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SOME OLD BELIEFS

Sentiment Concerning Flowers and Trees Connected With the Crucifixion.



THE FLOWERS and the trees connected with the Crucifixion vary with the people and the country of their growth. The broom, the plant that gave its name from the time of Geoffrey of Anjou

to the Plantagenets, is the one that kept disturbing our Savior by its swaying and cracking while he was praying in Gethsemane. It had before refused to hide him and his mother when they were taking refuge from Herod, hence, as a punishment the use to which it is put for sweeping and its use by the witches for riding at night.

The black birch is the tree that grew the rods with which Christ was scourged, and that is why it is now stunted in its growth. The bullrush, or cat's tail, is supposed to be the scepter the Jews put into our Lord's hands when they mocked him as their king. The crown of thorns is said by some to have been made of the blackberry, by others of the rose brier, or dog rose. As drops of the Savior's blood fell upon earth, roses sprang from the spot and blossomed. Other legends say that the rose brier is one of the many "trees" on which Judas was hanged; and one states that it was by this dog rose that Satan tried to climb back to heaven. Others hold the crown was made of acacia or shittim wood. Perhaps in the minds of most it is the holly that was the bush from which Christ's crown of thorns came; indeed holly is a shortened form of "holy," for the "holy tree" was its early name. In Germany too the people call the holly Christdorn. In Cornwall it is called "Aunt Mary's Tree," "aunt" being a term of endearment there, and they believe the red berries of the holly stand for the blood drops of Christ. The purple spathe of the jack-in-the-pulpit, known in England as "lords and ladies," marks where Christ's blood also fell at the Crucifixion. Many flowers died of sorrow that night, but the jasmine merely folded its leaves and suffered its pain quietly. In the morning when it reopened, it was no longer pink, and that is why it has never shown its color since. The violet droops because the shadow of the Cross fell on it the day of the Crucifixion. The anemone is called in the Holy Land the "blood drops of Christ," a name also given to the wall flower. Many who have visited the quaint old cemetery of St. Roch in New Orleans will recall the clover growing there, with a red heart-shaped spot on the upper side of the leaf, and how the children who ask you to buy the plant, say this red spot is "Jesus' blood."

The hawthorn it was with which the magpies covered our Lord as he was resting in a wood from the pursuit of his enemies just before the Crucifixion, which the swallows, the "fowls of God," removed as soon as his enemies had gone. Another bird who showed pity to our Lord at the time of his Crucifixion was the robin redbreast. Seeing him in pain from the thorns that were piercing his brow, it hovered over his head, and as it plucked out a thorn from the crown, our Savior's sacred blood tinged its breast, and that is why it is red now.

According to an old Spanish tradition, it is the passion flower that climbed the Cross and fastened itself about the holes made in the wood by the nails that were driven through the hands and feet of our Savior. This was revealed to St. Francis of Assisi in one of his visions. The early Christians as well venerated the passion flower. They saw in its bud the Eucharist; in its half-open flower the star in the east; in the full bloom the five wounds, the nails, the hammer, the spear, the pillar of scourging, and the crown of thorns; in its leaves, the spear head and the thirty pieces of silver; in its tendrils, the cords that bound him. The Spanish Jesuits made large use of this passion flower in their missionary teaching in South America, where they found it growing luxuriantly in the jungles—a promise, they felt, that the natives should be converted.

Meaning of Easter.

Easter is not merely a festival of spring, to be celebrated by the making of music, the display of flowers and the wearing of glad attire. It is the most joyous anniversary of the Christian world, for without it Christ-mas would lose much, if not most, of its significance.

Epic of the Resurrection

By Henry Clarke

LONG, long ago, within the Holy City,
The eager throng had gathered for the paschal feast;
And out beyond the walls the fires of camps were gleaming,
Where, worn with weary leagues, there rested man and beast.

The city stood in richest glow and splendor,
The shining object of all Jewish pride;
And from its heart there rose the golden-crowned temple,
To kiss whose marble walls men gladly would have died.

Here, then, in days that ages have made misty,
Was borne the pain of One who in the shadows trod,
And here the eyes of men, with gladness overbrimming,
Beheld the triumph of the risen Son of God.

Then listen, ye who on this Easter morning
Find heart and soul athrob in joyous song,
Oh, listen as this day in gladdest

Hands that healed and feet that Helpless seems the Lord of Power!
carried, Death has seized the Lord of Might!

Eyes that pitied, heart of love,
Is your ministry forgotten?
Oh! have mercy, God above!

See! the noonday sun is hidden,

Dead he hangs upon the summit
Of Judea's skull-shaped hill;
When the black tide surged tumultuous,
None could utter, "Peace, be still."

So it ends, this life of goodness,
So it ends, upon the tree,
So it ends, oh, Son of Mary,
Wondrous Man of Galilee.

THE BURIAL

FROM the cross the form is lifted,
Mangled like an earthly clod,
Bruised and broken, stained and bloody,
Body of the Son of God.

Hasten, Joseph, unto Pilate!
Beg the body for thy tomb!
Bathe and cleanse with tender pity!
Let thy love shine through the gloom!

Thou, too, Nicodemus, hasten,
Burdened with the precious spice;

Darkness reigns, not golden light;
God's own heaven is clothed in mourning,
Angels cannot bear the sight.

Hark! the earth is loudly groaning,
By its quakings split and rent;
Nature's lamentation mighty
For the King whose life is spent.

Look! the temple's massive curtain,
Glory of the Jewish heart,
Now in fluttering strips is waving,
Torn by unseen hands apart.

THE DEATH

ON the breast the head has fallen,
Glazed are now the weary eyes,
Veins no longer scorch with fever,
Ears are deaf to ribald cries.

Broken is the heart of mercy,



notes is telling
The story which the ages shall forevermore prolong.

THE CRUCIFIXION

ONE is passing through the city,
Guarded by the soldiers' spears
From the thronging crowd of scoffers,
From the rabble with its sneers.

