





Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 5. By REV. G. H. DOYLE. Topic.—Am I keeping my Christian Endeavor covenant?—Matt. ii, 5, 6; Ps. li, 6; Cor. viii, 21. (Consecration meeting.)

There is no reason why any Christian Endeavor should not keep his Endeavor covenant, known as the Christian Endeavor pledge. It is possible of being kept, nor is there anything about it of an ironed character that needs to be abandoned. Pledges of even more binding character are taken almost every day in life. The obligations of church membership are more binding and exacting when conscientiously understood when they are taken. The marriage vow, much more binding, and yet very few young people are unwilling to assume it, and to their praise it may be noted that vast majority are true and faithful to it. All precedents go to show that the Endeavor pledge is not impossible of being kept.

We base our fidelity to keep the pledge (1) upon the faithfulness of Christ to us and (2) to conditions. The first clause is, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength." We make no pledge upon personal strength. It is based upon the strength of Christ, therefore whoever doubts his willingness to keep the pledge doubts Christ's willingness and power and not his own. And who will do this? We "can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us." Moreover, the pledge is conditional. Every promise taken is guarded by the principle, "Unless I can give a conscientious reason to my Master." If we have a good reason for not taking part in a meeting or attending the midweek service, we are absolved from the promise to do these things, and if we have not, why should we not do them? What Christian without excuse should refuse to testify for Christ, and what Christian, if he has no excuse, should neglect the services of his church? These are our plain duties if we have never taken the Christian Endeavor pledge, and so are all the other promises in it. It can be perfectly kept, and the keeping thereof will be a blessing to all who have taken it. Christian life and Christian peace are produced by keeping the pledge.

In addition to the fact that there is no reason why any Endeavorer should fail to keep the pledge there is every reason why he should. First, duty to God demands that we keep the pledge. "Thou desir'st truth, in the inward parts." When we make a vow unto God He expects us to keep it. Second, duty to men demands that we keep the pledge. It will urge us to stand "for honest things, not only to stand the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." We take the pledge before Him. If we are indifferent to it and lose caste among men, the man who would not keep his pledged word cannot long keep the confidence of his fellow men. These are not arguments against taking the pledge. We should take it, but having taken it, we should keep it. The Lord can and will help us to do so if we will really trust Him.

At three national conventions held during July at Denver, Baltimore and Asbury Park—those of the Epworth League, Christian Endeavor society and Educational association, respectively—nearly 40,000 men and women were assembled. Many of them in each case had traveled long distances at their own expense to seek inspiration and instruction for greater usefulness. Granted that there are dangerous tendencies in American life, a single fact like this outweighs many that seem to make for pessimism.—Youth's Companion.

Baltimore Convention Notes. Dr. Tomkins gave this message for the young people to carry to their ministers: "Tell them that an obscure minister down in Philadelphia says that every minister should go into his Christian Endeavor society and stay all through and go there every time." The message from Japan, brought by Mr. Knapp: "In the midst of war we are peaceful, not only in our hearts but in our peace. The motto for our societies for the coming year is, 'Improve and increase.' Our counsel to the Endeavorers of the lands of the west is, 'Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.'" The following cablegram was received from the European convention at Berlin: "Europe's united Endeavorers' hopeful greetings to America." The following reply was sent: "America and Europe united by the cable of Christian Endeavor."

This cablegram came from the anti-fops: "New South Wales to beautiful Baltimore: "We are not divided. All are one body we. One in hope and doctrine. One in charity." All returns are not in, but a goodly number of societies report 10 per cent gain.

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LESSON VI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 5. Text of the Lesson, Rev. 19, 10. 13-Memory Verses, 13, 14-Golden Text, Ps. cxlv, 20-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns. [Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] While events are transpiring and the consummation of any matter is being awaited there may be more or less anxiety as to the outcome, but with a successful and glorious consummation assured one can rise above the present seeming discouragements and trials and bear meekly and even joyfully many things which would otherwise overwhelm us.

