, \$195; New Market, \$197.50; Hauvers, \$65; Woodsboro, \$122; Petersburg, \$312; Mount Pleasant \$90; Jefferson \$80; Mechanicstown, \$337; Jackson, \$115; Johnsville, \$102 50; Woodville, \$70; Linganore, \$110; Lewis-town, \$120; Tuscarora, \$85; Burkittsville, \$130; Ballenger, \$55; Braddock, \$85; Brunswick, \$75; Walkersville, \$100.

**Letters To The Editor.**

[The Editor would have it understood that he is not responsible for the views expressed in communications addressed to him and published in THE CHRONICLE.]

No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

To Editor of the Chronicle:  
As the following comment, by a well-known actress, is applicable locally as well as generally, I take the liberty of asking you to publish it.

**CHARITY.**

Did you ever stop to think of the sin for it is a terrible sin of gossiping, it is about the sin of believing the worst of the people we know. There are few of us who do not commit this sin at one time or another, and when we do so we forget all about the little reminder that he who steals a purse steals trash, but the thief of a good name is an irreparable evil. People concern themselves with what is not their business at all, and concern themselves in a manner that is very obnoxious. Let's form an Anti-Scandal Society. We do not have regular meetings, and we do not have officers, but just feel that we are one in the desire to eliminate all gossip of an unkind nature from the conversations in which we take part, and endeavor to try to believe the best of the travelers we meet along the road-way of life.

What do you think of this idea?

**Died in New Oxford.**

Mrs. Josephine Valentine, a native of Frederick county, who died in New Oxford, Pa., last Saturday, was buried at Rocky Ridge Tuesday afternoon. She leaves three sons, Charles, Calvin and John Valentine, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Fair, of Thurmont.

**Curtis Guild Dead.**

Curtis Guild, former Governor of Massachusetts and Ambassador to Russia, soldier and journalist, died on Wednesday in Boston.

**ODDS AND ENDS**

British troops serving in India are paid by the Indian Government.

The aggregate cost of the census of 1910 was about \$13,500,000.

The Grand National Steeplechase in England was first run in 1837.

In New South Wales there are 100,000 more men than women.

The New York Police Department last year cost \$17,996,038.

An inch of rainfall is equivalent to 113 tons of water per acre, or nearly 1,000 barrels.

At least half a dozen hairdressing establishments in London employ lady barbers.

The United States has 50,000 more miles of railroad than the whole of Europe.

Frankfort-on-the-Maine saw the signing of the treaty of peace after the Franco Prussian War., on May 10th, 1871.

Mohair shipments from Egypt during the first four months of 1914 were 4,411,294 pounds against 2,930,024 pounds, in a like period in 1913.

Though it conducts the whole banking business of the British Government, the Bank of England is not a State department.

Alaskan purchases of merchandise from the United States aggregated \$21,929,460 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914 the trade having doubled in ten years, while thirty years ago the total was only \$668,000.

In January a work that has been going on, intermittently, for nearly 100 years, was brought to a close, it being the placing of the last permanent monument marking the boundary between the United States and Canada.

In May 1916 the biggest gathering of women ever held in this country will occur in New York—the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.



**"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"**

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**SUCCEED OR FAIL TOGETHER.**

Communities succeed or fail together. Competitors in trade, producer and consumer, employer and employee, the private individual and the public—all secure the best results if they work together. The success of one on legitimate lines means the benefit of all, and the failure of one means loss to all. The more we consider these questions, the more clearly we realize their truth. But the unreasonable critic or agitator is the enemy of mankind, including himself. He obstructs and destroys, and he does not create or improve. One who is controlled by selfish, unfair or dishonest motives—even though he may secure a temporary advantage—will never receive any lasting benefit. This applies to all classes of people and to every department of life. It applies to us in considering our attitude and conduct towards others, and, with equal force, to those whose action or disposition affects us. If we are sincere and fair in our treatment of others we may hope for similar treatment by them. If we are diligent in trying to ascertain the good in others they may see good in us.—ELBERT H. GARY.

**WHERE SUCCESS IS FOUND.**

Ty Cobb once expressed a wish that he might be a great pitcher. Although the greatest outfielder and batter of the day, he still cherishes a secret belief that greater success might have been attained in the other position.

Typically human, isn't it? An old engraving salesman (old in service, not in years), who has been connected with the business for thirty-three years, said the other day, "If I knew of anything that I could do in any other field, even making a third less in money, I would do it."

And so it goes. The writer wishes to be a painter. The merchant wishes that he might have been an artist. The warrior thinks that he might have been a success as an agriculturist, and the salesman feels certain that as a movie producer he would have been a winner.

A certain amount of dissatisfaction is doubtless healthy, so long as it does not cut into our efficiency in the work we are doing.

It is given to few men to realize all of their inner aspirations. Substantial success comes more often in the field in which we are plodding—doing the work which we have been accustomed to doing for the last ten, fifteen, or twenty years.

MARK P. HAINES.

**STICK TO IT.**

Although this is an age of specialization, it is believed that the most efficient workman is the one who has been trained in all of the operations pertaining to his trade. Such instruction always provides a mobile force, advantageous alike to employer and employee. The system of instruction whereby each workman becomes thoroughly conversant with all of the details of his trade, make him superior to that neglected class which is subjected to a monotonous grind on one class of work. It places him beyond the application of the principles of so-called scientific management, because during his apprenticeship he unconsciously acquires much of what such systems are now endeavoring to establish.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915.

THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right.

1915 APRIL 1915 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be done at this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

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There is business to be had in Emmitsburg; there are Factory Sites available. If you contemplate changing your place of residence—come to Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md.

EX-POSTMASTER.

Mr. John A. Horner's term as postmaster expired last week when Dr. J. McC. Foreman, Mr. Wilson's appointee, took charge of the local office.

patrons of the office—that Mr. Horner's administration was one characterized by efficiency, uniform courtesy, and duty conscientiously performed.

Mr. Horner could not have displayed better judgment in the selection of his staff. They were co-workers particularly suited, in temperament and ability, to the exacting duties imposed by the Department, and their service, with that of their chief, is a record of which each of them may feel proud.

Emmitsburg is to be congratulated in having had the services of Mr. Horner and his associates, and the new incumbent and his appointees are to be felicitated in succeeding them and being able, for a time at least, to have them as preceptors while acquiring a knowledge of the detail incident to their new vocations.

YOUR PATRONAGE.

To-night and to-morrow night at Wagerman's Hall—Firemen nights. Every one knows what that means, and of course everybody is going.

The patronage of the public is asked at the Festival to-day and to-morrow. That it will be forthcoming there is no doubt.

TONE UP.

John Burroughs, naturalist, celebrated his 78th birthday Monday. Burroughs, a lover of nature, is also a lover of man.

What a heaven this would be if everybody followed this advice. Good cheer is a kindly lubricant, the best of tonics, and by minding one's business one affords others an opportunity to mind theirs.

QUI CAPIT, ETC.

Mr. Roosevelt in his various attempts to discredit President Wilson's administration has only brought discredit upon himself. His recent charge that the President advocated the shipping bill in order to furnish Germany with a market for her ships interned in our waters was a boomerang that, while striking the originator of the charge, convinced the people that the desire attributed to Mr. Wilson would undoubtedly have been that of Mr. Roosevelt had he been in the White House.

THERE used to be a chance when folks wore ornate Easter bonnets, to rig up lines descriptive and then weave them into sonnets. There was no chance this Easter for the dinky thing called hat, would knock a rhyme-silly—poet laureate at that.

ANOTHER point about cleaning up—it means business for local merchants. When the rubbish is carted away and gardens made and the house is cleaned the unsightly spots show up.

SOME people kick on general principles—kick at anything and everything. A mule will kick sometimes, but even he has sense enough to take aim, and when you come to think of it he often figures in the uplift of mankind.

BRIEF is the ring life of the champion. Johnson got his and retires; Willard is just starting his career and even now some new hope is looking toward the day when he will take the belt from the Kansas giant.

"WHAT Mexico needs is a forward-looking President who can shake imaginary blessings from a psychological cornucopia"—What it really needs is a high voltage Diaz with plenty of powder and shot.

"MINCE pie is an easily assimilable polysachrid carbohydrate of highly caloric efficiency"—Reads like a report on some newly discovered combustible. Mince pie is some weapon at that.