Over Via Dolorosa
To the hill outside the gate,
Walks the weary Man of Sorrows,
Victim of his people's hate.

Slowly up the hillside toiling,
Followed by the eager throng,
With the cross his vision meeting,
Moves the Christ to suffer wrong.

Lifted is the soldier's hammer!
Nails are driven through hands and feet!
In the earth the cross is planted!
Shouts of scorn his sufferings greet!



Scoffers, have ye now no tear?
See! that now the side is pierced
Blood and water meet the spear.

Shame has touched the Lord of Glory!
Shadows claim the Lord of Light!



Gave thee truth beyond all price.

For 'tis he whose radiant teaching
In the grave, the battle ended,
Lies the body of the King;
He who came with angel anthems,
Now is slain by death's sharp sting.

"Earth to earth!" is this thy portion?
Thou whose power the grave could rob?
"Dust to dust!" shall ashes claim thee,
Now the pulse has ceased to throb?

THE SORROWING WOMEN

WEeping Galilean women
Mark the tomb which is his bed;
Turn them homeward sorrowing,
For their Lord of Life is dead.

Tenderly they mix the perfumes
Moistened with their tears of grief,
With the love which in his wanderings
Ministered to his relief.



The Easter Message.

The Easter message is not one of avoidance but of participation. We frankly acknowledge the death of our beloved. We Christians bring no explanation and no denial of that mighty fact. Instead of this we affirm it with a mighty affirmation; we sink ourselves in it; we "taste the whole of it." Our beloved are no more. We look with Jesus, unamazed, on their ever-present absence!

Easter Day Sun.

It was formerly a common belief that the sun danced on Easter Day. Sir Thomas Browne combats the notion in his "Vulgar Errors."
But oh, she dances such a way,
No sun upon an Easter day
Is half so fine a sight.
—SIR JOHN SUCKLING

Easter is a Christian festival commemorating the resurrection of Christ.

Meaning of Resurrection.

Whatever else the Resurrection means it means upwardness, aboveness. Not aloofness from life, but superiority over living. Not separation, but exaltation. It floats from the windows of quiet homes and from the chaos of the stained battlefield—"Not here, but risen!" Life out of loss! Resistances removed, and resurrection triumphant!

Easter is called the Jewish Passover.

ALL MAKE GLAD ON EASTER DAY

Celebration Is One That Has at All Times Been an Occasion for Rejoicing—Customs of Ages Observed in the Churches.

EASTER is here. Throughout the civilized world millions of Christian people will assemble in their places of worship Easter Sunday to celebrate the anniversary of the Resurrection. The celebration of Easter dates back to antiquity and the observance of the day brings with it many of the customs which came from pagan times.

The celebration of Easter is always an occasion for rejoicing—an expression of joy at the awakening of nature from the sleep of winter and the manifestation of gladness at the rising of the Son of Righteousness—the resurrection of Christ from the grave.

From time immemorial Easter has been celebrated by all Christian communities with the greatest solemnity, the earlier day commemorations being carried on with ever more elaborate rites than those of the present time. Many years ago the day was reserved as a special day for baptism, and those baptized wore the white robes in which they received the Sacrament for the following seven days. The faithful greeted one another with a kiss and the salutation, "Christ is risen," to which the reply was, "He is risen, indeed."

True Easter Spirit.

In his "Easter Hymn," Thomas Blackburn fittingly expressed the Easter spirit:

Awake, thou wintry earth—
Fling off thy sadness!
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth
Your ancient gladness,
Christ is risen.

For many centuries past the observance of Easter has been accompanied with many odd customs. The use of the eggs at this season dates back to antiquity. Widely separated Christian mythologies declare that eggs were used in the Easter celebrations centuries back, and that it was considered the symbol of resurrection. In those times, as in the present day, eggs were given by one person to another, and were kept as keepsakes. Another custom of the Eastertide which has died out in all countries, with the exception of Wales, was the lighting of Easter fires on the mountainsides. It was in this manner that the ancients celebrated the triumph of spring over winter and showed their gladness.

Centuries ago in France many unique means were used to show the joy of the populace at the coming of spring and the Easter day. History tells us that at many of the old cathedrals in that country, and, in fact, at all places of worship, a solemn game of ball was played on Easter Sunday. The priests, canons and other dignitaries of the church took part in this solemn game, which was religiously played each year.

All of the different modes of celebration, however, were for one purpose alone, the expression of joy at the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Rites and customs that would, at this day and time, seem ludicrous, were performed with the sincerity and solemnity with which we attend our churches.

Modern Celebrations.

While the day is more generally observed at the present time, modern people temper their devotions, and the handsome wardrobe and other like desires of the flesh are given their part in the makeup of the Easter day. The egg of mythology is still in use today, but for the satisfaction of appetites, and the means of furnishing sport to the youngsters. The fires which marked the triumph of spring over winter in days gone by still burn, but for commercial purposes or comfort, rather than as symbols of joy at the changing of the seasons.

The coloring of the Easter eggs, which are used so extensively in the modern celebration of this day, comes through centuries from a beautiful legend whose origin is unknown. According to the story, the Persian nightingale, known as the "Bulbul" in the Orient, played a part at the time of the resurrection of Jesus. When the body of the Savior was placed in the tomb, and the stone rolled before the door, one of these beautiful birds was imprisoned in the sepulcher.

The story goes on to tell that the bird continued to sing during the time that the body of the Christ was in the tomb and that when the stone was rolled from the door and He arose, it was found that the eggs laid by the bulbul in the tomb had turned to gold. In commemoration of the miracles, the story says, the eggs are colored on Easter day, and the custom has continued through ages.

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VALLEY ECHOES.

Miss Helena Hartnett, '15, Dover, Del., is visiting Miss Margaret Mitchell ex '17, in Emmitsburg.