Abraham, having seen the God of glory, was sustained while he waited, and not considering himself, was fully persuaded that what God had promised He would perform (Acts vii, 2; Rom. iv, 19-21). Joseph was doubtless sustained in his heart by the glorious destiny which had been set before him in his God given dreams. Moses saw that which enabled him to turn his back upon his attractive prospects in Egypt and choose affliction with the people of God rather than the pleasures of sin for a season (Heb. xi, 25-27). The history of the kingdom was so real to Paul that he counted all present sufferings as not worth mentioning (Rom. viii, 18). The story of Job and his afflictions would be a very sad one were it not for the abundant prosperity which he enjoyed in the years before his life (Job xlii, 10-17), so that, looking at the finished story, the Spirit says through James that the Lord was pitiful and of tender mercy (Jas. v, 11).

If Mordecai and Esther could have known beforehand that their trials would result in Mordecai's promotion to be next to the king, great among the Jews, seeking the wealth of his people and speaking peace to all his people, that the people who did the king's business would help the Jews and that his people would be filled with gladness and feasting (Ester x, 3; ix, 13 margin), 17, 18, 19, 22, it would have lifted them far above the clouds and darkness of things as they appeared. The things which were written for our benefit that through patience and comfort of the Scriptures, might have hope and rejoice in hope of the glory of God (Rom. xv, 3, 4).

Haman, the Jews' enemy and oppressor (Ester iii, 10) because of his hatred of Mordecai, had caused to be proclaimed throughout the whole kingdom that on a certain day all Jews, young and old, women and children, should be slain. Mordecai caused a copy of the decree to be sent to Queen Esther with the request that she should go to the king and make intercession for her people that they might not be slain. Esther sent word to her cousin, Mordecai, that it was as much as her life was worth to go into the presence of the king unbidden, to which Mordecai replied that unless deliverance came she would perish with the rest and that she should not go just where she was for this very emergency. She then asked that all the Jews in Shushan should join her and her maid in a three days' fast, after which she would go to the king, ready to die if she need be. Her prayer was answered, and she obtained favor in the sight of the king and he offered to grant her whatever she might ask even to the half of his kingdom.

As a contrast between her and that other woman in Mark vi, 23, 24, to whom a similar offer was made, the one seeking life and the other death, the one suggesting Christ the Saviour and the other the devil, the destroyer.

The rest of the book tells of the dramatic overthrow of the Jews' enemy, who was hanged upon the very gallows he had caused to be erected for Mordecai after he had been compelled to kneel down in honor he longed for himself. The king's records were read before him, the discovery that Mordecai had not been rewarded for saving the king's life, the presence of Haman in the court at the right moment and all the events following are so wonderfully thrilling over written, and all indicate God working on behalf of those who rely upon Him.

Although no name of God is found in the English text of the book, it is full of God from beginning to end. It is also most suggestive of the great deliverance for all sinners wrought out by Him who not only was ready to die for the ungodly, but actually did die, the just for the unjust, that he might save the gospel to every creature on earth.

Because He laid down His life for us, we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren (I John iii, 16), and specially in this matter of spreading the proclamation of the gospel to all who will accept Him (Luke xxiv, 47). This book tells of a proclamation being made through the known world twice within twelve months. How quickly a similar work would be done if the whole world were to give up every creature on earth.

The third day of chapter v, 1, cannot but recall the third day records of the marriage of John ii, the saying of Hos. vi, 2, but pointing to the resurrection of Him who has redeemed us, and the power of whose resurrection we should come to know (Phil. iii, 10). "What wilt thou?" of the king recorded in vs. 1 of the same saying of our Lord, who was ready to die for us, and His great promise to us in 13, 14, and elsewhere, which, if we really believed and appropriated, would send us whither possibly we have not yet gone with the glad tidings of life for the perishing.