"DR. WILEY points out that many of our ills are due to the mouth."—Closed season for Mrs. Grundy gabfests.

THE horned Owls have flown to build nests elsewhere. The mourners are singing "Come Back To Erin."

"THE Eitel will be allowed to take on 20,000 bottles of beer."—Pretty good thing to intern with.

"Two robbers seize \$3,000 in jewelry from Philadelphians."—Still asleep.

"HALF the world is in khaki"—And half of the remaining half is in wrong.

OH the lilt of the whitewash bird and the croon of the garden worm.

"BIG guns are fired by electricity"—Sometimes by directorates.

MARCH kept her lion finish too long and slipped it over on April.

BUT the scent of the moth balls will cling to it still.

IT Jess shows what can be done.

FIRST call for straw hats.

BATTER up!

A Statue of Brick. Perhaps no other nation in the world save the inventive Germans would have thought of building a statue of brick.

A Herculean Task. The bridegroom was intensely serious.

Marriage In Java. In Java when a man marries he goes to his wife's house, where the women sit in council upon all matters of importance and dictate the affairs of the home.

"War Bread" of Soldiers. The commissary departments of the armies of Europe in supplying "war bread" to troops have sought to give to the men a bread ration of the highest nutritive value as well as of the highest degree of palatability.

The war bread of the German soldier is made of wheat flour, potato flour, rice, eggs, milk yeast and salt and is flavored with cinnamon and nutmeg.

The war bread of the Austrian soldier is made of wheat flour, potato flour, eggs, milk, yeast and salt and is flavored with cinnamon and nutmeg.

What "S O S" Means.

In talking with the wireless operator many ship passengers ask the meaning of the three letters used in the distress signal, "S O S." There seems to be a general opinion that the letters are the abbreviation of three separate words with a definite meaning.

The Way to Boston.

Earlier in the day he had been sixteen miles from Boston. He was now only eleven miles away. The condition of his pockets was such that there was no way for him to reach the city without further wear on his shoes.

Round Shouldered Boys.

Head up, chin in, chest out and shoulders back is a good slogan for a boy scout who desires an erect figure.

He Got There.

The man was reading the front page of the newspaper as he walked across the busy street.

Cromwell's Seal.

The seal of Oliver Cromwell, now in the possession of a prominent family in Wales, is a plain, gold mounted corundum stone five-eighths of an inch in diameter.

Natural Anxiety.

Lawyer (to hesitating client)—Revenge is sweet, remember. We'll fight this case to the bitter end. Client—But you'll get the bitter end, the other fellow or me?—Chicago News.

Two of a Kind.

"Bald heads remind me of kind words." "Why so?" "They can never dye, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Caustic.

"I wish I had your voice!" "Yes, no doubt you do." "Yes. If it belonged to me I could stop it when I liked, you see."

Fusileers.

"Fusil" was the old name for the flintlock to distinguish it from the matchlock, and fusileers were those who carried fusils.

Cooling by Flame. It is hard to appreciate that fire has widely different degrees of heat, for every burning blaze seems to have the extreme heat of fire, yet the flame of burning alcohol is actually used for cooling purposes in one make of searchlight because the alcohol flame is not nearly so hot as the point of fire at the center of the searchlight.

A good searchlight needs to have its lamp as small as possible, and the nearer it is to just a point of light, though still having intense light, the farther can its beams be thrown.

The above searchlight succeeds in highly concentrating the light source, and then to prevent this concentrated light from melting everything near it alcohol vapor is fed round it.

Beautiful Kashmir.

It has been said that India is the brightest jewel in the British crown. But one cannot realize the brightness of the gem to the full until one has sojourned for a space in that veritable dreamland situated in the wedge of mountains forming the north center boundary of that peninsula.

Yes, He Was In.

The collector was after a deadbeat, and there were rumors that he was in more serious trouble even than owing debts. The collector was told to get after him at once and run him down before anybody else got hold of him.

Lyddite.

Lyddite, the powder that has enormous explosive force and can be fired from a gun easily carried about, does not, as has been widely supposed, take its name from a man, but from an ancient town near the coast of Kent, England, the town of Lydd, where there is a government artillery range, where the tests were made that resulted in the preparation of this explosive.

Penetrated His Disguise.

The last minstrel stopped at a back door and said to the housewife who greeted him: "Give me something to eat, fair dame, and I will tickle your ears with a merry tale of romance."

Wellington's Reports Voluminous.

In the campaigns of the past our generals had much more time to write dispatches than now. Wellington, for instance, was able to write a detailed account of the battle of Waterloo on the night following its occurrence.

The Worm Turned.

Coal Merchant—I say, Premium, I want to insure my coal yard against fire. What's the cost of a policy for £10,000? Insurance Agent—What coal is it? Same kind you sent me last? Merchant—Yes, it is. Agent—Oh, I wouldn't insure it if I were you. It won't burn.—London Express.

A More or Less Dry Remark.

"I've invented a boat made entirely of cork." "Who will man it?" "Oh, I am the cork's crew."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Without danger danger cannot be surmounted.—Publius Syrus.

HOW TO BOIL FRUIT

Royal Society Prints Series of Useful Food Pamphlets

The Royal Horticultural society is publishing a series of useful short pamphlets dealing with the care of food. The following are their instructions for bottling fruit, which is now plentiful and cheap.

Choose wide mouthed bottles, and clean them thoroughly. Pick just ripe fruit clean and dry. Place in bottles. Apples and pears should be sliced in quarters, plums and damsons put in whole. Fill the bottles with fresh water. Stand them up to their necks in water in a fish kettle or open boiler.

Remember to boil the water gradually. Store the bottles in any cool place. Blackberries can be preserved with a smaller quantity of sugar than other fruit.—Tit Bits.

The Greatest Soldier

A little while ago I stood by the grave of the old Napoleon—a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold, fit almost for a dead deity—and gazed upon the sarcophagus of rare and nameless marble, where rest at last the ashes of that restless man.

I saw him walking upon the banks of the Seine, contemplating suicide. I saw him at Toulon—I saw him putting down the mob in the streets of Paris—I saw him at the head of the army of Italy—I saw him crossing the bridge of Lodi with the tri-color in his hand—I saw him in Egypt in the shadows of the pyramids—I saw him conquer the Alps and mingle the eagles of France with the eagles of the crags.

I thought of the orphans and widows he had made—of the tears that had been shed for his glory, and of the only woman who ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition. And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes. I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door, and the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the autumn sun.

How Eggs Built a Church

Several years ago there was a produce dealer in southern Kansas who handled quantities of eggs. In the same town there was a struggling minister of the gospel trying to build up his little flock of worshippers into a good-sized congregation.

Customs of Betrothal

There are many curious betrothal customs in Germany that are found in no place else in the world. As soon as a German girl is betrothed she is addressed as "bride" by her fiancé. The betrothal is a more serious affair than in England, and is not so easily broken.

Immediately upon the betrothal the lovers exchange rings, which, if the course of true love runs smooth, are to be worn ever afterwards. The woman wears her betrothal ring on the third finger of her left hand until she is married, and then it is transferred to the third finger of her right hand. The man continues to wear his ring just as the wife wore hers when she was a bride.—Tit Bits.

No man ever lived long enough to do all the things his wife wanted him to do.

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### A Good Majority

A hospital surgeon was imparting some clinical instruction to half a dozen students who accompanied him on his rounds. Pausing at the bedside of a doubtful case, he said:

"Now, gentlemen, do you think this is or is not a case for operation?"

One by one the students made their diagnosis, and all of them came to the conclusion that it was not.

"Well, gentlemen, you are all wrong," said the wielder of the scalpel, "and I shall operate tomorrow."

"No, you won't!" exclaimed the patient, as he rose from his bed. "Six to one is a good majority. Give me my clothes."

### Couldn't Follow Him

At a small country church a newly married couple were receiving some advice as to their future conduct.

"You must never both get cross at once; it is the husband's duty to protect his wife; and a wife must love and obey her husband and follow him wherever he goes."

"But, sir—" pleaded the young bride. "I haven't finished yet," remarked the clergyman. "She must—"

"But, please, sir, can't you alter that last part? My husband is a postman."

