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## SAWDUST AND CHIPS SOURCE OF FUTURE MOTOR FUEL

If Converted Into Alcohol, Would Run Nearly All The Motor Vehicles Now In Use.

Motoring is not dependent upon gasoline and when the price of that fuel becomes too high there is another ready to take its place. And the alternative fuel, instead of increasing in cost with the demand, should become cheaper. That alternative fuel, according to Bernard N. Glick, M. Sc., writing in the Detroit Free Press, is alcohol.

Although the calorific power of alcohol is little more than one-half that of gasoline, its greater efficiency—alcohol 23 per cent. gasoline 16 per cent—compensates for this.

Of all the possible sources, the most interesting, owing to the low cost of raw material, is the waste from the lumber industry, particularly that in the form of sawdust or small chips. This material in the vicinity of sawmills or woodworking plants is often an item of loss owing to its production in excess of their own power requirements, its value never rising above 50 cents a ton, even when used as a source of power. The disposal of this superfluous waste from figures gathered by the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., costs from 30 to 66 cents a cord of 1800 pounds, the total annual loss from this cause amounting to about \$6,000,000, in addition to the value of the wood so burned.

This represents an annual wastage of approximately 15,000,000 cords of wood and constitutes only about 50 to 60 per cent. of the total waste material produced in this form. Thus there is produced annually in the United States waste material amounting in volume to about 30,000,000 cords, or around 27,000,000 tons, which is now burned as the easiest method of getting rid of it.

From experiments which have been carefully conducted by various experimenters a ton of dry sawdust has been found to yield with proper treatment around 20 to 25 gallons of 95 per cent. alcohol (ethyl or grain alcohol, not wood alcohol, for this latter is useless for fuel purposes owing to the formation of products of combustion which would wreck the cylinders) and we could have therefore an estimated production from this source alone of around 500 million gallons annually.

If we add to this the amount of wood wasted in the form of stumps and branches sufficiently thick to be barked, which on a conservative basis, is equal in amount to the sawdust and chips produced, we would get from this "waste" wood a volume of alcohol almost sufficient to supply with fuel all the automobiles at present in use.

### Double Track Over Mountain.

Contractor Anderson, of Baltimore, has been awarded the contract for putting down the double track on the Western Maryland Railway's main line from the Pen Mar observatory to Highfield, Md., a distance of about two miles. Work will be begun on the excavating just as soon as weather conditions will permit. Already carloads of cross-ties, switches and other materials have been delivered.

It is intended to push the work in order to complete the double-tracking of the line from one side of the mountain to the other. This will be a link in a general doubling of the track from Baltimore to Cumberland and eventually to Pittsburgh. The double tracking from Pen-Mar to Highfield involves some radical landscape changes at Pen-Mar Station, including the elimination of the overhead wagon bridge just east of the Hotel Imperial.

### Was on Carl Schurz's Staff.

Count von Zeppelin who died the other day made his first attempt to study the upper air in this country at St. Paul, Minn., in 1864, after he had participated for over a year in many battles of the army of the Potomac wherein he was a military observer for the German army on the staff of General Carl Schurz. From that moment his thoughts were ever on the conquest of the air with a dirigible balloon, and during the last year of his life one of his dreams was to return to St. Paul in a super-Zeppelin—starting from Constance. He was born on "the island" lake of Constance, Baden, July 8, 1838.

### White House Needs Refurnishing.

Among other things badly needed by the White House, according to Colonel W. W. Harts, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is \$8,000 worth of new china for state dinners, new table ware, furniture, draperies and rugs, are also needed. Sixty thousand dollars were asked for that purpose but as Congress neglected to pass the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill the action of another session of Congress must be awaited.

## FROM THE COUNTY.

Garrett S. DeGrange, minority member of the Board of Election Supervisors for Frederick county, and former postmaster of Frederick died suddenly last week at his home at 20 East Second street, Frederick.

George Malcom Dallas Merriman, of Brunswick, died at his home last week of a complication of diseases. He was 69 years old.

With the conclusion of testimony on last Thursday in the suit for \$7,500 damages by Mrs. Mamie R. Seiss, near Graceham, against Dr. Morris A. Birely, of Thurmont, the court took the case from the jury on the ground that there was nothing to show negligence or malpractice on the part of Dr. Birely in the treatment of the plaintiff. Mrs. Seiss complained that she lost the sense of hearing following treatment received from Dr. Birely.

All records for number of converts at the evangelistic services being conducted in Frederick were broken on last Thursday and Friday nights when a total of 42 persons "hit the trail." On Thursday night there were 34 converts, Friday night eight. The services have been exceptionally successful when it is taken into consideration that 112 persons have been converted in two weeks. It is estimated that 17,000 persons have attended the services, the first two weeks of which were rounded out last Friday night.

Leo Weinberg, of Frederick delivered an address during the memorial services of the Independent Order of B'rith Sholom, held in B'rith Sholom Hall, Baltimore, this week.

Miss Nellie Carter Garrott daughter, of Mrs. Henrianna and the late Dr. Joseph E. Garrott, died Sunday at her home in Frederick. Miss Garrott was a graduate of the Frederick Female Seminary and for many years a member of the faculty of the Girl's High School. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph B. Garrott, and a sister, Mrs. James Allens Elkins, W. Va., survive.

A new enrollment record in the schools of Frederick county was set during the winter term of the present school year when the total registration of pupils reached 11,002. It is an increase of 251 over the enrollment of the winter term of the school year of 1915-1916. According to the winter term report compiled by E. Russell Stockman, chief clerk to the County Board of Education, 9,779 white children were enrolled. There were 1,223 negroes attending school. During the winter term of the 1915-16 school year the enrollment of whites was 9,581 negroes 1,100, increase 251. About 2,721 of the 11,002 children constitute the first grades. There are but 142 high school students. Commencement dates for the five high schools of the county were fixed at a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday morning in the offices of Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer. They are: Middletown, June 1; Brunswick, June 4; Frederick, Boys' and Girls' high schools, June 5, and Thurmont, June 6.

Constituting a party of young women who are to receive a free trip from Chicago, Illinois, to Los Angeles, California and return, five students and graduates from the Hood College School of Expression, Miss Sallie Conrad Fauntleroy, director will leave Saturday, March 17, for a month's tour that will carry them across the continent. Through the influence of Miss Fauntleroy, the girls were engaged by the Sante Fe Railway to give a series of recitals in what is known as the company's reading rooms along the route. In all they will appear in about ten entertainments. It is in lieu of these services that they are being provided with the splendid trip and all the conveniences and accommodations that can possibly be afforded in its connection.

State Supervisor of High Schools, Dr. Samuel M. North, and Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer visited the High Schools in Frederick county this week, going over the work that has been covered during the present scholastic year and making an exhaustive study into the schools' needs. Dr. North will remain until Saturday to attend a conference of the principals in the county in regards to the organization of a training detachment in connection with a systematic course of military instruction.

### Old Time Religion For Him.

Bishop Joseph Berry, presiding over the eighty-first conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Atlantic City, side swiped "vaudeville religion" and handed Billy Sunday a wallop by declaring, "we are on the verge of surrendering our responsibilities to the roaming evangelist." Bishop Berry has no love for "personally appointed evangelists, who have an astonishing mania for grotesque religion."

## For St. Patrick and For Ireland Loyal Irish Wear the Shamrock

On this day, O come all ye Irish!  
On this day wear proudly the green;  
Flaunt ye the shamrock; lovingly cherish  
Each little sprig like a darling colleen.

On this day, O land of our fathers!  
On this day our voices we raise!  
Far from thy green fields over the waters  
Fondly our hearts beat, surging with praise.

On this day her pages of glory,  
'Ere the sad day her proud flag was furled,  
Tell us once more the never old story  
Of Erin, the ancient light of the world.

On this day forget ye her sorrows,  
On this day dwell not on her woes.  
With hearts full of hope for brighter tomorrows,  
Ask humbly that God may forgive all her foes.

On this day when kneeling for blessings;  
On this day remember our dead;  
Kindred who lie there grim leaden death sings,  
The sky for a shroud, the turf for a bed.

Filial to Ireland, son unto mother,  
Love we this new land much as a bride;  
Loyalty's fires no cavil can smother,  
Full fealty first here where we abide.  
—J. J. Morrissey in New York Times.



### Friday.

William F. Sapp, known as "Colonel Bill," Democratic National Committeeman from Kansas since 1908 and one of the most picturesque Democrats in the United States, died suddenly at Galena, Kan., of heart failure.

The date of the next consistory has been fixed by Pope Benedict as March 22. It will be held only for the appointment of bishops. No new cardinals will be named.

The Orpheum Theatre, Evansville's first playhouse, was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$40,000. The blaze started on the stage and spread quickly. The theatre was built in 1872.

The grain elevator of the Detroit Terminal Railroad Company, Detroit, caught fire today. The flames spread quickly through the building, which contained several hundred thousand bushels of wheat. It is feared the elevator and contents will be totally destroyed.

Output of 62 plants were placed at the disposal of the Government in case of war by members of the Refractories Manufacturer's Association of America. Porter S. Kier of Pittsburgh is president.

One meal a day for seven days was guaranteed to 1,200,000 destitute Belgian children when the Literary Digest handed Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, a check for \$300,000 contributed to the magazine's relief fund.

The New York Connecting Railway and its Hell Gate bridge, built at a cost of \$27,000,000, to connect the lines of the Pennsylvania and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, were dedicated, preparatory to the opening of regular service. The simple dedication ceremonies were conducted by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania.

### Saturday.

Another large shipping contract has been obtained by the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pa., for cargo-carrying vessels of 6,500 tons and over, involving an expenditure of \$13,000,000. It is understood they are to be built for the Cunard Steamship Company. Construction of the ships will require about 65,000 tons of steel, it is estimated.

Fire destroyed the Ohio Valley Drug Company's building at Wheeling, W. Va., causing a loss of \$150,000. Several firemen were severely burned by exploding chemicals.

## STATE CONDENSED.

The corn canning establishment, for Taneytown, is an assured fact, as A. W. Feesser, of Silver Run, has purchased the old brick plant site, just north of Taneytown and will improve it to suit the business. Mr. Feesser has also acquired about seven acres of land adjoining, and will therefore have ample room for the business, and a switch for loading and unloading cars.

James Tyler Gray, member of the First Branch City Council from the Fourteenth ward and long active in Democratic politics in Baltimore and State, died last week at his home, 1213 John street, after an illness of three weeks from pneumonia.

As a result of a complication of diseases, from which he had suffered for several months, Hon. William T. Wilkinson died at his home, near Hollywood, Leonardtown, Md., last Tuesday, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

Prof. G. H. Alford, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who had charge of county farm agent work in Maryland, has resigned to become field agent, having charge of four States, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina. Prof. T. B. Symons, of the Maryland Agricultural College, will handle the work relinquished by Professor Alford along with his present work.

The Fine Arts Commission, of which former President Taft is chairman, has approved of the design of the memorial window to Admiral David Farragut, to be erected in the chapel of the Naval Academy, Annapolis. The memorial is to be presented by the graduates of the institution.

The middle pier of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal stone aqueduct over Antietam creek, Hagerstown, where it empties into the Potomac river, at the Antietam Iron Works, collapsed last week. It is said that the pier leaked badly for years.

Mrs. William Edwards Davis, of Cambridge, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Winifred E. Davis, to Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., the eldest son of Governor and Mrs. Harrington. The wedding will take place at Cambridge in May.

Richard S. Daniels, uncle of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, keeper of Cove Point Light Station and observer for the Baltimore Maritime Exchange, died suddenly at 5 30 P. M. last Thursday at his post.

James William Shuck, former Sheriff of Allegany county and former postmaster of Cumberland, died Saturday at McKee's Rocks, Pa. Mr. Shuck was 67 years old, a native of Cumberland, the son of the late Jacob Shuck.

Governor Harrington and his staff will be invited by the Pocomoke Board of Trade to come to Pocomoke, Md., on July 4 to attend Old Home Week, which will be held during the week of July 3. It is expected that 50,000 visitors will be in Pocomoke during the week.

Edward Huyett, Democratic candidate for the sheriffly nomination two years ago, filed an affidavit Monday repudiating the verdict of the sheriff's jury, of which he was a member, which condemned the Hagerstown and Middleburg turnpike as being in bad condition. From this verdict the turnpike company took an appeal to the Circuit Court. Huyett alleges the jury agreed not to condemn the turnpike for being in bad condition, but agreed to recommend certain improvements to the road; that it be oiled and that higher tolls be charged, and avers that he was under the impression that the verdict he signed, the paper being prepared by the foreman, did not condemn the road.

A committee of prominent citizens and fanciers will petition the Washington County Commissioners to appoint a poultry demonstrator for this county at a salary of \$2,000 a year. The committee contends that with the appointment of a demonstrator more poultry would be raised and prices would be lowered. Floods from the Potomac River and Wills Creek, due to heavy rains and the melting of the heavy snowfalls in the mountains west and southwest of Cumberland, inundated several streets in Cumberland Monday and did damage elsewhere.

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### Recruiting Keeps Up Pace.