A Convincing Illustration. The magic lantern has been used ingeniously in the campaign against the yellow fever mosquito carried on during the epidemic in New Orleans. In order to make the skeptical that pouring oil on standing water would kill the larvae in it, Dr. Kohke, head of the board of health, prepared an illustrated lecture, which he delivered to crowded houses all over the city. A vessel of water filled with "wrigglers" was projected upon the screen after the larvae had been studied in detail. The wrigglers were seen rising to the top to breathe. A film of oil was poured over the water, and the wrigglers to their breathers apparatus through it. Battered there, they darted frantically about in all directions, to sink at last to the bottom in fits of suffocation. It was a convincing illustration.

Little Quert. Next to the Duke of Rutland, the place of doyen among "living people in famous novels" belongs to Mrs. Elton, whose character was the original of Charles Dickens' Little Dorrit. She was in her maiden days a Miss Mitton, was born in Hattin Garden in 1823, and her father had a residence at Sunbury, where Dickens used to call often visited. Dickens used to call Miss Mitton Little Dorrit as a nickname, and one day he told her that he was going to write another book (it was in 1857) that would be called "Little Dorrit," as he should put her in it. Mrs. Cooper, though now ninety-two, is still active and is naturally extremely proud of the honor that has been hers.—London Tit-Bits.

While science ridicules attempts to foretell weather conditions more than forty-eight hours in advance, yet there are many signs and indications in which farmers, woodsmen and others who live close to nature place implicit belief. Most of these are of a very crude, but not unreasonably philosophical. Some presuppose an infallible natural instinct on the part of wild birds and beasts that leads them to take such measures as are best suited for their preservation. Others have for their groundwork a simple belief in an overruling Providence that takes care of the meanest of its creatures. Though science may sneer at these weather indications as baseless superstitions, yet they form not the least interesting part of our folk-lore; and surely it is not unreasonable to suppose that He who watches even the fall of the sparrow has given to the least and feeblest a guiding instinct that leads them to prepare for whatever the elements may have in store.

Not the least interesting of these weather superstitions—if they be but superstitions—is a belief current particularly among the farmers of Pennsylvania, that the nature of the approaching winter may be foretold by simply observing the height of the common garden and roadside weeds. Weeds are tall and rank, it is supposed indicates a long, cold winter with deep snows; but if the weeds are unusually low and easily broken down, it is taken as a sign that the winter will be mild and open. To the simple-minded mind the reasoning is as follows: This belief is plain and unanswerable. The seeds of those pests of the field and garden are almost the only food the little snow birds have when the winter ground is covered thickly with snow. They also furnish means of subsistence for pheasants, partridges, and all the birds that remain in the North during the winter. Therefore if the weeds should be entirely covered with snow for several weeks, the birds would surely starve to death. The Welsh proverb, therefore, believe that God in His infinite wisdom and goodness always extends His mercy to the poor, and to prevent their seeds from being covered by the deepest snow of the following winter.

Another prognosticator of almost universal acceptance on the farm and in the woods is the hornet. Sometimes one or under the eaves of houses and barns while in other years their nests are built up, on bushes or along fences. If the hornets build high, it is taken as a promise of a severe winter, but if they place their nests near the ground it is taken as a sign of open weather, with little snow. The philosophy of these things is not so obvious. But few of these rigorous little creatures survive the winter. Those that do survive, if their nests were placed low enough to be covered, or even partially covered by the snows, they would not be entirely exterminated. An open winter, therefore, is therefore believed to direct their horns, causing them to make their homes high up in trees and buildings in seasons preceding deep snows. The prognostication is obvious. But few of these rigorous little creatures survive the winter. 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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

Items of Local News of Special Interest to Home Readers.

Edwin F. Smith, of near Bridgeport, who had an attack of appendicitis, is out again, having recovered without an operation.

Martin L. Buffington and wife moved into their new dwelling, on Middle St., last week, and will be "at home" to their friends at any time.

On next Friday evening, Nov. 10th., an important meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held; all members are requested to be present.

A great many paper subscriptions on election day, and we trust that the number will be increased this year. Keep us busy, next Tuesday, writing our receipts.

The contract price for laying the new mains on Fairview Avenue, and connecting with the old mains, was \$949.75. As stated last week, O. T. Shoemaker will do the work.