The Easter vacation extends from Wednesday, March 27, to Tuesday evening, April 10.

Miss Stella McBride, Secretary of St. Joseph's Alumnae, recently spent an afternoon at her Alma Mater.

Miss Kathryn Letter, Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of the Miss Gertrude Rehill, '15, White Plains, New York.

Last Friday the senior academic class in Virgil was conducted by Miss Marion Flanagan, Senior.

Orchestra practice is held every Friday afternoon. Recently guitar and banjo strains have been added to enhance the harmony.

Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M., President of St. Joseph's Alumnae, arrived in the Valley, Wednesday, to spend the Easter holidays with her sister, Miss Agnes, senior academic class.

Miss Marie Louise Pattison, '18, is the guest of Miss Nan Gable, '19, Shamokin, Pa., during the present holidays; Miss May Driscoll is the guest of Miss Mary Vickers, Cambridge, Md.

Spring to some individuals may mean a new wardrobe, to others, housecleaning; but to the college students at St. Joseph's, spring means endless verses on budding tree and blushing flower.

Among the visitors were: Rev. James Burke, Mt. St. Mary's College; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moran, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gravis, Baltimore.

Monday afternoon, Sterling Galt, LL. D., Editor and Proprietor of The Chronicle, gave the concluding lecture of a series on Journalism to the Senior English Class.

The classes in Physical Culture have for two weeks been held on the campus. Coach Thompson has trained the girls in swift, accurate passing in inaugurating games similar to basket ball; vigorous team play holds supreme, while a spirit of good sportmanship on the part of the losing side is apparent.

The Misses Welty, Brooklyn, N. Y., recently entertained at their home, 500 Clinton St., Rev. F. X. O'Connor, S. J., former President of Crown Heights College, Brooklyn. Father O'Connor is the author of "Every soul" presented at St. Joseph's, June 1915.

Thursday evening of last week the monthly concert took place. The Vocal Class appeared in two English Folk songs of captivating lilt and melody; Concha Ruiz made her debut in playing the violin with great credit. The two French Readings lent an attractive touch, the piano solo played by Zita Bresnahan and the piano trio by Concha Ruiz, Helen Brennan and May Driscoll were enthusiastically applauded for excellence of interpretation. Miss Kathryn Gloninger is to be highly commended for the vivid yet terrible impression in her rendition of "The Serpent's Vengeance." Application and marked increase of self possession were displayed throughout the evening.

An evening of Irish Memories was given Saturday, March 23rd. The Auditorium banked with ferns around American and Irish flags was a patriotic setting for the renditions betokening love for Erin and the witchery of Gaelic lore. The ballad "Minstrel Bag" and song "Oft in the Stilly Night" first

explained as to their sources of inspiration by members of the academic singing class "Shamrocks" praised, in song, poetry and essay by the Misses Elise Kalbaugh, Nan Gable, and Anna Hall, respectively, were suggestive of the devotedness of Erin's children to the tiny emblem. The reading in three sections "The Holiest Spot in Ireland" historical and legendary, alternately portrayed the humor and pathos so deep in the Irish temper. The evening was a tribute of Ireland's love for St. Patrick.

Illustrated lectures were given March 16th and 17th by Dr. George Benson Hewetson, a near relative of the late Mgr R. H. Benson. The subject, Saturday, was Russia; its geographical and political history, the story of its people, its customs, topographical and social relations with other countries. Sunday evening Dr. Hewetson presented many beautiful slides of the grand English Cathedrals, giving their history, development, styles of architecture, and flooring the whole with the atmosphere known only to one who has lived near these gigantic structures and loved their grandeur. As a speaker, Dr. Hewetson has the power to command extraordinary attention and to win his hearers by the magnetism of his personality. His diction simple yet eloquent, made clear the philosophy of his subject so as to deeply interest the younger as well as the advanced student.

The New York Chapter of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College, held the second of a series of card parties for war relief work, at the home of Mrs. Clara Douglas Sheeran, 219 Seventy-sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the afternoon of March 14. The regent Mrs. Louise McSherry Alvarez, made an address of appreciation for the zeal and co-operation of the members. A piece of fine linen, donated by Mrs. Sheeran and made into trench altar pieces by the Chapter members, was exhibited. There were also khaki covered Testaments for the boys "over there." The prizes for each table was a crystal candlestick with a green candle and the door prize was a bouquet of violets. The fund was materially increased by chances on a green satin knitting bag made and donated by Mrs. Alvarez. Over a hundred guests were present.

Quoted from a letter received this week: "Yesterday, Mrs. Alvarez and I called at the Chaplain's Aid and arranged for the Second French Mass Kit. The Chalice of Mrs. Alvarez's Kit will be inscribed 'Presented by the New York Chapter of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland in memory of Our Teachers;' Mrs. Sheeran's will be presented in memory of 'The Pupils of St. Joseph's.'" I wish from my heart you could see the linens. When I donated the piece of linen to the Chapter I really felt the ladies were all too busy with Red Cross and other War activities to do fine sewing. However, the collection exhibited the day of the party would have reminded you of Commencement time and the Sewing Room at St. Joseph's. Our girls have evidently not forgotten how to sew and certainly their work aroused the admiration of the hundred people present that day. . . . By the way, Jamie dressed in his Scout Uniform, stood guard at the door; Robert in his Sailor Uniform stood guard by the Treasurer, while Ica waved the American flag nearly all afternoon. . . ."

EASTER LETTER TO CHILDREN.

Are you happy little children? If you're not you ought to be, for the Bunny is coming soon! The Easter Bunny that has been so good to your mothers and fathers when they were

little girls and boys; and now when you hide your beautiful baskets, he will find them and fill them with luscious chocolate eggs, and chocolate rabbits and chocolate chickens. Then he will hide your baskets, perhaps in the grass so pretty and green; perhaps in a bed of purple flowers or yellow or red; perhaps by a big bush all prickly that will scratch your little arms and hurt when you try to reach for it; perhaps he will hide one by the garden wall, another near your house underneath the steps; perhaps he won't leave them outside at all, but put one in the library by the large book case, or underneath the desk; or perhaps he'll surprise you and leave some on the dining table right on top, where you can see it as soon as you open the door and clap your little hands and say "O Goody!"