Navy recruiting continues to show a great increase. For the first eight days in March the net gain was 716 men. Many of the recruits are coming from districts where the Navy League is actively co-operating with the department. On March 1, there were 56,087 enlisted men in the Navy and on March 8, 59,758. There are still needed for mobilization, including regulars and reserves, 102,295.

## WAR LOSSES TEN MILLION.—KILLED, WOUNDED, PRISONERS

Entente's Dead 2,890,400.—Russia is the Heaviest Loser With a Total of 3,084,200.

The first complete and authenticated tabulation of the casualties of the European war shows that the Entente's losses are 6,318,400 as against 3,384,800 for the Central Empires.

The Entente's dead total 2,890,400, against 1,550,800 for the Central Empires; the Entente's wounded total 1,676,500, against 922,000 for their enemies, and their captured and missing 1,652,500, against 912,000 for the Central Empires.

Russia is the heaviest loser so far, with a grand total of 3,084,200. Their dead total 1,500,000, their wounded 784,200 and their prisoners and missing 800,000, which is said to be much lower than the probable number.

France has suffered the second highest casualties, with a total of 1,810,800. Her dead total 870,000; her wounded, 540,800, and her missing and captured 400,000.

England's total comes to 515,400, with 205,400 dead; 102,500 wounded and 107,500 captured and missing.

Rumania has lost half a million men through her fatal attempt to cross into Transylvania when the Central Powers were outflanking her through the Dobrudja. Her dead are given as 100,000; her wounded as 150,000 and her captured and missing about 250,000.

Italy has been saved from extreme casualties through the impossibility of open operations on her mountainous frontiers. Her total reaches 209,000, including 100,000 dead; 49,000 wounded, and 55,000 captured and missing.

Belgium and Serbia, the two small states overrun by the German machine after desperate resistance, have both lost very heavily in proportion to population. Belgium's casualties come to 112,000, with 50,000 dead, 22,000 wounded and 40,000 captured and missing. Serbia's dead come to 60,000 and her wounded to 28,000, making a total of 88,000.

Germany's casualties are 1,585,200, or 225,000 less than France's. Her dead comes to 893,200, which is slightly higher than France's, while her wounded are set at 450,000 and her captured and missing 245,000.

Austria is only slightly less heavy a loser than Germany, with a total of 1,469,100. Her dead, however, only number 523,100 and her wounded 355,000. Her captured and missing run up to 591,000.

Turkey also has been a heavy loser, having a wide sweep of front from Gallipoli through Syria, Arabia, Mesopotamia and Armenia, with serious pressure from British, Russian and native armies. Her total is given as 307,000, with 127,000 dead, 110,000 wounded and 70,000 captured and missing.

Bulgaria is the smallest loser with the total of 20,500. Her dead total 7,500, her wounded 7,000 and her captured and missing 6,000.

### Large Production of Fuel Briquets.

The production of fuel briquets in the United States in 1916 was 295,155 net tons, valued at \$1,445,662, an increase compared with 1915 of 73,618 tons, or 33 per cent. in quantity, and \$409,946, or 40 per cent. in value. The production in 1916 was the greatest recorded, exceeding that of 1914, the previous high record, by 44,520 tons.

This increase in the production of fuel briquets in 1916 is attributed by C. E. Leshar, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, to the improvement in trade conditions arising from the unusual demand for coal, and to a greater general appreciation of the value of briquets for use as household fuel. During the last two years the product of many of the plants has been so much improved that it gives off less of the heavy, tarry smoke that domestic consumers have found so objectionable.

### Argentina Adopting Silos.

Drought and the ravages of locusts, says Commercial Agent Frank H. von Motz, Buenos Aires, have so reduced pasturage and the available supplies of fodder in Argentina that the attention of planters and stock raisers has been focused on the feeding stuff question and the advantage of silos discussed with vigor. "I am told that many silos of reinforced concrete are being erected by local contractors. The machinery for preparing ensilage and for filling the silos will have to be imported and several American factories already have made arrangements for the sale of this class of machinery."

At a recent auction sale in New York a letter from Edgar Allan Poe, in which he showed his willingness to write for fifty cents a page, was an interesting souvenir.

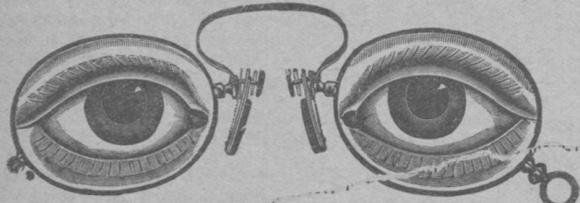


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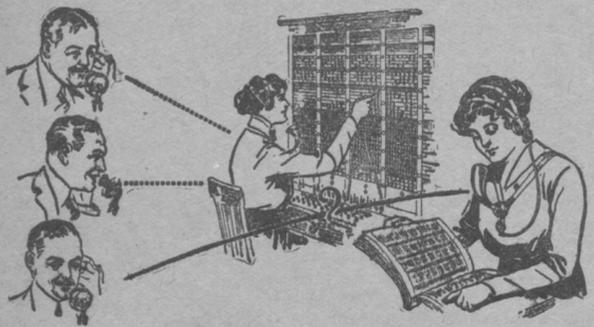
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## SALE REGISTER.

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 sections 40c; each additional insertion 10c; entire term \$1.00.

March 17, 1917, at one o'clock, James A. Peters, at his residence, on the place known as the old Patterson farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Emmitsburg and 1/2 mile from Rhodes' Mill, live stock and farming implements, Chas. P. Mort, auct.

March 19, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Annie S. Dotterer, on the Edward Peoples farm, 2 1/2 miles East of Emmitsburg, near Kump's Mill, live stock, farming implements and household goods. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

March 19, at 12 o'clock, Harry Sents, near Piney Creek Church, live stock, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 20, at 10 o'clock sharp, Hezekiah Study, 2 miles from Taneytown on the Taneytown and Littlestown road, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 21, at 12 o'clock, Elmer R. Lantz, in Eyer's Valley, about 3 miles from Emmitsburg, near Eyer's Store, live stock, farming implements, and household goods. Chas. P. Mort, auct.

March 22, at 1 o'clock, Patterson Bros. will sell at their stables in Emmitsburg, 30 head of horses and colts consisting of about 10 head of their own farm horses and the balance are all heavy boned farm mares, all acclimated. Don't forget the date, Mch. 22. Winton Crouse and Wm. T. Smith, aucts.

March 22, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. George Fogle, near Taneytown, live stock, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 27, at 1 o'clock sharp, Michael Humbert, between Bridgeport and Taneytown, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 28, 1917, at one o'clock, Mrs. Lewis Brown on the premises of S. B. Florence, one half mile north of Emmitsburg, on the lane leading from the Tract road, household goods, Chas. P. Mort, auct.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence on the place known as the old Patterson farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Emmitsburg, and one half mile from Rhodes' Mill, on

Saturday, March 17, 1917

the following personal property: SIX HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES, bay mare 8 years old, good leader, will go on plow, any woman or child can drive her, fearless of all road objects; black pacing horse, 11 years old, work wherever hitched, good driver, any woman can drive him, also has some speed; bay horse 14 years old, work wherever hitched, No. 1 plow leader; gray horse, 12 years old, good leader, work wherever hitched; one pair bay mules, one year old, will make good sized mules. FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE, one will be fresh by last of March, one a fall cow, one heifer. FOUR SHOATS, weigh about 60 lbs. apiece. 1 turkey hen. Farming implements, 2-horse wagon in good running order, Deering mower, horse rake, self dump, good as new; single row corn planter, Spangler make; 2 or 3-horse Syracuse plow, 15 tooth harrow, double shovel plows, single shovel plows, single trees and double trees, jockey sticks, middle rings, scoop shovel, dung forks, pair of hay carriages, 15-ft. long, good as new; runabout, 2 sets lead gears, good as new; collars, bridles, halters, hay by the ton. Everything offered must be sold, no underbidding.

Sale to commence at one o'clock when a credit of 10 months will be given on all sums over \$5, the purchaser to give note with good security. All sums under \$5 cash. Four per cent. off for cash.

JAMES A. PETERS.

Chas. P. Mort, Auct.  
Chas. Gillean, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on the Edward Shoemaker farm, 1 mile south of Harney, and about 3 miles northwest of Taneytown, near Piney Creek church, on

Monday, March 19, 1917,

at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following property: THREE HEAD OF HORSES, No. 1, a bay mare, coming 4 years old, work anywhere hitched, and a good driver; No. 2, a sorrel mare, coming 8 years old, work anywhere hitched except in the lead, a fine driver; No. 3, a black mare, coming 10 years old, good outside worker and driver. FIVE HEAD CATTLE: 3 of which are milch cows, No. 1, a Holstein cow, will be fresh in November; No. 2, a Jersey heifer, these heifers are entitled to register. ONE SOW, with pigs by her side; 4-horse wagon, 3 1/2 ton capacity, Olds make, 3 1/2 in. tread, 3 1/2 in. skids; wagon bed, holds 100 bu. ears corn; set dump boards, falling-top buggy, road cart, 2-horse sled, Portland cutter, basket sleigh, Osborne binder, 8-ft. cut, good as new; mangle, A. Wood mower, in good running order; roller and harrow combined 11-tooth, good as new; 17-tooth Syracuse lever harrow, check row corn planter, 80-rds. chain; Ross feed cutter and shredder, 14 in. cylinder; hay fork and 100 feet rope, good as new; cutting box, corn sheller, spray pump, straw knife, 60-gal. steel tank, good as new; pitch forks, 2 dung forks, log chain, wheelbarrow, platform scales, fifth and breast chains, 3-horse double tree, single and double trees, jockey sticks, 2 sets front gears, set buggy harness, 4 bridles, wagon saddle, riding saddle, 4 collars, 4 sets flynets, wagon whip, 3 stable blankets, check lines, 4-horse line, lead rope, No. 2 tubular cream separator, good as new, Wisconsin incubator, 130-egg; 35 chickens by the lb., 20 guineas, 150 bu. ear corn by the bushel; Scotch Collie pup, 9 months old, a fine one, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms—Sums of \$5 and under, cash. On sums above \$5, a credit of 3 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest. No goods to be removed until settled for.

CARROLL B. SHOEMAKER.

William T. Smith, Auct.  
Jno. T. Lemmon & Edw. Smith, Clerks.

Also, at the same time and place and on the same terms, the undersigned will sell the following: ONE BAY MARE, 6 years old will work anywhere hitched, perfectly safe for any child to drive, fearless of all road objects; 1/2 head of cattle, 1 milch cow, with calf by her side; 1 heifer, will be fresh in October; 1 Holstein bull, fit for service; 1 A. Wood mower, in good running order; Ontario grain drill, good as new; Buckeye double corn worker, new McCormick hay rake, 9-ft. long; Vulcan furrow plow, good as new; 100 bu. ear corn; set dump boards, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, set front gears, set good buggy harness, check lines, collars, 1-horse power, 11 in. gas engine, in good running order; roller and belting, all good as new; 100 bu. corn by the bushel. Household goods, consisting of kitchen cabinet, 6 cane seated chairs, double heater, coal stove, and many other articles not mentioned.

HARRY B. SENTZ.

## Community Club Reorganizes.

The Community Club of Thurmont has been organized by the election of the following officers: President, George T. Castle; vice-president, Charles R. Stockdale; recording secretary, Grayson Palmer; financial secretary, Earl Kelbaugh; sergeant-at-arms, W. C. Brenaman; board of control, C. C. Waters; chairman, L. S. Birely, William Stoner and M. Luther Creager. The club was organized on a board of trade basis, its main object being to boost and further the financial conditions of Thurmont and community.

## Congressman Beales Takes Oath.

Hon. C. William Beales, State Senator from the district comprising the counties of Adams and Franklin, took the oath of office before Judge Carrell, of Dauphin county on Monday. Mr. Beales represented the 20th Pennsylvania district in Congress and served until the expiration of the 64th session.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Aquilla Fox place on the road leading from Germantown to Smithsburg, and about 1 mile from Cascade, Md., on

Tuesday, March 20, 1917,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., SEVEN HORSES AND COLTS, consisting of bay mare 9 years old, good leader and driver; bay horse 10 years old, good all-around worker and driver; bay horse 7 years old, good all-around driver; one pair of roan Kentucky horses, well bred; sorrel mare 12 years old with good style and action and child can drive her, fearless of road objects; 8 months old roan colt. FIVE HEAD OF HOGS, consisting of 3 brood sows which will farrow about the last of May, 2 boar hogs that weigh about 125 and 200 pounds, Ford roadster, and bed in good condition, 4 rubber tire top buggies all in good condition, one has extra set steel tires and electric lights; 3 runabouts, road cart, 2 2-horse top wagons, 1-horse top wagon will make a good truck wagon; coaster brake bicycle, 2 good spring wagons, one light and one heavy, both have calf crates to fit beds, 2 or 3-horse wagon with wood ladders, dump cart, good fodder shredder, McCormick mower, in good condition, basket sleigh, cutter sleigh good as new, heavy bob sled, horse rake, 2-horse Syracuse plow, 2 horse springtooth harrow, triple shovel plow, 2 double shovel plows, Stewart horse clipping and sheep shearing machines in good condition; single shovel plow, corn coverer, triple, double and single trees, 3 jockey sticks, middle rings and chains, 3 dung forks, pitch fork, 2 scoop shovels, 2 picks, mattock, 2 shovels, 2 digging irons, good spray pump, 2 sets Yankee harness, 4 sets front gears, 5 sets buggy harness, set good double harness, set pacing hobbles, 8 collars, 2 blind bridles, 6 buggy bridles, 2 open driving bridles, 2 riding bridles, riding saddle, 2 strings sleigh bells, 3 halters, set cart gears, plow line, lot of old harness, and many other articles.