Mrs. M. H. Reindollar has been in Baltimore on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Thomson, for several weeks and is also waiting for an operation to be performed on her son, Harry's, eyes.

Jacob Buffington sold his Fairview avenue, dwelling at private sale, to Mrs. Sarah Kemper, and will begin, at once, the erection of another dwelling on his remaining lot in order to have it ready for occupancy by April 1st.

Taneytown district has but one candidate this year, from both parties; William W. Witherspoon, republican, for House of Delegates. He is making a quiet canvass, and will receive a good vote, both at home and in other districts.

Jacob Buffington sold two lots on Fairview Avenue, last Saturday. One to J. S. Fink at \$177.50 and one to Stanley C. Weaver, at \$180.00. One lot was bid in at \$230.00, and the dwelling property, which was bid to \$1600 was not sold.

We call attention to the gradual growth of our list against trespassing. As it costs but 25c to keep a name before the public during the hunting season, those who desire to protect the game, as well as their land and fences, should give this means of doing so, their attention.

There will be an excursion to Baltimore, Nov. 11, under the auspices of the Benevolent Society of the Reformed church, Emmitsburg, the round trip fare for which, from Bruceville, will be \$1.00. The train leaves that point at 7.39 a. m., and will leave Hillen station on return at 7.00 p. m.

Out of some 1,200 attorneys in that populous section, last Saturday two entire pages of The Pittsburgh Press grouping of prominent (288) members of the Allegheny County Bar, included a fine portrait of the veteran lawyer, William A. Golden, hereabouts a well remembered native Taneytownian.

Next week, Misses Ida Sherman and Millie Brown will become composers in the RECORD office. Ladies are now at work in many of the larger offices, where there are men to do the heavy work, and usually become quite expert. The work is not hard, but requires speed and deftness with the pen and fingers, as well as general care and neatness.

Harry T. Smith, of Gettysburg, formerly of Taneytown, was seriously hurt in a runaway accident, at Gettysburg, last Saturday morning. A horse he was driving scared at an engine and ran away, throwing Mr. Smith to the street with great force, cutting a gash in the back of his head five inches long. He called at the RECORD office this week, and is gradually getting all right again. He expects to leave for Pittsburgh next week.

If the Poe Amendment (chapter 96) carries, this may be the last year you will ever cast your ballot as a citizen of Maryland.

The Czar Resigns His Power. Owing to widespread rioting, in Russia, the Czar abdicated, his autocratic power in a public manifesto, showing that he fully realized the necessity of the step which practically yields everything—civil liberty, the inviolability of person and liberty of conscience, speech and assembly. He only converts the farcical Imperial duma, with only consultative power, into a true legislative assembly, without the assent of which no measure shall become law, and before which all Governmental authorities must answer, but promises eventually universal suffrage.

The surrender of autocratic power was accompanied by the appointment of Count Sergius Witte, as President, or Premier, and a National Legislature will be called.

Notwithstanding these great concessions, a condition of practical peace exists. The better elements are rejoicing at the freedom given the masses, while the socialistic and revolutionary elements are plotting, murdering and robbing. Mobs are defying the military, and in many places open revolt has caused the loss of many lives.

Count Witte's task in securing a fair trial for the new experiment in constitutionalism is a most difficult one. He is disappointed at not securing the support of the liberals, on whose operation he counted. Many of these are holding aloof, and seem rather to enjoy the predicament of which the new Premier finds himself.

The new government will eventually win, and a general better condition result, but a revolutionary spirit, which has been fomenting for years, must first spend itself in a flow of blood.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no gripping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

In the Bad Grammar Class. The class in bad grammar stood up to recite. Following are the questions asked by the teacher and the answers given by the pupils: Which tense does an army in camp prefer to use? Perfect tenses. What pronouns are universal? You and I-versal.

What pronoun is much smaller in the plural than in the singular number? I. Why? Because big I in the singular is wee in the plural.

