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## HONOR FOR NEW BRITISH OFFICIAL

H. L. Samuel First Professing Jew to Be Home Secretary.

## NOT A STRANGER IN OFFICE

Successor of Sir John Simon Spent Four Years in Home Department as Parliamentary Undersecretary of State—Is Not Only Member of His Creed in Cabinet.

London.—For the first time in her history of nearly 2,000 years England has a professing Jew in the role of principal secretary of state to the crown.

True, Benjamin Disraeli attained the dignity of premier and died as the Earl of Beaconsfield. But he was a member of the Church of England, like his father before him, whereas Herbert Lewis Samuel, who recently succeeded Sir John Simon as secretary of state for the home department, has remained a strict adherent to the faith of his forefathers.

Nor is he the only member of his creed in the cabinet, for in the shuffle following the retirement of Sir John Simon owing to his objections to the compulsory military service law for single men, Herbert Samuel's first cousin, Edwin Montagu, has been advanced from the secretaryship of the treasury to the chancellorship of the duchy of Lancaster.

Edwin Montagu, it may be remembered, contracted a matrimonial alliance last summer with Lord Sheffield's youngest daughter, the Hon. Beatrice Venetia Stanley, who abjured Christianity for the sake of Judaism in order to wed her husband, who would by the terms of his father's will have been divested of his large fortune had he married a Christian.

Herbert Samuel will be recalled by many in the United States as having paid a prolonged visit a little over two years ago while holding the office of postmaster general.

His family was founded by his grandfather, Louis Samuel, who kept a small watchmaker's shop in Liverpool. He had two sons, Moses and Edwin. Moses, marrying Ellen Cohen, whose father was on the London Stock Exchange, eventually established a banking house in Broad street, London, associating his brother Edwin in the business. In 1894, on being created a baronet, Moses Samuel obtained a license from the crown to change his name to Samuel Montagu and in 1907 was raised to the house of lords as Lord Swaythling.

The Right Hon. Edwin Montagu, the new chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, is his second son. The late Lord Swaythling's brother Edwin declined to change his patronymic. He left two sons, the elder of whom is Sir Stuart Samuel, member of parliament for the Tower Hamlets division of London and who received a baronetcy in 1912. Sir Stuart's younger brother is Herbert Louis Samuel, the new secretary of state for the home department. He is married to his cousin, a daughter of the late Ellis Abraham Franklin.

Herbert Samuel, who was born at Liverpool in 1870 and who as a Balliol man graduated with first class honors from Oxford, does not come to the home department as a stranger. He spent four years there as parliamentary undersecretary of state, from the defeat of the Unionist administration in 1905 until 1909, under Lord Gladstone and thus is intimately acquainted with the workings of the office. It was during that period that he made his mark by the skill with which he piloted the so called children's act through the house of commons. Afterward, although he had come to be regarded as a specialist in the problem of child legislation, he showed by the clever manner in which he handled the liquor licensing measure in 1908 that he knew quite as much about beer as about babies.

He was rewarded in the following year with a seat in the cabinet as chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster and twelve months later became postmaster general.

## BOY SKATERS IN PERIL.

Fall Through Ice, but After Much Difficulty Succeed in Getting Out.

Crosby, Minn.—Clinging to the edges of the ice, the freezing waters of Serpent lake chilling them to the bone, Trig Burnd and Oscar Anderson, Crosby boys, recently battled for their lives for some time, until, realizing that no help was at hand, they used their pocketknives to gain a hold on the slippery ice and managed to pull themselves to safety.

Although badly chilled, they suffered no severe consequences from the experience. The boys had been skating and ventured out where the ice was thin.

## ANCIENT SEED BRINGS UP A LARGE SQUASH

Had Been Sealed Up in Room by Cliff Dwellers.

Los Angeles.—Rivalling the discovery of the Aztec bean nearly fifteen years ago, seed has been found in the prehistoric cliff dwellings of Arizona, along the Verde river, that has been planted and has grown into a huge green, extremely warty squash, which has been named the "Aztec." The squash was grown from a seed hundreds—perhaps a thousand—years old and in the Verde country is considered a wonder of the age.

The discovery was made by John G. Allen of Cherry, Ariz., and in a most novel manner. Allen was fishing along one of the tributary creeks of the Verde, and his skill with the rod seemingly failing him, he decided to see if he could not make his trip a profitable one by hunting the ruins for pottery left by some prehistoric tribe.

Making his way into one of the larger rooms of the cliff dwellings he noticed a portion of the wall that appeared as if some time or other it had been closed up. Further investigation proved that he was right, for he easily broke through the wall at this place and discovered a small room or recess which contained pottery, corn cobs and about a dozen seeds that resembled ordinary squash seed. The room had been sealed so tightly that not even a mouse could make its way into it.

It was too late to plant the seeds at the time of their discovery last year, so they were not planted until early last spring. Of the twelve seeds but one came up, and the plant from it carried one large squash which weighs twenty-five pounds.

## FLIES KNOW DINNER BELL.

Drummer Told They Stop In Stable Until Summoned.

Kansas City, Mo.—A salesman who had been working in a small midwestern town wished to catch a train which passed through it about half an hour before noon and asked the village landlord to serve him before the regular dinner hour.

Soon he was admitted to the dining room, where a fairly good meal was spread before him. But flies were so numerous that the landlord had to stand behind his chair and shoo them with a napkin.

"Great Scott," exclaimed the salesman, "I never saw so many flies!"

"Flies!" retorted the landlord scornfully. "Shucks! This ain't nothin'. If you want to see flies just wait till I ring the bell for dinner. They're all out in the stable now."

## KISS FOR A JUDGE.

Carpenter's Daughter Gave Him a Good Smack In Open Court.

Pittsburgh.—Congratulations showered on Judge James McF. Carpenter when he took his place on the bench of the common pleas court recently did not make nearly so great an impression on the throng of well wishers as a resounding kiss implanted fairly and squarely on the jurist's lips.

Judge Carpenter, who was elected last November for a full term of ten years, had been sworn in and had stepped down to shake hands with the politicians in the courtroom. As he left the bench his daughter, Miss Alice Lazear Carpenter, stepped up, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him.

"Oh, I'm so proud!" Miss Carpenter exclaimed as the judge disentangled himself.

"Eh, umph! And so am I," her father replied, as he reached for a dozen hands stretched in his direction.

## RAT BIG AS A CAT.

Sexton Thinks a Large Rodent Ate Up Two Smaller Ones.

Hazard, Ky.—John Sexton tells a rat story. He says he baited his rat trap one night, and the next morning he found that two of the rodents had become ensnared, so he thought he would just let them remain in the trap over the next night, and perhaps they would attract others.

On the second morning John again inspected his trap and found—only one rat, but he, as John described him, was as large as a toment! The two caught on the previous night were of ordinary size—"all grown," John said. There was a mystery. "What became of the first two rats you caught?" was asked, and John solemnly declared that "the big rat had eaten up the other two."

## College Romance Revived.

Marysville, O.—A romance dating back to college days at Ohio Wesleyan university culminated recently when Miss Alice M. Goode, aged forty-three, of Cincinnati, was married to James W. Magruder, forty-five years old, of Mechanicsburg. They will take up their residence at Mechanicsburg.

## ILLITERATE FOLKS ARE BEING TAUGHT

Work Being Carried on Into Dark Corners of America.

## KENTUCKY TREATED FIRST

Moonlight Schools Established In That State In 1911 and Now Work Is Being Copied In Other States—Founder Tells What Work Means To Backward Thousands.

Lexington, Ky.—"Amusing indeed have been the various impressions that have prevailed throughout the country in regard to moonlight schools," writes Cora Wilson Stewart, founder of the famous moonlight schools of Kentucky. "Some have imagined them to be schools where children studied and played and scamped on the green like fairies in the moonlight. Others have believed them to be ideal courting schools."

It was in the obscure position of county superintendent of Rowan county that Mrs. Stewart began four years ago the work that has carried the alphabet and spelling book into the darkest corners of her state. Today she is president of the Kentucky illiteracy commission, author of "Country Life Readers" and has the satisfaction of seeing her work copied in many other states. How that work began and what it has meant to the backward thousands of her state she herself tells:

"When I was superintendent of Rowan county schools I served as secretary to a number of illiterate folk—a mistaken kindness. I ought to have been teaching them to read and write. Among these folk was a woman whose children had grown up without education, except one daughter, who had had limited schooling. She had gone to Chicago and there had profited by that one advantage at least which the city possesses over the rural district, the night school. Her letters were the only source of joy that came into that aged mother's life, and the drafts which they contained were the only means of relieving her necessities.

"Often she brought the daughter's letters over the hill, seven miles, to the county seat, for me to read and answer for her. After an absence of some six weeks she came in one morning fondling a letter. I anticipated her mission and said: 'A letter from your daughter? Shall I read and answer it for you?'

"With dignity and pride, she replied, 'I can answer it for myself—I've learned to read and write.'

"In amazement I questioned her, and this is the story she told: 'Sometimes I couldn't get over here to see you, and the "cricks" would be up between me and the neighbors or the neighbors would be away from home, and I would not get a letter read and answered for three or four days, and anyway it just seemed like that wuz a wall 'twixt Jane and me all the time, and I wanted to read with my own eyes what she had writ with her own hand. So I went to a store, and I bought a speller, and I set up at night till midnight and sometimes till daylight, and I learned to read and write.'

"Incidents like this led directly to the establishment of the moonlight schools. The public school teachers of the county were called together. The fact that there were 1,152 men and women who the schools of the past had left behind was dwelt upon. The teachers were asked to volunteer for night school service, to open their schools on moonlit evenings—to give these people a chance. This they cheerfully agreed to do, and on Labor day, Sept. 4, 1911, these teachers celebrated by visiting every farmhouse and every hovel, inviting people of all classes to attend the moonlight schools."

## HOODOO SHIP MAKES MONEY

The Old Alcoa Has More Than Paid Her Purchase Price.

San Francisco.—The old Alcoa, formerly hoodoo freighter of the former Pacific Mail, has blossomed out as a real war baby.

This steamer, which in times of peace used to be tied up in the lower bay with cold boilers for long periods, has earned \$300,000 that was paid for her when she was rechristened the California. Also she has earned \$90,000 more.

Furthermore, the California—nee Alcoa—has now been chartered to a powder company at \$1,700 a day, or \$15,000 a month, or \$612,000 a year, or more than twice as much as her owners paid for her.

It is stipulated in this last charter that she shall ply only between neutral ports, which is taken to mean that she will become a nitrate carrier between South America and the Du Pont powder mills in the United States.

## "TIPPERARY" SONG IN LATIN IN NEW YORK

Night Pupils and Professor Collaborate on Songs.

New York.—You can't keep a good song down. When it has been translated into all the living languages it takes up the dead.

If whoever wrote "Tipperary" will visit the New York evening school in De Witt Clinton high school, Tenth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, he will hear there almost any night this lyric lilt—and wonder what has happened to the darling of his brain:

Longa via ad Tipperarium,  
Longa via ibo;  
Longa via ad Tipperarium,  
Ad puellam quam cognosco.

Vale Pictidium,  
Vale Leicester Forum  
Longa via est ad Tipperarium  
Ibi est cor meum.

Also, if he listens longer, he will hear "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" and the other songs of the moment done into the purest Latin of Manhattan.

The explanation, if he asks one, is that Professor Horace C. Wait, teacher of Latin in both De Witt Clinton high and the evening school, has discovered the way to interest his pupils is to bring Latin up to date. Of course, Caesar's legions may have sung the same song as they realized how far it was from London town to Ireland, but even so, thinks Professor Wait, to put "Tipperary" into Horace's tongue brings the past more in line with the present.

For several sessions lately the boys and the professor have collaborated on the translations of popular songs and then have sung them to detect imperfections in the rhythm. They will continue to adapt Broadway's best singing songs to the Apollonian way as long as the songs and the Latin verbs hold out.

As for "Tipperary," even the German lads in the class join in on the "Ad puellam quam cognosco."

## SUICIDE CHANGED MIND.

Taste of Carbolic Acid Showed Smith He Didn't Want to Die.

Indianapolis.—Edward G. Smith, aged twenty-five, of 632 North Jefferson avenue, decided to commit suicide, but quickly changed his mind after he had tasted a small quantity of carbolic acid.

The customary fateful note, in which he attributed his despondency to a quarrel with his wife, was found in his pocket.

Smith staged his attempt at suicide in a drug store at Illinois and Washington streets. After the clerk had sold him the acid he turned around and held the upturned bottle to his lips. A moment later he gave out a shriek, threw the bottle and remaining bit of acid at the clerk and then fell against the counter. An ambulance took him to the city hospital.

Physicians at the hospital said that Smith's tongue was slightly burned, but that he had not swallowed any of the acid.

## ONE LOOK WAS ENOUGH.

Farmer Flees When He Sees Bride by Mail Get Off Train.

Kansas City.—When Timothy Riley, farmer, got one look at his bride to be the romance was "busted." Riley drove his brand new farm wagon up in front of the Union station, hitched the team and then stood guard at the exit door.

He wore a red carnation, by which sign the bride to be was to know him, all the love making having been done by mail. The bride, who was to have come from Nevada, was to wear a Palm Beach suit.

A few moments later a Palm Beach suit, garnished with numerous boxes and bundles, hove in sight. Riley took one look, snatched the carnation from his buttonhole and fled. The bride to be appeared to be fully twenty years older than he, which probably was the excuse for his hasty flight.