### From Irish Pastures

Gentleman (riding on jaunting car, which is just passing a large mansion, to driver)—"Who lives there, Pat?"

"Och! shure it's Mr. O'Flaherty—but he's daed."

"And what did he die of, Pat?"

"Faith, thin, he died of a Tuesday."

"And how long has he been dead?"

"Shure, yer honor, if he'd lived till tomorrow he'd have been daed a fortnight."

### His Condition

The big red touring car struck a pedestrian, rolling him in the mud and maltreating him in general. The owner ran back, greatly excited, after stopping his car.

"Is he dead?" he asked anxiously of the medical man who was attending the victim.

"Oh, no," replied the doctor, cheerfully; "he's not dead—he's merely run down."

### Hard to Answer

"Say, ma?"

"Well, William?"

"Why do they say, 'Go to the ant, thou sluggard,' when all you have to do is sit down on the grass and the ant comes to you and walks all over you?"

### Exceptions

Sound travels at the rate of four hundred yards per second.

Exceptions to this rule:

Scandal, one thousand yards.

Flattery, five hundred yards.

Truth, two and a half yards.

### A Good Idea

"A famous educator says everybody ought to read a little poetry every day."

"I agree with him. If more people would read poetry every day perhaps there wouldn't be so many trying to write it."

### What's Your Hurry?

When Mary had a little lamb,  
Whose fleas were white as snow  
Each time she rubbed on turpentine  
The lamb was sure to go.

### Curiosity

"Pop, did you say a little bird told you I was naughty?"

"Yes, my son."

"Pop, was it a little bird with a tell-tail?"

### Neighborly Chat

"What kind of a housewife is Mrs. Gadaway?"

"Well, I've heard a hoarse whisper to the effect that her husband darns his own socks."

### The Innocent Punished

"How did that case in which you served as a juror turn out?"

"The defendant was acquitted, but the jury was imprisoned for seven hours."

### AN HOUR'S DRINK TOO MUCH.



Doctor—"Did you take the hot water an hour before breakfast?"

Patient—"I couldn't do it. I drank for ten minutes, but could drink no more."

### The Weaker Sex

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the anti-suffragist, said at an anti-suffrage tea in New York:

"They call women the weaker sex. Yet I have known more than one woman to bend a man's will during his life and break it after his death."

## ENDING THE QUARREL

Copyright Puck

He dared not say it, but he thought it. Of all the jealous, foolish, unreasonable girls in this girl-infested world she was the limit! How he ever could have imagined that he loved this bunch of perversity was beyond comprehension.

He closed his teeth and began to plan and dignified and impressive exit. Then she kicked him on the shin.

This is not a Bowery romance, but a story of quite well-bred folk. If you think it improbable that well-bred people should kick each other on the shins, I advise you to read the evidence in the next society divorce case. In these causes celebres, however, it is generally the man who kicks the woman, while in the present instance it was Kate who kicked Johnnie. But this is not a divorce case.

The reason she repeated this device was that he had not noticed it the first time; it was too well done, too accidental. Besides, his mind was occupied with the wrongs that she had previously inflicted upon him. Thus it happened that he had failed to observe when she casually crossed one knee over the other and glanced down to calculate the range. Then she leaned forward, her foot swung around and the sharp edge of her narrow shoe came in contact with the tender crest of his tibia.

"I beg your pardon."

"Don't mention it," he grunted, and went on summing up her cruelty and injustice. Appearances were against him, it was true, but she had no right to doubt his word and to jeer at his explanation. What if she had seen him riding with another girl? This one really was an out-of-town cousin, to whom he was showing the electric signs. And Kate had scoffed at his plain statement of the facts and had taunted him with lack of invention. She must think him a fool; no man would dream of using such a worn-out story unless it was true. Well, goodness knows there were plenty other girls; he would go where he could get fair treatment, at least.

Kate saw that her first hint had not penetrated—I mean had not penetrated his consciousness. The set jaw and narrowed eyes were as easy to read as a poster, and she meant to break up those rebellious notions of his, even if she had to break—

Oh no, of course, she had no intention of going that far—that is absurd; but then, you understand, she was just bound to flag that train of thought. That was why she gave him the second hint, just before, only the least bit stronger.

"I beg your pardon." Her voice was cold and impersonal. Now, two kicks in rapid succession are enough to attract the attention of any man.

Johnnie came to life; he realized that she had forgiven him for having compelled her to speak those words. But such a peace offering—to be kicked back into love again! That surely was unusual. Johnnie laughed his appreciation. No other girl could have carried it through like that; Kate was well worth while. Who could help loving her? He leaned back and laughed; he stretched his legs and laughed some more.

He watched the haughty-lady expression that Kate was trying so hard to hold. Johnnie took the part of a melodrama villain. Grasping her by the shoulders he hissed into her ear:

"Young woman, I'll choke you for that!" But she did not seem to mind it much.

Herbert McConathy.

### A PARLOR TRAGEDY.

They were tearing down the old house to make room for a more modern structure. The brows of the sturdy workmen were beaded with honest sweat. Their strong muscles were taxed to the utmost as the ponderous timbers, one by one, were loosened. At last they reached the interior, and with heavy steps entered the once-magnificent parlor. Here they paused, for the sight that met their eyes was indeed one of great strangeness.

Seated upon the once-gorgeous lounge, with his thin, haggard face fixed intently upon a door just opposite, was a man. But such a man! His face was the color of the driven snow, and lean even to the bones. His long, emaciated hands locked and interlocked with twitching nervousness. His evening clothes were moth-eaten and saturated with dust, his linen begrimed and unsightly, while his shoes were cracked and warped in many places.

In his luxurious growth of auburn hair spiders of divers kinds had woven their dainty webs of lace. On his right shoulder an enormous cocoon had just burst, and from it there fluttered a beautiful moth with great silvery wings. It was indeed a wonderful picture.

Slowly the laborers approached, with awestricken faces, while they conversed among themselves in still-ed whispers. At last one of them put out his hand and touched the man's shoulder, close beside the beautiful moth. "What is it?" asked the son of toil. "Why are you here?"

The occupant of the lounge moved his head slowly, and with great effort. He did not depart from his fixed gaze on the door just opposite. His eyes, feverish and filled with a suppressed expectancy, did not flicker. "That's all right, boys," he said in a thin, dry voice. "I am just waiting—that's all! She sent word that she would be down in a minute!"

William Stanford

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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible, but it frequently happens that those who have guests visiting them, and those who are certain, fail to send a list of their friends, or an account of these events, to this office. Readers who live at a distance are always interested in what is going on "at home," and for that reason, if for no other, this column should be filled every week. It is of course understood that anonymous contributions will not be published. Names of persons furnishing items will be withheld.

Misses Bertha Felix and Lillian Topper have returned home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Misses Ruth Harner and Loretta Mullen who were visiting in Hagerstown last week have returned home.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Sabillasville, Md., spent the holidays in Emmitsburg. Mr. Wade Stonifer, of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, visited in Emmitsburg last week.

Misses Thelma and Doris Pfeiffer, of Baltimore, were the guests of relatives in Emmitsburg during the holidays.

Miss Ferne Snook, of Rocky Ridge, spent several days with Miss Mildred Biggs.

Miss Alice Florence, of Gettysburg, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Florence over Easter.

Miss Mary J. Ohler, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, spent the holidays with her parents near town.

Messrs. Raymond and Quincy Topper and Francis Bouey, of Altoona, Pa., are visiting their parents near town.

Mr. Lee Granger, of Baltimore, spent several days with relatives in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gillelan, of Baltimore, spent Easter with Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Mrs. John Cogan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days in Emmitsburg the past week.

Miss Marie Alleman, of Hanover, Pa., was the guest of her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. John McC. Foreman this week.

Miss Elsie Bennett, of Hagerstown, visited relatives near Emmitsburg this week.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle, of Lynchburg, Va., was the guest of Miss Ruth Patterson this week.

Mr. V. A. Bloom, of Hagerstown, spent Easter Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Margaret Boyle returned to Baltimore this week after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle.

Mr. Fred Brown, of Hagerstown, visited in Emmitsburg over Easter.