After you have seen what that lovely Bunny has given you and tasted thereof, you visit other little boys and girls to admire their delicacies and share yours with them. Oh! what a beautiful time you will have, just like a tea party and of course nobody could be bad on that day, nobody should be bad on any other day; for don't you know, little dears, that Bunny only leaves good children, and just like Santa Claus, he knows when you're good and when you're not?

This Easter Bunny's children live in a very pleasant spot and though hidden by big green bushes, they can always see yet not be seen. Their ears are long enough, to be sure, and their Mother Rabbit says they do no miss much.

So why don't you go out in the garden where the crocuses are growing, and hyacinths and tulips, or out by some wandering rivulet, where violets are thrusting their heads through the soft springy turf, where a lily bloom opening, fills the air with its pure fragrance and the fairies come out to breathe the perfumed breeze. Go little children whisper a "Thank you" and these fairies of the flowers will tell the good, kind Bunny, and she will love you more than ever.

E. K.

AN EASTER THOUGHT.

I cannot see Thee, Lord,
But I can feel
Thy everlasting presence in this throbbing heart of mine;
I cannot see Thee, Lord,
But I can hear
The lessons taught so sweetly from the loving lips of Thine.
I cannot see Thee, Lord,
But I can taste
The sweetness of communion, yea, Thy sacramental love;
I cannot see Thee, Lord,
But Oh! the joy
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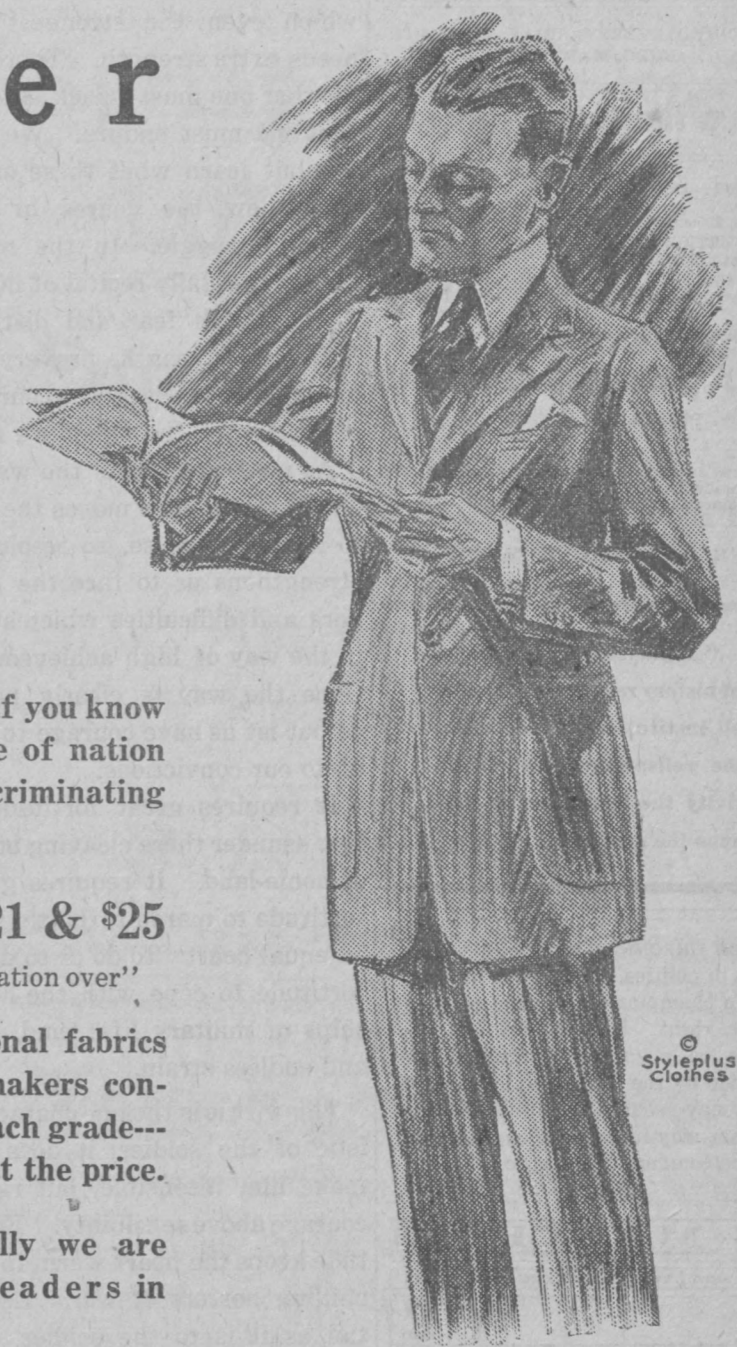
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Never again can you see this wonderful exhibition unless you take a trip to Canada, where it goes into a permanent museum to be established by the Canadian Government.

Moving pictures to bring you face to face with the soldiers of liberty in action.

Go "Over the Top" with Empey in the most startling picture ever presented.

Our American Boys at the Front—what the Army and Navy are doing.

How our men are cared for. Vivid demonstration of activities of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Red Cross, Young Women's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Work.

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ALL WORN OUT.

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Grateful people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. R. H. Barton, 123 John St., Hagerstown, Md., says: "For many years I suffered from disordered kidneys and severe backaches. I was dizzy and nervous. I couldn't sleep at night on account of my back aching and mornings I felt depressed. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once. Continued use made me feel better in every way." (Statement given May 15, 1911)

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On August 24, 1916, Mrs. Barton said: "All I have said regarding Doan's Kidney Pills in my former endorsement still holds good. We take this medicine whenever we feel in need of it and it always helps us."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

—Advertisement.