## GIVES ADVICE IN WILL.

Among Many Items Testator Admonishes Children to Be Upright.

Winchester, Ind.—The will of James Tobin, a Union City resident, who died recently, has been filed here for probate in the circuit court. Among the many items the testator admonishes his children to walk uprightly and says: "In making this last will and testament and in making this disposition of my property I beg to leave this advice and admonition to my children and to each of them:

"First.—Love, honor and obey your mother.

"Second.—Be faithful to your religion.

"Third.—Love one another.

"Fourth.—Be honest, upright and truthful."

## WASHINGTON HAS PUZZLE IN WOMEN

Officials' Wives Stand Reception Strain Better Than Men.

## MRS. WILSON NEVER EXCITED

After Shaking Hands With 4,226 Persons She Appears as Fresh When Her Duties Are Completed as at Start. Mrs. Lansing Only One to Leave Line Early Because of Painful Shoulder.

Washington.—"How can the women stand it?"

This was the question asked hundreds of times by the guests at the first really truly White House reception that has been given by the present administration, which recently took place.

How they did no one knows, but they did, and the new mistress of the White House, after shaking hands with 4,226 persons, appeared just as fresh and happy when her duties were completed as she had at the start. It was not a question of being buoyed up by the excitement of the occasion either, for the next morning Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was up bright and early and at 10 o'clock was paying a friendly visit to one of her older, but close personal friends in this city.

When it came to the men the matter was different. It is safe to say that the strain of the reception was harder on the president than days of the utmost worry over the various international questions that would cause the ordinary man to come close to the breaking point of nervous energy. The members of the cabinet, though not compelled to go through the handshaking which was inflicted on the chief executive, also showed the strain, and when the end of the long line was reached were each and all ready to take a long rest.

Only one of the ladies of the cabinet showed any effects from her exertions. Mrs. Lansing left the line early in the evening as the result of a shoulder which she recently strained while playing golf. This brought Mrs. McAdoo to the position of second in the reception line, and she showed herself to be completely at home in the gracious manner in which she greeted her father's guests. The petite Mrs. Burleson was one of the most attractive of the women who received. Sparkling and vivacious, she appeared at the end of the evening as though ready to go through a similar experience at a moment's notice.

There was just one disappointing feature—at least to some of the guests. They did not get anything to eat. A simple supper had been prepared, but when it came to midnight none remained. The waiters had done their best, but the appetites of those in the first ranks of the crowded rooms had been too hearty, and even the attempt to divide sandwiches in halves failed to bring the needed relief.

Washington society, however, was happy again. It was the first of the old time White House functions held for years. It will be by no means the last and will be followed by a revival of dinners, receptions and other entertainments which promise great joy to many, especially to the caterers and florists, who see a return of good times after a long term of lean months in their lines of business.

## SAW AND CHOP FOR CHURCH.

Wood Enough to Heat the Place For the Winter in One Day.

Columbus, Ind.—How to get wood to last the Garden City Christian church through the winter bothered some of the members of the church, which is situated two miles southwest of this city.

Then somebody suggested a "wood chopping and sawing." The members of the church turned out, cut down trees, sawed the logs into the proper lengths and then split the blocks into stove wood. Mrs. Mack Neptune, one of the members of the church, served dinner at noon. The Rev. W. H. Book, pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church of this city, used a crosscut saw a part of the day.

## Catches Fox With Bare Hands.

Attica, Ind.—Ren Wood, a Richland township trapper, captured a full grown red fox with his bare hands a few days ago. The fox was feeding among a drove of hogs, where Wood could not shoot at it. Wood then crept toward it. The noise of the feeding swine prevented the fox hearing his approach until he was near enough to catch it by his flowing brush.

## Lacks Stick In Trade.

"Why Is Chumply so chronically broke?" "He tries to live by his wits."—Browning's Magazine.

## BREAKING RECORDS IN SALMON EGG TAKING

Hope This Year's Fish Run In Puget Sound Will Increase.

Olympia, Wash.—All the salmon egg taking records of this state were smashed this year as the result of the enormous number of eggs obtained from the Columbia river and the Grays harbor districts, according to State Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin.

Unprecedented November storms and high water were handicaps, but on the Columbia river the state procured more than 45,000,000 salmon eggs. On Grays harbor, where the Chehalis hatchery last year took 22,591,000 eggs, there have been procured this year to date 44,000,000 eggs, and all are now in the hatcheries. The three large salmon hatcheries on Puget sound are busy taking eggs, and it is expected the records will be broken in this district, or close to 50,000,000 eggs procured.

It is expected that the hatcheries this winter will have 150,000,000 salmon eggs to care for, and the number of young fry will be the largest ever nurtured in the state's history.

The entire product of the hatcheries this winter will be released in Puget sound next fall. By so doing it is hoped to increase the run of salmon there in spite of the heavy increase of salmon taken in recent years.

## TO TAP GILA'S UNDERFLOW.

Dry River Bed Will Be Made to Yield Water For Irrigation.

Palomas, Ariz.—S. H. Woodruff of Los Angeles and associates plan to utilize the underflow of the Gila river, near here, for the reclamation by irrigation of a big tract of land.

A number of caissons will be sunk in the dry bed of the river to the water level, and large pumps will be installed to lift the water to the surface and deliver it into the irrigation ditches. The pumps will be operated by electricity.

Formal application for the withdrawal from public entry of 14,000 acres that are embraced in the proposed irrigation scheme has been filed in the United States land office here by the state land commission, as required by the Carey act.

## WITHOUT FOOD SIX WEEKS.

Farm Hands Discover Emaciated Man In Straw Stack In Michigan.

Escanaba, Mich.—That he had remained more than six weeks in a straw stack without anything to eat was the story told by Charles Kowbowski, who is being nursed back to health at the Delta county almshouse. Emaciated, the mere shadow of a man, Kowbowski was uncovered by men who were working on a farm near Gladstone.

Kowbowski, who is of German Polish birth, came to this country two years ago. He has worked in various cities of the upper peninsula, but he could not find steady employment. When he reached Isabella his shoes were worn out and his feet were sore. He was also weak from hunger when he came upon the straw stack, which he decided to make his home. He does not remember all the details of his long stay in the stack. He says he remembers going out three times to get a drink of water, but that he had nothing to eat.

He lost the power of swallowing, and liquid food had to be given to him by artificial means. The power to swallow has now returned and with it strength to tell of his suffering.

## GOOSEBONE PROPHECIES.

Maine Prognosticator Issues Some Interesting Winter Weather Talk.

Passadumkeag, Me.—Professor C. M. Anderson, Passadumkeag's famous goosebone meteorologist and prognosticator, has completed his investigations of this year's weather. He says:

"The winter will be cold and very windy. There will be frequent storms of wind and snow, frightful storms along both sea fronts and over many parts of the world. Snow will lie until late in the spring, which will be very late. The summer will be hot, with great electrical storms. There will be great earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

"The disturbances now among the inhabitants of the earth are, as a matter of fact, only a small depression at present. The real music will be in full swing in 1918, when it will reach its climax."

## Eighty Chickens In Pie.

Pomona, Cal.—In order to feed 350 members of the Loyal Men's Bible class of the First Christian church at a banquet Rev. C. R. Hudson had a local restaurant bake eighty hens in a chicken pie four feet wide, one hen deep and eleven feet long.



## Mr. Weinberg Soon to Start Active Campaign.

Leo Weinberg, prominent member of the Frederick Bar and a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Sixth District, announced that on March 1 he will launch into an aggressive campaign, which will carry him into every one of the five counties in the Sixth district. The opening gun will be fired in Allegany county, the home of Senator F. N. Zihlman, who is also a candidate for renomination. Mr. Zihlman was defeated by Congressman David J. Lewis about a year ago.

## ODDS AND ENDS

John Harrison, one of the alleged bandits who held up a Baltimore and Ohio "money train" and escaped with a large sum of money in West Virginia last October, was arrested at San Antonio, Texas.

An organized movement has been put under way in Oregon to save the Chinese pheasants, California quail and the various songbirds, thousands of which are perishing as a result of the cold and stormy weather which has gripped the State since the first of the year.

The betrothal ring of Martin Luther has been brought to the United States and has been lent to the New York Historical Society.

The Supreme Court has decided that the Interstate Commerce Commission has exclusive power to compel railways to equip grain cars with bulkheads or bin doors, and State courts are without power.

On Tuesday the City of Baltimore was 186 years old.

Owing to avalanches that have buried the tracks under tons of snow, the transcontinental railroad in the Cascade Mountains, Washington, are experiencing the worst conditions in six years.

A new device in wireless telegraphy which has been invented by Dr. Branas, a Spanish professor, is to be tried out between coast stations in Spain and the United States on February 1. Trial messages will be sent by American operators at the request of the Spanish Government.

## Twenty Five Million in Alcohol.

The United States Industrial Alcohol Company, which is about to put in operation at Curtis Bay one of the largest denatured alcohol plants in the world, has just received an order from the French Government for alcohol products to be used in the manufacture of munitions of war, amounting to approximately \$25,000,000.

## Things Electrical

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## Fire at Libertytown.

A two-story log house located in Libertytown, Md., owned by Rev. R. P. Lawson, colored, of Boyds, and occupied by Wm. Brown and family was burned to the ground Monday morning. The furniture on the first floor was saved but that in the upper story was consumed. The loss on the building and furniture is placed at several hundred dollars. There is no insurance.

## SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50¢; each additional insertion 10¢; entire term \$1.00.

February 15, at 10 o'clock, Daniel S. Frey, on his farm at Libertytown, live stock and farming implements, 800 bus. corn and 15 tons of hay. Winton Crouse, auct.

February 17th, at 12 o'clock, J. Lewis Topper, at Zora, livestock and farming implements, corn and hay. Winton Crouse, auct.

February 25, at 12 o'clock, Eugene McKissick, at his residence 1/2 mile north of Eyer's Valley church, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Sabillasville, live stock and vehicles. Chas. P. Mort, auct.

March 3, at 1 o'clock B. B. Wortz, on road leading from the Waynesboro Pike to Fairfield, one mile from Zora, live stock; hay, corn, potatoes and locust posts. J. M. Caldwell, auct.

March 6, at 9 o'clock, George N. Wilhide, near Keysville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 7th at 10 o'clock, Harry Baxter, near Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 8th at 9 o'clock, Joseph Shriner, Rocky Ridge on the Biggs farm, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 9th at 10 o'clock, Grier Shoemaker, three miles West of Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 10th at 10 o'clock, Charles Wilhide, between Franklinville and Zentz's Mill, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 9th, at 10 o'clock sharp, H. A. Smith, at his residence known as High Germany, about 1 1/2 miles west of Rocky Ridge, household goods, live stock and farming implements. B. P. Ogle, auct.

March 11th at 10 o'clock, B. F. Stansbury, near Emmitsburg, household goods.

March 14th at 12 o'clock, George A. Ohler, between Four Points and Keysville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 15th at 12 o'clock, Theodore Eyer, three miles north of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 16th at 10 o'clock sharp, Jesse W. Frock at Myers' Mill, near Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 17th at 10 o'clock, Lewis Troxell, near Loys Station, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 18th at 10 o'clock, Theodore Bollinger, three miles north of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 20, at 11 o'clock, George W. Rohrbach, in Freedom township, Pa., live stock and farming implements. Winton Crouse, Auct.

March 20th at 10 o'clock, Edward Shoemaker near Piney Creek church, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 21st at 10 o'clock, Thomas H. Groshon, on road leading from Martin's Mill to Motter's Station, live stock and farming implements.

March 21st at 1 o'clock, Alfred Manahan, on the Tract road from Emmitsburg to Fairfield, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 23rd at 12 o'clock, Patterson Bros., in Emmitsburg, Horse sale. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 25th at 12 o'clock, John Stoner, in Taneytown, Tree sale. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

## PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in No. 9378 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, Trustees, will sell at public sale

on Saturday, February 5th, 1916,

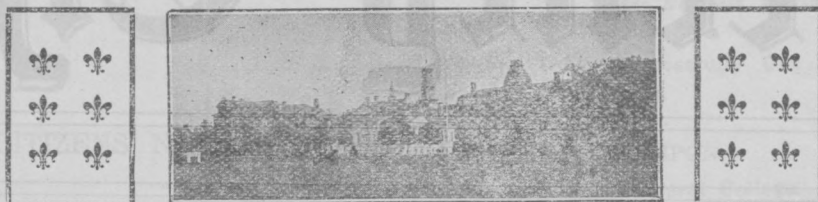
at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the following described very desirable real Estate, of which John J. Dukehart died, seized and possessed, situated in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county and State of Maryland, on the East side of Frederick Street, adjoining the property of J. Thomas Gelwick on the North and the property of Vincent Sebald on the South, and conveyed to the said John J. Dukehart by Nicholas Baker and others by their deed, dated the 26th day of May, in the year 1897, and recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 16, folios 325 &c., one of the Land Records of said Frederick County. The improvements are a substantial Two story 8 room Brick Dwelling House, with a good cellar, range for hot water, electric light, summer kitchen and stable in the rear.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in six and twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

The above property will be sold subject to the dower of Mary A. Dukehart, widow of said John J. Dukehart. All the expenses of conveying including revenue stamps to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required on the day of sale.