In declining the possessive pronouns, under what circumstances would "mine" not be declined? When it was a gold one.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation. As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives, says R. S. Webster & Co., Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

THE NEW OFFICE BOY.

It's a modest little curly headed fellow, whose age is scarcely greater than eleven.

The fulfillment of his locks of tawny yellow is suggestive of a halo from heaven. We were smitten with his most uncommon beauty.

And we desired him far too perfect for this earth. When he modestly reported here for duty, all unconscious of his transcendental worth.

Oh, the sweetness of his early morning greeting. In those first few days! How soft his boyish tones.

As he handed me my letters in the morning. "A lovely day! Good morning, Mr. Jones."

Ah, the period of all things that grow and are dear. As he flung as the dew upon the grass. We have felt it; the misfortune we were fearing.

From the very first has come at length to pass. For our office boy has left us; we are lonely.

It is merely now a memory of the past. He was with us but a fleeting fortnight only. And has vanished, for he was too good.

We could tolerate his cigarettes and novels. And his whistling, which was constant, loud and shrill.

But drew the line when he remarked this morning, "Go, yer lookin on de hog dis mornin'."

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Letter to Wm. G. Fair. Taneytown, Md.

Dear Sir: Have you found out you can paint a job with fewer gallons Devoe than of anything else, lead-and-oil or anything else.

Mr. Floyd Almy, Home and Sign Painter, Greenwich, N. Y., found it out three years ago; he writes: "I have used Devoe lead-and-oil for the past three years, and cannot say too much in its favor. I am using it now on a big job that I took by contract, and it has saved me at least \$25 in the cost of material."

Devoe is the strongest paint we know of; goes furthest; takes less of it to do your job.

Lead-and-oil is pure; lead-and-zinc is stronger; covers more; goes further. Have you found out you can paint a gallon Devoe in less time than a gallon of anything else? That means less time for the job. Less time; less money.

Less paint; less money for that; less time; less money for that; Devoe lasts longer; do you mind the less money for that? You are sure of it.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S.—J. S. Bower sells our paint.

When Mr. Roosevelt Nodded. If President Roosevelt had been as punctilious a stylist as he has proved himself to be potent as a peacemaker he would not have addressed a telegram of thanks to "his majesty William II, emperor of Germany," for to begin with, it is not strictly correct to add the Roman numeral to a sovereign's name during his lifetime.

The sovereign himself never does so. Our own king, for example, simply signs himself "Edward," leaving it to the drafters of bills to put in the numeral which distinguishes him from other kings of the same name. On the other hand, William II. is not "emperor of Germany," but only "Deutscher kaiser"—a very different thing. The former title implies imperial sovereignty, which is not an attribute of the kaiser, who is one of the imperial presidents, as Mr. Roosevelt is a republican one—London Chronicle.

But Few Are Free. But few people are entirely free from indignation this season of the year. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not only the best remedy to use because it digests what you eat, but it also enables you to transform all foods into tissue-building food. Kodol relieves sour stomach, heart-burn, indigestion, flatulence, indigestion. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

LOST WORKS OF ART. Many Gems Destroyed Through Carelessness or Stupidity.

The workman stumbled and his brainy list went through a splendid Everett Shillman painted.

"That it all," said the pastor's owner, a millionaire collector. "Stupid people are always destroying works of art."

He discharged the workman. Then, a little calmer, he resumed: "On New Bond street in London a Turner worth \$30,000 was destroyed by a charwoman. The Turner was a water color drawing, and a painting in oils hung beside it. The owner pointed to the painting and said: "That picture is dusty. Rub a damp cloth over it."

"But the charwoman by mistake rubbed her damp cloth over the water color, turning it into a blot, and, and thus one of the finest pictures disappeared from the world."

"A boy shot a marble from a sling in Paris. The marble went through a window of the Luxembourg gallery and utterly destroyed a Meissonier worth \$17,000."

"A Macmonnies statuette was stolen from a man in Boston, and some ignorant student on Commowwealth avenue stood it up and stoned it."