According to a letter from Secretary Lane there are five and a half million illiterates in America today.



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| \$249.....Lehr.....\$249 | |
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Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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New York produces more than half of the talc in the United States, with Vermont in second place.

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The things you'll need for the house when the spring cleaning is over? Among them undoubtedly will be

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Fresh Wall Paper

Nothing adds so much to the appearance of the home, nothing brightens the whole place quite as much as clean walls. And of course you'll need

Rugs and Matting

Come in now—before the rush orders are booked—and make your selections. You'll not have much leisure later on. And perhaps some of your catalogue selections will have to be ordered.

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THE FORUM

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

(The Editor would have it understood that he is not responsible for the views expressed in communications addressed to him and published in THE CHRONICLE.)
No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

Mr. Editor:

Your little homely talk to the farmer stirred all the dormant fires of electricity within me to action. It made me feel that while we are supposed to feed the world, we should use our surplus money, to give to the Liberty Loan, instead of buying sorely needed lime, fertilizer, etc., which will increase fertility of our soil thereby insuring larger crops. This in my mind would be a great disadvantage to Uncle Sam, for what think you is the cause of famine? I say, lack of means in the farmers' hands. If in the past year they have received 42 per cent. of the world's wealth, go down on your knees and thank God, for if anything will win this war, it is capital in the farmers' hands. Heretofore he has been fearfully handicapped, let him alone, he will prove himself, being admittedly the backbone and sinew of his country always loyal and appreciative. I speak from personal experience, having been raised on a farm.

I think it wonderful that 2 per cent. of Liberty Loan is in farmers' hands. Knowing the strict economy which must be practiced at least by those who make good, our boys know nothing but work, work, work, up and doing from 4 a. m., until 8 p. m. Educations neglected, although many are bright promising youths above the average. There was no cry when people were eating wheat at 50 cts per bushel, eggs at 8 cts a dozen, butter at 14 cts a pound, all this happened in our day.

He was not then called self-centered, but a fool say I to be thus trodden on. Neither can he be called a slacker, for if he does not take a Liberty Bond I wager you'll find him paying 6 per cent. interest on borrowed money. Show me a farmer that has money on interest and I'll show you 49 paying interest. Give the farmer half a chance and he will show the City Kickers how to win this war. Do your duty as well as he and I assure you the Stars and Stripes will soon be floating over Berlin.

Not long since a gentleman from Philadelphia shook hands with me, he was astonished, why how is this said he your hands are so hard, I thought you farmers had nothing to do but throw your seed about, then lie under a shade tree and let it grow, said I, if you think money grows thus in country ground, plant some in your back yard and you will soon be as rich as John D. This opinion is one amongst many.

The Farmer is alert and appreciative, would you retard him? taking any small amount from him, (unless he is rich,) then he should give or lend, but don't paralyze those who are pushing ahead to keep the world from starvation. Take from the soil, you take from our Allies. What would Uncle Sam have us do? Show me where I am wrong.
JOS. H. WELTY.

Small Demand For Easter Flowers.

Florists who wholesale flowers for Easter report demand far below former years at this time, especially the demand for decoration in churches. They say they anticipated the change, owing to the war, and estimate that sales will reach hardly a half of former years. People who usually spent large sums for flowers for house and personal ornamentation are saving their money this Easter for charity. Some churches that formerly gave orders to florists to decorate chancels, and paid some of them as much as \$4000 merely for the use of the flowers, are now cutting out orders altogether. Years ago the custom obtained of buying the flowers out right, and then distributing them in hospitals on Easter Monday, but hospitals came to be swamped, and dealers came to the rescue by merely renting the plants and taking them back when Easter had passed.

Tuberculosis Increasing.

That at least 50,000 more tuberculosis hospital beds will be needed in the United States within the next two years is shown by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are 43,000 beds available at present.

The estimate is based on prevalence of the disease as shown by examination of recruits and drafted men. It was estimated only recently that for every death from tuberculosis in the country there were five active cases. It is believed now that instead of about 1,000,000 active cases in the country there are between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000.

To Distribute Coal by Zone System.

Efforts have been made through adoption of a zone system to so district the country and distribute coal, that cross-hauling will be avoided and adequate supplies reach each State.

The Fuel Administrator expects that the economy in transportation will result favorably, but encourages early purchases of supplies.

More rigid inspection of coal at mines is in force, thus overcoming evils that have caused much complaint.

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Frederick, Maryland, is known to and patronized by Tourists from all parts of the country. This hotel makes a Specialty of Serving Delicious Meals to Auto Parties. Comfort, Cleanliness and Good Service, and Considerate Attention to all guests are the characteristics of the New City Hotel.

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Oct 6-12-17r

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SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
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A Paramount Special

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Nan Mildred Mosteller and Miss Anna Baer, School Supervisors for Frederick county, visited the local and rural schools last week.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Wely Loses Valuable Cow. Mr. William Wely, of Mount Saint Mary's had the misfortune of losing a very valuable cow, this week.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows: CATHOLIC March 28th, 1918. State House, Annapolis, Maryland.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The last week of the General Assembly of 1918 is more than gone, and next Monday night will see the close. It has not been a remarkable session, although it has performed two remarkable acts, namely, the ratification of the Prohibition amendment, and the annexation of certain suburban sections of Baltimore City.

OBITUARY.

DR. G. M. BRUBAKER. Dr. Granville Moody Brubaker, a lifelong resident of Franklin county died Friday March 15, at the home of his father, John H. Brubaker, of Waynesboro, after several months illness from a complication of diseases, aged 49 years.

MRS. ANNA FELIX.

Mrs. Anna Felix, wife of Hubert E. Felix, formerly of this place, but now residing in New York City died Monday evening, March 18th, at 7.30 o'clock at Bellevue Hospital, of pneumonia. She was aged 33 years.