EUGENE L. ROWE,  
C. EDGAR DUKEHART,  
Trustees.

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



## Valley Echoes

On Thursday afternoon, January 20 Miss Alice Barry entertained the Sophomores at a birthday party.

Mrs. Charles Morgan, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Lucile Morgan, of the Freshman Class.

Miss Clare I. Cogan, '10, A. M., President of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, paid an official visit to her Alma Mater during this week.

Among the changes effected at the beginning of the New Year the one most gratifying to the "earnest plodder" is the change of the hour of rising on Sunday from six o'clock to seven-thirty A. M.

This enables the students to assist at the eight o'clock Mass and to partake of the Eucharistic Banquet. An inducement to return to St. Joseph's for a degree? Breakfast on Sunday morning between nine and ten o'clock.

The following is an extract from a letter received from a Mountaineer, Hon. A. V. D. Watterson '75 Pittsburgh, Pa.:

"I am greatly pleased to learn that St. Joseph's College has Registration from the University of the State of New York.

"When I was last at St. Joseph's you were good enough to show me the improvements made in anticipation of the

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having rented his farm at Zora, Pa., will sell at public sale on the premises, on

Thursday, February 17, 1916,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following: EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of a black and white brood and saddle mare, 10 years old, will work wherever hitched, fearless of steam, trolley or automobile; Tops, sorrel brood mare, 5 years old, fearless of steam, trolley or automobile. These mares have both been worked in the lead and will work anywhere hitched. Dick, fine dark bay horse, coming 4 years old, has been handled some; fine dark bay pacing horse, coming 3 years old, drives fine single. They are the making of two fine horses. Sorrel horse, coming two years, dark bay horse, coming two years, sorrel horse, coming one year, dark dun horse, coming one year, with silver mane and tail. This lot of horses are sound and without a blemish. FIFTEEN HEAD OF FINE CATTLE, consisting of three milch cows, two will be fresh about the time of sale; one Holstein cow will be fresh in May, these cows are young carrying their second, third and fourth calves; five heifers, one Holstein and one dark red will be fresh in May, three Holstein yearlings, seven fine stock bulls, four fine bred Holsteins, two years old, Herford and two others. These bulls are all quiet. \$5 HEAD OF PIGS, consisting of nine brood sows, two had pigs in January, six will have pigs in March, one in April; two boar hogs fit for service, one will weigh about 200 lbs. and the other about 125 lbs. ranging from 10 to 125 pounds. These hogs are all bred from a thoroughbred White Chester boar and are all in a fine thrifty condition. Farm implements, consisting of three wagons and beds, one 4-horse, 4-inch tread, Auburn make, one four horse wagon and bed, three inch tread, one two horse wagon and bed, two sets bay carriages, one set 2 1/2 feet long and the other 17 feet long; three barshare plows, one three horse Oliver chiller, No. 40, one three-horse Muntville, No. 24, one two-horse Syracuse No. 2078; two three-point drags, three-horse lever harrow, two one-horse weedeaters in good order, riding corn worker, Hench make, two-horse walking corn worker, feed cutter, Dexter make, one Hench and Dromgold feed cutter, McCormick mower, hay tedder, steel land roller, single, double and triple trees, two sets stretchers, two fifth chains and stretchers combined, hay fork, rope and pulleys, about 1500 bushels of corn, about 12 tons of hay, corn fodder, lot of old iron, two ice boxes, dung hook and many other articles not mentioned.

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"The Shakespeare recitation, which I attended at the time I visited you, demonstrated to me that the Class was greatly interested. As it is almost three months since I was with you, I doubt not that the girls have increased their knowledge of Shakespeare in an unusual degree.

I remember the days of Sister Raphael, when my sister, Maria, attended St. Joseph's and received, I believe, the first medal for Domestic Economy which had been given by the Institution. At home we made much sport of my sister's "Domestic Extravagance," and yet, we knew that there was no extravagance about her methods. Everything she did was along economical lines, and even then St. Joseph's was noted for efficiency in all departments.

"Recent years have shown a most remarkable advancement in every direction, and I hope that this new department will add still further luster to the Institution."

## REPORT OF CITY HOSPITAL.

Many Demands Made Upon Institution And Increased Facilities Installed.—One Story Added To Each Wing.

The 17th Annual report of the Frederick City Hospital, just distributed shows the rapid development and expansion of this splendid county institution. During the past year, owing to the increased demands, two additions have been made to the building, a third story to each wing. A new water system has been installed, a complete diet kitchen established and the exterior of the building has been painted.

For the year ending September 31, 1915, the summary of the report is as follows: Number of patients in the hospital September 30, 1914, 40; number of patients admitted during the year, 751; number of X-Ray or dispensary cases treated during year, 193; number patients treated during year, 984; number surgical cases treated, 623; number of accident cases treated, 125; number of obstetrical cases treated, 38; number of births, 14; number of male patients treated, 432; number of female patients treated, 552; maximum number of patients any one day, 41; minimum number of patients any one day, 7; average number of patients per day, 30; number of surgical operations, 673; number of ambulance calls, 105; number of deaths, 39; number of deaths within 30 hours after admission, 17; number of pay patients days, 2,397; number of part pay patients days, 4,582; number of free patients days, 3,152; daily cost per patient, 2.47; daily cost per capita for all persons boarded, 30 cents.

## E. B. A. Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Emerald Beneficial Association held in the Emerald's Hall on Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. O. Hayden, Chaplain; Edwin Chrismer, President; Anthony Wivell, Vice-President; Joseph L. Myers, Secretary; P. F. Burket, Treasurer; George Althoff, Robert Topper and Henry Cool, Stewards; James R. Seltzer, Marshall and V. A. Riley, Messenger.

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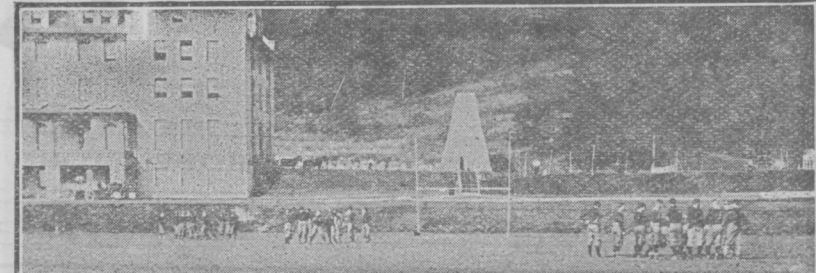
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## MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



## Terrace Talk

Prof. Edmond Ryan, head of the department of English, was called to Hartford, Conn., last week on account of the death of his mother. Some time in December Prof. Ernest Theroux, of the same department, was similarly bereaved.

Prof. Emile Samra, head of the department of modern languages, was agreeably surprised to find that the majority of his students had acquitted themselves creditably in French, Spanish and German. It is expected that many of the students will have acquired by June conversational facility in the language of their choice and pursuit.

Coach John L. Day has been engrossed for a month in the business of basketball. Interclass games have been scheduled and the interest and enthusiasm they elicit from the spectators warrant a continuance. Notable among the contests was that between the Junior and Sophomore class. Indications are that the Juniors will win the placque.

Coach John Cogan has a junior basketball team which can easily vie with the best of its kind in the country. The Frederick High School team came over last Friday, and, though the Mountain Minims were much smaller than their visitors, they showed superior science and form, and won the game by a score of 17 to 16. Similarly, by a score of 36 to 27, Mount Saint Mary's minims defeated the basket-ball juniors of Baltimore City College.

Sheridan is an all-around athlete and carries off the honors in basketball as he has done so often in football. In the game between Mount Saint Joseph's and Mount Saint Mary's at Irvington, the Mountaineers were defeated by a score of 30 to 19. Both teams were well matched and the defensive work was exceptionally strong. Sheridan and Leary, by their masterly manner of playing the game, compensated in full measure for the loss of the Mountaineers.

Prof. Ernest Theroux is proving a valuable ally to the forces of Prof. Ryan's English department. The Freshman class especially—a galaxy of earnest and enthusiastic young men—are following his courses with interest and deriving benefit from them. Master of the subject he possesses and to which he devotes himself with the intelligence of the trained logician, Mr. Theroux is achieving results that redound to his credit and to the good name of the school.

Who ever thought that "Tis" and "Bab" would let a countryside confab of no importance whatsoever contrive to get 'em in the air? And, at each other's eyes and nose, as every man among us knows. 'Twas surely an exciting thing to see them at it in the ring, the while 200 watchful hounds emitted plauditory sounds. The prefects happening along, there is no sequel to my song. Perhaps before another week, we'll have the secret of the pique.

The unusually favorable weather accounts in large measure for the robust physical health of the student body.

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## Sells Historic Estate

Under a deed entered for record in the Clerk's office Wednesday, Thomas B. McPherson and wife of Douglas County, Nebraska conveyed to Louise McPherson 310 1/2 acres of land at Catoclin Furnace in Mechanicstown district. The conveyance includes "Auburn" the handsome old homestead of Dr. William McPherson. It is occupied now by Dr. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan McPherson and Miss Louise McPherson. The consideration named was \$5,000.

Reports from other schools indicate that sickness has arrested the march of class activities, in some cases to such an extent as to paralyze all progress. Fortunately, the situation of the Maryland school is ideal, and there is little chance for gripe or its concomitants to work mischief at the Mount. In spite of the pressure of the "midyears," everybody seems to be in good form. Tisdale and Mullaney especially have been spectacularly active.

There seem to be good reasons for believing that the next stretch stretches from Monday next until June 25 or thereabouts. The requirements of the new curriculum call for advanced work in chemistry and physics, and it is doubtful if the matter can be covered in less time than that. Invariably, Prof. Kauth's students make a good showing when they enter schools of medicine or advanced chemistry; and schools of medicine and advanced chemistry are constantly amplifying their preparatory requirements.

Speaking of medicine, we note that C. Reubell Goldsborough, '15, has been waxing poetically appreciative of his course at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. This is what he had to say at the class banquet right after the midyear examinations:

"When first the Freshman's eager eyes  
Surveys with innocent surprise  
The volumes that before him rise  
Of Grecian nomenclature,  
He wonders who he come to be  
Imbued with every 'ology  
And science that the 'medici'  
Indite of human nature.

He wonders who he master quite  
The contents of these pages bright  
That plague his hearing and his sight  
With merciless exaction;  
Or if, like other men before,  
He'll pale before the awful store  
Of scientific life and lore,  
And chuck it with distraction.

But when the paroxysm's passed,  
The Freshman turns enthusiast,  
And feels for certain he will last,  
And ultimately 'have her';  
And that is why he digs and sings,  
Dissecting all the vital things,  
The heart, the liver, and the 'jings'  
Of Mister Bill Cadaver."

Examinations began on Monday, Jan. 24, at 7 P. M. when questions were submitted in Christian Doctrine and Bible History. Latin and Philosophy came the following morning, the session extending from 8 o'clock until 10.30. Greek, Mathematics, Science, Modern Languages came in due procession and exacted their toll. And a merciless toll it was. The standard of efficiency is rising all the while, the tendency being to color the curriculum and make it include as much practical work in science as work ornamental in the classics. The terrace talk for a month has been in terms of Latin and Greek, Chemistry and Mathematics, Spanish and French. That is why we have not reported it. "Leve fit quod bene ferunt onus." Doubtless, that all depends on the weight of the burden and the length of time it has to be carried. It's all over now or will be on Monday next, day of "rec," recuperation and rejoicing.

## ST. ALOYSIUS' BOYS

## GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Rev. William Maddock C. M., Director of the Society and Rev. J. O. Hayden C. M., Were Present At The Exercises

The St. Aloysius' Boys of St. Joseph's parish on Tuesday afternoon presented the following interesting programme in St. Euphemia's Hall: Recitation, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," W. Zurgable; Dramatization of Arithmetic, Old Mathematics, W. Zurgable; Twins, Notation, E. Mullen and Numeration, H. Gerkin; Addition, Edward Hopp; Subtraction, Dorsey Boyle; Multiplication, Lawrence Coyle; Division, H. Wachter; Fanny Sayings, Jacob Baker, James Boyle, William Zurgable; Recitation, "The Thing That Couldn't Be Done," W. Zurgable.

The invited guests, Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., Pastor of St. Joseph's Church and Rev. William Maddock, C. M., Director of the Society were present. Immediately after the entertainment a delicious repast was tendered the boys in the hall.

The officers of the Society are: Edward Hopp, President; Edward Bowling, Vice-President; Lawrence Coyle, Secretary; Harry Boyle, Treasurer.

The Supreme Court set its seal of approval upon the income-tax law as now administered by the Government.





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### DENNIS ELECTED TREASURER.

Is a Frederick Countian.—Has Held Many Positions of Trust.—Is Now President of Union Trust Company, Baltimore.

John M. Dennis, president of the Union Trust Company, of Baltimore, was elected State Treasurer by the Legislature on Wednesday, to succeed Gen. Murray Vandiver who has held the office for sixteen years. He received the solid Democratic vote.

Mr. Dennis, who came to Baltimore in 1891 to enter the employ of Tate, Muller & Co., grain exporters, is a native of Frederick, where he was born February 23, 1866. His father was Col. George R. Dennis. The father was a large land owner and was the president of the Central National Bank of Frederick for several years.