Bishop John G. Murray and Mr. John Murray, of Baltimore, were in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Buffington and Miss Regina Buffington, of Middleburg, visited in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. J. Henry Feldmann, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. William P. Nunemaker, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., spent several days here with his wife Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Miss Mary Shuff visited in Union Bridge for several days this week.

Miss Annabel Hartman, of Baltimore, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. Charles D. Eichelberger has returned to Baltimore after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger.

Mr. Gordon Propf, of Hagerstown, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrimer this week.

Miss Fannie Hoke has returned from a week's visit to Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ott, spent the holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Chrimer has returned to Baltimore after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrimer.

Mr. Joseph Elder visited in Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Joseph Overman, of Richmond, Va., visited here for several days this week.

Mr. Andrew Florence, of Gettysburg, visited his parents during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Hays spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. John N. Franklin, at "Thornbrook."

Miss Dorothy Biggs, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mildred Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner, of Frederick, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Bollinger spent Easter with Mr. Elroy Ashbaugh.

Miss Ruth Patterson spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Ruth Ashbaugh spent last Saturday and Sunday with Misses Rose, Lucy and Nellie Hobbs, of Mt. St. Mary's.

Mrs. A. A. Annan visited in Baltimore city on Saturday.

Mr. Krise Byers, of near Gettysburg, Pa., was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheats, of Table Rock, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hosphorn and friends recently.

Miss Lulu Kretzer, of Hagerstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyril Rotering.

Mrs. Howard F. Dougherty, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmore, Messrs. Luther, Joseph and Roy Whitmore, of Aurora, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dutterer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sages, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brockman, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of their father Mr. Mahlon Whitmore.

TOWN NEWS NOTES

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest. By sending personals, details of improvements to town or farm property, accounts of accidents and fires, the reports of meetings, particulars of deaths and weddings and mention of all social events, they will make this THEIR paper—truly representative of the community.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Apr. 9, 1915.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	46	48	50
Saturday	36	38	
Monday	52	64	68
Tuesday	48	72	42
Wednesday	64	70	56
Thursday	54	64	72

One of the pinacles on the roof of the Reformed Church blew off and landed on the front lawn of the property in the severe wind storm of Saturday.

Many windows during the past week were gaily decorated with colored Easter eggs, rabbits and tokens received by the children.

Mr. Francis E. Kreitz who sometime ago suffered injuries in an accident is able to be out again.

The friends of Mr. Joshua Motter, of St. Joseph, Mo., will be glad to know that he expects to spend some time in Emmitsburg, his old home, in June or July.

Mrs. Clagett entertained her friends at Five Hundred on Monday night.

New cement steps have been erected at the front entrance of Mrs. Virginia Gillelan's residence on West Main street.

Mr. E. L. Annan is having the large new porch on the side of his residence on West Main street, painted.

H. Kieffer DeLauter, of Frederick, who is a candidate in the Democratic Primaries for States Attorney, was in Emmitsburg Wednesday, meeting the voters of the district.

Mr. J. Henry Stokes is installing a hot water heating plant in his residence on West Main street.

Mrs. Isabella Baker celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday on Sunday, April 4th.

On account of the Firemen's Festival the Women's Exchange will not be open to-morrow.

Mr. Harry C. Harner purchased a new Overland automobile this week.

Another bus line was started on Thursday, a seven passenger Oakland automobile, operating between Gettysburg and Emmitsburg. This car, it is understood, will make two round trips daily.

Several reports of chicken thieving have been made this week.

The revival of moving pictures at St. Euphemia's Hall is announced for Friday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. The programme to be presented will appear in next week's issue.

Arbor day is being observed by both the parochial and the public school. An account of the exercises will appear in these columns next week.

Mrs. Emory Ohler who was operated on sometime ago for appendicitis at the Frederick City hospital, returned home last night.

Miss Beatrice Lingg the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lingg, of Frederick street, fell Thursday evening and broke her left wrist.

Mr. Harry C. Harner is repainting his properties on East Main street, occupied by Messrs. Kenneth Pontious and Edward F. Brown.

Mr. M. R. Sheets moved last week from Mt. Airy to the property of Mr. Lewis Mentzer on East Main street.

What might have proved a serious fire at the home of Mrs. Young, near St. Anthony's Monday, was averted by Mr. John Agnew, of Emmitsburg. Rubbish was being burned in the yard and the flames spread to a quantity of leaves and made their way along the fence in close proximity to the dwelling. Mr. Agnew who was driving along the pike hastily alighted from his vehicle and after heroic efforts succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

The Junior Order U. A. M., of Thurmont, attended the funeral of Mr. Mahlon Whitmore on Wednesday. In the party were: Messrs. Charles Eyer, H. H. Hahn, Horace Spaulding, Charles Gaugh, Charles Mackley, Russel Bolter, Ray Weddle, Charles Root, Marshall Gaugh, J. R. Mackley, L. E. Damuth, Evers Wilhide, Thomas Kidenour, Lloyd Webb, E. L. Root and Lloyd Mackley.

While it was being driven to Gettysburg on Saturday, a horse belonging to Mrs. A. M. Slagle, of this place, became ill and suddenly fell to the ground. Later it was brought to town on an improvised ambulance. The animal, which is very ambitious, is suffering from paralysis and abdominal poisoning, diseases which, according to a well known local veterinarian, attack only ambitious horses.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.  
Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.  
Mass, week day, 7 A. M.  
Sermon, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday evening, 7.30 P. M.

Stations of the Cross, Friday afternoon and evening, 3 and 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

St. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m.  
Catechism, 9:00 a. m.  
Vespers, 3:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9.00 a. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m.  
Senior " " 6:45 p. m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.  
Service, 2:30 p. m.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

The Mission Study Class of the Presbyterian Church assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Annan on Wednesday evening. The class has been studying the developments of missions, general history and its effect on India and the civilization of that Eastern country.

There will be no preaching services in the M. E. Church on Sunday, April 11, as the Pastor will be attending the sessions of Conference in convention at Grace M. E. Church, Carrollton Ave., and Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Md.

Barn Near Loys Destroyed By Fire.

The barn owned by Mr. Walter R. Dorsey, of near Loys, Md., was completely destroyed by fire at 11.30 o'clock Tuesday night. Four cows and one young colt were burned to death. Some machinery, 8 tons of hay, and a quantity of seed were also consumed in the fire. Several of the outbuildings were in danger for awhile but were soon extinguished without loss by the hasty work of the men. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Dorsey had his property partly covered by insurance.

Many acres of land were burned over Tuesday by four fires in different sections of Catoctin Mountain. The largest was between Wolfsville and Smithsburg. Three fires raged on the property of Joseph H. Thorp near Catoctin Furnace. The flames were fought by a force under Forest Warden Frank W. Fraley and were checked Tuesday afternoon. A fire in the mountain beyond Jefferson destroyed a quantity of timber.

Don't fail to attend the Firemen's Festival tonight and tomorrow. Bring your friends along and enjoy the evenings.

Herman Kane Arrested.

"Herman Kane, formerly of this place, was arrested in Gettysburg for carrying concealed deadly weapons, according to the Star and Sentinel. Kane was committed to jail in default of \$200 bail. The altercation is said to have occurred as a result of the Johnson-Willard fight. He was arrested by Chief of Police Emmons."

DIED

Regular death notices published one time free of charge. Obituary poetry and resolution charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

WHITMORE—On Saturday April 3, 1915, at his home on Green street, Mahlon J. Whitmore, aged 66 years, 11 months and 3 days. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. Charles Reinewald. Interment in the Mt. View cemetery.

WAGNER—On Saturday April 3, 1915, at her home near Mt. St. Mary's, Margaret S. Wagner, aged 77 years and 6 days. Funeral services were held in St. Anthony's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. George H. Traggesser officiating. Interment in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

CROUSE—On Friday April 2, 1915, Catherine Crouse, aged 87 years, five months and 15 days. Funeral from the home of her son, L. E. Crouse, April 6, 1915. Interment Fairfield, Rev. E. L. Higbee officiating.

EIKER—On Friday April 2, 1915, Elva G. Eiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eiker, aged 7 years, 6 months and 12 days. Funeral from the home of her parents on Monday afternoon, interment Fairfield, Rev. E. L. Higbee officiating. adv.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL TONIGHT

And Saturday at Wagerman's Hall.—Benefit Town Hall.—Everyone Should Patronize It.