The Red Cross Service is not a service of Charity, it is a service of Mercy, and in this service knows no limitations.



RED CROSS DISPLAY.

The recent shipment from Emmitsburg of finished work by the local branch of the National Red Cross called forth the highest praise from Headquarters. Not only was the quantity large, but it was up to the very highest standard.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN BECOMES A LAW

New Government Order Goes Into Effect On Easter Sunday, March 31, At 2 O'clock in the Morning. At 2 o'clock in the morning of Sunday, March 31, a piece of Federal legislation will go into effect which will change the habit and daily routine of every man, woman and child in the United States.

State Settled 284 Years Ago.

Monday, March 25, was the two hundred and eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of Maryland. On this day Lord Baltimore, Leonard Calvert, with his band of religious liberty seeking men, women and children first set foot on Maryland soil.

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CHOICE MEATS. H. M. GILLELAN Everything in the AND SON Meat Line. Lamb and Veal in Season.

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GUY K. MOTTER ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Will be in Emmitsburg on Tuesday of each week from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Dr. J. A. W. Matthews, V.S. EMMITSBURG, MD. PHONE 26 3 3-13

Patterson Bros'. Dealers in Live Stock Weekly Bulletin

PRICES PAID FOR: Fresh Cows.....\$50@100 Fat Cows..... 5@8c Steers..... 9@11c Bulls..... 8@10c Hogs, Straight..... 18@20c Hogs, Rough..... 12c Sows..... 18c Calves..... 12@13c (25c. extra for delivering.)

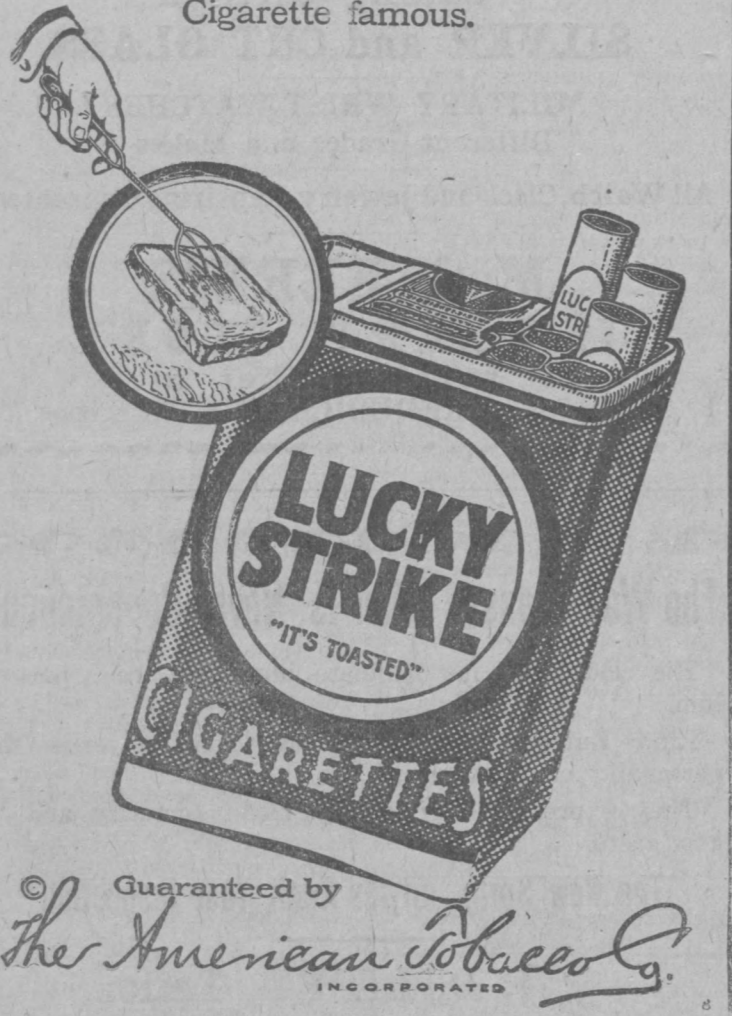
Sheep..... 8@9c Spring Lambs..... 13@14c Will Ship Every Friday.

BAKED POTATO

BIG, white, mealy—with butter melting on it. Um-m-m! And you like it because it is baked. Same with Lucky Strike Cigarette

IT'S TOASTED

Cooking makes things delicious—toasting the tobacco has made the Lucky Strike Cigarette famous.



FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Wednesday.
The City Garage, the largest in Har-
risburg, was destroyed by fire today
with 50 automobiles, entailing a loss of
\$100,000.

Robert H. Bussey, former States' At-
torney of Baltimore county and an ac-
tive figure in Democratic politics died
in Cockeyville at the age of 59 years.
The first Carnegie Tech athlete to be
killed in the European war is Sunny
Kesner, captain of the football team
and one of the best quarterbacks ever
produced in Pittsburgh. His father re-
ceived a cablegram today informing
him of the death of his son in battle,
somewhere on the battle line in France.

Thomas Holmes, who for the last 33
years had given his attention to im-
proving the conditions under which
London's poorest toilers work and live,
died today in a London Hospital.

Martin J. Sheridan, world-famous ath-
lete, died of pneumonia in a hospital in
New York.

Thursday.
President Wilson, this afternoon sign-
ed the \$1,151,240,789.46 urgent deficien-
cy bill, the largest ever passed by an
American Congress. The bulk of the
funds appropriated will be employed to
speed up war work. The bill was intro-
duced February 14 and finally passed
Tuesday of this week.

The Allies have a mobile army of 800,-
000 men ready to strike at the faltering
Germans—and the time for the stroke
is here, a high American army officer
stated today. It is possible that 100,-
000 American troops are available for
this huge maneuver force to be thrown
against the Teutons, he added.

Field Marshal Hindenburg and Chan-
cellor Hertling have decided to call up
for military service the German crim-
inals of military age, according to ad-
vice received in Amsterdam today.