After the death of George Blackiston, the directors of the Union Trust Company sought for several months for a man to succeed him as president of that institution. Mr. Dennis was selected in November, 1914. He had become president of Tate, Muller & Co., in 1910, the name having been changed to the Louis Muller Company. He was a director and a member of the executive committee of the Continental Trust Company until he became president of the Union Trust Company.

Educated in the public schools of Frederick and at Milton Academy, at Philopolis, Md., Mr. Dennis' first employment was in the office of the auditor of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad Company. He later became traveling freight agent on that road. It was in this position which he left to associate himself with the firm of Tate, Muller & Co. He came here to take charge of their Western department.

For years Mr. Dennis has been known as one of the strong figures among the Baltimore financiers. While he has always been a Democrat, he had not taken any active part in any political campaign until the last Democratic primary. He was very much interested in the nomination and election of Governor Harrington and took part in the primary and in the general campaign. He was chairman of the finance committee in the primary.

Besides being a banker and a man of marked social qualities, Mr. Dennis is a farmer who knows farming practically. He has never forgotten his youth in the country. He has a large farm at Ridgewood and the fine cows he has there have taken prizes at dairy shows. He is the president of the Maryland State Dairyman's Association.



### J. Morrison Is Again Frederick's Pilot.

John Bruce Morrison, of Shippensburg, Pa., who has managed the Frederick Baseball club for the past two years, will pilot the same team in the Blue Ridge League during the season of 1916. "Jack," as he is better known, was brought to Frederick city in the spring of 1914 at the instance of Col. E. A. Baughman to manage the Frederick team in the little Tri-City League.

Morrison will report in Frederick between April 20 and May 1. His squad will report two weeks before the season opens, which will be around the middle of May. Most of the men will be signed before the manager comes to Frederick.

### Frederick's Fine Showing.

According to the official club standing, Frederick won the pennant with 53 games won and 23 lost, giving the Hustlers an average of .697. Martinsburg ended second with .595. Other averages were Hanover, .545; Hagerstown, .447; Gettysburg, .368, and Chambersburg, .354. As for club batting, Martinsburg led and Hanover was second. Frederick was third with Hagerstown fourth; Gettysburg fifth with Chambersburg sixth, Frederick was way ahead in club fielding.

### Mt. St. Mary's Lose Second Game of Week.

Mount St. Mary's basketball team lost its second game of the week by a two-point margin Friday night, when they were defeated by St. Francis College 17 to 15. Fees was the star player for St. Francis, netting 11 points for his team. The line-up:

Mount St. Mary's—Leary (captain), left forward; Carney, right forward; Haltigan, center; Sheridan, right guard; Whittle, left guard. St. Francis—Leonard, left forward; Fees, right forward; Wurm, center; McCresh, right guard; Ringel, left guard.

Substitutions: Mount St. Mary's—Crilly for Carney. Goals—Leary, 3; Haltigan, 2; Fees, 2; Carney, Leonard, Wurm, McCresh. Fouls—Fees 7; Leary, 3. Referee—Doll Derr, of Frederick.

Six men were injured, two rather seriously and four slightly, on Saturday afternoon when the huge United auto fire truck, responding to an alarm of fire at the home of John F. Kreh, West South street, Frederick, crashed into a tree on the north side of West South street.

### CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ON MONDAY

Many Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Eckenrode, Formerly of Emmitsburg, Called To Congratulate Them At Their Home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim G. Eckenrode, who have been living in Baltimore for the past nine years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday January 24, at their residence at 531 East 21st St., Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Eckenrode is 80 and Mrs. Eckenrode is 72 years old. They lived in the Old Mountain parish, near Emmitsburg, all their lives except the last nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode are the parents of ten children, all living, six daughters and four sons. They are: Mrs. Henry Hobbs, of Thurmont; Mrs. George Keepers, near Emmitsburg; Mrs. Joseph Tyson, of Cherrydale, Va.; Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. James Eckenrode, of Hagerstown; George, of Baltimore, Ernest and Misses Rose and Agnes Eckenrode all at home and Rev. John F. Eckenrode, assistant priest at the Sacred Heart Church, Washington, D. C.

The entire family have not been together at the same time for twenty-two years, but on this joyful occasion they assembled for the Golden Jubilee.

Fr. Eckenrode celebrated Holy Mass for his parents at St. Ann's Church, Baltimore, at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, at which all the children and many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode assisted.

During the day and until late at night hundreds of friends called to congratulate the happy couple.

The Eckenrode families have given two priests and five daughters to the Church. But the Religious in the Elder family of which Mrs. Eckenrode is a descendant, are too numerous to mention. Among these were Rev. Alexius Elder, of the Sulpician order, and Most Rev. Wm. Elder, Archbishop of Cincinnati who died in 1904.

Mrs. Henry Hobbs, of Thurmont and Mrs. George Keepers, of near town, were present at this joyful affair in honor of their parents.

### THE LONELY ONE.

'Is our love just a bud which opened to decay?  
Is it no more than a dear dream of yesterday?  
Are joys we had but ghosts of pleasure o'er and done?  
Is love's race run—Am I the only lonely one?

Ah no, a love like ours is never, never lost,  
Just passion flowers sleeping 'neath a winter's frost,  
And when the sun gives all the world a fragrant June,  
We shall awake and meet again with hearts in tune.

Oh, best beloved, wait for me yet awhile  
And guide me safely onward with your tender smile;  
The way is hard, within the world there is no sun,  
Ah cling, and come to me—I'm such a lonely one."

### WHO IS TO BLAME?

The stone I flung against a wall,  
Rebounding struck me in the fall,  
And bruised and bleeding, home I came—  
Who was to blame? Who was to blame?

To anger and impatience stirred,  
I uttered a resentful word,  
And back with fiery force it came—  
Who was to blame? Who was to blame?

If stones we throw, hot words we say,  
Come back to us day after day,  
Not for our glory, but our shame—  
Who is to blame? Who is to blame?

—Notre Dame, San Jose, Cal.

### Belonged To Mother of Pope Pius IX.

An ivory and mother-of-pearl fan, which the owner said formerly belonged to the mother of Pope Pius IX., and is more than 400 years old, was recovered by the police at Evansville, Ind., Sunday night among loot from a number of Evansville homes which was located following the arrest Friday of Walter Scott, 36 years old, an alleged house-breaker.

The fan was given to Miss Minnie Henrich, of Evansville by her mother, who had received it from her cousin, Rev. Mother Mary Magdalena, formerly connected with the family of Pope Pius IX.

### FRIEND'S CREEK ITEMS

Miss Ruie Kipe, has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Frederick and Thurmont.

Miss Luella Eyer, of Thurmont, is spending a few weeks with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Eyer and twins, Donald and Clarice, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Hardman.

Mrs. Grover Schyower, of Frederick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shriner.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe and daughter Ruie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rachael Hardman, of Fountain Dale.

Mrs. Jacob Turner and Mr. Howard Turner who have been very ill with La Grippe are slowly recovering.

Preaching service Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M.

### THE GREAT VALUE OF BIRDS.

They are the Best Friends the Farmers Have for They Destroy Thousands of Insects a Year.

If they worked one hour a day, they would clear off 14,700 in a week or enough to defoliate two apple trees, and thus save a crop worth \$2 to \$5 or more. Thirty-six species eat the codling moth, which destroys apples, and 52 the cotton-boll weevil.

Let us pass this army of defense rapidly in review.

The cuckoo is a caterpillar specialist. One hundred and fifty five stomachs contained 2771 (chiefly hairy), plus 818 other insects. And yet they can be shot in Maryland.

The woodpecker's function is the protection of trees, especially those of the forest. His beak is a chisel and with it he drives into wood after boring insects, while his long barbed tongue drags them forth. Damage to trees is confined to one species—the yellow-bellied sapsucker. Woodpeckers (this includes flickers) stay with us all winter, living on eggs of insects picked out of the bark. The Maryland statute dealing with this genus is a joke, the sapsucker being fully protected, while the word "woodpecker" does not appear.

The nighthawk, or bullbat, feeds awing, and, of course, wholly on insects. Thousands go to make up a meal. One-fourth of them are ants, which damage stored products and foster destructive plant lice. Other delicacies are the adults of white grubs, noted pests, cotton-boll weevil, and malarial mosquitoes. Maryland is no refuge for them, however, but metes out merciless persecution, for they are grand targets on a summer's evening.

"The kingbird destroys honeybees, and so will have none of him," they cry from Dan to Beersheba, but in 665 stomachs examined in Washington, 51 drones and 8 workers was the total. The great bulk of their food is noxious insects, and to a poultry yard they are insurance against hawks and crows.

Indeed, the whole remaining brood of flycatchers—phoebes, pewees—of whippoorwills and swifts, of martins and swallows, join to purge the air. Brown thrasher, towhee, meadowlark and thrush scour the ground between songs, while vireos and warblers twice a year comb the foliage, and creepers, kinglets, nuthatches, titmice and chickadees cleanse the trunks and limbs of the forest.

Here are a few single meals of adults birds and there may be a dozen or more a day; One cuckoo, 217 webworms; another, 250 caterpillars; flicker, 5000 ants; another, 1000 chinch bugs, a nighthawk, 60 grasshoppers; another, 500 mosquitoes; red-winged blackbird, 28 cutworms; cedar bird, 100 cankerworms; 2 Maryland yellowthroats each 3500 plant lice on a birch in 40 minutes, and they were apparently on this job about three hours a day. (Count that up for a week); 2 scarlet tanagers, 35 gipsy moths a minute for 18 minutes.

### PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Frederick County Concern's Statement Shows Big Increase in Business.

The report of the People's Fire Insurance Company, of Frederick, which is published in another column of this issue of the CHRONICLE shows that this company enjoyed one of the best years in its history. The volume of business handled greater, and the company has added to its reserve, thus strengthening the protection of its policy holders. These facts are being appreciated, and much new business is the result.

The Emmitsburg Insurance Agency—Messrs. H. M. Warrenfeltz, J. Albert Saffer and J. Ward Kerrigan—is the local representative of the People's Fire Insurance Company, with offices in the Emmitsburg Savings Bank.

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In addition to laying a double track from Edgemont to Blue Mountain station, the Western Maryland Railroad company have another large force of men commencing work on a reservoir to be built a short distance from Edgemont.

This reservoir is to be one of the largest constructed anywhere along the line of the Western Maryland system and will cost thousands of dollars.

For several years a reservoir of this kind has been planned at Edgemont, which is the junction point of the main line and Cumberland Valley branch and both passenger and freight locomotives can get their supply of water without having to replenish it either at Chambersburg or Highfield.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

MARIA VIRGINIA HALM late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July, 1916 they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1916.

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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Lingore Hills and the Catocin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—*Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.*

## EMMITSBURG.

In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—there is no town more attractive than Emmitsburg. No people are more wide-awake, more knowable, more courteous to strangers than Emmitsburgians. The location of Emmitsburg is ideal; the surrounding scenery is unmatched; the climate is notably healthful; its water—pure mountain spring water—cannot be surpassed. It is within easy access of Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick; eight miles from the National Battlefield at Gettysburg, near to the Mountain Resorts, and is surrounded by fertile farms and productive orchards.

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## CARELESSNESS.

The open switch, a wreck—carelessness; a draught left on, a midnight fire—carelessness; hands off the wheel, auto in the ditch—carelessness; an order half heard, a decimated regiment—carelessness; an indifferently worded telegram, a deal adversely consummated—carelessness; a gun hastily laid aside loaded, a death—carelessness; an important letter to be mailed carried in the pocket for several days, a big business profit lost—carelessness; a bottle of medicine put on a shelf unlabeled, a child's death—carelessness. One could make an almost endless list of the unfortunate results of carelessness. History and the census reports are crowded with them. A dozen more or less disastrous effects from it perhaps came within the personal knowledge of every reader of these lines.

Is there any wonder then, that the gospel of "Safety First" is being preached broadcast and that in governments, in corporations, in military and naval service, in factories, in plants, in business concerns, in institutions this most necessary system of prevention against carelessness is being insisted upon? Here is an example of it, taken from a placard "sermonette" posted in the shops of the Rock Island Arsenal:

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

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I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal in the United States alone more than 300 million dollars each year.

I spare no one, and find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and the old; the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I am Carelessness.

Parents who "haven't time" to inculcate habits of orderliness in their children, or teachers who are too indifferently to show their scholars the importance of being careful, orderly, exact, are not only failing in their duty to those under their care and to themselves, but are also equipping their wards with a handicap that will retard their advancement in after years, unfit them for promotion in business and render them incapable of responsible positions, domestic or otherwise.

The warning of the world to those who have reached the age of understanding is this: "Carelessness is the only thing which can be always regulated by your own actions, and carelessness is the one thing that will not be forgiven. Anything else can be explained; errors of judgment are but human, but laziness, indifference, disobedience to orders—these deserve no mercy and receive none."

## JEWISH RELIEF FUND.

The practical sympathy for the Jewish sufferers just displayed by the people of this country is but additional evidence of that spirit of broad charity which has ever characterized our people. Let the appeal come, show them that suffering exists, that there

is real need of help and that is enough; no one asks about the creed or the color of those for whom the aid is desired—instantly does the response come, instantly and generously. Nor could sympathy have been asked for a more sympathetic race, nor could charity, in the form of money have been given to a race that has done more for the human uplift than has this race of Israel, representing as it does independence in a high degree, individualism in temperament, a devotion to the pursuit of learning, community righteousness and a never failing generosity in the support of agencies that succor humanity.