It brought from Japan on one occasion an ivory tusk that was carved from end to end with monkeys—over a hundred monkeys walking amiably together, holding one another's tails. The piece was fifteen century work, and it was valued easily at \$7,000.

Well, I dropped it out of a fifth story window one night after a pett squabble. The better fragments are in that teak wood cabinet.

"Through carelessness or stupidity many valuable works of art are destroyed."—New York Herald.

Nature Needs But Little. Nature needs only a Little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free of bile, headache, constipation, etc. The famous little pills "Early Risers" are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never grip or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Latest Report. Mrs. Oldew—What is your husband supposed to be worth? Mrs. Newed—Really, I can't say. But I'm sure he has depreciated considerably since our marriage six months ago."—Detroit Tribune.

Correcting Him. Teacher—"Come, come, Tommy, you must say, 'They are not,' or 'They aren't.' Never say 'They ain't.'"

Tommy—Why not? Teacher—"It ain't proper."—Boston Transcript.

Solace of Dreams. Pauline—What do you do for the blues, Penelope? Penelope—Oh, I think of the things in my life which would be different if other things had been different.—Brooklyn Life.

The Extent of the Disaster. "He says he cannot live without me," said the impressionable heiress.

"Don't believe it," returned Miss Cayenne. "He will live, but you may have to economize."—Washington Star.

Very Kind. Papa (severely)—I hear you have been a naughty little girl today. What have you to say for yourself? Daughter (agile five, brightly)—Oh, I'm not insulted.—Judge.

MEDIAEVAL REVIVALS.

Methods of the Franciscans in the Thirteenth Century.

At least two methods seem to be used among revivalist workers both of which have come down from mediaeval times. The Franciscans insisted on an obedient band of workers, with an al-

most military organization. They were called themselves the "army of Jesus." At the head of the order stood the "general," a new term in the thirteenth century religious life. The chief of the band of workers in any Italian town took as his title the designation of the military leader in the city

republic in which they had their temporary abode. In Venice he was gonfaloniere de Gesu, in Milan il capitano del Gesu and so on in other towns. They had distinct modes of handling their work prescribed for them with as definite details as if they were M. C. H. Episcopal missionaries or officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army.

When they began work in any town they were ordered to select a hall if possible in the lowest and poorest district. They were forbidden to paint either pulpits or benches. They were to assemble in front of their hall and march through the streets singing psalms and hymns, playing on pipes and various banisters. When they had gathered a sufficient crowd they were to return to their hall, take their followers in with them and deliver short practical addresses, interspersed with hymn singing. Francis had a great dislike to all book learning. He told his followers to mingle with the common people, to talk with the masons when they were building, with the weavers when they were weaving, with the women when in Italian fashion they were washing clothes by the side of the streams. They would thus, he said, find what filled the minds of the people, what spiritual help they needed from the preacher, what difficulties they had in becoming followers of Jesus, and in a morning's conversation they would find the material for their addresses.

The Franciscan revivalists subjected their converts also to discipline and kept them united with each other. They became what were called Tertiaris of the order and made vows to live after a certain prescribed fashion, to devote so much of their money to good works, and to give a certain amount of their time to the practice of active benevolence.—Principal Lindsay in Contemporary Review.

Don't Be Deceived. Do not be deceived by counterfeiters when you buy With Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., is on every box of the genuine. Piles in their worst form will soon pass away if you will apply DeWitt's With Hazel Salve night and morning. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Eczema, etc. Miss H. M. Middleton, Taneytown, Ill., says "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's With Hazel Salve cured me in a few days."

A WEIRD STORY. Strange Experiences With Phantoms In East Africa.

Die Ueberstimmliche Welt of Berlin gives an account of phantoms in east Africa. They are described by Colonel Langford as having come to his experience. A friend of his, starting for Victoria Nyanza, had said: "If any harm befalls me I'll let you know. I'll give you a sign." The only white civilian there was the son of a large colonial merchant.