The final arrangements for the big festival which the Vigilant Hose Company will hold tonight and tomorrow at Wagerman's Hall were made at a meeting of the heads of the ladies committee which was held in the Public School building upon the adjournment of the Civic League, on Tuesday night.

The object of this year's Firemen's festival is to raise money to start a town hall fund for Emmitsburg. It is understood that architects are already working on plans for such a building which will provide room for the Hose Company's apparatus, and a large public hall. Such accommodations have long been desired by the people of Emmitsburg but it remained for the Firemen to take the onus of raising funds for the purpose. Realizing this the people of Emmitsburg and the district should come forward eagerly and by their contributions and their patronage make the festival a grand success.

MRS. CATHERINE CROUSE.

Mrs. Catherine Crouse, widow of Jeremiah Crouse died last Friday at the home of her son, John, in Liberty township, aged 87 years, 5 months and 15 days. The cause of her death was due to infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Crouse is survived by four sons and two daughters, Jacob Crouse, Waynesboro; William, John and L. Ellsworth, Liberty township, Mrs. John Shindlecker, Liberty township and Mrs. Minnie Koontz, Frederick county, Maryland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son, L. Ellsworth Crouse, near Fairfield. Rev. E. L. Higbee, of the Emmitsburg Reformed church, officiating. Interment was made in the Fairfield cemetery.

MAHLON J. WHITMORE.

Mr. Mahlon J. Whitmore, for many years a cigar manufacturer of this place, died at his home on Green street Saturday, April 3. He was born in Frederick county and was a son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Whitmore.

Mr. Whitmore is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie E. Whitmore, seven sons, James and Russel, of Idaho, Joseph, Roy, Luther and Harry, of Aurora, Ill., and Charles at home, three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Dotterer, Mrs. Frederick Broekman and Mrs. Robert Sages, all of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Charles Reinewald, pastor of the Lutheran Church officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

MARGARET S. WAGNER.

Mrs. Margaret S. Wagner died at her home near Mt. St. Mary's last Saturday evening April 3, aged 77 years, 6 days. She was a daughter of the late Peter and Margaret Hemler and was a native of this community for many years.

Mrs. Wagner is survived by two sons Joseph and Harry Wagner, of Altoona, Pa.

Funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with a Requiem Mass by Rev. George H. Traggesser. Interment in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

Melvin P. Wood Dead.

Melvin P. Wood, prominent resident of New Market, died at his home Wednesday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. He was 67 years old on January 21. Mr. Wood was in earlier years a successful farmer and merchant. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Monrovia, serving as president since its incorporation.

At the age of 21, Mr. Wood was appointed Postmaster at Monrovia. In 1835 he was elected to the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket. He was reelected in 1893 and 1895. Since 1896 he has devoted his time to extensive real estate and agricultural interests. He was prominent in masonic circles.

Elva Eiker.

Elva Eiker, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eiker, of Liberty township, near Fairfield, died last Friday at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she was operated upon recently for brain trouble.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents by Rev. E. L. Higbee, of Emmitsburg. Interment was made in the Fairfield Cemetery.

TONIGHT.—Firemen's Festival, Wagerman's Hall. Also Saturday night. A big time for everyone.

Banns Announced.

Marriage banns were announced for the first time in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Sunday, between Mr. Albert E. Wetzel, of St. Anthony's parish, near town, and Miss Nora Hartdagen, of this place.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. A. E. Whitmore and family extend their hearty thanks to their friends for the many kindnesses show them in their recent bereavement. adv.

Civic League Meets.

A special meeting of the Civic League was called Tuesday evening, April 6, by the Vice-President Mrs. E. L. Annan who acted as chairman in the absence of the President, Mrs. F. Harry Gross. The object of this meeting, which was well attended, was to complete arrangements for an entertainment to be held in the Public School Auditorium on Thursday evening April 29. The price of admission decided upon was twenty cents for adults and ten cents for children under twelve. The programme will be published in a later edition of the CHRONICLE.

Firemen's Festival, Wagerman's Hall, tonight and tomorrow night.

THE WOMEN'S EXCHANGE.

On next Saturday, April 17th, the Women's Exchange of the Emmitsburg Library will be transferred to the CHRONICLE Office. The Exchange will be open from 2 until 5.30 P. M.

Hays-Kalbach Cases Settled.

The two cases of Mr. Thomas C. Hays against Dr. A. M. Kalbach, deceased, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County have been fully settled in a manner perfectly satisfactory to all the parties interested. The settlement was made by a very estimable lady, the widow of said deceased and involved a considerable amount of money.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Registration of Voters for the Corporation, of Emmitsburg will sit at Firemen's Hall on Friday, April 16, and Friday, April 23, from 9 a. m., to 2 p. m., each day to register new voters, etc.

HIGH-GRADE OIL AND GASOLINE.

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GRAVE DIGGING.

All grave digging in Mountain View Cemetery must be done by John Glass, caretaker. No other persons will be permitted to dig graves therein.

Special Notice.

Will the person who borrowed a repeating rifle from THE CHRONICLE office, please return the same at once.

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# Local Church Topics

Every church in Emmitsburg held special and elaborate services on Easter Sunday. The day being clear a great many people were in town and the attendance was unusually large.

The first service of the morning was the 7 o'clock Mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at which nearly the entire congregation received Holy Communion. At 10 o'clock a Solemn High Mass, at which the Forty Hours Devotion began was offered, Rev. J. O. Hayden being celebrant, Mr. Fagan, deacon, Mr. Doherty, sub-deacon and Mr. Diehl, master of ceremonies. Brass Mass was sung by the choir and the Litany of the Saints was chanted by Messrs. Fagan, Diehl and Doherty.

In the evening Vespers and Benediction closed the day's services at which solos were rendered by Mrs. John Matthews, Misses Lillian Long, Bernadette Eckenrode and Mary F. Welty.

As Easter is the chief festival of the church year for the Reformed Church special services fitting the occasion were held at 10:30 o'clock. The Sunday School service was mainly the singing of the Easter carols. The offering was devoted to benevolent purposes.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at the morning service, and a large proportion of the congregation availed themselves of this privilege. The church was most beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers.

The subject of the Lutheran service was "Captivity Led Captive," of which the following numbers were rendered: Song, He Lives; Responsive Scripture Reading; Gloria Patri; Song by Infants; Recitation, Harry Moser, Owens Stone; Carol, Risen from the Dead; Reading, Jessie Stone; Song, In The Garden, by Men; Recitation, Ruth Rowe, Margaret Riffe; Solo, Andrew Eyster; Recitation, Majorie Shriver, Anna Bell Lynn; Recitation, Mary Joe Zimmerman, Helen Curry; Solo, Charles Lynn; Singing, Mrs. Patterson's Class; Recitation, Russell and Charles Wantz; Carol, Alleluia; Recitation, Sterling Rowe, Leonard Stonesifer, Leonard Zimmerman; Solo, Charles Bushman; Carol, Easter Has Come; Hymn, How Calm and Beautiful the Morn; Carol, Hark to the Song of Springtime; Offering; Responsive Scripture Reading; Chorus, Rejoice, the Lord is Risen; Lord's Prayer.

Special Easter Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon, April 4. The programme consisted of an anthem by the choir, a vocal solo by Mr. Clarence G. Frailey, entitled "The Upper Garden," and an eloquent and impressive sermon by Rev. H. P. Fox on "The Resurrection of Christ." The Easter offering was exceptionally large, far surpassing last year's collection.

No elaborate programme was carried out in the Presbyterian Church but the day was fittingly observed. The special hymns being: "Welcome, Sweet Day of Rest That Saw the Lord Arise," Tune Lisbon; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The Strife is Over, the Battle Done! Tune Palestine; Easter Hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen To-Day, Alleluia!"

Text used, "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses, Acts 2:32. Subject—The Resurrection, and special theme—The Resurrection and Christianity, they stand or fall together. Five new members were received by letter by the Session.

At the evening hour of service Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, of Philadelphia, preached on the Elder Brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

**The Cleanest Town.**  
The cleanest town in the world is said to be Brock, in Holland. It has been famous for its cleanliness from time immemorial. The yards and streets are paved with polished stones intermingled with bricks of different colors, and kept so scrupulously that a lady could, in fine weather, walk anywhere in white satin slippers without fear of soiling them.