Terms—A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums in excess of \$5, the purchaser to give note with security satisfactory to the undersigned, bearing interest from date. Sums of \$5 and under cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with. Settlement must be made day of sale.

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## TAX SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me, the undersigned, as Collector of State and County Taxes of Frederick county, State of Maryland, for the year 1916 and the term allowed by law, I will sell for the payment of State and County taxes for said year now due and in arrears and for costs, at the Court House door, in Frederick City, Frederick County, Maryland, on

Wednesday, April 11, 1917,

at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., all the following described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said taxes and costs, to-wit: all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Haver's District, Frederick county, Maryland, containing 155 acres of land more or less, together with the improvements thereon being the real estate conveyed to Christian Gross by deed from E. McClure Rouzer, assignee of mortgage from P. Hanson Hiss Duncan, to Joseph Englar and recorded in Liber H. W. B. No. 314, folio 346, one of the land records of Frederick county, Maryland, it being the same tract of land conveyed to P. Hanson Hiss Duncan from Joseph Englar by deed bearing date of November 5th 1913, and recorded in Liber H. W. B., No. 306, folio 379, one of the land records of Frederick county, Md., situated and being within 1 mile of Deerfield, Frederick county, Maryland. The property stands on the assessment books in the name of Christian Gross and is assessed at \$404.—in Haver's District.

Terms of Sale—cash; the purchaser to be at the expense of conveyancing.

ROGER G. HARLEY,

County Treasurer.

Collector of State and County taxes for the year 1916 and the term allowed by law

WILLIAM F. FISHER,

mar 14-4ts Mortgagee.

## PATTERSON BROTHERS

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Thursday, March 22nd, 1917

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## Horses and Colts

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Every horse must be as represented on day of sale or money refunded. Sale to begin promptly at one o'clock, rain or shine.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given. Don't forget the date

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## Mgr. Russell Consecrated Bishop.

Mgr. William T. Russell, for the last nine years pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Washington, was consecrated as Bishop of Charleston, S. C., yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons, at the Cathedral in Baltimore. The ceremonies, began at 10.30 A. M.

Five bishops and 500 priests from various parts of the country occupied seats in the sanctuary during the ceremonies and seats in the middle aisle of the auditorium were reserved for nearly 1,000 members of St. Patrick's parish.

Seats on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange have reached a valuation of \$5000. The announcement of the sale of a seat at that price, the highest with one exception in ten years, has been made.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Margaret A. Shank individually and as Executrix of Joseph N. Lohr late of Frederick county deceased, bearing date the 18th day of August A. D., 1916, duly recorded in Liber E. G. H., No. 319, folio 342, etc., one of the land records of Frederick county to the undersigned default having been made therein, I will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on

Thursday, April 12, 1917,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that real estate described in said mortgage, situated in Mechanicstown district, in Frederick county, Maryland, on the road from Washington School House to the Em-Crucible Steel Company of America, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., of pneumonia. Mr. Miller was 77 years old.

Terms as prescribed by the mortgage cash; all expense of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser. A cash deposit of \$300 will be required on the day of sale.

WILLIAM F. FISHER,

mar 14-4ts Mortgagee.

## FROM ALL PARTS OF COMPASS

(Continued from page 1.) received his appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States. His appointment was a compromise on a fight over two Cleveland appointees who were not wanted by the Senate. Justice White is in excellent health despite his long service and advanced years. He was United States Senator from Louisiana when appointed.

President Wilson granted a second respite, until April 19, to Edward Mayberry, an Indian under sentence to be hanged at Spokane March 20. The respite was granted to enable his attorneys to present an application for clemency.

Two thousand men resumed work on the union terminal station, which project had been tied up through labor difficulties for many months. An expenditure of \$60,000,000 is called for on the passenger station.

Between 30 and 60 persons were reported dead, a score were believed dying and 200 were injured as a result of a tornado which swept the country from Newcastle, Ind., to Cincinnati, O. The property loss was expected to exceed \$1,000,000.

Purchase of 16 non-dirigible airships for coast and harbor patrol work at a total cost of \$649,250 was announced by the Navy Department, Washington.

Tuesday. The Presidents of the four great railroads announced that the employees of the railroads in the southeast had endorsed their latest eight-hour-day demand.

Governor Edge, of New Jersey, signed the direct state tax road bills. They propose a levy of one mill on each dollar of real and personal property for five years to raise \$15,000,000 for a highway system.

Fifteen days' military training annually for every able-bodied young man between the ages of 19 and 25 years in Illinois is proposed in a bill introduced in the lower house of the Illinois Legislature by Representative Tuttle, of Harrisburg.

Harry K. Thaw was adjudged insane by alienists who examined him in the sanity inquiry started by his mother.

The Missouri Senate passed the bill submitting a prohibition constitutional amendment to the voters in the 1918 election. Under the proposed amendment statewide prohibition would become effective November 1, 1919.

Eight miners are known to have been killed, their bodies having been recovered, and five others are missing as a result of two explosions which early today wrecked the interior of Hendersonville mine No. 1, of the Henderson Coal Company, three miles north of Canonsburg, Pa.

The French Government has ordered 7,000,000,000 American cigarettes for its soldiers. The contract has been placed, and a number of Virginia factories will proceed immediately to turn out the "smokes."

Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, delivered an address at the unveiling in St. Paul's Cathedral of a memorial tablet to the late Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist. Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll, unveiled the memorial.

Wednesday.

President Wilson nominated W. M. Odell, of Cleburne, to be United States attorney for the northern district of Texas, and W. T. Kyser, of Memphis, to be United States attorney for the western district of Tennessee.

Reuben Miller, millionaire steel manufacturer and former president of the Em-Crucible Steel Company of America, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., of pneumonia. Mr. Miller was 77 years old.

William F. Sheehan, former lieutenant governor of New York and a lawyer who was prominent in state and city politics in former years, died at his home in New York.

Six men were killed in an explosion which demolished the solvent factory at the Howard plant of the Aetna Explosive Company at Emporium, Pa.

President Wilson's message to the Sixty-fifth Congress, called in extraordinary session April 16, will be sharply militant.

Large increases in the charges for re-consigning cars upon arrival at destination or before, proposed by the railroads as a measure to relieve car shortage and congestion, were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until July 31, pending investigation.

Thursday.

Charlie Chaplin, Albany, N. Y., is dissatisfied with his salary. He only gets \$750,000 a year. And he has accepted an offer of an even \$1,000,000 from a competing firm. It's real money too. All this according to no less authority than the Wicks moving picture legislative investigating committee.

Consul General Lay, formerly of Berlin, withdrawn from his post by reason of the break in relations, has been attached to the Latin-American division of the State Department.

A terrific explosion in a corning mill of the duPont Powder Works, at Wilmington, Del., shook Wilmington and caused tremendous excitement.

The last remaining National Guard troops on the border will leave for home March 21, General Pershing reported to the War Department. They are all expected to reach their home stations by the 25th.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

Daddy Longlegs Tells His Own Story.



The Little Girl Caught Longlegs.

THERE was a rush and scramble for daddy's knee, which was the favorite place for hearing the bedtime story. Jack reached daddy first and climbed to the prized place.

Jack and Evelyn laughed as they watched the little creature darting about over the wire.

"He wants to come in and hear the story," Evelyn suggested. "One daddy never likes to tell his kiddies a story before another daddy," daddy laughed.

"My name is Daddy Longlegs. Some folks call me Father Longlegs. To others I am known as Harry Longlegs. It doesn't matter what you call me, but I want you children to stop feeding my dear babies to those nasty goldfish you keep in the bowl."

"Only this morning, when a dozen of the babies were swimming around in their nursery in the rainwater barrel by the stable, those children dipped the darlings up and carried them in and fed them to the fishes. They were beautiful little mites that looked something like bits of red worsted."

"I'm not sure it isn't safer to do as my cousins. All their eggs are laid at the roots of grass, and when the babies come out they can suck the grass juice until they grow wings and fly about looking for a living."

"Cousin Daddy Longlegs says that the farmers grumble about them. They say that the little ones suck all the juice out of the grass so that it dies and he has no grass to make into hay."

"Once I flew into a house where there was a light on the table. All insects love a light. I don't know why it is, but when I see one I just feel that I have to fly straight at it."

"When I reached the light it was so hot that I would have been burned, but a dear little girl caught me and put me outside. How so I couldn't get in again. She was kind, wasn't she?"

"Oh, ho; here comes a mosquito! Just watch her work. Yes; I eat mosquitoes. I'm hungry. Perhaps Mrs. Mosquito heard this, for she and Daddy Longlegs went after her."

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

Quite a number of the collegiates enjoyed the hospitality of Mt. St. Mary's Thursday evening in witnessing the Humerous "Charley's Aunt," excellently played by the Senior Class.

The faculty and student body of St. Joseph's College were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening with the graceful impersonation of Jeanne d'Arc by the celebrated Madame Guerin assisted by her young daughter.

MT. ST. MARY'S PUBLISHES 1917 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Several New Teams Appear on the List This Year.—Chinese University Will Not Play Here This Season.

The athletic council at Mount Saint Mary's College Tuesday ratified the 1917 baseball schedule as arranged by Manager Gerald E. Grimes.

Two games will be played with Gettysburg, Blue Ridge, Washington, and Loyola College nines. A feature of this year's schedule is a three game trip in which the Mountaineers will encounter Delaware, Loyola, and Washington College teams on successive days.

Holy Cross, Fordham, and Syracuse were anxious to arrange games with the Mountain team, but the dates offered were during the period when the Mountaineers would be on their Easter vacation. The schedule follows:

- April 3, Blue Ridge College, at home. " 14, St. John's College, at home. " 20, Lebanon Valley College, home. " 24, Susquehanna Univ., at home. " 26, Bridgewater College, at home. " 28, West Virginia Univ., at home. May 3, Pending. " 5, Baltimore Poly. Ins., at home. " 9, Delaware College, at Newark. " 10, Loyola College at Baltimore. " 11, Wash. College, Chestertown. " 16, Gettysburg College, at home. " 18, Bucknell University at home. " 22, Blue Ridge Col., New Windsor. " 24, Loyola College at home. " 28, Leland Stafford Univ., home. June 2, Washington College at home. " 12, Gettysburg Col., Gettysburg. " 14, Open. " 16, Mt. Washington Club, home. " 19, Md. Athletic Club, at home.

Victory For Freshmen.

The Freshmen basket-ball team won the Interclass League honors Tuesday when they defeated the Seniors, 31 to 19 at Mt. St. Mary's College.

At the end of the first period the Seniors were leading, 14 to 9, but they weakened in the final session. Roche starred for the winners, while Euker played well for the losers. The lineup: Freshmen—Costello, lf.; Miley, rf.; Miller, c.; Helfrich, lg.; Roche, rg. Seniors—Euker, lf.; Gallagher, rf.; Mulhearn, c.; Grubb, lg.; Quinn, rg. Goals—Roche (5), Costello (3), Euker (3), Miller (2) Miley (2) Gallagher (2), Grubb, Quinn, Mulhearn. Fouls—Miley (7), Gallagher (3). Referee—Coach Day. Time of periods—Twenty minutes.

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with its decided characteristics offered much information to the American and English audience accustomed to that famous story in the cold accents of the English tongue.

The New York Chapter forwards the news that one of its most faithful members, Margaret McManus of Troy, was married to Joseph Glennon of New York City on Thursday February tenth. Valley Friends will be interested to know that the bride is a sister of Sister Cecilia of St. John's School, Baltimore, Mr. Glennon, a prominent New York lawyer, is a cousin of the Misses Droogan of Albany, graduates of St. Joseph's. As an alumnae member, Mrs. Glennon has shown a wonderful example of devotion in the record of her attendance, traveling down from Troy to the New York Chapter meetings, to the general Alumnae Reunions at St. Joseph's, and to the New York, the Chicago and the Baltimore Conventions of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.



Lewis Gets Place On New Tariff Board.

Yesterday President Wilson appointed his new Tariff Commission. It consists of the following members: Prof. Frank W. Taft, of Harvard University, chairman; Former Representative William Kent, of Kentfield, Cal.; Daniel C. Roper, of McCall, S. C.; E. P. Costigan, of Denver, Col.; W. S. Culbertson, of Emporia, Kan.; Former Representative, David J. Lewis, of Cumberland, Md.