Two months later the pigeons in their cot in the middle of the yard appeared to be disturbed. The colonel was aroused in the night and saw two round spots, more like glowing circles than the eyes of a wild beast, gleaming from the dovecot. He fired and saw an animal like a chimpanzee, having long, reddish brown hair, fall to the ground and immediately rise and disappear round the corner of the house, uttering a terrible shriek. An old Sudanese declared that it was a devil, that it came as a warning when a European had died an unnatural death, and that this was the third time he had seen it. A strict search revealed no traces of blood, although the shot had been fired at only four yards range. Later the colonel, still awake, heard light foot-steps on the veranda. Rising to see who was there, he was surprised to find a European sitting at his table, which was fully set out for a meal. As the stranger raised his head in the full moonlight he saw that it was his friend (who had gone to Nyanza), but hollow eyed and with a suffering mien. The colonel managed to utter a question, when suddenly the apparition vanished and the table appeared clear of all dishes, six weeks later word came to the station that on the same day on which these remarkable events had happened or seemed to happen the young merchant had lost his way and had been killed and partly eaten by wild beasts.

Every Ounce You Eat. Every ounce of food you eat that fails to digest does a pound of harm. It turns the entire meal into poison. This not only deprives the blood of necessary tissue building material, but it poisons it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant. It digests the food regardless of the condition of the stomach. It is an organ to rest and get strong again. Relieves Belching, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Flatulence, etc. Heart, etc. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Frank Comment. The table was used not great, but the host is determined that his guests shall not notice any lack of viands.

"Enough," he says, "is as good as a feast."

"Enough," remarked the man at the end of the table who has eaten six slices of bread, "is a blamed sight more than some feasts."—Chicago Tribune.

A Vacuum. School Inspector—Now, my boy, what is a vacuum? Smart Infant—Please, sir, it's a place with no air in it, which makes it very hot in summer. The provos lives there.—Punch.

The greatest difficulties lie where we are not looking for them.—Goethe.

A Disastrous Calamity. It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up the digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, cold, constipation, etc. Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney's drug store; 25c.

Matches of Size. If all of the matches made in a single year could be put together they would make seventy-eight matches each long enough to reach from the earth to the moon. Each match would burn for several years and would give out as much heat energy as would be consumed by three freight locomotives in a day. Forty of these matches would be of the safety variety, twenty-two would have sulphur tips, and the rest would be of the strike anywhere sort. Only one would be a wax match, and that would be the size of the proper length, say 7 1/2 in.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved, and the lives of their children as has saved. A certain cure for Coughs, Croup and Whooping-Cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, breaks up the inflammation. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Special Notices.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 1c a word each issue. No charge for the call or address.

NICE CLEAN EGGS, 25c; old Chickens, 9c; fat Young Chickens, 10c to 11c; young Ducks over 4 lbs., 10c; young Guineas, 35c to 40c pair; Squabs, 25c; Calves over 120 lbs., 6c, 50c for delivering. No Poultry or Calves received later than Thursday morning. Springs, Trucks Wanted. Headquarters for Shellbarks—Potatoes wanted, 50c a bushel for Onions.—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER, 6-10-5

VICTOR new Triple Sweep Mill, the mill that one horse does the churning, this fall, at the Fairs, is now on sale at D. W. GARNER'S.

NOTICE.—A gentleman called at the exhibit of the "1900 Washer" at the Federal Fair, and said I should call on his place with a washer and wringer and see his wife. Now, I failed to secure his name, and should be glad to call, with reference to the washer and wringer. L. K. BIRLEY, Gen. Agt., Middleburg, Md.

C. L. KEFAUVER Optical Specialist, Frederick, Md., will be in Taneytown, Md., at the "Elliot House," Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 6th, and 7th, and at the Hotel Lutescent, Pa., Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8th, and 9th. Examination free.