No plea was made for the Jew on this side of the water, here where just laws give him equal rights with all; here he needs no charity (except that charity of the mind which all races, all humans crave), nor help of any kind. He would disdain it, for if there is one type of mankind preeminently constructive, creative, independent, self-reliant and marvellous in versatility, in genius and in achievement, it is the Jewish type.

Relief was asked for those abroad, sufferers as a result of the war—descendants of those who on other soils than ours have from time immemorial been the innocent victims of the most ingenious tyranny, the most unparalleled proscription and persecution. Over there coercive laws, the denial of human rights and legal redress have been the lot of the Jew. The result of these conditions, ever crowned by hatred in its most revolting form, created the extremity which has made help necessary at this time.

And in this relief, let it be noted, the Jews of this country joined or rather led. With genuine enthusiasm they inaugurated the movement and, contributing liberally themselves, they asked co-operation from those not of their race. It was not a question of creed, but of humanity and our people, to their credit be it said, responded.

## A TARIFF COMMISSION.

Why should there be objection to a tariff commission? The delegation of power to specialists is the mode adopted for achievement in these days of progress. Expense, time and never-ending Congressional debate is invariably the unsatisfactory outcome of putting technical questions before a huge and heterogeneous body. The tariff is a big question, a question involving matters that should be handled by specialists. As for the right of Congress to delegate authority to commissions we have but to note the existence and continuous action of the Interstate Commerce Commission—a commission created by Congress and whose authority has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

"No Congress nor committee of Congress can do these things," it has been pointed out. "Members of Congress have too many other things to do, they cannot be on the job all the time, and their own interests are so intertwined with their duties that they no sooner get down to details than they are influenced by a desire to favor or punish this man or that interest. The result is a tariff that is an economic monstrosity, whether it be framed by one party or the other, and which produces an industrial chaos as bad as the railroad chaos

which existed in pre-regulation days. A disgusted public puts the opposite party in office and is presented with another monstrosity of equal deformity though different in complexion."

A commission, therefore, would seem to be the best solution of a very difficult problem.

EDUCATION that deletes religion fails in its most important function. We have forgotten who said them, but a beautiful truth is taught in these words:

"With geography, the students should have a vision of the land afar off. Astronomy should turn its telescope toward the Star of Bethlehem. In the plants and flowers of his botany, the student should study the Rose of Sharon. His philosophy should include the wisdom that is from above, and one of his problems in arithmetic should be to add to faith, virtue and to virtue, knowledge. This will bring to each soul that divine 'must' which supplants frivolity with earnestness, adds grace to goodness, transforms business into recreation, and the life into a gospel."

WHEN hoboes plead "good times" as an excuse for not attending a tramp convention, prosperity may truly be said to have arrived. As James Eads How, king of the hoboes, puts it: "You can't buck against good times and get away with it."

TRADITION quite upset has been, we've learned a lot, by gracious; the gentle dove of peace turns out to be a bird pugnacious.

"THE Chinese rebels have taken Tsuechowfu"—Thank goodness they left Chop Suey.

It isn't tacks in tires but tax on tires that's worrying the automobilist just now.

"GERMAN Guns Raze Church"—And incidentally they raise hell.

The "dog rose" has provoked as much ingenious explanation of its name as the "horse chestnut." One solution is that the "dog" is really "dagga," a dagger, in allusion to the prickles, a drawback from which the Alexandra Day rose is free. Unfortunately for this explanation, the flower bears a similar name in countries where it will not apply. The Germans, for instance, have "Hundrose," and Pliny tells how a Roman mother was moved in a dream to send some roots of the wild rose to her soldier son in Spain. They arrived just after he had been bitten by a mad dog. He took them and was preserved from hydrophobia, as were others who adopted the same treatment. And from that time the wild rose became the "dog rose."—*London Chronicle.*

## Gates In Norway.

A curious feature to travelers in the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates—upward of 10,000 in the whole country—which have to be opened. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

## Magnet the Thief of Time.

The magnet is responsible for a great deal of trouble with watches, as any jeweler will tell you. Never go near a dynamo with a watch in your pocket unless you are sure that it is made of nonmagnetic material. This applies especially to the hair spring.—*Farm and Fireside.*

## A Blessed Barrier.

"How did you like that interior setting?" asked the realistic producer. "For a real room, except that it had only three walls, could you beat it?" "Well," said the morose critic, "I'd have been more contented during the play if you had added the fourth wall."—*Judge.*

## Sure Sign.

Nellie—Do you think Paul cares for Mamie? Emma—Did you ever hear a young man refer to a red haired girl as having auburn tresses unless he loved her?—*Exchange.*

## The Traditional Nine.

Hokus—I have tried to kill that cat at least eighteen times. Pokus—Well, I suppose even a cat may lead a double life.—*Pittsburgh Press.*

## Instinct of Blackbirds.

While residing in the country some years ago and walking out one evening, I found a nest of young blackbirds. The young birds were almost fledged. Taking them home with me, I put them in a cage and the next morning hung them out under a tree, and in about an hour I saw the old birds at the cage, evidently delighted to find their young. The old birds came regularly every two hours and fed them with worms and grubs. This continued for two days, the old birds trying all in their power to get the young ones out. On the third day I noticed the old birds bring a berry, which they gave the young ones, two of which died that evening and the next day. The old birds then left off coming. The berries on examination proved to be the seeds of the Atropa belladonna or deadly nightshade. This convinced me of what I had heard about these birds destroying their young if allowed to feed them in imprisonment. I am told that other birds have the same instinct.—*Liverpool Post.*

## Sincerity In Art.

Only an honest book can live; only absolute sincerity can stand the test of time. Any selfish or secondary motive vitiates a work of art, as it vitiates a religious life. Indeed, I doubt if we fully appreciate the literary value of the stable, fundamental human virtues and qualities—probity, directness, simplicity, sincerity, love. There are just as much room and need for the exercise of these qualities in the making of a book as in the building of a house or in a business career. How conspicuous they are in all the enduring books—in Bunyan, in Walton, in Defoe, in the Bible! It is they that keep alive such a book as "Two Years Before the Mast," which Stevenson pronounced the best sea story in the language, as it undoubtedly is.—*John Burroughs.*

## How to Soften the Elbows.

Sometimes a woman who has a pretty arm is troubled with dark, rough elbows and coarse skin on the back of the arm just above the elbow. In either case it will take some time to restore the original soft white flesh. Purchase some liquid green soap, which is really yellow in color, make a good lather with it and rub it well into the skin. Leave it on for about five minutes, then rub it off thoroughly with warm water and dry very carefully. Careless drying of this part of the arms is the usual cause of the roughened skin. After the cleansing apply a skin food, rubbing it in well.

If the harsh surface does not yield readily rub the rough place with a pumice stone, then treat as described.—*Woman's World.*

## Saved the Scene.

John Galsworthy, the English playwright, tells of the wit of an actor named Littledale, who in one play had to leap into a river to escape a wild beast.

"The stage was so arranged that the river was invisible. Littledale's leap usually ended on a soft mattress in the wings, while a rock was dropped into a tub of water to create a splash. Everything went on all right at rehearsal, and the night of actual performance came. When poor Littledale jumped he fell eight feet and landed on an oaken floor with a crash.

"The audience set up a titter. But the heroic Littledale was quite equal to the occasion. 'Heavens,' he shouted, 'the water's frozen!'

## Much the Simpler Plan.

Mr. Newedd—Well, we are beginning housekeeping, and I presume the simplest plan will be for me to give you a regular amount every week for expenses. Just figure up what it will cost.

Mrs. Newedd—I could never do that in the world—so many things to count, you know—but let me see. Oh, I have it! I have thought of a much simpler plan.

"All right, my angel! What is it?"

"You figure up what it will cost you for car fare and lunches and give me the rest."—*New York Weekly.*

## Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—*Florence Nightingale.*

## La Politesse.

The Fair One—Oh, I wished I had lived a hundred years ago. The Other One—But then you would be a long time dead and would not be sitting here happily by my side. The Fair One—True, true! So I couldn't! Forgive me, dearest!—*New York Post.*

## The Greatest Financier.

"Who was the greatest financier ever known?" "Noah, because he floated his stock when the whole world was in liquidation."

## Accommodating.

Jinks—Have you got quarters for a dollar, old man? Winks—My vest pocket is rather crowded, but pass it over and I'll try to make room for it.

## Hope.

When Thales was asked what is most universal he answered hope, for hope stays with those who have nothing else.—*Epictetus.*

The normal school turns out professors of philosophy. Only the school of life produces philosophers.

## How Prussia Was Reforested.

There was no need of celebrating Arbor day in Prussia in the days when Friedrich Wilhelm I. was king, for that monarch had a plan all his own by which he replenished the forests and kept the country well supplied with fruit trees.

According to Das Buch fur Alle, the king, having observed that there was a great dearth of fruit and oak trees in Prussia and not being willing to undertake the tremendous expense of reforesting the country himself issued an order to all clergymen that, after June 21, 1720, they should refuse to perform any marriage ceremony unless the groom could produce evidence that he had just planted six fruit trees and an equal number of oaks. If it was in winter or in the middle of a dry summer, when plants would not grow, the groom had to produce and lay aside a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of the trees and promise to plant the required number when fall or spring came.

The edict worked wonders. The next generation in Prussia had no lack of fruit and oak trees.

## Naming a Novel.

"The thing to do," said the literary man, "is to call your novel after the name of the leading character."

"Why?" asked the youngest novelist.

"Because the best and the most successful novels always have such names," the other replied. "Take the great novelists. The greatest book of each gets its title from the leading character's name."

"Instances are easy to give. What is the best novel of Dickens? It is 'David Copperfield.' What is the best novel of Thackeray? It is 'Henry Esmond.' What is the best novel of Scott? It is 'Ivanhoe.' What is the best novel of Thomas Hardy? 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles.' Of George Meredith? 'The Ordeal of Richard Feverel.' Of Rider Haggard? 'Allan Quatermain.' Of Tolstoy? 'Anna Karenina.'"

—*New York Post.*

## Only One Athens Now.

There is and has been for many centuries only one Athens. But antiquity knew no fewer than nine cities or towns of that name in various parts of Greece, and even in the time of Plautus it was sometimes felt necessary to distinguish the great one as "Attic Athens." It was natural that Greek cities should take their name from Athena, the goddess of wisdom, warlike prowess and skill in the arts of life, who, according to some legends, herself founded the City of the Violent Crown. Others ascribed the naming of the city to Theseus or other mythical kings. The "s" of the termination is a real plural, for the city was given a plural name (Athenai), as being made up of several constituent parts.—*London Chronicle.*

## Courtin' In Spain.

In sunny Spain etiquette is so very restrictive in the matter of courtship that it is a wonder that young people ever manage to get married at all. Even when, after many difficulties, the engagement is accomplished, the parents have a deciding voice in fixing the date, and, as they prefer long engagements, the wedding day is usually fixed somewhere in the dim future.

The best man and maid of honor are expected not only to fulfill the usual duties, but to contribute—sometimes very substantially—to the expenses of the wedding feast. Wedding cake is unknown, but instead packets of sugared almonds are distributed among the guests and sent by post to those who are unable to be present.—*Kansas City Star.*

## A Tiger Story.

There is a story current at Kuloang, central China, about a tiger which gave trouble in that quarter. A missionary and his wife had been worried by the tiger prowling nightly around their home. They determined to be rid of it and one night tied a cow up in the back yard and dog at the front of the house. Then they armed themselves with guns and kept watch. The tiger appeared. The missionary fired and killed the cow. The wife rushed to see what had happened, and in her absence the tiger ate the dog.—*Exchange.*

## Lazy Idleness.

Beware of lazy idleness. It will have its effect on your whole system. It brings on degeneration of the muscles and the internal organs, sometimes resulting in an unhealthy accumulation of fat and sometimes in internal adhesion. In some constitutions it results in shrinkage and premature old age.

## Within Reason.

Mistress—Jane, didn't you hear the doorbell? New Servant—Yes, mum. Mistress—Then why don't you go to the door? New Servant—Deed, mum, I ain't expectin' nobody to call on me. It must be somebody to see yourself, mum.—*Passing Show.*

## Evil Enough.

There is evil enough in man. God knows, but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity.—*Dr. John Hall.*

## Different.

Larry—My wife went away yesterday morning. Harry—Is that what makes you look so glum? Larry—No, she came back last night.—*Exchange.*

## Roaring Business.

"He does a roaring business." "What's his line?" "He blows the megaphone on a sight-seeing bus."—*Club Fellow.*



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How can I lower the cost of the family food supply is a question constantly before every housekeeper. To find the answer look over your month's bills for food. Is not the meat bill usually one of the largest. In her desire to find a remedy, the housewife decides to try the cuts of meat which retail at a low price. Often she fails to produce a palatable dish and goes back discouraged to the use of well known and easily prepared tender steaks, chops and roasts.

Why don't the cheaper cuts taste as good? Although they are just as nutritious, unless properly handled these cuts are usually lacking in flavor, the long, coarse fibers, and the large amount of connective tissue which is often called "gristle" making them less palatable.

To give these cuts flavor, they should be cooked with vegetables and carefully seasoned. Try doing this method and these cuts will soon become as much a favorite as the tender steak.