Politically, the nomination of Mr. Lewis is the answer of the President to those Democrats in Maryland who knifed Lewis in the Senatorial race in November. Many of them thought they had killed off the Sixth district man. They did end his career as a political factor in the State, perhaps, but he is still in public life, and under his appointment he will remain in the public service for eight years.

Members of the Tariff Commission will receive \$7,500 a year. Their pay probably will be raised to \$10,000 a year after next July and placed on a level with the other commissions of like importance. Mr. Lewis was named for an eight year term. The normal tenure is 12 years, but the first group of appointees were named for varying terms from 2 years to 12, making the commission virtually a continuous body.

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"Every now and then some manufacturer advances the claim that he can sell his goods cheaper because he doesn't advertise. Everyone who knows the A B C of business knows that this claim is impossible on its face. Yet it sounds plausible, and such talk deceives millions of people."

Catholic Benevolent Association Holds Election.

Mount St. Mary's Benevolent Association held their annual election March 11, 1917. Officers elected were as follows: Chaplain, Rev. G. H. Tragesser; President, Geo. F. Althoff; vice president, A. V. Keepers, Treasurer, Henry Scott; Secretary, George Rosensteel, Assistant Secretary, John Jordan, Sergeant at Arms, John C. Shorb, Board of Directors, John Peddicord, Edward Rosensteel and Edward Seltzer; Sick visiting committee, John F. Kelly, chairman, Henry Favorite, Joe Hoke, John Rosensteel and Wm. Walter.

At this meeting Mr. George F. Althoff was elected president to succeed Mr. A. V. Keepers who had held that office for the past twenty-three years. The officers of the Association take this means of expressing to Mr. Keepers their appreciation of his excellent work during that time.

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Hanover Fair September 3-7.

A meeting of the directors of the Hanover Agricultural Society was held last Tuesday evening, when dates of the annual Hanover Fair, as arranged by the new Central Fair Circuit, were adopted. The Hanover Fair will be one week earlier this year, opening on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd, which will be made one of the big days of the week, and continuing on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

A display of fireworks, with night carnival, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The newly-organized Central Fair Circuit offers purses of approximately \$70,000.

Nominations Sent To Senate By Wilson.

President Wilson Monday sent to the Senate the following nominations:

- To Be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of New York—William H. Edwards, of New York city. To Be Collector of Customs for the Eighth District of New York—Charles F. Rattigan, of Auburn, N. Y. To Be Engraver in the Philadelphia Mint—George T. Morgan, of Philadelphia. To Be Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. A.—Col. Tracy Dickson, retired. To Be Purchasing Agent for the Post-office Department—James A. Edgerton, of New Jersey.

Farm Crops Dwindle.

Corn on farms March 1 was about 789,416,000 bushels, compared with 1,116,559,000 bushels last year, the Department of Agriculture last week announced in its March crop report.

Wheat held on farms March 1 was about 101,365,000 bushels. Last year 244,448,000 bushels remained on farms March 1.

Oats on farms was about 393,985,000 bushels, compared with 598,148,000 bushels last year.

Barley on farms was about 32,841,000 bushels compared with 58,301,000 bushels last year.

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"What sort of a man is John J. Mahon?" Is a question that is probably asked more often than any other, when the democratic party of Baltimore city is under discussion in all the County districts of Maryland.

Mr. Mahon, is at the present time emphatically the leader of the old and highly efficient democratic organization of Baltimore. For more than a generation he had been one of the ward leaders, having slowly and gradually worked his way up from the ranks, until at the death of the late I. Freeman Rasin, he was easily the chief lieutenant of the "old man," as he was usually called, and, by common consent stepped into his place as the head of what is known as the "city crowd." He was not formally chosen leader, no real leader ever is formally chosen, but it was tacitly agreed by the democratic workers and voters generally, that Mr. Mahon would be the leader, that he merited the honor, that he was efficient and competent, and no one has ever had the hardihood to dispute his title to the position of leader of the Baltimore City democracy since he became its real head. He knows the game of practical politics from beginning to end as it is played in a large city like Baltimore, has the confidence of his subordinates to a greater extent even than Mr. Rasin himself, and, what is of perhaps more importance, he has the confidence of a vast majority of the voters of his party who trust him to an extent much greater than they ever trusted any of his predecessors in leadership in the history of Baltimore.

And those who know Mr. Mahon best, even though they may not always agree with him, or approve of all his methods, know that he deserves all the confidence and trust that is reposed in him. He has all the best qualities of a practical politician in the way of skill to plan out a winning fight, and the energy and ability to carry out his plans, and, in addition to this skill, ability, and energy, he possesses other qualifications not usually found in a city political leader in the way of loyalty to his organization and its aims, and, what is of more importance, loyalty to his friends and subordinates. In fact the chief characteristic of Mr. Mahon, in the view of those who know him best, personally as well as politically, is his loyalty to his friends, in season and out of season, in victory and defeat, and also his loyalty to those who have been loyal to him and his organization. He never forgets them, never goes back on them, and is always ready to rejoice with them in success, and help them in all practical and effective ways in misfortune and defeat.

He is thoroughly democratic in manner and conversation with all, from the lowest to the highest, and no man in public life in Maryland or elsewhere, is more approachable at all times. Day after day he may be found in the lobby of Remert's Hotel, where he spends most of his time, accessible to all. At one time he may be seen talking with financiers, business men of prominence, political leaders of city, state or even National fame, and a short time later he is extending sympathy and aid a humble unfortunate, who has ventured there to see him. No one is turned away, and no unfortunate or needy person ever leaves him humbled or empty handed. His charity is really boundless. Probably no man in Baltimore city practices more unostentatious charity than the democratic leader. His purse is ever open to the needy, and his advice and practical sympathy are extended freely to all.

He is devoted to his family, and his life as a father and husband is above reproach. His wife, his children and his grandchildren are devoted to him, and he reciprocates their affection, and probably his greatest pleasure in life is to be surrounded by his family and his friends who are many in number.

The democratic organization in Baltimore is fortunate in having such a man as leader. The old-time political scandals that troubled the party in days gone by are things of the past, and such political vices as are unavoidably incident to the successful party organizations of all large cities, have been reduced to a minimum in Baltimore, largely due to the careful and painstaking oversight of Mr. Mahon.

To sum up, while the city leader has his faults, like other men, his good qualities far outnumber them, and while his critics in past years have been not a few in number, all recognize his ability and worth, and a close acquaintance of more than thirty years, in which the writer has at times joined in the criticism, leads to the conclusion that the city leader deserves to hold the position he has attained, that he is capable and worthy of all the honors he has won, and, that whatever may have been his sins in the past, they were trivial in character, and that his good qualities of hand and heart more than atone for all his faults, and that his greatest virtue is that charity which covers a multitude of sins.

PAUL WINCHESTER. St. Louis has one factory which will this year consume 100,000,000 feet of lumber.

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BUT ONE COUNTRY.

Call it sedition or conspiracy, treason or intrigue, or use milder terms if you will, there is abroad in the land, and in places that one would least expect, a sombre, un-American mood that fairly astounds one by its scope, its subtlety and the insidiousness of its movement.

At a critical time like this—the nation's honor, welfare and safety hanging in a scale so delicate that one signal act, one outburst of ill-advised opinion backed by energy, may throw the balance—we find a state of affairs as dangerous as it is surprising. We look to the Senate, and in that body we hear outbreaks of disloyalty; within the circles of finance we discern conspiracy; in channels commercial and social, treachery abounds, and even in the militia treason is discoverable.

In plant and workshop the hot breath of socialism rises; under the covering shadow of cowardice some in clubs, others in lodges, heed the whisperings of disloyalty; in schools founded on American principles and teaching American aims and ideals, the sullen expression of inward rebellion against our institution is discernible in the countenances of the scholars; over the nuts and wine in secluded cafes and in more than one American (?) home plans and blueprints, disclosing government secrets, have been examined, and surrendered for a price.

It is bad enough to be forced to realize that we have foes without our borders; it is not unnatural that foreign spies should be upon our shores; but when it comes to a point where in our very legislative halls there are minions of our nation's foe; where in our business life there are conspirators willing to barter their country's honor for a price; where for cold cash citizens of this land are despicable enough to sell secrets to agents of a power that would crush out our very existence—when it comes to this point one may well ask, "Where is our vaunted spirit of Americanism?" and call aloud for drastic punishment befitting these crimes.

In his Flag Day address in June, 1916 President Wilson said, in part:

There is disloyalty in the United States, and it must be absolutely crushed. It proceeds from a minority, a very small minority, but a very active and subtle minority. . . . If you could have gone with me through the space of the last two years and could have felt the subtle impact of intrigue and sedition, and have realized with me that those to whom you have entrusted authority are trustees not only of the power but also of the very spirit and purpose of the United States, you would realize with me the solemnity with which I look upon the sublime symbol of our unity and power.

"The President in those few words," said John Price Jones, "summed up the conspiracies of the Teutonic Powers aimed at the integrity of the United States. When he made his charge he had back of him a vast amount of evidence which never had been and never will be made public. He had as proof the details of Germany's scheme to control the Congress of this nation and manipulate it in a manner that would have rendered not only the legislative bodies an absolute check to the administrative functions of the Government but would have dictated the course of the Republic in international

affairs just as if the United States were a dependency of the Fatherland."

This is not a time for bombast; it is not a time for wrapping oneself in the folds of a purely superficial patriotism; but it is the time for the calm, but firm avowal of one's Americanism and for the solemn determination to be a patriot in all that the word implies. "I shall know but one country," said Daniel Webster. "I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American." Let these words be an inspiration now and, lending every assistance to the government in eradicating the plague spots of treason and treachery, let every citizen of the land heed what Webster further said: "No man can suffer too much and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer or if he fall in defence of the liberties and constitution of his country."

IRRITATING HABITS.

Nerves are the quick and sympathetic conductors of world-wide joy or well nigh infinite pain. They are finely developed sensibilities supplying a full and keen response of the soul to the objective world. These same nerves, however, afford much downright torture when excited by the peculiarities of others. The whole system vibrates at the sound of the rasping, high-pitched voice. From the rude, brusque manners the refined recoil. There is intense friction at a direct, personal question or an impudent stare. These barbarities produce sharp, exquisite pain, generally brief duration.

There is another source of agony more baneful to the whole-some condition of the average man, consisting of apparently trivial occurrences that grate steadily and tend to disturb one's equilibrium: the frequent encountering of Mr. Grouch, who seems each time to have buried a more beloved member of his family; living with a moody person who now indulges in uproarious mirth, a little later lapses into a funereal silence; continual association with an egotist, or a bore who persists in gloating over his own theories, views, opinions, actions and side-tracks all devices to re-establish the center of gravity or turn the conversation to other channels. These are daily calamities that threaten humanity.

Does the witty, cynical man who analyses, criticises and converts every defect or failing of his absent friend into ridicule win your esteem? Do you tremble at your fate and does the bitter taste of pessimism remain with you through the day? Does the pest bubbling over at long range with self-assurance, but wanting when action is demanded, reassure you? Do the thoughtless persons who make engagements and fail to turn up, the indifferent men who never understand the situation and neglect detail, add to your comfort? These are the kill-joys of life.

These are the cause of dissatisfaction, anger, rivalry, hatred, revenge. These are the irritating habits of some. Is there such a one in the circle of your acquaintance, or—perish the thought—is there such a one in the center of that circle?

THOSE who would praise Senator Stone for what they have termed his power in blocking the Senate might pause to reflect

that it was the "system," the rule, governing the Senate that made his action possible, and not any inherent or acquired power that was his. For the country's sake they might also regret, if they possess a semblance of patriotism, that twelve men, on free American soil, could sink so low as to place their necks within the yoke of a foreign monarch.

"SPAIN contains more than 11,500,000 acres of unproductive land." Aha! Now we know the reason for the dearth of Spanish onions.

RAKES and hoes and digging tools and every gardening thing, are looming up in all the stores awelcoming the Spring.

GENERAL ORDERS: The shillalah contingent will form on Joy Juice Plaza, right resting on Shamrock Square.

THE Al Raschid works having been closed down, Bagdad carpets will hereafter be made in Vesey Street.

THE first thing France did in the Senate was to get in "Dutch."

AND soon the beds of luscious mint will show their tender green.

THE O's have it.

PROPER BREATHING.

It Plays a Large Part in the Promotion of Good Health.

Proper breathing is one of the great big factors in promoting and retaining good health.

It is no great number of years since the subject of deep breathing has engaged not only the attention of physicians, but trainers of athletes and the public generally. Recent authorities give special emphasis to the efficacy of deep breathing for asthmatics and for children and young adults who are predisposed to tuberculosis.

Professor Arnold Hiller in the Berlin Clinical Weekly notes that it increases the passage of blood through the liver; that it increases the secretion and excretion of bile; that the stomach when filled with food may likewise be favorably influenced by the movement of the stomach contents through the pylorus is facilitated.

"Deep breathing," says the New York Medical Record, "is the most scientific resource for the prevention of uric acid disease. One must begin with diaphragmatic breathing, which naturally precedes rib breathing. The inspiratory movements are now slowly increased until all the muscles involved in rib breathing gradually participate. One begins with three daily periods of fifteen or twenty minutes each. The position of the breather is immaterial. He may do his forced breathing while standing or walking."