LOY'S AND VICINITY.

Miss Ada B. Pittenger spent Tuesday
with friends in Creagerstown.

Mr. Charles Damer, of Creagerstown
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Pittenger on Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Long and family, of Un-
ion Bridge, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Long, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman and
children were the guests of relatives in
Gettysburg on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pittenger had as
their guests on Sunday the following:
Messrs. H. B. Pittenger, of Troutville;
C. A. Stultz, of Woodsboro; Harry Gr-
uber, of Pleasant Hill; Charles H. Mar-
tin, Herbert F. Martin and son Roy,
Benjamin Kanode, all of Loys; Luther
and Jessie Fox, of Creagerstown.

GRACEHAM

Mr. Joseph Fisher and family left
Wednesday for Ohio where they will
make their future home.

Mrs. Emma Gelwicks, of Emmits-
burg spent Sunday with her sister,
Mrs. Julia Conner.

Mr. Harry Groshon and family spent
Saturday and Sunday with his cousin,
Mr. Miller, of near Westminster.
On Friday, Rev. Strohmer will hold
lovefeast and communion.

Miss Ollie Boller is the guest of Mrs.
Boose, of Frederick.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher enter-
tained the following guests on Wednes-
day: Mrs. Yingling and daughter, Ada,
Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and Mrs. Gr-
abell and two children, of Creagerstown.
Easter Sunday services will be held
at 6 A. M. In the evening a cantata
entitled "Judith" will be presented by
members of the Sunday school.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your
liver fails to perform its functions. You
become constipated. The food you eat
ferments in your stomach instead of
digesting. This inflames the stomach
and causes nausea, vomiting and a ter-
rible headache. Take Chamberlain's
Tablets. They will tone up your liver,
clean out your stomach and you will
soon be as well as ever. They only cost
a quarter.

**Advertisement. Mar. 1-1m.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Edward Dewees is spending
some time with Mrs. George Zentz, of
near Buckeystown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colliflower and
children, of near Frederick, spent Sun-
day with Mrs. Colliflower's father, Mr.
E. A. Fry and family.

Mr. Clinton Blickenstieff made a bus-
ness trip to Foxville one day last week.
Miss Mable Dewees who was on the
sick list last week is able to be out
again.

Misses Rosa and Mable Fry spent one
evening last week with Mrs. Benjamin
Eyler.

Misses Louise and Pauline Gall visit-
ed their aunt, Mrs. Glenn Gall, on Sun-
day.

Miss Marie Dewees and friend, Mr.
Crawford, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Dewey Stambaugh, of near Mot-
ter's Station.

Six Countians To Train In Texas.

George C. Rhoderick, Middletown,
wireless operator; Guy C. Angell,
Rocky Ridge and John Snyder, Freder-
ick, telegraphers; Russell C. Main, Mid-
dletown, D. Ralph Zimmerman and Joseph
T. Haller, of Frederick left Satur-
day for San Antonio, Texas, to undergo
training for active service.

Boys Form Farm Army.

State quotas for the boys' army of
250,000 to work on the farms, were an-
nounced by the United States employ-
ment service of the Labor Department.
The campaign of enrollment opened
Monday.

New York has the largest quota, fol-

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold his big
annual sale in Taneytown, on

Saturday, April 6, 1918

beginning at 12 o'clock, consisting of
3 Carloads of New Buggies
2 Carloads of Wagons
100 SETS SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS
Team Harness, Plows, Harrows,
Drills and other Farming Machinery.
FRANKLIN H. BOWERSOX,
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Another Big

Stock Sale

—BY—

PATTERSON BROTHERS

Emmitsburg, Md.

Patterson Bros. will have another big
stock sale at their stables in Emmits-
burg, Maryland, on

Thursday, April 11, 1918

at 11 o'clock,

24 Head of Horses and Colts

from 2 to 8 years old all Franklin and
Washington county horses, all accli-
mated. These horses will be broken
and we can recommend them all good
workers, and there will be 6 or 7 good
leaders among them. These leaders
are extra good ones. If you want a
horse it will pay you to come to this
sale as these horses will be as repre-
sented and every horse will be sold.
We are taking great care in selecting
these horses so be sure and come or you
may miss a bargain.

38 Head of Cattle

consisting of 18 cows most of them
fresh and springers; there will be 5 or
6 Holstein fall cows, 5 dehorned red
steers weighing from five to six hun-
dred pounds, 3 Holstein heifers will be
fresh by day of sale; balance stock
bulls large enough for service and
heifers.

50 Head of Hogs

Sows, Shoats and pigs.
Terms:—A credit of six months will
be given. Don't forget the date, Thurs-
day, April 11th. Sale to begin at 11
o'clock, sharp.

Sale to be at Patterson Bros. Stables,
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The Meat Bill is one of the
large items in the family
budget

but

less than 10 cents per week of it
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In converting live stock into
meat and getting it into the hands of
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The above statement is based on
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Swift & Company's total Profit	\$34,650,000.00
Profit per pound	\$.0062
U. S. Meat Consumption	170 pounds per person per year
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The average family 4½ persons	= \$4.72 per family per year

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homes a thorough going over and turn our thoughts to new Furniture, and here at Carty's you will find the right
answer to your every need—whether it be a chair or table or a complete suit for any room in your home.

Now a word about prices—as far back as last April we placed orders for the goods now on our floors—and at prices in
vogue last April of course. What this means in an actual saving of dollars and cents to you, can best be judged by compar-
ison of prices in force today—which are in many instances 15% to 25% higher. Surely this saving is of interest to you—so of
course you'll come to Carty's. Now a word about

Cafurst Mattress

For real actual sleeping comfort
the Carty CAFURST is unbeat-
able. Built of soft layers of speci-
ally treated cotton felt it can
never become hard, flat or lumpy.
It is in fact a "lifetime mattress"
—just the sort of mattress you
need now.