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**THURMONT NEWS.**

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Miller, 78 years old, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Peter N. Hammaker, of Thurmont, Tuesday morning took place at 10.30 a. m. Thursday, with services at St. Paul's church, Utica, and burial in the churchyard.

Mrs. Miller is survived by the following children: J. Marshall Miller, Frederick; Mrs. P. N. Hammaker, Thurmont; George M. Miller, Lewistown; W. L. Miller, Waynesboro, Pa.; Charles H. Miller, Baltimore. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jonathan Biser, of Frederick, and the following grandchildren: Edith M., Virginia H., Naomi, Catherine, Fannie and George D. Miller.

Miss Daisy May Davis and Mr. Elmer Gay Shook, popular young people of Thurmont, were quietly married early Sunday morning by the Rev. Paul E. Holdcraft, at the United Brethren parsonage, Walkersville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Riggs, who have been visiting in Indiana, have returned to their home.

Mr. O. F. Reightler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas Clarke, of Baltimore.

The Mite Society of St. John's Lutheran Church held its annual Easter Monday supper in the Town Hall, April 5, 1915. In connection with the supper two reels of pictures were shown, "The Tomboy's Race" and "The Harvest of Sin." Also a vaudeville was given between the acts, which was very good.

Messrs. Victor Pryor and Harry Fox both of near Thurmont, have purchased the butcher business conducted by Mr. Aquilla Fox, of near Pen Mar. They took charge of the same on April 1st.

"The Golden Chain Society" and "The Lincoln Society" of the Thurmont High School held a joint meeting last Thursday April 1st. The meeting was called to order by the president of the Lincoln Society William Pryor. Lucy Stevens then read the minutes of the Golden Chain Society after which John Fuss read the minutes and called the roll of the Lincoln Society. The following program was rendered:—Song, "My Old Kentucky Home," Society; Recitation, "Saving Mother," Mary Crawford; Essay, "The Prize of Life," Carroll Wachtel; Recitation, "The Station Agents Story," Margaret Wilhide; Oration, "The Excess of Life," Roscoe Lantz; Current Events, 8th Grade Girls; Piano Solo, "At Night" Ferne Snook; Song, "Juanita," Society; Debate, Resolved, "That man is influenced more by the Love of Money than by the Love of Woman." Affirmative speakers were, Wm. Pryor and Carroll Phillips; negative, Paul Fleagle and Clyde Gray. A general debate, discussion was led by Lee Kelbaugh and Charles Brenaman. The judges were, Prof. H. D. Beahley, Raymond Boller, and Edward Creeger. The judges decided on the negative side. Journal, Hazel Wolfe; Song, "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!" The meeting then adjourned to meet the following Friday April 9, 1915. The Societies will meet separately on account of electing officers for the following month.

Mr. Frank Anders, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clay Anders.

Miss Helen Rouzer, of Baltimore, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rouzer during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Horton Rouzer, of Baltimore, visited his grandmother Mrs. Emma K. Rouzer during the past week.

Messrs. Edgar Eyer and George Trundell who visited the former's aunt Mrs. Emma Eyer during the Easter Holiday's have returned to Gettysburg College.

Mrs. Russell Unger visited Miss Marion Brown, of Baltimore this week.

**ACROSS THE LINE**

Gettysburg.  
The annual county spelling contest was held in the court house Saturday, morning and afternoon. Edward Mummet, Abbottstown, was the best speller for the day and declared the champion of the county. He was awarded first prize, a copy of Webster's new International dictionary.

Prop. George M. Rice has purchased the brick dwelling of Dr. J. W. Tudor. The price was \$4,600. He will take possession May first.

With the purchase of the Hanover and McSherrystown Railway Company by Scranton capitalists rises the possibility of a trolley connecting Hanover, New Oxford and Gettysburg. It is stated that following the reorganization of the company in York last Thursday plans for the extension were discussed and the culmination of the project now will be but a matter of time.

It is planned according to rumor in Hanover to extend the present Conawago chapel line to New Oxford and then run a line over the York pike from that place to Gettysburg.

C. M. Perry, of Baltimore, has been signed by Ira Plank as first baseman on the Gettysburg team. Perry has played with some well known independent teams and will report at the beginning of the season.

An additional clerk has been allowed by the department for the Gettysburg post office and F. M. Bream on April 1st, was transferred from the city carriers force to the office and assigned to the general delivery and stamp window. Charles Bowers of the parcel post delivery took Mr. Bream's place as carrier, and Raymond Lentz, son of J. A. Lentz of Gettysburg, will have charge of the parcel post delivery. Mr. Lentz stood first on certified list of eligibles, passing civil service test.

Meet your friends at the Firemen's Festival (Friday) tonight, and Saturday nights at Wagerman's Hall.

**GRACEHAM**

Those who spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Colliflower were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Six and two children, of near Detour, Miss Ida Colliflower and friend, of Baltimore, Mr. Leslie Fox, of Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Joy and children spent Easter at Middletown.

Mrs. Savilla Boller, of Thurmont, spent a few days with her sons, Samuel and Charles Boller.

Mr. Charles Miller spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pittenger were: Mrs. Mattie Colliflower, Julia Troxell, Belva Colliflower, Russell Troxell, Rev. Heubener, Raymond Boller and Willie Zentz.

The ladies held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Colliflower. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Fisher, May first.

C. E. Society at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, led by Miss Viola Colliflower, followed by preaching.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a very pleasant social on Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conner. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creeger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colliflower, Rev. Heubener, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower, Mrs. Harry Morningstar, Mrs. Mattie Colliflower, Misses Ella Weller and Catherine Engle.

Rev. Heubener and Miss Belva Colliflower visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Jintown Sunday afternoon.

Miss May Creeger spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. John Deberry, near Detour.

Earl Young and Elmer Creeger spent several days at Chewsville.

**MIDDLE CREEK.**

Mr. Fred Brown, of Hagerstown, spent a few days, visiting friends and relatives in this locality.

Mr. John D. Eyer, who has been ill, is now able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keckler spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Overholtzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Eyer were home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Rhodes and Mrs. John Eyer attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eiker's daughter, in Fairfield on Monday.

Mr. Jerry Overholtzer spent a day in Gettysburg last week.

Mrs. John Bell has been indisposed for a few days, but is now able to be about again.

**FRIEND'S CREEK ITEMS**

Miss Annie Eyer spent Monday afternoon with her brother, Mr. John Eyer, of Harbaugh's Valley.

Among those who are moving are: Mr. Harry Duffey to Blue Mountain, Mr. A. Sites, of Fountain Dale, to the house vacated by Mr. Duffey; Mr. E. Overcash to the farm of Mr. Warner, of Sabillasville; Mr. Stottlemeyer, of Eyer's Valley, to house vacated by Mr. Overcash, Mr. Hubert Humerick to Thurmont; Mr. Kennell, of Sabillasville, to Rev. S. A. Kipe's property; Mr. Nap. Naugle and Mr. Clarence Hardman into the property of Mr. Arthur Ferguson; Mr. Charles Eyer to the house vacated by Mr. Naugle.

On Sunday evening April 11, at 7.30 there will be preaching services at the Friend's Creek Bethel, also ordnance meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sites and family, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eyer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Amos Ferguson, of Harbaugh's Valley.

Misses Lucy Adelsberger and Ruie Kipe called at the homes of Messrs. Martin Tresler and Amos Ferguson, of Harbaugh's Valley on Tuesday.

Miss Kea Eyer, of Eyer's Valley, spent Friday afternoon with Miss Ruie Kipe.

**NEWS FROM THE TRACT**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, Mrs. Ruth Shackey and son, Howard, Miss Mary Motter, of Waynesboro, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb.

Mr. John D. Eyer, who has been ill is improving.

The Irishtown stringband, consisting of Messrs. Raymond Quincy and J. Charles Jr., Topper, Frank Bouey, George Rose, Charles and Allen Gelwicks and Miss Ivy Topper, delightfully entertained the following people on Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Shorb: Mrs. Albert Dicken and daughters, Lillie and Hattie and son, Archie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey, Mr. George Shorb and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey entertained the following people at dinner on Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper and fourteen children, Mr. Frederick Brown, of Hagerstown, Messrs. Charles Gelwicks, George Rose and Frank Bouey, of Altoona.