From such cuts as the lower round, the tail pieces of the porterhouse steaks, and even plate meat, you can fashion delicious combinations as: Salisbury Steak, Mock Duck with dressing, and garnish of vegetables, cannelloni of beef or beef loaf with tomato sauce.

The fibers of some of the cuts which we do not care to grind can be broken by pounding with the edge of a heavy saucer or a specially devised hammer. In doing this, be careful that the juices do not escape, because if they do the piece will lose flavor. These can be absorbed by pounding flour into the meat, which, when browned, will give added flavor.

Meat treated in this way is called "Swiss Steak." In cooking at first have a high temperature; then very carefully cook at a low temperature. Other variations may be made by using ground, chuck, flank, or skirt steaks with vegetables, finishing the cooking at a low temperature. A pot roast should be cooked slowly for several hours, thus the connective tissues is softened and the meat made more tender.

In cooking meat, first sear it on the outside so as to retain the juices, thereby preserving the flavor; then cook slowly over a slow fire. A fireless cooker is good to use at this stage of the cooking. Cross ribs, boned and rolled, are fine cooked this way, or rolled flank, chuck or rump.

When meat is put in cold water and allowed to heat gradually, a large amount of juice is extracted and the meat is tasteless. By long cooking the connective tissue is softened and dissolved, which gives to the stock when cold a jelly-like consistency. This principle is applied to soup making.

By putting meat in boiling water, allowing the water to boil for a few minutes, then lowering the temperature, juices in the outer surface are quickly coagulated, and the inner juices are prevented from escaping. This method of cooking is used where nutriment and flavor are desired in meat.

In solving the meat problem, the housekeeper must keep clearly in mind the retail price, the time she uses in cooking and preparing, the waste in fat and bone and the cost of the fuel consumed in preparing the special cuts.

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Hyacinths may be grown indoors during the winter in hyacinth glasses. These glasses are special glasses having a shoulder on which the bulb



HYACINTHS IN BLOOM.

rest. Fill your glasses with water to a point just below the bottom of the bulb, which rests on the shoulder of the glass. Place these glasses with the bulbs in a cool, dark place, changing the water occasionally. After the roots are well-developed (usually about 8 weeks), bring them into a cool room and here they will produce good flowers. A small piece of charcoal placed in the glasses will keep the water pure. Chinese Sacred Lilies and other types of Narcissus produce fine flowers when planted in glass bowls containing pebbles and water.

**The KITCHEN**  
**CUPBOARD**

CHAFING DISH COMBINATIONS.  
HERE are some chafing dish combinations which are considered good:

Chilaly, wafers, crackers, lettuce sandwiches, election cake, cocoa.  
Eggs a la king, toast, frozen apricots (supposed to be left over from dinner), oatmeal, macaroni, tea.

Creamed chicken, peas and peppers, buttered biscuit, sponge cake, coffee.  
Creamed asparagus on toast, olives, peaches and cream, wafer jumbles, tea.  
Mexican rabbit, olives, canned sliced pineapples, English tea cakes, tea.

Creamed oysters, toast, olives, fruit and nuts in wine jelly, whipped cream, tea.

These are simple little menus. So many chafing dish foods are served on toast or crackers, and at a simple lunch one does not need sandwiches.

Here are a few more menus that are more elaborate:

Cream of oyster soup, olives, salted nuts, bread and butter sandwiches, vanilla ice cream, maple sauce with chopped nuts, cake, coffee.

Sardine eclairs, olives, celery, creamed chicken on toast, cranberry tarts, vanilla ice cream, with ample sirup and chopped nuts, coffee.

Sardine eclairs, chicken a la king, yeast rolls, tomato jelly, lettuce, French dressing, marquisettes, cocoa with whipped cream.

Tomato soup (reheated), oysters, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, pickles, pineapples and tapioca sponge, tea.

Sardine eclairs, chicken a la king, pineapple or tomato sherbet or pineapple, celery and lettuce salad, coffee.

Salted nuts, sandwiches, olives, tomato rarebit, crackers, hot pineapple sponge, coffee.

Lettuce and egg salad, graham bread and butter sandwiches, creamed oysters with puff paste fingers, fruit cup, salted pecan nuts.

Crab flakes with tomato and green peppers, celery, olive, tiny baking powder biscuit, apricots on sponge cake, tea.

Coffee goes with about any kind of combination, and, as many drink it black on these occasions, it helps to make the meal more palatable.

One kind of sandwich is sufficient at a chafing dish luncheon. If salad is served one may use the little cheese crackers if cheese is not used in the chafing dish.

*Anna Thompson*

**The KITCHEN**  
**CUPBOARD**

GRAPES ARE RIPE.

TUESDAY—BREAKFAST.  
Plums.  
Cooked Cereal and Cream. Soft  
Baked Eggs and Toast.  
Coffee.  
LUNCHEON.  
Creamed Cheese and Tomato Sauce.  
Marmalade, Corn Bread, Tea.  
DINNER.  
Cream of Onion Soup.  
Casserole of Beef and Potatoes.  
Buttered Parsnips.  
Iced Watermelon, Coffee.

**GRAPE JAM.**—Pick and wash the grapes, put on to boil; boil thirty minutes, pour in strainer and wash through so there will be nothing but the seeds left; return to boiler and to each two cupfuls add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, or to each four cupfuls add three cupfuls of sugar; boil slowly thirty minutes, stirring frequently and skimming three or four times; put in glasses or jars same as jelly. This is virtually the same as the jelly, only not clear.

Spiced Grapes.—Spiced grapes are made by adding to each quart of grape butter a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, a teaspoonful of ground allspice, one-half teaspoonful ground mace, a teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful good cider vinegar, boiling slowly an hour.

Grape Relish.—Stone a cupful of sour green grapes and scald in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of two eggs and add to them a tablespoonful of lemon juice, butter the size of a walnut, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a dash of cayenne. Add this mixture to the grapes, with two tablespoonfuls of stock and a tablespoonful of flour. Cook in the double boiler until the flour is cooked and serve with meats.

Grape Conserve.—Remove the skins from a basket of Concord grapes, measure the pulp and cook until the seeds can easily be removed by pressing through a colander. Add as many cupfuls of sugar as you had of pulp before cooking; also the skins and one large orange sliced in thin shavings, peel and all; one pound of raisins cut in two or three pieces. Place on back of range and cook slowly for one hour; then add a pound of English walnuts cut in small pieces and cook for thirty minutes longer. Treat as jelly.

Grape Juice.—A basket of concord is the best for this purpose. Pick the grapes from the stems and wash well. Place in preserving kettle and cover with water. Let them come rapidly to a boil and boil ten minutes or until the pulps are well broken. Strain through a jelly bag and return to the fire and bring to a boil. Bottle at once, leaving fully an inch space.

*Anna Thompson*

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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 entertain, 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.

Mr. Walter Peppler of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner, of Frederick, spent Monday in town.

On Monday, Mr. G. Mantz Besant, of Baltimore, was in town on business.

Miss Gertrude Annan and Mr. L. E. Motter, were the guests for the weekend of Mrs. G. B. Resser, of Hanover.

Mr. J. W. Legore, of Lime Kiln, Md., made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Misses Mae and Janet Topper, are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Adelberger, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Anna Hartman, of Littlestown, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss Mary McNair, has returned to her home.

Mr. Allen Rider, of Cayuga, North Dakota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Rider, of near town. This is Mr. Rider's first visit home since he left for Canada in 1913. After spending sometime here Mr. Rider will return to North Dakota.

Mr. Joseph H. Rider and two sons, Fred and Allen, visited Mrs. Rider's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sanders, of "Hill Top" near town, on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Horner was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Motter, of Frederick, on Monday.

Miss Ruth Gillelan, Mrs. L. B. Hensley, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Beam spent Friday in Frederick.

Miss Carrie Gelwicks has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Hoke is visiting in Gettysburg.

Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle has returned from a visit to Frederick.

Miss Mary Shuff spent a few days in Baltimore, last week.

Miss Alice Annan spent a day in Gettysburg this week.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson and Mrs. Maurice Gillelan are spending a few days in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Loretta Gillelan spent Thursday in Frederick.

Mr. Sheeler, of Baltimore, spent Thursday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending a week here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. George Wantz, who will spend sometime with them.

## Arrested On Charge of Forgery.

Margaret Dorsey, colored, was arrested Wednesday in Emmitsburg by County Constable Eugene A. Alexander, charged with forging the name of William Fry to a Christmas Savings check, which she cashed at the Emmitsburg Savings Bank. She was held in the sum of \$100 bail by Justice of the Peace H. C. Hull for the action of the grand jury. Fry joined the Christmas Savings fund at the Central Trust Company, Frederick, and had paid in \$9.90. After his death it is charged, the Dorsey woman went to the bank and representing herself as his wife, was given a check for the amount. Later she secured a place as a domestic in Emmitsburg and went there to live.

## Property Deeded in Emmitsburg District.

Among the real estate transfers in the county, this week, were the following:

George M. Morrison and wife, to Charles E. Keilholtz and wife, parts of lots in Emmitsburg, \$2,500.

Earl C. Eyler and wife to Joseph E. J. Eyler and wife, real estate in county \$325.

Catharine Hopp and husband to John H. Rosensteel, of James, house and lot in Emmitsburg, \$5, etc.

John H. Rosensteel, of James, to Catharine Hopp and husband, house and lot in Emmitsburg, \$5, etc.

## County to Get Contract.

The M. J. Grove Lime Company, of Frederick, has secured the contract for furnishing the city of Cleveland, Ohio, 400 carloads of lime a year to be used in connection with the municipal water filtration plant. The Grove Company has been supplying the city of Baltimore a carload of lime a day for use in treating the water.

Ladies Tailored Suits in Wooltex and other fine makes at \$25.00; now \$12.75, \$18.00 and \$20.00; now \$9.75 were \$15.00; \$16.00 now \$8.75; \$12.00 now \$7.75. Still splendid choice.

G. W. WEAVER & SON, adv. Jan. 21-22. Gettysburg, Pa.

## Farmer Killed By Train.

John Humbert, 68 years old, a retired farmer of Middleburg, was killed by the Hagerstown express at Union Bridge Monday evening. Humbert was running to board the train and stepped in front of the engine. He was knocked down, his skull crushed and back broken. He leaves his widow, a son and daughter.

## 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, Jan. 28, 1916.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	42	58	62
Saturday	60	64	—
Monday	30	46	52
Tuesday	38	50	56
Wednesday	46	58	66
Thursday	58	66	68

Mr. John Stewart Annan, has put at his porch entrance a single plate glass door.

Matthews' and Mr. J. Howard Rowe are having a new tin roof put on their properties on West Main street.

Mr. Elroy Ashbaugh gave a dance in the Emerald's Hall on Wednesday evening. One hundred and thirty-seven guests were present.

Miss Margaret Boyle will entertain her friends this evening at Five Hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Helman celebrated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary at their home on West Main street on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper have moved from the property of Mrs. Barbara Stouter, on East Main street to the property of Mr. J. Thomas Gelwicks on the same street.

Mr. Aaron Weant, of near Emmitsburg, was chosen this week as a juror for the February term of court to take the place of Thomas C. Hays, who was excused.

Invitations have been received in Emmitsburg to the marriage of Miss Pauline Eckenrode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenrode, of near Littlestown, to Mr. Maurice J. Smith, of Centennial, Pa. The wedding will take place, Wednesday, February 9, at St. Aloysius Church, Littlestown.

Miss Clara H. Murray, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. John Gardner Murray, of Baltimore, is among the list of new members of the board of directors elected at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held in the Young Men's Christian Association Building on Monday evening.

The Feast of St. Agnes was celebrated last Friday in St. Agnes' Catholic Church, Catonsville, with a solemn high mass by the rector Rev. John M. Barry, after which, as is the annual custom, the priest entertained a number of students of St. Mary's Seminary at dinner. Father Barry was formerly a native of Emmitsburg.

Right in season a price cut in Ladies and Children's Coats that is worth while. Were \$25.00 now \$15.75; \$17.50 and \$18.00 now \$10.75; \$15.00 now \$9.75; \$12.00 and \$10.00 now \$7.75 and so on—still a wide choice.

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## Frederick's "Dry" Bill.

Cider and home-made wines in barrels will be the only alcoholic beverages which can be purchased in the Liberty and Lingano election districts of Frederick county if a bill introduced by Delegate Delaplaine, of Frederick, is passed. Then if a person purchases a barrel of either of these beverages he will not be permitted to obtain on the premises where it was bought and drink it.

## MARRIED.

McNAIR—STOOPS—On Friday, January 7, 1916, Miss Eva Stoops, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. W. Stoops, of near Gettysburg, and Mr. Robert McNair, son of Mrs. Alice McNair, of near Emmitsburg, Rev. Fleck, of Fairfield, performed the ceremony.

PEPPLER—PATTERSON.—On Wednesday, January 26, 1916 at the Lutheran church, Emmitsburg, Mr. Walter B. Peppler, of Baltimore, and Miss Ruth Adele Patterson, of this place. Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D., performed the ceremony.

WETZEL—HARTDAGEN.—On Saturday, January 22, 1916, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Emmitsburg, Mr. Norman Wetzel and Miss Rosa Hartdagen, both of Emmitsburg district. Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

## DIED

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

KNOTT.—On Friday, January 21, 1916 at his home in Baltimore, Cornelius L. Knott, aged 88 years. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 24, with a Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Catholic church. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

## Pew and Pulpit

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

## CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.

Vespers, Sunday 7 and 10 p. m.

Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

## ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m.

Catechism, 9:30 a. m.

Vespers, 7:30 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.

Rev. Dr. Wehler, of Hood College, Frederick, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

## WEDDINGS

## HOOVER—TOPPER.

On Tuesday, January 11, at St. Andrew's church, Tiffin, Ohio, Mrs. V. M. Topper, formerly of this place, became the bride of Mr. Dennis J. Hoover, of near Tiffin.

The bridal couple were accompanied to the altar by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaull, the son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Hoover. Father Mayle performed the ceremony and sang the mass.

The bride wore a dress of gray silk poplin with trimming of fur and silver garniture, and wore a veil of cream silk lace. Mrs. Shaull wore a dress of blue charmeuse with large picture hat to match.

The bridal party returned to the groom's farm home where the wedding breakfast awaited them and also where they will reside.

In the evening friends numbering about one hundred gathered at their home and treated them to an old fashioned belling and offered their congratulations and good wishes.

## PEPPLER—PATTERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milton Patterson, of this place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Adele, to Mr. Walter Benjamin Peppler, of Baltimore, on Wednesday morning, January 26 at 6:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed in the Lutheran church by Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D., the pastor, and was attended by close relatives. The attendants were Miss Loretta Gillelan and Mr. Frank Shuff. The bride was attired in a brown pan velvet suit trimmed in fur with hat and gloves to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of Parma violets and roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Peppler left for a wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They will reside at 3501 Fairview avenue, Forest Park, Baltimore.

## DINTERMAN—STAMBAUGH.

On Wednesday evening, January 19th, Miss Nettie Stambaugh, of Rocky Ridge, and Mr. Roy C. Dinterman, of Detour, Md., were united in marriage by Dr. P. E. Heimer at the Reformed parsonage in Thurmont. Miss Stambaugh is a daughter of Mr. Samuel Stambaugh of Graceham.

## THE GEM MOVIE

PARLOR THURMONT. Programme for Saturday: The Country Parson, 3 reels, featuring Louise Vale and Franklin Pilchic. The Fox Trot Finesse, Comedy, featuring John Drew and wife. The Butler, 1 reel, featuring William Wadsworth. A Queen For An Hour, 2 reels, featuring John Davis and Helen Hart. Two Performances, 7 and 9 P. M. Admission 10 cents.

Mother Superior Josephine for more than 50 years a Sister of St. Joseph died at St. Ann's Catholic School, Philadelphia on Tuesday.

## OBITUARY

## E. F. BALDWIN DEAD.

Ephraim Francis Baldwin, an alumnus of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, senior member of the firm of Baldwin & Pennington, and architect of Mt. St. Mary's College Church and Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, of this place, and many other Catholic churches and institutions and one of Baltimore's most prominent Catholic laymen, died at his home in Mount Washington on last Thursday. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Baldwin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Douglas Baldwin, two daughters and seven sons. The funeral services were held last Saturday morning in the Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Washington.

In the will of the late E. F. Baldwin many charity institutions were remembered. He left \$500 to the pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, Baltimore, for masses for himself and his widow at her death.

## JAMES F. ECK.

Following an illness since last June, James Francis Eck, one of Hanover's most highly respected citizens, died at his late home. No. 213 Locust street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 19. Death ensued from a complication of diseases. He was aged 61 years, 10 months and 3 days.

The deceased was a son of the late John and Barbara (Leighton) Eck, and was born in Emmitsburg, March 16, 1854. He resided in Hanover for the past 42 years.

Mr. Eck is survived by his wife and three sons, John J. Eck at home, Jules J. Eck and Henry F. Eck, of Hanover; three brothers, Daniel Eck, of Fairfield, Henry Eck, of Hanover and Thomas J. Eck, of Philadelphia and one sister, Mrs. Kate Curlin, of Midway, also survive.

## LOUIS I. KLUNK.

Louis I. Klunk, died at his home on his farm close to McSherrystown, on Sunday morning after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases, aged 68 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Deceased was the son of the late Joseph and Catherine (Lawrence) Klunk, of McSherrystown. He was married about 45 years ago to Miss Sarah Fleishman and she with four sons and a daughter survive: Joseph Klunk, Hanover; Felix, John, Louis and Miss Mary Klunk, at home. These brothers and sisters also survive: John and Joseph, McSherrystown; George, of Mt. Rock; Mother M. Antoinette, St. Joseph's Convent, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. V. H. Lilly, of McSherrystown; Mrs. Frank Brenner, of Hanover and Mrs. A. W. Eckenrode, of Emmitsburg. Interment was made in Conewago cemetery on Wednesday morning.

## MRS. CECILIA REECEMAN.

Mrs. Cecilia Reeceman, widow of George Reeceman died last Saturday at her home in Rouzerville, from a complication of diseases, aged 70 years. She is survived by a brother, Michael Little, of Frederick, and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel M. Ditch, Pen Mar, and Mrs. John Martin, Rouzerville.

Mrs. Reeceman is known in Emmitsburg and visited here last year at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Felix and Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

## MRS. FANNIE SEISS.

Mrs. Fannie Seiss, wife of Samuel Seiss, died at the home of her father, C. G. Walter, near Motter's Station on last Thursday of tuberculosis. She was aged 47 years and 17 days. Two children survive. The funeral services took place at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Anthony's church, near Emmitsburg. Interment was made in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

## Victim of Fire Died on Friday.

Miss Etta Binkley, about 27 years old, daughter of John C. Binkley, of near Middleburg, about three miles from Key-Mar station, died Friday night from burns received the day before while assisting her family at a butchering.

The young woman's dress ignited from an open fire and she ran for assistance. Before the fire could be extinguished she was terribly burned from her waist down and on both arms. A physician was hastily summoned and although conscious to the end she died of shock.

## Iron-Bar Placed On Track To Wreck Car.

Officials of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company are determined to conduct a rigid investigation into the wrecking of the trolley on the Thurmont division Tuesday afternoon when the lives of twenty passengers were seriously endangered. The wreck occurred near Catocotin early Tuesday afternoon, and it is believed that the whole affair was carefully planned. A heavy piece of iron was laid squarely on the surface of one of the rails at a point where the motorman, Luther M. Horine, could not discern the obstruction until his train was literally upon it. Superintendent Smith declared that two detectives came to Frederick Wednesday morning to carry on the investigation and that the company would offer a liberal reward to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. The detectives, it is said, have a few clues with which to begin their case.

## Road Supervisors For Emmitsburg District.

The following road supervisors were Tuesday appointed for Emmitsburg district:

Harvey E. Valentine, 8 miles, \$96; Luther Keilholtz, 3 miles, \$36; John Harner, 5½ miles, \$66; Charles Mumma in place of W. H. Moser, 2½ miles, \$30; Jacob D. Adams, 2 miles, \$24; Emory E. Valentine, 4½ miles, \$51; William B. Mort, 5½ miles, \$66; Daniel F. Roddy, 7½ miles, \$90; Joseph E. J. Eyler, 5½ miles, \$66; Edward C. Shriner, 6 miles, \$72; Edward G. Stansbury, 2½ miles, \$30; John Peddicord, 4½ miles, \$51; Theodore Rosensteel, 4½ miles, \$54; James M. Sheley, 6½ miles, \$78; Charles Staub in place of Edgar Miller, 3½ miles, \$42; Edward J. Adams, 6½ miles, \$78; Andrew Annan, 5½ miles, \$66; Edward Hobbs, 3½ miles, \$45; William T. Miller, 5 miles, \$60.

## Brunswick To Ask \$75,000 Bond Issue.

The Water Commission of Brunswick, which was appointed some months ago to look into the matter of increasing the water supply of Frederick county's second town, held a special meeting Tuesday night and decided to ask for the passage by the Legislature of an enabling act to permit a bond issue of \$75,000 for the improvement of the water system. The proposed bill will be prepared at once and sent to Annapolis. It will contain a referendum clause, so that the voters of the town will have an opportunity to pass upon the bond issue.

## State-Wide Prohibition Referendum.

The temperance forces of Maryland have arranged for a Joint Hearing before the Temperance Committees of the House and Senate on Thursday, February 3rd, at 3 P. M. Interest in this movement is said to be rapidly growing throughout the state. Friends of the cause are being urged to secure large delegations from their respective centres. Special transportation facilities will be arranged from Baltimore to Annapolis and return.

## UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.

"Mgr. of The Chronicle:

To show that advertising in THE CHRONICLE pays I want to say that since the 1st of January we have shipped from Emmitsburg, Gettysburg and Fairfield eleven carloads of cattle, hogs and sheep.

PATTERSON BROS.

Jan. 27th 1916 Emmitsburg, Md."

## YOU HAVE PROFITED

—by reading my Advertisements from time to time. You have secured good bargains. I am glad of it, and so are you. But you will have other opportunities—plenty of them—if you

## WATCH THIS SPACE.

—week after week. Mutual satisfaction is one of the main pleasures of business; it inspires confidence, it means more business, more satisfied customers.

## THROUGH THE NEW YEAR.

—look for the announcement that will appear herein. They will be welcome bits of news to you—news that will help the pocketbook to go farther than ever. The name?

ROBERT L. ANNAN.

## DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale my property on Green Street in Emmitsburg, consisting of 3 Acres, more or less, of good land improved by two frame houses, one partly brick-cased and having seven large rooms and pantry, the other having four large rooms; barn, hog-pen, chicken house and corn crib. The property also has about 75 fine fruit trees just beginning to bear and the conveniences of the Mountain Water. tf.

MRS. ANNIE E. WHITMORE.

## Dividend Notice.

At the January meeting of the Board of directors of the Emmitsburg Electric Co., a dividend of 5 per cent., less taxes, was declared on the Company's capital stock, payable on and after February 1, 1916 to stockholders of record January 1, 1916. Checks will be mailed. adv

## Dividend Notice.

At the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Water Company a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared, payable on and after January 1, 1916.

FOR SALE—About 50 bushels of apples, different varieties, 50c. bushel. E. A. SEABROOK, Emmitsburg, Md. Phone 45-3 adv. Jan. 28-29.

## Broom Stock For Sale.

A number of shares of the stock of the Emmitsburg Broom Company. Address "Owner," care THE CHRONICLE office, stating offer. Jan. 7-tf.

## Bungalow For Sale.

Bungalow, 11-rooms, including bath, near Emmitsburg, on State road to Gettysburg. Address or apply to Banking House of Annan, Horner & Company, Emmitsburg, Md. July 16-tf.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## SPECIALISTS

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## CIVIL ENGINEERS

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H. M. GILLELAN Everything in the AND SON Meat Line. Lamb and Veal in Season. Prompt attention. Polite service. West Main Street, July 17-14 Emmitsburg, Md.

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## DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS

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"GO slow. Keep to the right." That's a good slogan for LIFE'S WHOLE JOURNEY as well as for the passing moment in the street. CAUTION and CORRECTNESS in financial dealings in physical well being, in moral and mental attitudes, are splendid attributes. This bank goes slow. It keeps to the right. It fills EVERY FUNCTION of BANKING with caution and correctness. Do YOUR banking with us and benefit by our caution.

## The Emmitsburg Savings Bank

WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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If it is Sterling Silver, Scheffeld or Rodgers plate you are seeking, it will pay you to see our large stock. We carry over twenty different patterns in high grade Sterling Silver flat wares. Besides large selection of CUT GLASS AND GUARANTEED JEWELRY.

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## Aluminum Display

On the Second Floor may be seen the practically unlimited assortment of Aluminum Ware to be given to my customers as premiums on their purchases. Look it over.

And watch this space for announcement of my

BIG BARGAIN SALE

Chas. Slagle  
EMMITSBURG, MD.

### ACROSS THE LINE

The property of the late E. G. Lough, of New Oxford, including the marble yard was sold at public sale on Thursday to his son, Harry Lough, for \$2,500. The father's will provided that the son should have the property at \$5,000, but Mr. Lough had it put up at public sale and secured it for half that figure.

County Superintendent of York Public Schools, Charles W. Stine has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Twentieth congressional district.

Christ Lutheran Congregation, a mission organized at Glenside, by Rev. Norman S. Wolf, of Stony Creek Mills, less than a year ago, on Sunday dedicated its new chapel, built of Harvard brick, during the last four months, at a cost of \$2200. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Dr. S. D. Daugherty, of Philadelphia, superintendent of missions for the East Pennsylvania Synod, and Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of Gettysburg.

B. C. Starr, Littlestown, has just completed plans for a new building, 32x60 feet, for the Littlestown Savings Institution. It will be constructed of grey-buff brick with limestone trimmings, and will be fire proof. Mr. Starr is a recent graduate of the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

Fire of undiscovered origin completely destroyed Pitzer's school house in Cumberland township several miles west of Gettysburg last Tuesday morning. With the building there burned all of the contents, desks, fixtures, books and other property. Cumberland township school directors have decided to rebuild the school house, on a site about two hundred yards south of the spot occupied by the one destroyed by fire. Of the 40 pupils that attended Pitzer's school, about 35, those in the vicinity of the Emmitsburg road will go to Round Top school and McCurdy's, while the remainder will attend school at Fairplay, along the Fairfield road.

The fast express train on the Western Maryland due in Gettysburg daily at 5.50 A. M., struck and killed instantly Dewey Helm, a farmer, near Fowlesburg last Saturday. The man was driving and his horse was killed, while the vehicle was demolished.

### MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

The members of the Board of Saint Anthony's Lyceum met in the parlor of the parish rectory on Thursday evening and considered the constitution and by-laws to be submitted to the house at their regular meeting the first Thursday of Feb. It was also learned after this meeting that the committee who has charge of the Masquerade Ball for Washington's Birthday are preparing for a large affair. The tickets arrived through the CHRONICLE on Monday and were at once placed on sale, over 200 tickets are distributed, further information will be given in an advertisement in the WEEKLY CHRONICLE next week.

Mrs. Edw. Ridenour is for the sick list.

Mrs. John Hoke spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Mrs. James Seltzer has left on an extended visit to Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mrs. Joseph Warthen who has been visiting in Baltimore, has returned home.

Many in this locality have the gripple.

### MIDDLEBURG

Our town was shocked on Monday when word was received from Union Bridge that Mr. John C. Humbert had been killed by the train. Mr. Humbert had gone to Westminster in the morning to hear the trial of Sutler and to attend to some business. Coming back to Union Bridge in the evening on what is termed the (can train) to see Mr. Joe Smith who had purchased his farm, Mr. Humbert, it is supposed stayed longer than he should, he ran for the train, the engine passing him caused a suction that drew his overcoat into the driving shaft and struck his head on a tie that crushed his skull. Mr. Humbert was a highly respected citizen and one that will be greatly missed. He is survived by a widow and two children, George, Middleburg and Miss Virgie at home. He was 67 years and 12 days old. The funeral was held on Thursday morning, Rev. L. F. Murry, of Uniontown, and Rev. Jagers, of Union Bridge, officiated. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Albert Stansbury, Daniel Repp, Frank Kaufman, Ornie Hyde, J. P. Delphay and Philip Reffer. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Wm. Smith spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Fannie Dukehart, of Frederick, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Ornie Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, of Uniontown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Simpson.

### HARBAUGH'S VALLEY

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harbaugh were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harbaugh and family, of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Harbaugh and family Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Long, of near Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harbaugh and family.

Miss Cora Harbaugh was the guest of Miss Hazel Kipe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harbaugh spent Friday with Mr. Martin L. Harbaugh. Mr. Russel Andrew visited his uncle, Mr. Harry C. Eyer on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Dutrow and Mrs. Dealie McClain were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. C. J. Harbaugh.

Miss Hazel Warren is spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. McClain Warren, of Eyer's Valley.

Miss Thelma Eigenbrode visited Mrs. R. P. Kipe.

Mr. Howard Tresler was the guest of Mr. Howard Linebaugh on Saturday. Messrs. Harry Eyer and Harold Sprengle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Martin L. Harbaugh.

Mrs. Grace Harbaugh, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Monday with Mrs. L. C. Harbaugh.

Mrs. William Hull was the guest of Mrs. J. Miller on Wednesday.

### Buried Under Tons of Earth.

John Ryan, a cart driver at the Frederick City Brick Works, was Wednesday buried up to his neck by the fall of an embankment containing tons of earth and rock and miraculously escaped being killed. Besides sustaining three broken ribs he was badly cut and bruised about the body. He was removed to his home in a conveyance and is under medical treatment.

### ROCKY RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cramer and Miss Grace Stull, of Woodsboro, visited Mr. Harry W. Stull and family on Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Valentine spent Saturday in Emmitsburg.

Those who spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle were; Mr. Grant Webster and son Clyde, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stull, and daughters, Misses May and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Mrs. Maria Valentine is on the sick list.

Mr. Marshall Bell spent Tuesday in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Carrie Garber visited her sister, Mrs. G. B. Smith, of Woodsboro, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wood who has been on the sick list is very much improved.

Mrs. George K. Geiselman spent Wednesday with Miss Ora Whitmore.

### FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Julia Fox who has been sick for sometime is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyer.

Mrs. William Dewees who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mrs. Emanuel Stull returned home from the Frederick City Hospital on Friday and is very much improved.

Mr. Luther Pryor spent Friday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Lottie Pryor, of Foxville, visited her sister, Mrs. Clinton Blickenstieff last week.

Mr. Clinton Blickenstieff visited friends in Foxville on Sunday.

Miss Annie Pryor is visiting her brother, Mr. Victor Pryor, of Cascade, Md.

Mr. Clayton Sample and two daughters, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Julia Fox.

Mr. James O'Connor who has been suffering with the gripple is now able to be out again.

Miss Florence Demuth visited Mrs. William Dewees on Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gall is suffering with the gripple.

Little Miss Louise Gall spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Creager.

### LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Washington Pittenger daughter and sons, Clarence and Harvey spent Sunday with Mrs. Pittenger's son, Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Mary, Charles L. Pittenger, Charles and Elmer Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pittenger and family on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger and brother Harvey visited Graceham on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Pittenger spent Wednesday afternoon with her cousin Mrs. Nellie Miller, of Creagerstown.

Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger and son, Charles, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Martin and family, of Loys.

Messrs. Charles, Luther, Elmer and John Martin spent Sunday with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger.

Misses Ruth Fox and Beulah Martin are on the sick list at this writing.

## THE FORUM

"Between the points of difference usually lies the truth, and open discussion never harms it."

[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 The Editor of The Chronicle:

I am glad to see that the Burgess and Commissioners are now insisting on law and order. It was certainly time for them to take hold.

There is a class that talks a lot about "personal liberty." Their idea of liberty is doing just what they please. We all know this is not liberty but license. Liberty is dependent upon law for its existence. Liberty of action must conform to restrictions that safeguard the comfort, virtue and welfare of a community, otherwise there would be wild anarchy. "Just laws are not a hindrance, but a help to true liberty. Whatever clashes with the dictates of reason and common sense, with the laws of morality and the rightful interests of the people is not liberty but license."

The right thinking people, the largest taxpayers of the town will be with the Commissioners in their purpose to cut out rowdyism, cursing and disorderly conduct on the streets.

ORDER.

To The Editor of The Chronicle:

There is such a difference in the street crossings after they have been cleaned under direction of the town authorities. This shows what can be done for the appearance of our town and the comfort of people who have to use the crossings when attention is paid to such things. It also shows that the commissioners can have things done if they require them to be done. Crossings are meant for pedestrians. The expense was heavy but these expensive crossings are no good at all if they are not cleaned regularly.

GOOD WILL.

To The Editor of The Chronicle:

It has been good to see how fairly these letters of friendly criticism have been received and responded to. So on the strength of this I am going to make an appeal to the good citizens (particularly to those living on the south side of Main street) to have their gutters cleaned. Some of them are in a filthy condition and surely must be disease breeders. I am sure this will make our town look fifty per cent. better. There are some gutters in perfect condition, which only shows what can be done when they are not forgotten.

ORDERLY

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"I emphasize the value of the country newspaper as an advertising medium, for it has that value."

## February's GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

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We have just received two more beautiful sets of Buggy Harness which makes a total selection of 10 different patterns. Prices \$14.00 to \$24.00. A large assortment in everything in the Harness line.

When in need come our way for good merchandise at low prices.

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for Men and Boys. This Sale is in full blast. And my friends if you want an extra good suit cheap, in the latest styles at away less than cost, you will miss a big bargain by not coming to Snider's Clothing Department.

BED BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

A large assortment of extra quality. Beautiful Patterns, at 20 per cent off on the \$1.00.

Sweaters of all colors, all Styles, for Ladies and Girls, Men and Boys at 20 per cent off on the \$1.00.

HORSE BLANKETS & LAP ROBES

We are still showing a beautiful line of these goods at a discount of 15 per cent. off on the \$1.00.

GUM BOOTS AND FELT BOOTS

at a special reduced price on first quality goods.

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Think of it. Our entire line of Cord Pants & Dress Pants, at 15 per cent. off on the \$1.00.

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See our line of Hats on second floor at about 1/2 the regular price. Keep your eye on our center counter for great bargains in odds and ends.

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If you want good results use only Dr. Hess' or Barkers, sold always on a guarantee by us.

Yours Respt.,

M. R. SNIDER,

Jan 28-2t.

Harney, Md.

### Statement of the Condition of the

## PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MARYLAND,

at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1915.

Home Office, Frederick, Md.

### ASSETS.

Book value of real estate.....	\$ 30,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate .....	16,900.00
Loans secured by collateral .....	39,831.50
Stocks and bonds.....	43,697.50
Cash in office, bank and trust companies .....	25,581.95
Agents' balances .....	5,753.04
Accrued interest and rents .....	3,344.19
Total assets.....	\$165,108.18

### LIABILITIES.

Re-insurance reserve .....	\$ 30,875.65
Losses in course of adjustment....	1,678.73
Other liabilities.....	3,509.36
Capital stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	29,044.44
Surplus as regards policy holders..	129,044.44
Total liabilities.....	\$165,108.18

We, the undersigned Committee of Stockholders appointed by the Executive Committee of the People's Fire Insurance Co., of Maryland, respectfully report that we have examined the statement of said company, for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1915, compared it with the books of the company, and find same correct. We report further, that we have examined the securities held by the Company and all collateral attached thereto, and believe the funds are safely invested.

ISAAC M. MOTTER,  
E. E. ZIMMERMAN,  
SPENCER E. STUP,

Committee.

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**R**USSIAN full length coats are the feature of the winter season and are used for evening and for afternoon wear. This pretty coat of broadcloth in brown, green or navy is made quite in the Russian style and is gathered from a yoke which gives the sloping shoulder effect. The coat falls in soft folds from a broad belt of the material. The high collar of self-toned velvet is edged top and bottom with skunk or opossum. The stunning picture hat is of velvet the same shade, and a beautiful French plume is effectively arranged on the underneath brim.

Gray-blue faille silk is a charming material for a ceremonious afternoon suit.

New side flare turbans closely fit the head, but with soaring uplift on the left side.

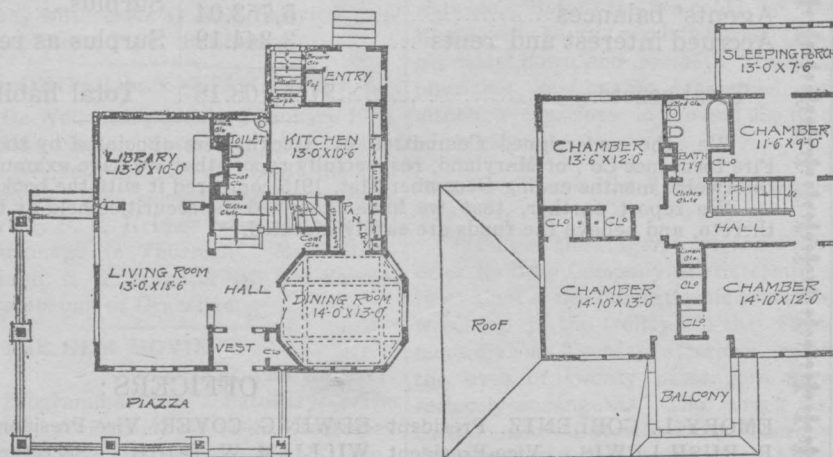
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## PLAN FOR SIDING AND SHINGLES.

Design 1006, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This house is suited to a wide lot. The large piazza, running from the front around to the side, may be used in any weather. Front entrance is through a vestibule into a central hall. Dining room is shut off from hall by French doors. Living room is connected with hall by pedestaled archways; same between living room and library. Library has large brick open fireplace. Combination stairway, pantry and built-in kitchen cupboards. Second story has four chambers, sleeping porch and front balcony. Size, 34 feet wide by 30 feet deep over the main part. Basement, 7 feet. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet in the clear. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$6,500.

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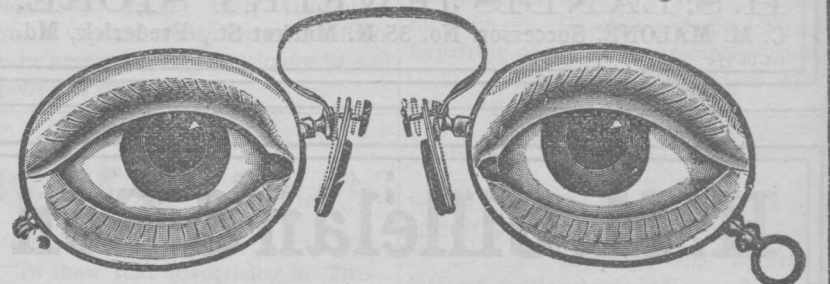
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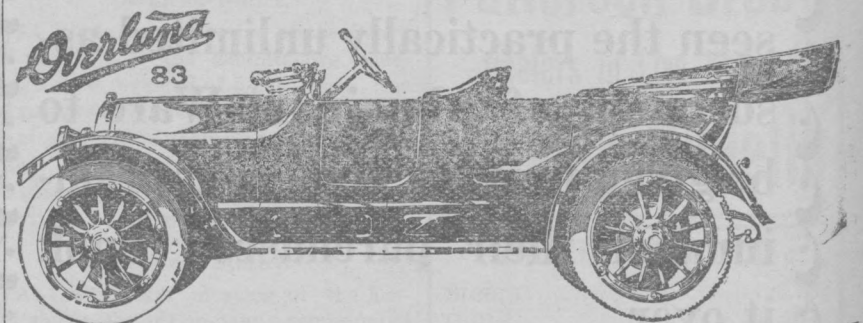
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