"In some individuals a very deep breath appears to arrest the pulse because of the compression of the subclavian artery; hence inspiration should be limited to a certain number per minute."

HOW MODERN SHIPS SINK.

Times When Water Tight Bulkheads Are a Menace to Life.

Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single bottom steamer, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably founders or more or less of an even keel, which means that it sinks level and not with its bow or stern up in the air.

This is accounted for by the fact that at whatever point the water may enter it practically finds its own level, and there are no subdivisions to obstruct it.

Now, in the case of a modern vessel, which is built with numerous subdivisions, it invariably happens that she founders with her bow or stern high out of the water, or else she sinks with a heavy list, or cant, to one side or the other. The reason for this is that the bulkheads prevent the water, which enters the vessel from finding its level. Consequently when one particular portion of the ship is full of water, while the remainder is practically water tight, that part which is water laden sinks first, owing to its greater weight.

It is for this reason that such terrible loss of life frequently occurs in modern shipwrecks. Owing to the uneven sinking it is often found impossible to lower the majority of the life boats, as they would fail to reach the water.—London Answers.

Deserved to Get It.

"I want to ask you for a bit of advice," said the insinuating man.

"What is it?"

"I want you to put yourself in my place and me in yours and tell me how you would go about it if you wanted to borrow \$10 from me."—Exchange.

CAREFUL SPEECH.

It Aids Clear Thinking and the Expression of One's Ideas.

Nothing is more of a help to clear thinking than careful speech. Very often we discover a flaw in our logic when we attempt to put it into words, observes the Irish World. But sometimes we really have ideas, though we experience difficulty in expressing them.

People of sympathetic natures are frequently dumb in the presence of sorrow. Some who are very intelligent are so silent and diffident that nobody ever gets the benefit of their bright ideas.

A recent poet has intimated that for the deep things of life language is altogether inadequate; but, however that may be, it is the principal means at present by which human beings get close together.

We learn to talk, as we say, in the first few years of life, and some of us get very little beyond that start in babyhood. We can ask for what we want to eat and drink, but we are unable to express sympathy tactfully and gracefully.

We have a great many ideas that we never try to put into words, because we feel that we do not know the right words. We have not really learned to talk while we remain silent regarding the things which mean most to us.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

If There Were Fewer of Them There Would Be Less Crime.

A St. Louis judge recently made the statement in an address delivered before a local bar association that "if one-fourth as much as is spent for keeping up our courts, jails, poorhouses and paupers was applied to help neglected city children make a proper start in life the high tide of crime surely would decrease."

This is a remarkable statement to make; but, coming from the source it does, it is worthy of consideration of all philanthropic men and women. Had the speaker made his statement more general and applicable to the country as well as to the cities it would all the same be worthy of credence.

The life of every one depends largely upon the start made. There are those who are started right and then depart from the straight but narrow path, but they are the exception and not the rule. Thousands of little unfortunates may be said to be born criminals, the offspring of criminal parentage. If not so born they are so bred. But it is true, as said by this St. Louis judge that if a benevolent and righteous public would deal with the problem as it might there would be less crime and fewer criminals.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Our Public Health Service.

In the fields of preventive medicine and in all matters in which the public health is concerned the public health service does work which is not only unsurpassed but unequalled in any country of the world. This is recognized and fully appreciated in Europe, and recently in one of the chief medical journals of Europe high praise was given to the service for the extremely valuable information with regard to disease and preventive medicine which was disseminated by the agency of its bulletins and other publications. In fact, the United States public health service is unique and is an institution of which this country has every reason to be proud. It remains as an ever ready foundation upon which to erect the department of public health whenever congress shall see fit to establish it.—Medical Record.

Guessing a Star.

Mira, the wonderful star in the constellation Cetus (the Whale), stands foremost among those variable stars which have produced so much guesswork. Besides the theory that its even months' variations are due to the flickering up and down of gas, it has been conjectured that this distant sun is subject to particularly acute sun spots, that its observations are due to eclipse by huge planets revolving round it and even, according to Maupeituis, that it is not spherical in shape, as other heavenly bodies are, so that we see it sometimes in sections, sometimes in plane. Occasionally, as in 1789 and 1839, it has blazed up actually to first magnitude, while from 1672 to 1676 it disappeared altogether.—Boston Transcript.

Warming a Serpent.

Down in Bermuda Mark Twain made a speech about snakes to a group of little girls. The speech was great. The only trouble was that the little girls could not appreciate it. It flew over their heads. This was the humorist's conclusion: "Never warm a serpent in your bosom. It is far easier to warm it by placing it under the pillow of an intimate friend."

His Ear For Music.

"Has your daughter finished her musical education?"

"I suppose so," answered Mr. Twobble, "but sometimes when she is playing one of those classical pieces it seems to me that she is starting to learn all over again."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Translation.

"What on earth did that fellow mean when he said he was a peregrinating pedestrian, castigating his itinerary from the classic Athens of America?"

"He meant he was beating his way from Paris to New York more American."

Contentment gives more pleasure than fortune bath den.

MOTION PICTURE NOVELTY.

Statues That Are Made to Dance, Act, Jump and Fight.

The motion picture folk have hit upon a novelty called "animated sculpture," which means that they take statues and make them move. The feat isn't as hard as it seems, although the work required is much greater than drawing hundreds of pictures with pen and ink for a movie cartoon.

The figures are first modeled in clay, then changed to different poses and photographed one by one. The photos are thrown on the screen without a break, so that they jump about as if they were real. The effect is startlingly realistic and highly amusing. In one of the films only recently completed there are no less than nine figures, all of them moving about as if they were flesh and blood. The rather jerky action serves only to enhance the amusing result.

To appreciate the amount of work required in making these new films it must be remembered that each time one of the sculptured figures moves a new pose must be made. This means, in other words, that the camera must stop until the sculptor goes over each plastic figure and molds it into the correct position before he can photograph it. There are sixteen different poses to a foot of film. Hence for the ordinary reel of 1,000 feet there are 16,000 separate poses for each figure. Imagine the work required when three or more figures have to be made for each scene!—Popular Science Monthly.

THE "OPEN DOOR."

What Is Meant by the Term in International Politics.

The "open door" is in international politics the principle of equal treatment in trade with oriental countries for all trading nations as opposed to the policy of effective monopoly in favor of any one nation.

The phrase came into popular use toward the end of the nineteenth century, when various European nations were trying to establish "spheres of influence" in China.

The United States was opposed to the granting to any nation of exclusive trading privileges in these "spheres of influence," and in 1890 John Hay, secretary of state, addressed a circular note to the interested powers, asking them to pledge themselves not to interfere with any treaty port or with any vested interest within their respective spheres of influence, to engage that discriminating customs and port duties should not be levied in such spheres and that within any nation's sphere of influence no higher railroad charges should be imposed upon subjects of other nations than upon subjects of the nations having such spheres.

The pledges asked were given in their entirety by France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Japan. Russia reserved the right to levy discriminatory duties.—New York Times.

Trap Shooting.

Home trap shooting has become almost as popular as shooting at gun clubs, and people living in the country find it a splendid way of entertaining their friends. They select an open field for their shooting grounds, and the equipment consists simply of a hand trap and a barrel of targets. The guests are invited to bring their guns and ammunition and spend an afternoon in the country. And, oh, the fun they do have!

Aside from the fascinations of trap shooting, one must consider the great benefit of the sport to women and young girls. As a strengthener of muscles and a steadier of nerves it can hardly be surpassed. It also causes women to lose all signs of timidity and makes them fully competent to take care of themselves in all circumstances.—Exchange.

Niagara Falls Erosion.

Canada is rapidly gaining possession of the greater part of Niagara falls. The American falls now carry less than a twentieth of the entire flow. For 200 years or more the center of Horseshoe falls has been receding by erosion at the rate of about five feet a year. The edge of the American falls recedes much more slowly—only a few inches a year. As the Canadian falls drop back toward Lake Erie they receive a larger and larger volume of water.—Youth's Companion.

Good Advice to Motorists.

The precaution enjoined by police department officials of New York city on owners of motor trucks, "Don't allow your driver to rely too much on the horn," might be accepted by motorcar owners generally to the advantage of all concerned. A widespread observance of this direction would afford excellent discipline for the drivers as well as increased safety for pedestrians and would mitigate the noise on city streets.—Christian Science Monitor.

Training Children.

A common fault among children is that of self excuse. If repoved for idleness, untidiness or other childish failings the excuse is often ready. This is a bad habit, which if not checked is apt to degenerate into untruthfulness and the lie becomes as easy as the excuse.

Truly Remarkable.

"That's a wonderful child you have!" "Yes, indeed. What impresses you as being most remarkable about him?"

"The fact that he'll show off when you want him to."—Detroit Free Press.

Fixed to no spot is happiness. 'Tis nowhere to be found or everywhere.—Pope.

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**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

List of Those Who Hold Office in City and County, Elective and Appointive.

**FREDERICK COUNTY.**

Circuit Court—Chief Judge, Hammond Urner. Associate Judges, Glenn H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter. Court meets at Frederick City, first Monday in February and September, for Grand Jury Terms, December, petit jury term; May, non-jury term.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Eli G. Haugh. Deputies, I. N. Loy, M. N. Nusz, John H. Martz, E. N. Norris, Melvin F. Shepley.

Register of Wills—Albert M. Patterson. Deputies, Edward A. Firor, John Horner, Reno S. Crum.

Orphans' Court—Charles H. Butts, Chief Judge, George Ed. Smith, John L. S. Aldridge. Orphans' Court meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

County Treasurer—Roger G. Harley. Deputy County Treasurer—Charles R. Harper.

County Commissioners—Frank M. Stevens, President; John W. Humm, T. N. Mohler, Harry B. Witter, George C. Huffer, H. L. Gaver, Clerk. D. Princeton Buckley.

Tax Assessor and Assistant—J. Harry Allnut, Spencer E. Stup.

School Commissioners—Cyrus Flook, president; A. W. Nicodemus, William P. Morsell, Dr. C. L. Wachter, Oscar B. Coblentz, James M. Gambrell, Jr.; Charles McC. Mathias, attorney.

Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent—G. Lloyd Palmer, Assistant Superintendent, Franklin Harshman. Clerk to Board, E. R. Stockman.

State's Attorney—Aaron R. Anders. Sheriff—William C. Roderick. Office deputy, William O. Wertenbaker; riding deputy, Chas. H. Klipp; turnkey, Chas. Sponseller.

Supervisors of Elections—Garrett S. DeGrange, President; William B. James Republican and Joseph F. Eisenhauer, Democrat; Clerk, Claggett E. Remsburg.

Surveyor—Emory C. Crum. County Health Officer—Dr. Ralph Browning, Myersville.

Superintendent and Clerk at Montevue—Olin W. Rice, Superintendent J. D. English, Clerk.

**EMMITSBURG.**

Burgess—John Stewart Annan. Commissioners—J. C. Rosensteel, William Morrison H. C. Harner.

Clerk of Commissioners—E. C. Moser. Chief of Police—Isaac Hahn.

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**WAR PENSIONS HEAVY.**

England Has Tremendous Burden in Caring For Dependents.

The enormous Civil War pensions of the United States will be surpassed by those of Great Britain as a result of the European war. The newly appointed Pensions Minister has completed a scheme now ready for presentation to Parliament that calls for gross payments of \$250,000,000 a year, as compared to the American total of \$160,000,000, and the end of the war is not yet in sight.

The principal feature of the new scheme is that it provides a fixed payment for different degrees of disablement after the manner of the workmen's compensation laws in operation in Indiana and other states. Under the old plans pensions were allotted in accordance with earning power.

No widow of a soldier or sailor killed in the war is to receive less than \$5 a week and women with large families may receive as much as \$10 until their children become self-supporting. This is the most generous scale of pensions ever known. All injured men will fall into one of four classes in accordance with the extent of disability and all the men in each class will receive the same pension, regardless of income or social position.

England's Pension bill already amounts to nearly \$700,000 a week. The pensions are paid to 100,000 orphans, 60,000 widows, 35,000 other dependents and 75,000 disabled men. Under the new plan most of these will receive twice as much as they are now getting. The average allowance for widows now is about \$3 a week, for orphans and other dependents \$1.25 and for disabled men \$4.50 a week. Before the war is over it is estimated that the number of pensions will be about 400,000, which is about half as many as the United States is now paying.

The scale of separation allowances has also been increased. A wife with one child receives \$5 weekly instead of \$4.25; the wife with two children, \$6 instead of \$5; the wife with three children, \$7 instead of \$5.75, etc. These advances, however, probably do not begin to offset the great increase in living costs of recent months. In recognition of this factor London families receive a slightly higher rate for dependent children than those in the outlying country, where living is somewhat cheaper. The advances in pension allowances, it is estimated, will cost Great Britain between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 annually.

**STATE CONDENSED.**

(Continued from page 1.)

Dr. Ernest Harrison Rowe, son of William E. Rowe, died suddenly at his home in Baltimore, Monday.