Mr. Frank McCreaf, of Waynesboro, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCreaf.

**LOY'S AND VICINITY.**

Mrs. Jessie Fox gave a quilting party last week, those present were; Mrs. William A. Shorb, of Rocky Ridge, Mrs. Bessie Kolb, Mrs. Scott A. Long, Mrs. Mary Ramsburg, Mrs. Mollie Kolb, Misses Cora Stull and sister, May Groshon and R. Hamter, all of Creagerstown.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fox were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan F. Free and children, of Creagerstown and Miss Minnie Long, of Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Jessie Fox and daughter visited in Thurmont last week.

Mrs. Washington Pittenger visited Mrs. George W. Haffner, of Creagerstown.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Pittenger visited Mrs. Katie C. Martin, of Loys, recently.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger visited Woodsboro and Thurmont last week.

Mrs. George W. Pittenger and daughter, spent Friday with Mrs. Mary E. Colbert, of Sunnyside.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Colbert and Mr. Calvin G. Colbert spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deberry, of Keysville.

**KEYSVILLE.**

Mrs. Flora Sell, of Hanover, Pa., while visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Stull, was called to her home by the sudden death of her husband.

Charles Deberry and family, of near Detour, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Frock Sunday.

Miss Vergie Kiser has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Devilbiss, of Frederick county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleagle, of Copperville, spent Sunday with Mr. Peter Wilhide.

Miss Elsie Baumgardner was in Union Bridge Wednesday, attending teachers' discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hahn and son visited Mr. Hahn's uncle, Mr. Abraham Hahn, near Hobson Grove, Sunday.

Mr. George Cluts moved to his property in the village, Tuesday. On the same day Charles Shank moved to R. A. Stonesifer's tenant house; Ray Hahn moved to the house vacated by Mr. Shank.

Miss Naomi Royer, of Westminster, spent her Easter vacation at Jesse P. Weybright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker and family, of Harney; Mrs. Ruth Ritter and daughter, Savilla and son, Carl, of Middleburg, visited at the home of Mr. W. E. Ritter, on Sunday.

Little Beulah Roop is on the sick list Preaching in the Lutheran church this Sunday afternoon, April 11. Congregational meeting after the service.

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**PROMINENT MARYLANDERS DIE**

Spencer C. Jones and William H. Jackson Pass Away Within a Few Days.

Within a few days of each other two more prominent Marylanders have died since the last issue of THE CHRONICLE. Hon. Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery county, and former Congressman William H. Jackson, of Salisbury.

The former served his State in the upper branch of the legislature and was prominent both socially and politically throughout his career.

Mr. Jackson, who was a self-made man, acquired a large fortune by his own endeavors and in addition to being a prominent leader in his party was noted for his many charitable deeds. He was three times a member of Congress.

**No Passport For Tourists.**

The government has decided to issue passports to Americans wishing to travel in Europe in future only if they can show they have business. To those seeking to go abroad for pleasure they will be denied.

**MARKET REPORTS.**

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Thursday morning, are subject to daily changes.

EMMITSBURG, Apr. 9

**Country Produce Etc.**  
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter	28
Eggs	16
Chickens, per lb.	12
Spring Chickens per lb.	25
Turkeys per lb.	18
Ducks, per lb.	12
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Dried Cherries, seeded	10
Raspberries	15
Blackberries	4
Apples, (dried)	3
Lard, per lb.	12
Beef Hides	12

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 lb.	6
Butcher Hefers	626
Fresh Cows	50.00@50.00
Fat Cows per lb.	2 2/4
Bulls, per lb.	4 1/2@5
Hogs, Fat per lb.	7@8
Sheep, Fat per lb.	3 1/2
Spring Lambs	10
Fall Lambs	7
Calves, per lb.	7@8
Stock Cattle	6 1/2@6

BALTIMORE, Apr. 8

WHEAT:—spot, 1.55  
 CORN:—Spot, @ 76  
 OATS:—White 63 1/2@63 1/2  
 RYE:—Nearby 85@81.00 bag lots, 85  
 HAY:—Timothy, \$19.50@22.00 ; No. 1 Clover \$18.50 No. 2 Clover, \$15.50@16.50  
 STRAW:—Rye: straw—fair to choice, \$11.00 No. 2, 10.00 @10.50; tangled rye blocks \$8.50@9.00  
 wheat blocks, 8.00@8.50; oats \$8.00@8.50  
 POULTRY:—Old hens, 16¢ young chickens, 18¢@19 small, 15¢ Spring chickens, 35¢@40¢@23  
 PRODUCE:—Eggs, 23¢ butter, nearby, rolls 18¢@19 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 19¢@20  
 POTATOES:—Per bu. \$ .50@.55 No. 2, per bu. \$ .38 New potatoes per bbl. \$2.50@28.00  
 JATTLE:—Steers, best, 7@7 1/2 ; others 6@6 1/2 ; Hefers, 4@5 ; Cows, \$ . 4@5 ; Bulls, 3 1/2@4 1/2 ; Calves, 8  
 Fall Lambs, 6 1/2@7c. spring lambs, 11@12c. Shoats, \$2.50@3.50; Fresh Cow per head

**Middletown to Have Town Clock.**

A huge four-faced dial clock will be erected in the steeple of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Middletown. The town-clock, the first in Middletown, will cost about \$500. This money will be raised by popular subscription by the citizens of the town. It will be put in place by the Precision Company of Frederick and will be operated by a master clock. The citizens of the town are enthusiastic over the prospect of erecting a town clock.

**TO PREVENT FLIES.**

If, as a certain French scientist claims, flies dislike the color blue, it might pay to paint the kitchen walls a vivid cerulean as an experiment. It has been said that flies do not rise above the second floor, but by actual observation a fly has been seen to rise nearly fifty feet and the writer has been bothered with them on the eighth floor of an office building where they were almost too numerous to have made their way up in the elevator. Housewives should burn all refuse as soon as possible, or at least keep the lid tightly over the garbage can.

It does not keep out flies to leave one window unscreened even if all the rest are protected and all screens should be put up before the first May hot spell. The only way to keep flies out is to prevent their getting in in the first place, as killing the intruders does not destroy the microscopic eggs secreted about the house.

General Joffre's favorite novelist is Dumas.

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**AN ECONOMICAL RATION FOR YOUNG POULTRY.**

Mill Feed As Well As Whole Grain May Be Fed To Advantage.

ROY H. WAITE,  
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The price of wheat has so nearly gone out of sight that most every poultry raiser is interested in finding some substitute. A few weeks back, oats were selling at a low price, as compared with wheat, and as they have a similar feeding value to wheat, could be substituted to a considerable extent. Now, however, they seem to be trying to catch up with wheat and at present prices are very little cheaper. My feed dealer today quoted wheat at about \$2.41 per 100 lbs., and oats at \$2.25 per 100 lbs. When you consider the excess of fiber in oats they would hardly be used. Barley has much the same feeding value as wheat, has less hull than oats and prices I have seen quote it slightly cheaper than oats pound for pound.

One can use a great deal of the old standby, corn, but something else ought to be fed with it, for it lacks some of the protein elements. It looks as though it would be a good policy to use a good deal of mill feeds, such as bran and middlings, for they are not so high in price and being wheat products are good for poultry. If the hens will not eat enough of it in the form of a dry mash, feed some of it moist. In fact, the trend of feeding methods today seems to be towards a combination of dry and wet feeding.

A suggested ration:

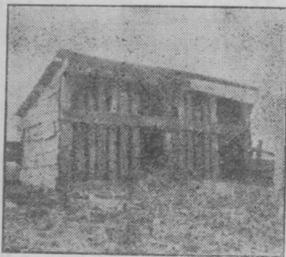
- Scratch feed:—Corn.
- Mash:—Bran, 100 lbs.
- Middlings, 100 lbs.
- Beef Scrap, 50 lbs.
- Salt, 1 1/2 lbs.

Make the birds eat at least as much mash as corn. Don't change your ration suddenly and expect best results. The fowls must get accustomed to a new ration.

