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NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE

County, State and Our

Exchanges.

There is a great scarcity of oysters in the Baltimore market. The severe weather is partly responsible.

This Wednesday night was the coldest, so far, of the season the thermome-ter registering from 6° to 9° above zero, according to location. -----

Cotton is climbing towards an unpre-cedented price. It touched a 16-cent quotation last Thursday, and bids fair to pass the record mark of 17.54, to which Sully forced it in 1904. The market in this year, however, is governed by absolute knowledge of what the Farm-er's Union has done in the restriction of the cotton crop.

Mr. Harry E. Goodwin, of Glyndon, Md., died at St. Luke's Hospital, Tuesday morning. Death was due to pneu-monia. Mr. Goodwin was stricken on Christmas Eve and was removed to the hospital on Christmas Day. He was a native of Westminster and was 39 years He graduated from the University old. of Maryland Law School about nine years ago. For the last few years he had offices in the Calvert Building. He was a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Junior Order.

The North and East in general, as well as this section, suffered severely from the snow and storm of last Saturday and Sunday, the greatest damage being done between New York and Bal-timore, with Philadelphia as the storm centre. The damage to buildings, railroads and telegraph and telephone lines, was immense, and a number of deaths resulted. There was also much loss and suffering caused by the delay of trans-portation of all kinds. The snow is reported to have been 20 inches deep, in places.

Close to 4,500 employes of the Phila-delphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has its headquarters in aside a percentage of their monthly earnings. The idea is to permit ment to retire at 60; should they desire, instead of waiting until 65, which is now the limit. In order to bring about this change and to increase pensions they **P. R. R. Inte** offer to set aside a sum from their earnings.

The rural delivery service has dever-oped in twelve years from an experi-ment, requiring an appropriation of \$40,000, to one of the largest branches of the postal establishment, with an an-nual expenditure exceeding \$35,000,000. The postage on matter mailed on rural The postage on matter mailed on rural routes is estimated at about \$7,000,000. The importance of this service to a large

A Word About the New Year. The RECORD greets its patrons, at the Condensed Items of Interest from County State and Our

and all for their liberal support which has made it possible, by hard work, to establish a paper and general printing plant among the best in the state. The printing and publishing business, as a rule, has not received its share of the apparently general benefit derived from apparently general benefit derived from prevailing high prices. County weeklies are "a dollar a year," no matter what the cost of work, or material, or living, may be, and this is also largely true of all other sources of revenue to the printer-prices are practically standard-ized. We therefore need, and hope for, continued and increased support.

In speaking of the future we will simply repeat the statement made heretofore, that the directors of the RECORD are not aiming solely at profit-they never have, and never will. This paper is published, first of all, to pay expenses and keep adding reasonable improve-ments, and at the same time to benefit and advertise Taneytown and its busi-ness interests. Second, it aims to supply a non-partisan county and home paper, free from party dictation, not the organ of any set of "bosses," or any particular "interest." And, in connection with these two main objects, we have our own special ideas, and policies *--our* way of treating questions--which we hope may result in adding sometihing to the general good and uplift of hu-manity in general, or at least within our circle of readers. It is unnecessary to say that our past

fixed policies will remain unchanged, except to enlarge them whenever possible, and to this end we especially ask those who do care for the special features and aims of the RECORD, to continue to give us their personal support, and, if possible, to influence others to do otherwise.

We have sometimes felt that those who appreciate, and indorse, certain positions on moral questions, are dis-couragingly economical with their outward and practical approval of them. They perhaps fail to realize that it often requires considerable back-bone, and involves much financial loss, to stick to

pany, asking that the corporation inau-gurate a plan whereby employes may increase old-age pensions by setting aside a percentage of their month. Harrisburg, have signed petitions to dence, and with the strength of added said that he had adopted an educational President James McCrea, of the comand as our patronage will permit, and ask our friends, everywhere, to "lend a