CARLOAD of Portland Cutters will arrive at D. W. GARNER'S, Monday 6th, and on about the 20th, will be another shipment of heavy bodies. Everybody invited to look at them; 15 styles, all told, biggest and best shipment of sleighs ever sent to Taneytown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE, Nov. 18, at 2 o'clock p.m., 14 miles southwest of Bridgeport, Md., on the road between Taneytown and New Market, Md. Property of the late Mrs. J. H. HOFF, deceased.—Wm. H. HOFF, 11-1-21

CIRCULAR saw, and 4 or 6 horse-power, for sale at a bargain, by JOSEPH EHR, Uniontown.

WE HAVE a fine line of all the latest Winter Millinery, also ladies' underwear, dry goods, etc. See us called before purchasing elsewhere. Very respectfully, Mrs. M. J. GARDNER.

FARM for sale Cheap to a quick buyer; 54 acres. Possession April 1st.—HARVEY ECKENRODE, near TYTONE, 4-4

FOR RENT April 1st, my blacksmith shop and dwelling, in Harney, Md. Property includes good stable and about one acre of ground. Moderate rent. Apply to JOHN T. OHLER, 116 West Middle St., Gettysburg, Pa. n4 21

MILTON ACADEMY, Taneytown, Md. Second term begins Nov. 15. Seats for five more students. 11-4-21

SOUTH BEND PLOWS, cheap, at D. W. GARNER'S; 2 and 3-horse.

PUBLIC SALE, Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 12 o'clock, 23 1/2 acres, 14 1/2 miles, 2 bails, 25 head shoats, 2 sows, 1 binder, wagon, survey, buggy, farm implements, etc.—THOS. J. HANS, Medford, 11-4-21

FARM FOR RENT near TYTONE, one or two days for right party, best for 2 years if desired—apply to L. D. MAUS, Jr. 11-4-4

THE NEW HOLLAND power churning mill is on exhibit at D. W. GARNER'S. This is by long odds the very best mill on the market to-day for the money.

WANTED—30 Shoats, weighing about 60 lbs. C. W. MYERS, Frazierburg, Md.

FOR SALE—A property in Uniontown district, Carroll county, with 10 acres of land and buildings, formerly owned by Samuel Jones. In a good locality. Terms to suit purchaser. 10-14-21 MAURICE C. DUTERA.

REPUBLICAN Mass-meeting at Mayberry, Saturday eve, November 4, at 8 o'clock. Speakers and Music.

IN ATTENDING the Farmers' Picnic near Taneytown, I found a great many prospects on sewing machines, Washers, and all I have not called on please drop me a card, and I will call to see you. Also any one else in need of either kind of machines, will do well by dropping me a card, as I handle the latest improved Machines on the market; namely, the WHITE Sewing Machine, and the Improved Acme Tub Washer, Ball-bearing, steel spring, lightest running. All Machines guaranteed for five years' satisfaction.—E. C. FROCK, York Road, Md. 10-28-21

MAN AND WIFE wanted, APRIL 1st, 1906, on a farm near Middleburg. Man to work for, and board owner. Or a small family just to board owner. A good money for right party. Call on address, J. D. ENGER, Middleburg, Md. 10-14-61

MULES—1 pair black mules 18 months old for sale by J. FRANK KISER, near Harney. 10-7-21

Brother's Business

Snider's Department Store.

Ladies' and Gentlemen!

We wish to call your attention for a few minutes. We don't want to tire you in reading our advertisements—we only wish to quote you a few honest and truthful facts, give you an idea of our extremely low prices and invite you to call and inspect our immense line of goods in each Department, and you will surely be convinced that there is no place like Harney yet, for the Latest Styles, Honest Goods and Low Prices, as quality tells and prices sell.

Clothing. Gentlemen, we are glad to say that we have one of the most complete lines this season, since in the clothing business, we have the latest style in Black, Plaid Stripe and most any pattern you can ask for. We can show you prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$15.00 per suit.

Shoes and Boots. Talk about the best—if anybody has the best, we are one of them, and if you would see the many people carrying them out, you would surely think we had the best, and we give you those who down prices. All our goods have been bought at old prices, so when in need, come our way for Shoes, as you can get just what you want. Leather Boots, extra good line for Men and Boys; \$1.50 up for Men's; \$1.00 up for Boy's.

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