In a special car, decorated with flags and bunting, a delegation of fifty Williamsport business men, headed by Mayor George W. Hurd, came to Hagerstown Wednesday, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and urged that the county take over the Hagerstown and Williamsport turnpike, five miles in length and make it a free road. It was suggested that the county sell its ten-thousand-dollar stock interest in the Washington-Berkeley bridge at Williamsport and use the fund toward the purchase of the turnpike. The Board of Trade indorsed the movement. Stockholders of the turnpike stated that the company was capitalized at \$21,900, but that the present owners had acquired the road for \$12,000.

The Hagerstown Club, Blue Ridge League, Tuesday ordered new blue and white uniforms for home games. The old blue uniforms will be used on the road. Fifteen players have been signed to date by Hagerstown and 20 players will be on hand at the time the training season starts, about April 20.

The Potomac river was 22 feet above normal at Williamsport Tuesday and had overflowed its banks, inundating the lowlands. The water rose 18 inches an hour.

**For Great Shipyard.**

A shipyard "equal to any in the United States" will be built on the Delaware River immediately below the mouth of the Schuylkill river, according to an announcement last Friday night by the Fort Mifflin Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, recently organized with a capital of \$10,000,000. Work on the new yard will begin at once, the announcement states, 160 acres of river front property having been acquired as a site.

Machine shops, blacksmith buildings and toolshops will be erected under one building 800 feet long and 500 feet wide. The company plans to dredge the river for docks and wharves.

**Can Build 15 Ships a Year.**

Working under normal conditions, the Sparrows Point plant, at Sparrows Point, Md., can turn out more than 100,000 tons a year, or upward of 15 ships of 7,000 tons. This output could be practically doubled under pressure such as would come with a declaration of war, as is evidenced by the present contracts, which cover 15 vessels to be built within the next 15 or 16 months. These aggregate a tonnage of 150,000, averaging 10,000 tons each, or of the size of the Hamburg-American steamer Bulgaria, the biggest ship in the port.

**THE OLDEST CHRISTIAN RELIC UNEARTHED AT ANTIOCH**

Is A Silver Chalice Found By Arab Laborers Deep In An Underground Chamber.

A group of Arab well diggers at work in Antioch is responsible for a most valuable addition to archeology as well as to Christianity. This is a chalice of hammered silver said by authorities to be the earliest Christian object known and originally the property of the church in Antioch where tradition claims several of the apostles lived. This church was established between 36 and 40 A. D.

The workmen had dug to a depth of twenty or thirty feet when they came upon what appeared to be a series of secret chambers. In them were the chalice, three book covers and a large ceremonial cross. The theory is that the well was used as a safety deposit vault during the time of hostile invasion, perhaps in the fifth century. Both the church and the city were destroyed by earthquake, which is supposed to have killed the only people who knew the secret hiding place, and the treasures remained untouched for 1500 years.

Dr. Gustavus A. Eisen has written an extensive article which introduces a series, for the current issue of the American Journal of Archaeology. In this article Dr. Eisen identifies the chalice with the first century of the Christian era and the book covers with the fifth.

The original cup is of silver crudely wrought into shape. Later this cup seems to have been used as a base for an envelope of silver carving, fitted and soldered into it. The design done in high relief, shows a lamb, doves, a guiding star, illustrated parables, pictures of Christ and of the ten apostles, omitting Judas, the betrayer, and the doubting Thomas. Such skill is shown in the workmanship, it is said, as to indicate the craft of an early Greek artist, doubtless a convert.

The cup which is the property of Kouchakji Frers of Paris and New York, is now in this country, at the Fifth avenue place of its owners. It has only been seen by judges of antiques and scientists.

**CATHOLICS MAKE BIG GAINS.**

Official Directory For 1917 Reports 17,022,879 Members In United States.

There are 17,022,879 Catholics in the United States, according to the 1917 edition of the Official Catholic Directory.

Sixty-four American archdioceses and dioceses report increases. Four show decreases and 33 archdioceses and diocese made no change in the population figures. The increase in the number of Catholics during the year 1916 is 458,770.

According to Joseph H. Weier, the compiler, the figure 17,022,879 is very conservative, including, as it does, only the figures submitted by the chancery officials. Taking into consideration the "floating" Catholic population, Mr. Weier feels he is safe in saying the actual Catholic population of the United States is nearly 19,000,000.

According to the new directory, there are 14 archbishops, 96 bishops and 19,983 Catholic clergymen in the United States. Of these 19,983 clergymen, 14,602 are secular priests and 5,381 are priests of religious orders. The increase in the number of Catholic clergymen during the past year is shown to be 411.

There are 15,520 Catholic parishes in this country, of which 10,190 have resident clergymen, the other 5,330 being mission parishes. Three hundred and fifty-seven new parishes were organized last year.

**The Ancient City of Bagdad.**

Bagdad, the city recently captured by the British, links the present to a past so distant that it is semi-fabulous. The known history of Bagdad reaches back for more than four thousand years to the shadowy times of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, a quay built by the scriptural monarch still existing submerged in the Tigris. Within its precincts also still stand the tombs of the Jewish prophets Joshua, Ezra, and Ezekiel, and the well of Daniel. Long after the Babylonian dynasty had ceased to be more than a memory Bagdad rose to splendor as the artistic, literary, scientific, and religious capital of the world. The heart of the great Islamic empire of the Caliphs for hundreds of years, it was known throughout the world as "The Glorious City," and was the scene of the fantastic exploits of Haroun Al-Raschid, the potentate whose magnificence is immortalized in the "Arabian Nights." In about 800 A. D., Bagdad was credited with a population of 2,000,000 and was easily the first city in the world in wealth and commerce. With the fall of the Caliphs before the Turkish Sultans the decline of Bagdad commenced. It was successively the prey of Turks, Mongols, Tartars and Persians but it was not until 1638 that the city became definitely a part of the Turkish empire. Its ancient importance was largely due to the fact that it stood at the centre of the lines of communication between India and Persia and the West, but the opening of new routes by way of Trebizond and through Armenia diverted its trade and was a vital factor in its decline.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I want to formally announce that I have sold the egg and poultry department of my business to the Blue Ribbon Egg Company, Messrs. Callahan & Rotering, and I ask for them the same liberal patronage that was accorded me.

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## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Andrew A. Annan, attended the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Frederick City Hospital, on Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Brown, of Baltimore, visited in Emmitsburg this week.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Sabillasville, visited in Emmitsburg this week.

Miss Dorothy Biggs, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Annan.

Mr. John Fortney, of Carlisle, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Mrs. William Kaplan, of Jamaica, L. I., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Daniel Snovell, of Baltimore visited in Emmitsburg, on Sunday.

Mr. William Bowling and friend, of Waynesboro, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowling.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. Patterson spent the week-end in Baltimore last week.

Miss Anna Gillelan has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Theobald, of Canton, Ohio, spent several days with Miss Ida Zimmerman.

Mrs. Edwin F. Ohler spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Slagle, on Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slagle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Joseph Slagle, Miss Josephine Slagle, McSherrystown, Pa., Mr. John C. Neck, of Washington, D. C., Rev. James H. Neck, of Baltimore, Md., Sr. Adele and Sr. Agnes Joseph, of St. Joseph's Academy, McSherrystown, Pa.

## On First Lap of His Journey.

In an interesting letter received this week from Mr. B. M. Kerschner, who is on his way to the West Coast of South America, he told of the first lap of his long trip. The letter was written off the Southern coast of Florida and posted in Havana.

So far the voyage was very rough, so bad that out of 94 passengers only eleven were able to take their meals. The wireless kept them abreast of the times in news, and they were constantly aware of ships, far out of sight, in all directions, by day to a distance of 500 miles, by night within a radius of 1000 miles. The electric current was of a very high voltage (60,000) and of 500 cycles, that is 500 round trips from the dynamo in each second. One may appreciate this voltage by comparing it with voltage of the service that enters our homes here in Emmitsburg. The current that makes our lights glow is 120 volts, or 60 cycles.

In one hour's time a message from this ship in the tropics could be delivered here in Emmitsburg for the small sum of \$2.00 for a message of ten words. In a short time passengers will be able to talk to those ashore by wireless telephone.

Mr. Kerschner expects to arrive at Iquique, Chile, about the first of April.

## Found in a Hay Loft.

Charles Miller, familiarly known as "Dutch Charlie" in this neighborhood where he has lived for a number of years, was found Wednesday by accident in a half starved condition in the hayloft of Mr. George Beam. Some charitably disposed people fed the poor fellow and reported the case to the authorities. Miller was suffering from the result of exposure and his feet were frightfully frozen. He was sent to Montevue.

## Road Open To Emmitsburg.

The stretch of State road between Thurmont and Mt. St. Mary's College which has been in a torn up condition for several months past, is now open. The improvement will be completed altogether by about June. For some time it has been necessary for autoists to take another road along sections of the stretch in order to get through to Emmitsburg. Now that the road is open it is expected that much more traveling will be done.

## Governor to Attend War Conference.

Tomorrow, at the invitation of Governor Edge, of New Jersey, Governor Harrington will attend a conference to be held in Philadelphia in the interest of the defense of the nation. Among those who will attend this conference are included the governors of New York, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Governor Harrington intimates that if there is need for a wider conference to include the executives of other Atlantic coast states he may call a subsequent meeting.

## C. H. Eckstein Paralyzed.

Justice Christian H. Eckstein, one of the best known citizens of Frederick, and well known in Emmitsburg, was stricken with paralysis at his office on Court street, Frederick, Wednesday morning and is in a serious condition. His entire right side is affected and he has been unconscious since the stroke. For a long time he has suffered from a weak heart and this complication makes his condition more critical.

## Garden Seeds for Distribution.

Through the courtesy of Senator John Walter Smith the CHRONICLE has a limited number of packages of garden seeds for distribution. As long as they last subscribers of the CHRONICLE may secure them, without charge, by calling at the CHRONICLE office.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A number of people called on Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Annan on Sunday, to extend their felicitations, that day being the 21st anniversary of their wedding.

From a much valued subscriber in Pennsylvania comes the following: "I don't like to miss one copy of the Chronicle."

John F. Rider, of Fairfield, has moved to the farm of Martin L. Baker, in Liberty township.

For several weeks past Clarence G. Frailey & Company, have been shipping potatoes to Baltimore for resale by the Municipal authorities of that city.

The maximum temperature during the week was 52 degrees on Monday. The minimum was 34 degrees on Saturday.

A marriage license was granted in Frederick this week to Edgar Overholzer and Mary Catherine Turner, both of Emmitsburg.

The public sales, live stock and farming implements, thus far held in this district have brought out large crowds. The bidding has been spirited and the prices received have been exceptionally good.

Rev. G. H. Tragesser, of St. Anthony's church, near Emmitsburg, was deacon at the funeral mass, of James Aloysius Smith of Baltimore. The services were held in St. Paul's Catholic church, Baltimore.

The sale of William E. Lohr, near Thurmont, held last week amounted to about \$4,000. The prices realized were considerably larger than expected. Horses brought from \$91 to \$175. Cattle sold for from between \$30 to \$80. Hogs sold at .15½ per pound. A Deering binder brought \$101, a drill \$65. Other machinery was sold at good prices.

Potatoes brought \$2.15 a bushel at the sale of Ralph Dubel in Liberty township, Tuesday. The best horse sold for \$188; the best cow brought \$87; shoats sold as high as \$11 each; brood sow and four pigs, \$50; chickens from 21 to 30 cents a pound; geese \$3 apiece and seed corn 60 cents a bushel. The attendance was 400.

High prices were paid for horses offered at the sale of Martin L. Baker, in Liberty township last week. The best horse brought \$260. Two others sold for \$220 and \$249. A colt brought \$175. The best cow sold for \$79, the best hog \$49, shoats six weeks old, sold for as much as \$13.50 and a flock of eleven sheep averaged \$21 apiece. Corn brought \$1.20 a bushel. The proceeds were \$3834.54.

The Chronicle Museum is this week the recipient of several very interesting relics: A book, "Manuale Hebraicum Et Chaldaicum," printed in 1631, the gift of the Rev. Dr. Reinwald; a most unusual iron hanging lamp, presented by Martin J. Spalding; a brass mounted army savor, donated by Mr. Morris Gillelan, a miners lamp, attachable to the cap, given by Mr. Holland Weant.

## NEWS OF THE MOVIES

Those who failed to see the motion pictures at St. Euphemia's Hall last week missed one of the finest productions ever given in Emmitsburg. It was a Pathe feature reel, 7,000 feet, from scenes "staged" in the Holy Land, the company presenting the original numbering over five hundred people. The subject was "The Life of Our Lord." For two hours the large audience in reverence followed the Savior from the lowly manger to the last scene on Calvary and to the glorious Ascension.

So real seemed the action of the play, so untheatrical the movement of the sacred drama, that one lost the realization of the present and, sympathetically illusioned, almost lived and moved with the principals throughout the stirring incidents so beautifully and, in the main, so correctly depicted.

A better subject could not have been chosen for the Lenten season, and it is to be regretted that many more did not avail themselves of this rare opportunity to refresh their minds with this visual and essentially edifying story of the life of Him on whom, during these forty days their thoughts presumably are dwelling.

## Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long desire to express their sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the assistance and true sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

## CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

## CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.  
Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.  
Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.  
Services, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

## ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7 and 10 a. m.  
Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m.  
Catechism, 9 a. m.  
Vespers, 4 p. m.

## REFORMED

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

## 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.

## 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.



## STITELY—WOLF.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. John E. Stitely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stitely, and Miss Grace E. Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wolf, all of near Catocin were married at the home of the bride by Elder John S. Weybright, of Thurmont.

## STULL—POOLE.

Mr. Wade Stull, son of Mr. John M. Stull, and Miss Mary Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole, all of Thurmont, were married Tuesday evening, March 13th, by Rev. H. O. Harner at his residence in Thurmont. The newly weds will reside at Franklinville.

## ANOTHER RUMMAGE SALE.

Sometime in April—the exact date to be given later—the Civic League will have another Rummage Sale. These sales, at which very desirable articles are offered at a very low price, are growing in popularity. Don't forget the April sale. adv.

## THE JOHNSON COMMITTEE GETTING READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Much Detail to be Worked Out Before the Movement Can Become State-Wide.

Notwithstanding only two meetings have thus far been held in the interest of the plan to erect a substantial memorial to Maryland's first Governor, a great deal of preliminary detail has been gone over, and it is expected that within a short time a complete outline of the project will be ready for publication. The first meeting, held several weeks ago, was for the purpose of organization. At that meeting organization was perfected and an executive committee, the governing body of the Association, was elected. This committee met in Frederick on Friday in the offices of Geo. R. Dennis, Esq., and completed the preliminaries for a statewide campaign, in which it is certain the interest of many men in public life will be enlisted.

Substantial subscriptions have already been received by the treasurer of the Association, Hon. Jacob Rohrback. These have come practically without solicitation and, in spite of the fact that the official certificates of membership, now being prepared, are not yet finished. These certificates, numbered consecutively, will be formal receipts. They will bear a vignette of Governor Johnson and will be gotten up as a souvenir of the project.

The official picture adopted by the Association for use on the certificates, stationery and literature is the portrait of Governor Johnson in the State House, Annapolis.

## EMMITSBURG SAVINGS BANK IS GROWING

Local Institution Since Moving Into Its New Building Shows Big Increase in Business.

The statement of condition of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank, published in detail elsewhere in this issue of the CHRONICLE at the call of the Bank Commissioner of Maryland, compared with the "call" statement of the same institution as of March 7th, 1916, shows substantial growth in every department. Since moving into commodious new quarters a few months ago this local financial house has enjoyed an unprecedented increase in the volume of its business. The exact figures are interesting. They are given below:

| LOANS AND DISCOUNTS         |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| March 5, 1917.....          | \$268,334.91 |
| March 7, 1916.....          | 227,958.60   |
| Gain.....                   | \$ 40,376.31 |
| MORTGAGES AND JUDGMENTS.    |              |
| March 5, 1917.....          | \$ 50,564.00 |
| March 7, 1916.....          | 42,200.72    |
| Gain.....                   | \$ 8,364.28  |
| DEPOSITS (TIME AND DEMAND.) |              |
| March 5, 1917.....          | \$409,509.44 |
| March 7, 1916.....          | 341,831.55   |
| Gain.....                   | \$ 67,677.89 |
| TOTAL ASSETS                |              |
| March 5, 1917.....          | \$473,845.29 |
| March 7, 1916.....          | 399,255.81   |
| Gain.....                   | \$ 74,589.48 |

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## NOTICE.

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## CAKE AND CANDY SALE.

On Saturday evening, March 17th, the High School pupils will hold a cake and candy sale in the High School Auditorium. Proceeds for the Encyclopedia Britannica. adv.

## ICE CREAM PRICES CHANGE.

The wholesale price of Ice Cream on and after March 19, 1917 will be \$1.00 a gallon, from 1 to 5 gallons and over 5 gallons, 80 cents a gallon.

ROSENSTEEL & HOPP,  
F. S. K. MATTHEWS.

## TRESPASS WARNING.

All persons are warned against trespassing on my property, "Valley View Farm." A reward of Ten Dollars will be paid for evidence that will lead to the conviction of trespassers.

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## GENERATOR FOR SALE, CHEAP.

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10 girls, 16 years and over—Apply to  
HOSIERY Co.,  
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## CANDIDATE'S CARD.

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Will Ship Every Friday.

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## Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank

at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland  
at the Close of Business, March 5th, 1917.

| RESOURCES.  |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....  | \$268,334.91        |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....  | 230.25              |
| Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.....   | 108,318.30          |
| Banking House.....  | 15,321.17           |
| Furniture and Fixtures.....   | 6,445.69            |
| Other Real Estate Owned.....  | 3,876.00            |
| Mortgages and Judgments of record.....  | 50,564.00           |
| Cash on Hand and In Banks.....  | 20,754.97           |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>\$473,845.29</b> |
| LIABILITIES.  |                     |
| Capital Stock paid in.....  | \$ 25,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund (all earned).....  | 16,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid.....                                    | 2,327.71            |
| Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve..... | 210.90              |
| Dividends unpaid.....   | 15.70               |
| Deposits (demand).....  | \$ 54,187.25        |
| Deposits (time).....  | 409,509.44          |
| Demand Loans.....   | 20,000.00           |
| Contingent Interest.....  | 781.54              |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>\$473,845.29</b> |

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, SS.  
I, H. M. Warrenfeltz, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1917.  
J. WARD KERRIGAN, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest.  
B. C. GILSON,  
W. A. DEVILBISS,  
J. LEWIS RHODES,  
Directors.

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## This Is The Season

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### ACROSS THE LINE

The new home of the Deer Social Club in York township, south of York, was dedicated Sunday. The home was erected at a cost of about \$6,000.

Fifteen directors were elected to sail the Gettysburg baseball ship in its 1917 cruise at a meeting of the contributors held in the Gettysburg court house last week. The meeting was featured by an enthusiasm that indicates plans will go ahead with a rush in preparation for the season. Charles J. Kimple, who has been prominently identified with baseball affairs here for a number of years, was elected president of the board of directors.

Adams county dealers will hold an auto show in Gettysburg March 29, 30 and 31. The display will be made in the handsome new garage of George F. Eberhart, Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, which will be vacated and devoted entirely to the needs of the show.

Among the young lawyers who have recently passed examinations admitting them to practice in the state is Samuel Knox White, formerly of Fairfield.

The high cost of living is reflected in the report of the expenditures of Adams county, which has just been filed in the Court of Common Pleas. It shows that the cost of running the county machinery for 1916 was \$14,504.65 in excess of the previous year. The total amount of money dispersed through county orders during the last year is represented as \$105,798.06, while the figure for the year previous was \$91,293.41.

His name tattooed on his arm was the means of establishing the identity of Jonas Doll, a brother of W. H. Doll, Gettysburg, whom his relatives had long thought to be dead. The death of Mr. Doll occurred recently at Pasco, Washington, within five hours ride of another brother, George Doll, who, like the other relatives, little dreamed that Jonas Doll was living. The body was interred at Walla Walla, Washington, by the Order of Eagles, of which he was a member. Mr. Doll had not written to relatives in the East since 1898. He was born at Greenmount and lived there until about 38 years ago. He was engaged at farming in the West for some years. His age was 62 years.

### A MERCILESS JUDGE.

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### GRACEHAM

Mrs. Emma Firor and grand-daughter, Hilda Firor, spent a few days with Mrs. Norman Six, of Keysville.

Mrs. Eli Cramer and daughter, of Walkersville spent Wednesday with Mr. William Cramer and family.

Mrs. Howard F. Colliflower spent Friday at Lititz, Pa., where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Huebener.

Miss Mary Oretor, of Thurmont, visited Miss Ella Weller, Sunday.

Mrs. Weslie Dubel visited her sister, Mrs. Dinterman, of Rocky Ridge.

Miss Agnes Joy spent a few days in Thurmont.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Boller were: Messrs Raymond and Otto Boller, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Joy, Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter, Belva.

Mrs. Harry Groshon and daughter, Carrie, are spending a few days with Mrs. Groshon's mother, Mrs. Henry Humerick, of near Catocotin.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Favorite, of Franklinville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, Thursday.

A Spanish bell bearing the date 1247 is still in use in Oakland, Cal.

The Government free seed supply for this season is completely exhausted.

### BOYS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB ORGANIZED HERE LAST FRIDAY

To Engage in Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

With a membership of twenty, and all scholars of St. Euphemia's School, a Boys' Agricultural Club was formed last Friday. This organization is the result of a recent visit of P. A. Hauver, Farm Demonstrator for Frederick county who is actively engaged in a commendable occupation of bringing Frederick county decidedly to the fore in the co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics in the State of Maryland.

These Boys' Clubs have met with wonderful success in different localities and if the purpose of the local organization is fully carried out Emmitsburg will this year have a club of which this locality may well be proud.

The second meeting will be held on Monday the 19th of March when a number of interesting farm subjects will be discussed.

The officers and members are as follows: President, Francis Fitzgerald; Vice-president, Jacob Baker; Secretary, Franklin Spalding; William F. Zurgable, Raymond Topper, Charles Orndorff, Harry S. Boyle, Jr., Howard Wachter, Bernard S. Walter, Guy Baker, Edgar Mullen, Guy Hartdagen, Edward Hopp, Roger Topper, Francis Lansinger, Maurice Sharrer, Edward Bowling, Pius Kelly, Raymond Dukehart, Mark Brechner, Blasius Sanders, Leonard Sanders, Donald Fitzgerald.

### LOYS AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Harvey M. and Clarence C. Pittenger spent Wednesday in New Midway.

Mrs. Ethel M. Pittenger daughter, Mary, and son, Charles, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin and family, of near Loys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of LeGore Valley, spent Thursday evening, with Mrs. Moser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger.

The Loys Band serenaded the following young couples who were recently married: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Long, on Tuesday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buhrman Wednesday evening and William Weddle on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Martin spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel M. Pittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. May, of Creagerstown, spent Saturday with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fogle.

Mr. Charles Hoffman visited Thurmont one day last week.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger, spent Thursday with Mr. J. B. Hoffman, of near Creagerstown.

Messrs. Charles and Elmer Martin and Charles Hoffman spent Sunday with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger.

Mr. Harvey Pittenger spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of LeGore Valley.

### NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCleaf.

Mr. Arthur McCleaf, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle made a call Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shorb and daughter Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Overholzer on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Flenner's sister is spending a few days with her.

Mr. Frank Spangler, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and son Laurence.

Mrs. D. T. Shorb who has been on the sick list for some time is improving slowly but is still bed fast.

Resigns As President Of Hospital Board.

Mrs. Adrian C. McCardell, for several years president of the Board of Managers of the Frederick City Hospital Association, resigned Tuesday at the annual meeting which was held in the Nurses Home. On accepting the resignation the board expressed great regret and as a token of their appreciation elected her honorary president for life.

Mrs. Casper E. Cline was unanimously elected president.

Other officers selected: Vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Hanshaw Markey and Miss Mary C. Ramsburgh; recording secretary, Mrs. Marshall L. Etchison; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma R. Gittinger; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Baughman.

House Committee—Mrs. David Lowenstein, Miss Medora Mantz, Mrs. Frank C. Norwood, Mrs. John L. Johnson, Miss Mollie Duvall.

Executive Committee—Miss Ella V. Houck, Mrs. David Cramer, Mrs. Shaffer Hargett, Miss Effie Eichelberger, Miss Lillie Keller.

During February there were 98 patients: Admitted, 63; discharged, 59; died, 3; births, 2; remaining, 39. Patients; Full pay, 18; part pay, 45; free 35.

More than 15,000 feet of motion picture films, showing surgical operations, have been prepared by a Baltimore medical college for use in teaching surgery.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. FRANK McNEIL.

Mrs. Frank McNeil, eldest daughter of Dr. John Stewart, died last Thursday at her home in Tulsa, Okla., from pneumonia after a short illness. Mrs. McNeil, who before her marriage was Miss Florence A. Stewart, was a teacher at Kendall College, Tulsa, Okla. She was a niece of Mrs. Cochran Annan, of this place, and was a frequent visitor in Emmitsburg during her early life.

### WILLIAM A. ARNSPARGER.

William A. Arnsparger, aged about 70 years died last week at his home in Blue Ridge Summit. He was a well known farmer and a member of the Pen Mar order of Red Men. Mr. Arnsparger fought in the Civil War and was a member of the G. A. R. He is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, two brothers and three sisters.

### MRS. MARY HOLLENBERRY.

Mrs. Mary Hollenberry died Sunday, March 4, 1917, at her home near Taneytown, aged 79 years, 11 months and 23 days.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Bushman, of Emmitsburg, two sons, John T. Koontz, Taneytown, and Howard Hollenberry, near Taneytown. Funeral services were held last Tuesday, March 6, at the house, Rev. L. B. Hafer officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown.