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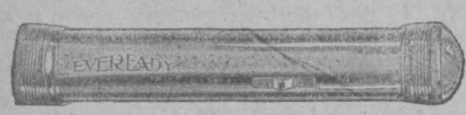
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SPORT NOTES

BY "MIKE" THOMPSON.

All the baseball squads of both major leagues are now in training in the sunny South. So far they have had the best kind of weather conditions and some good work has been indulged in putting the old fellows and youngsters in shape. All the managers seem very enthusiastic over their charges and predicting no chance of losing the pennant. This is the spirit that keeps the game on such a high plain, the powers that be always in an optimistic mood waiting patiently for the unexpected to happen. There seems to be every reason that we shall see some first class baseball this coming season even if some of the teams have lost some of their stars through enlistment. All of the Managers are pretty well fortified with youngsters who are just waiting for a chance to show their goods. Many a star has been made over night and I am looking for more than one of these tyros to jump in the limelight before the season advances very far.

While the major leagues are now pretty well on the way, the minor league moguls are having all kinds of trouble. This is not due to the lack of players, but the financial end is what they are up against, a very serious problem no matter what business a corporation undertakes. From present indications it is doubtful if any of the minor organizations will weather through the season. Some of the powers of the International League are holding on strong with the hope that the entire circuit will be held intact. It looks as though the life of this league depends entirely on what the New York legislature will do in regard to the matter of Sunday ball. If the bill passes there is no doubt that both Buffalo and Rochester will be only too willing to take a chance again to regain some of the shekels they lost the past few years. Even in the event of Sunday baseball, I do not think that any of the smaller circuits are going to have smooth sailing, and I am afraid that some of the teams in both majors will have all they can do to keep their heads above water.

What results will accrue from the daylight savings law in general has no doubt been pretty well figured out, but baseball will feel the effects of it in no great measure. Sticking to the new clock will allow an extra hour of daylight for the game. World's records for long games may be upset with this. Double-headers can be more frequent and better baseball expected. Again it will save a great deal of contention in the household avoiding many domestic quarrels. No one enjoys the National game more than the sedentary business man. It is not only recreation but also a sort of an exercise for him. According to the old regime, due to the distance of the parks from home the enjoyment of the afternoon was spoiled, returning to the household finding the supper cold, many instances not any at all and to clap the climax the mistress all upset because she was compelled to serve meals in the dark during the summer months. Under the new order of affairs, hubby may come home with a contented smile, play the game all over again for the home folks, giving exact details how the umpire robbed the home team out of the game and the wonderful base running and so on of the stars. A nice hot supper is now ready, everybody happy and plans for attending to-morrow's game, bringing the mamma and the family along. It looks like one of baseball's best bets to work right along with the new law.

At last dame rumor has it that we are to have the heavyweight contest settle between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton. Some arrangements have so far been outlined, but no matter how perfect, the one big asset will be the purse to be hung up. Some tremendous sums have already been mentioned, in fact away out of proportion to the worth of the go. Of course Willard is our champion but he has done nothing since he put away Johnson some years ago. Fulton has been coming right along in a rather erratic sort of a way but not just finished yet for championship honors. Here is Jack Dempsey making a name for himself, reminding one of the great John L. fighting at every opportunity. Dempsey for a newcomer is doing good work and every battle shows some improvement. My way of thinking for a championship and the honor to be pitted against Willard is by a process of elimination. So far both Fulton and Dempsey have ardent admirers and each have their reasons why they should have a chance at the champion. Many good sport writers contend and I am of the same opinion, that Fulton and Dempsey should settle affairs and the winner be the logical one to meet Jess Willard. I could readily see then the necessity of a big purse and the promoters would hardly be taking a chance as it would prove a big drawing card. At present it is doubtful that this contest as now arranged will draw up to the box office to warrant a purse

At the present time we do not hear very much in regard to College athletics. They all more or less seem to be playing a waiting game, watching what the other one is going to do. Of course it has already been decided at many of the institutions that base ball will not be played, that is in an Intercollegiate way, more or less resorting to the informal teams so named last year by some of the larger Colleges and taken up now by some of our lesser lights. All the Colleges in the country have felt the loss of the good athletes and of \$150,000 that has already been spoken of.

there is no reason why this should not be a good time for developing some of the new blood. Nothing is going to bring this material out unless they have outside competition. Intramural games are all right as feeders to the varsity teams, but the spirit will be lacking not only among the members of the varsity but also among the entire student body unless we have Intercollegiate contests. Only a short time ago a statement was issued from West Point to the effect, that there was little or no interest in athletic sports in that institution since the annual games with the Navy have been curtailed. The same cry is heard from all the seats of learning where this form of college life has been cut off. One has only to mingle a short time with the undergraduates of the different institutions where these conditions exist and if he knows anything about the affairs of college he will see the discontent and unrest of these young men. War times change things it is admitted, but from the standpoint of many well known college men that have followed up this phase of college life for years, there is not a good substantial reason for the wholesale cut in all branches of athletic activities that has been going on this past year or so.

Mt. St. Mary's as much as any College in the country has followed out the advice of President Wilson, Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels, that all branches of athletics should be kept up just the same as before we entered the war. In proportion to the number of students Mt. St. Mary's felt the effects of enlistment as well as the rest. Many good men on all the teams were lost, but this did not stop her from carrying out the schedules as arranged and many good athletes were brought out that would not otherwise had a try. Heavy schedules were arranged in both football and basketball, and although the material was not up to the usual standard of the Mount, it must be said that they did exceptionally well and the entire student body entered all games with the best of spirit. Now Manager Charles Carroll of the base ball team realizing that he has only three men from last year's team has arranged one of the most pretentious schedules yet attempted. Over fifty young men are working out daily on Echo field for the different positions, and even after the first string is selected, the entire squad will be kept working with as much attention as the first team.

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