**SUNSHINE THE BEST TONIC FOR LITTLE PIGS.**

C. L. OPPERMAN,  
Ridgely Sub-Experiment Station.

Pens which admit an abundance of sunshine are a direct aid in growing strong, sturdy pigs. Sunshine seems to have a wonderful influence in promoting health. It is Nature's best disinfectant and helps to keep the quarters dry and warm. It is very essential then that the building be so constructed that an abundance of its health-giving rays may flood the floor and walls. The openings in the south wall of piggeries shown should be so arranged that an abundance of sunshine is supplied during the cold winter months. The important point is to have the openings and windows high enough for the sunshine to strike



NO SUNSHINE HERE.

the farrowing bed during the greater part of the day. In low shed roof buildings such as are generally used for the average farm hog house this is easily accomplished by leaving the greater part of the south wall open. For those who may desire to construct very large hog houses, the writer would recommend that they procure a copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 438 of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Warren, the author of the bulletin, has carefully worked out a series of tables based on latitude, that give the correct placing of the windows, for securing the greatest amount of sunlight for all sections of the country.

**WILT RESISTANT TOMATO SEED CAN NOW BE SECURED FOR TRIAL.**

The fusarium wilt disease is now making it unprofitable to grow tomatoes on thousands of acres in Maryland. Prof. I. B. S. Norton, of the Maryland Experiment Station, has selected and grown now for three generations strains of Stone and Greater Baltimore, which so far have been almost free from this disease when planted on infected soil. A small amount of seed of these can be supplied this year to any one who will plant them on wilt-infected soil alongside ordinary seed of the same variety and measure the yield and healthfulness of each.

In some communities, the first factor towards making your church a success may be in getting better roads radiating out from your church center; for we all know that people will not come to church at the seasons of the year when the roads are impassable, and if they do get to church, they are not in a humor to enjoy a spiritual service. So that the man who said that better means of travel while on earth will make better means of travel hereafter, has certainly said a great truth.



**POULTRY**

**SPROUT OATS FOR CHICKENS**

Homemade Arrangement Will Prove Satisfactory — Feed in Small Squares, Preferably at Noon.

You can buy readymade oat sprouters from several makers, but a homemade affair will serve the same purpose. For a moderate-sized flock have made a stand for three trays. Have four uprights, corners, of 1x2-inch stuff 52 inches high. Board up back, sides and top. Have well-fitting door for front. On inside of corner posts nail 1x2-inch pieces from front to back, for trays to rest on. Put lowest 22 to 24 inches from bottom, the second ten inches above, the third eight inches above, and allow six inches for top tray. Make trays of three-fourths to one-inch boards, with sides three inches high, or perforated, galvanized iron for the bottoms. Use a low, broad-bowled meal oil lamp on floor to heat. Temperature should be 65 to 80 degrees. Fill trays with oats that have been well soaked in warm water 24 hours, up to level of sides. Keep well moistened with warm water. They should sprout in 24 hours. By filling trays three days apart at first, this will allow for transferring from top to bottom as sprouts grow. The sprouts should be four to six inches high to get best results. Cut out oats and sprouts in blocks of two to three inches square and feed preferably at the noon feed.

**VENTILATING THE HEN ROOST**

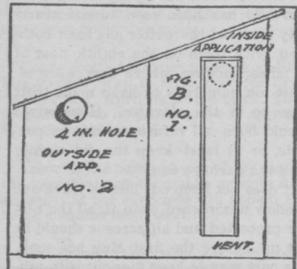
Fresh Air May Be Supplied by Using Six-Inch Board, With Strips on Side, Placed Inside.

Take a six-inch board, nail a three-inch strip on either side and box up one end. Make a four-inch hole in siding, near the roof, place boxed end of trough over hole on the inside of building with vent end down, and fasten by



Details of Ventilator.

toenailing or with cleats. This is for incoming fresh air. Take a piece of galvanized iron six inches in diameter and screw on the outside of henhouse over one edge of hole. Use the ventilator regulator according to outside temperature and direction of wind. To provide for the release of impure air use the same device, but reverse the



Ventilator in Place.

application, making holes in bottom of siding with boxed end of trough down and vent end up. This will ventilate without draft.

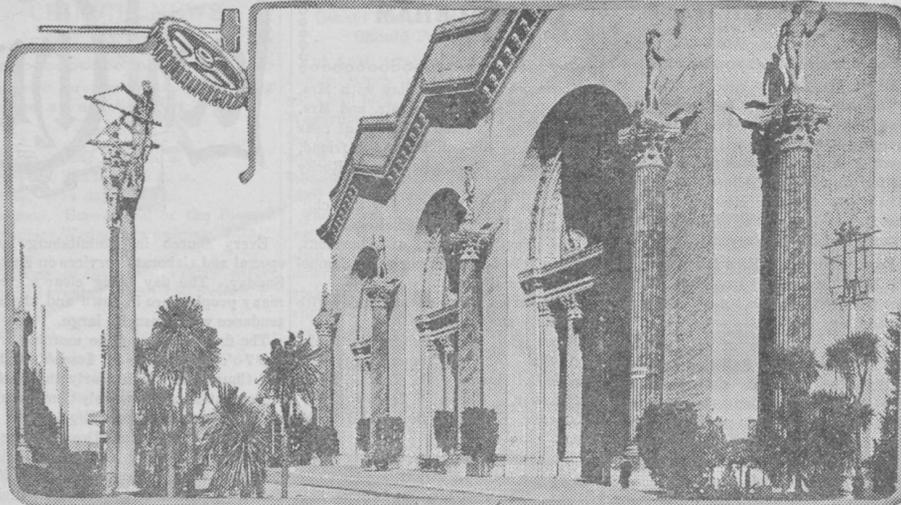
**VALUABLE POULTRY FEED**

Some Fowls Become Fat on Almost Any Kind of Food, While Others Will Not Fatten on Corn.

Corn is a valuable poultry food, and it is in its abuse and not its use that it is to be condemned. Some fowls become fat on almost any kind of food, while others will not fatten even on corn. There seems to be a good bit of humanlike nature about the makeup of the hen. If hens are made to exercise for their grain, and are in a good laying condition, there is not much danger of their becoming overfat. In fact, it is rather a difficult matter to overfatten laying hens. It is when they are slack in laying and become lazy that the fat seems to start to grow. When hens become too fat they should be placed in a separate yard where there is no male bird, as the attention of a male to an overfat hen is apt to hasten death. If such hens are given only an evening feed of wheat and nothing during the day except green food and water they will soon lose considerable of their surplus fat.

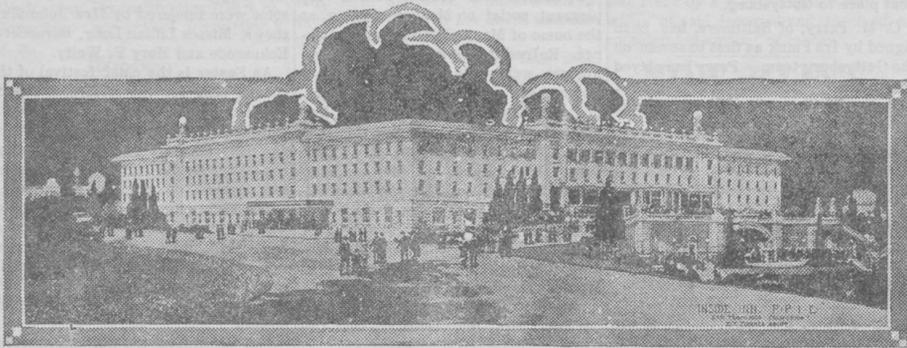
**Composition of Poultry Manure.**  
According to the central experiment station, Ottawa, Canada, the composition of the average poultry manure is as follows: Water, 66 per cent; nitrogen, two to eight per cent; phosphoric acid, two to five per cent; potash, eight to nine per cent. This analysis would place the value per ton at \$5 to \$8.50.

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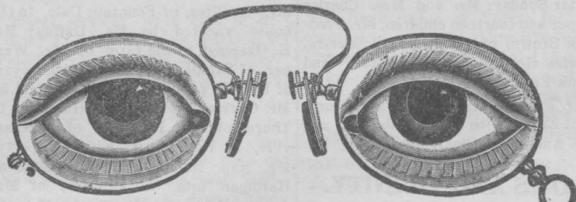
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