### SAMUEL WEANT.

Samuel Weant died at his home in Bruceville, Tuesday, March 6, 1917, from a stroke of paralysis, aged 71 years, 11 months and 19 days. He conducted a cigar factory where he lived.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maggie Weant, and the following children: J. Frank, Harvey O. and Q. E. Weant, of Baltimore; Bruce C. Weant, of Union Bridge; Mervin Weant, of Hagerstown; Mrs. George C. Eichelberger, of Union Bridge; Mrs. John Kohler, of Key Mar; also one brother, Aaron Weant, of near Emmitsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. John Weller, Hagerstown and Mrs. Reuben Boone, Westminster.

Funeral services were held at the home, Friday, March 9th, Rev. Jagers, of Union Bridge, officiating. Interment was made in Thurmont.

### JOHN P. HOFFMAN.

John P. Hoffman, one of the pioneer guides of the Gettysburg Battlefield, and well known in Emmitsburg, died at his home on South Washington Street, Gettysburg, last Thursday morning, aged 62 years, 5 months and 3 days.

He was a pupil of the late Serg't W. D. Holtzworth in that period shortly following the war when an opportunity was afforded to get first hand information from survivors. He possessed a knowledge of the interesting details of the battle second to none in the business.

He is survived by eight children: Charles, Walter and Joseph Hoffman and Mrs. Francis Beck, Gettysburg; Ernest Hoffman, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Emory Singley, of near Fairfield; Mrs. Lewis Uring, Chester; Mrs. Charles Henning, Savannah, Georgia; also by one brother, Philip Hoffman, Gettysburg, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Saturday morning in St. Francis Xavier church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, Gettysburg.

### MRS. IDA SUSAN YINGLING.

Mrs. Ida Susan Yingling, wife of Alonzius Yingling died at her late home at New Oxford, Pa., on Saturday, March 10, 1917 after a five days illness of pleural pneumonia. She was aged 59 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Mrs. Yingling was born near Creagerstown in 1858 and was a daughter of the late Ephraim and Eva M. Ridge, of Creagerstown. Nearly her entire life was spent in and near Emmitsburg. Surviving her are her husband, nine children and sixteen grand-children, two brothers, Ulysses S. Ridge, of Catocotin, Charles E. Ridge, of Emmitsburg, three sisters, Mrs. Clara D. Sharrer, of Frederick, Md., Mrs. Mary Weddle and Mrs. Delia Beard, both of Thurmont, Md.

Funeral services were held in the Immaculate Conception church, New Oxford, Thursday morning. Interment was made in Catholic cemetery adjoining.

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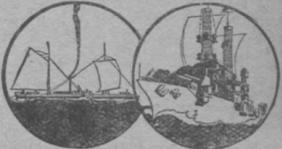
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### MAGNIFICENT NEW BUILDING OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

This Structure Occupies Two Entire City Squares And Cost The United States \$2,000,000.

On May 1 the five thousand Government clerks and officials, under the direction of the Department of the Interior will move from the many buildings scattered throughout Washington, which they occupy now, to the department's new home facing the Mall and the new Lincoln Memorial—the largest building, with the possible exception of the Capitol, owned by the Government, and larger than any Government building in any other country. This structure, which occupies two entire city squares and which cost the United States \$2,000,000 without mechanical or office equipment, is surpassed in floor space by only one other building in the United States—the Woolworth Building in New York city. But in contrast to the Woolworth Building, which in height compares with the Washington monument—the highest stone structure in the world—the new department building is only seven stories high.

Huge as the structure is, its architecture is in harmony with the general plan of the Mall, one of the beauty zones of the nation's capital. It forms with the Washington Monument and the new Lincoln Memorial a great triangle that dominates the western end of the park. It is believed that one effect of the structure on the civic life of Washington will be the shifting of much of the retail business section of the city. The new building is a mile northwest of the departmental centre of the city as it was a year ago. The Department of Commerce was the first to move west of the White House. It was followed by the Department of Labor. Within a block of the new Interior Building another great structure is being erected to house the Interstate Commerce Commission. The State, War and Navy departments are near by. The new executive centre of Washington will contain all the governmental departments except Justice, Treasury and Agriculture.

### ARMY AND NAVY SPEEDING PLANS TO GUARD COAST

Will Establish Eight Stations, Each Equipped With Dirigibles and Seaplanes for Patrol Work.

A joint army-navy board is studying the Atlantic and Gulf coasts preparatory to the establishment of eight aeronautic stations, which, besides having two dirigibles and six or eight seaplanes each for patrol work, probably will serve as bases for the new 110 foot coast scout boats, of which the navy will order more than a hundred in a few days.

Sixteen dirigibles and a sufficient number of seaplanes already have been contracted for, and officers and men for the air service are being selected to be sent to the station at Pensacola, Fla., for training. A school dirigible for the station is about ready for delivery.

The eight stations will be distributed along the coasts to cover strategic areas to be determined by the board. Each will require 6 officers and 40 men.

The only station site already definitely selected is that at Coco Solo, near Colon, Canal Zone, for which an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish a joint aviation and submarine base was asked of the last Congress. The project is expected to go through at the coming special session. Funds for the other stations will also be asked at that time, but the department has emergency appropriations sufficient to begin the work at once. The dirigibles are to be delivered within four months.

The immediate plans require the training within the next four months of 50 officers and 350 men at Pensacola, in handling dirigibles. Crews for the seaplanes are already under training, but their number will have to be increased largely without delay.

In providing boats to aid in the task of guarding the coasts, navy experts would prefer a standard type 130 foot steel boat for patrol and submarine chasing work; but in the interest of speedy construction has determined on the 110-footers with the wooden hulls, so that builders of wooden boats can share in the work.

### 'Twas President Gray's Plan

Arrangements have been made by the Western Maryland Railway Company to pay out at once a sum considerably in excess of \$10,000,000 to meet principal and interest on the issue of 5 per cent, short term notes which were due July 1, 1915.

The money to meet the note obligation, together with all interest, has been raised under the new reorganization plan, as prepared by President Carl R. Gray and his associates, which has already become operative.

Bankers regard the reorganization plan one of the fairest brought out by any railroad in America. The stock holders retain all they previously possessed, the way is paved for future financing, and funds immediately needed by the management for improvements, etc., are also taken care of.

A Protestant clergyman, a Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi are to be appointed trustees of the \$100,000 estate of a Hollidaysburg (Pa.) man left to charity, so that every cent will be rightly applied.

### OVER MILLION AUTOMOBILES WILL BE SOLD THIS YEAR

Nothing Evanescent About Business.—Opening Up Country As Never Before.

Taking exception to the talk about the automobile business having reached the "saturation point and the industry being evanescent, A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation says: In 1917, American manufacturers will produce and sell about 1,250,000 cars, and without increasing this rate of production, it is probable that 5,000,000 cars will be in use in the United States by Jan. 1, 1920. If this estimate materializes, we will then be requiring 1,000,000 cars annually to take care of replacements alone, and this demand will absorb the present output of the American manufacturers, and leave only 250,000 for their export shipments, which will be far from enough.

"The automobile has come to stay, and the number will increase annually for years to come. With the rest of the world using about 500,000 cars only, while the United States is using 3,000,000, it is apparent that great expansion will ensue in foreign countries. American manufacturers will receive a large part of this business, because in manufacturing equipment, organization and facilities we are unexcelled.

"The evolution of the automobile and the success and prosperity of the principal manufacturers, have converted thousands of skeptics during the past few years, especially among the banking fraternity of the whole country, and banking credit and capital are now available wherever needed. It is a remarkable fact that this great industry was at first established and financed privately, until it reached a safe footing, before bankers generally began to recognize its stability. This was because the revolutionary nature of the industry rendered prudence necessary, until it was possible to determine the degree of permanency.

"The automobile is an economic necessity in transportation, both for business and pleasure. Its application to individual uses, wide range of action, economy, charm and healthfulness, are universally admitted. It promotes intercourse among people, broadens their education, and in the conduct of a farm, is as much of an economic factor as any agricultural implement. It is opening up the country as it was never opened before, and increasing land value all over the world."

### Ships' Plans Kept Secret.

The Navy Department has completed its definite instructions to the "armed guards" to be placed aboard American merchant craft bound through the German submarine zones.

They will be forwarded to the navy personnel aboard the merchant craft whenever the ships which are to be armed are ready to sail. The nature of the instructions will not be made public. They were carefully prepared by navy officials and then submitted to Secretary Lansing, at whose suggestion some amendment was made. It is planned not to broadcast the orders generally through the naval service, but to furnish the officer in command of the armed guard on each ship with a copy when his vessel is ready to sail. The Navy Department is making every effort to suppress all information regarding armed ships, such as sailing dates, the equipment put aboard by the navy, the personnel supplied to handle the guns or anything that might be of the slightest value to an enemy. It was said officially however, that no conflict of jurisdiction between the shipmaster and the gun crews would arise.

### \$200,000 For Improvements.

Improvements involving the expenditure of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in modern hydraulic machinery is contemplated by the Potomac Light and Power Company, of Martinsburg, W. Va., of which the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company interests hold the controlling stock. This was discussed Tuesday at a meeting for organization of the newly-elected board of directors of the company in the Fidelity Trust Company building, Baltimore, when Emory L. Coblentz, Middletown, president of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company, was elected president.

Other officers elected at the meeting: Vice-president, Joseph H. Hook; vice-president of the Arundel Sand and Gravel Company, Baltimore; secretary, F. E. Wilson; assistant secretary, H. B. Baird; treasurer, Dr. S. N. Myers; assistant treasurer, E. M. Gano, all of Martinsburg, W. Va.

### Ground Out 714 Acts in Last Assembly.

The last Assembly ground out 714 acts and nine joint resolutions. The British Parliament, representing immediately more than fifty millions of people and controlling the destinies of a world Empire, contents itself with passing yearly one-fifth as many laws as a session of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland. Of the numerous laws provided for us at the last session, it is safe to say that three-fourth were local and should have been treated by the counties concerned without ever consuming the time of the legislature. We can readily imagine which chooses the better part, the English Parliament or our legislature.

## APPLE GRADING AND PACKING LAW

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### THE MARKING OF PACKAGES

Applies To All Apples Grown in the State and Offered For Sale in Closed Packages.

College Park, March 8.—At the last session of the Legislature, an Apple Grading and Packing Law was passed for the purpose of improving the methods used in packing the product. In a bulletin issued by the Extension Service, S. B. Shaw, Specialist in Horticultural Extension, has to say: "During recent years there has been a decided increase in the planting of apples in Maryland. Adaptable soil and climate conditions; nearness to markets, the success attending the efforts of our more progressive growers, and a general realization on the part of the people that the Blue Ridge section offers unusual opportunities for the production of this fruit, have, to a great extent, brought about this development. When these additional plantings come into full bearing the State's production of apples will be practically doubled. From present indications, it is reasonable to expect similar developments in adjoining States. It would seem necessary, therefore, in anticipation of such an increased production, to urge more intensive culture in the growing of better fruit and provide adequate means for distribution and marketing.

"Notwithstanding all that has been written and said regarding the importance and advisability of properly grading and packing apples, there are comparatively few of our growers who have attained notable success in establishing on the markets a reputation for their grades and packs. Owing to the nearness to markets, they have not been compelled to combine into selling organizations, as in more remote sections of the country, for the purpose of establishing such a reputation. Each individual has been selling his fruit in a hit or miss fashion regardless of the practices of other growers in his section. There has been no uniform standard and for the most part little attention has been paid to this end of the business. The time is not far distant, however, when keener competition, resulting from increased production, will force our growers to adopt some standard in the grading and packing of their apples in order that buyers may recognize at a glance the grade of fruit offered for sale and be assured that it will be as labeled.

"With the end in view of establishing uniform grades and packs for Maryland, the last Legislature passed an Apple Grading and Packing Law. The aim of the law is to bring about an improvement in the methods of grading and packing; to insure uniformity in the grades and in the marking of the packages, and to facilitate the marketing of the fruit. This law applies to all apples grown in the State of Maryland and packed in close packages for sale. Closed packages include all boxes, barrels, hampers, baskets or other packages covered with burlap, canvas, slat or other covering, the contents of which cannot be seen easily or inspected when such packages are closed.

"No person shall pack, sell or offer for sale any apples packed in any package in which the face gives a false representation of the contents of such package. The face should represent the average of the fruit in the package, as to size, color and quality. To allow for the inevitable errors in packing fruit, the law specifies that it shall be considered a false representation when more than fifteen per cent. of the fruit in the enclosed package is substantially smaller in size than, or inferior in grade to, that shown on the face of such package. For further information regarding this law or for copies of the bulletin, write to the Extension Service, College Park, Maryland.

### Cutting the Seed.

If seed potatoes cannot be secured weighing two or two and a half ounces select larger ones and cut into pieces as near as possible to this weight. Halve or quarter the potatoes, cutting from the eye end toward the stem end. Try to have at least one of the eye end buds on each piece. Powdered sulphur may be sprinkled over the potatoes immediately after they are cut so that the cut surface will be covered with the sulphur. This will tend to prevent the decay of the seed piece before the plant has become established in the soil. Do not cut potatoes until ready to plant.

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