P. R. R. Interested in Good Roads.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, through its Division Superintendents, is trying to help the road system of the country through the use of the split log drag, in for use on ordinary dirt roads. The Superintendent of the Frederick Division litigant" of Maryland, made an unsuclikely be accepted when the road-making season arrives. These drags have been operated with It brings the farms and villages into great success in the West, where natural road conditions are much worse than they are here, and they are generally indorsed by those who have seen practimaking rural life more attractive it cal results from their use. It is an un-stimulates agriculture. No doubt it is usual proposition for railroads to interest themselves in the country road making: but, as there seems to be no string to the offer, there is no reason why the one referred to should not be given a trial on Taneytown district roads. We will ------Former Judge Bond, of Westminster. in an interview while in New York is quoted as paying a tribute to the pros perity of Maryland, especially the fine farming section of which his town is a center. Certainly no other section of the country presents a more intelligent -popbetter farm lands, superior ulation, methods of farming, people of steadier habits than Carroll and the adjacent counties of Western Maryland. Six millions of dollars in the savings banks for a population of 40,000 is a hint of prosperous conditions that come close to the ideal.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT RESIGNS Dr. Hefelbower, of Gettysburg,

is Indorsed, then Tenders Resignation.

Following the report of the Investi-gating Committee of the Getrysburg College Board of Trustees sanctioning the present administration, President S. G. Hefelbower tendered his resignation to take effect in June. The meeting of the Trustees was held in Harrisburg on Tuesday, 24 out of a possible 33 mem-

on Tuesday, 24 out of a possible 33 mem-bers being present. The Investigating Committee consisted of Dr. John Wagner, of Hazelton; Dr. H. H. Weber, of York; Charles F. Stifel, of Pittsburg; Frank E. Colvin, of Bed-ford; W. L. Gladfelter, of Spring Grove. They were appointed in June to investi-gate the causes of the alleged dissatisfac-tion with the administration of Dr. Heftion with the administration of Dr. Hefelbower.

The committee reported first that they sanctioned the educational policy adopt-ed by Dr. Hefelbower believing that advancement had been made along this Attention was called to the fact that the interest bearing debt of the college which was over \$41,000 when Dr. Hefelbower was elected had been re-duced to \$30,000 and that all expenses had been met, even though the country was in a state of financial depression during a portion of his term. At the same time the committee deplored in their report the fact that large subscrip-tions had not been secured similar to those received by other institutions.

The increased number of students re-ceived favorable comment but it was agreed that the number of students should and would be greater were it not for the divided constituency. The report was summarized by approving the educational policy of the administration and acknowledging the services which President Hefelbower rendered the college. A discussion, in which no malice was shown, followed the reading of the report after which it was adopted unanimously

Dr. Hefelbower then arose and tendered his resignation to take effect at the time of the regular June meeting of the Board. The resignation was ac-cepted. Dr. Hefelbower in resigning said that he had not sought the office and that he did not want it now. He ried forward in such a way that the Board would not reverse it upon his retirement.

A committee of three, Dr. J. A. Clutz, of Gettysburg; Dr. C. M. Stock, of Han-over, and Dr. H. H. Weber, of York, was appointed to formulate resolutions expressing the Board's regret at the re-tirement of Dr. Hefelbower from presidency.-Gettysburg Times.

Dr. Wagner Attempts Suicide.

Washington, December 27.-Dr. Harcessful attempt this morning at suicide. On account of his numerous fake suits, particularly in Frederick county against the Adams Express Company, he has attracted considerable attention in Mary-

Christmas is Over

But, let us remember that one day of kindness and good wishes amounts to but one 365th. of a year. The true spirit of Christmas should prevail the whole year round----"Peace on Earth, Good will toward men," will be so observed by all true men and women. A single day of social good-fellowship and fraternal regard, dictated merely by custom, is largely a sham---a fashion put on for the occasion like a suit of clothing. Why not be genuine observers of Christmas, by continuing feelings of love, charity and good will for our fellowmen, from one Christmas season until the next?

Big and Little W. M. R. R. Engines.

The Western Maryland Railroad has one of the most unique collections of locomotives, great and small, in the country. The company has engines so small that they look almost like the little models used on miniature railroads, when compared with the big ones, and it has them so big that they look almost like metal mountains as they come tearing along, mighty masses of steel and clouds of roaring steam.

Take a ride up to York some morning, says a Baltimore paper, and standing on the track at Fulton Station, waiting to the track at Fulfon Station, waiting to get into the tunnel, you will find little old 27 with the humble milk train be-hind her. She looks almost like a toy, but she is a hustler all the same, and every morning she is up the line gather-ing up the day's supply of milk. From Brite to you have a supply of milk. Her number is 23, and she "beats it" up and down the 15 mile stretch from Porters to York a dozen times a day and with some pretty heavy loads, too. There is also another light engine of the "20" series in use between Edgemout and Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Shippensburg, which gives excellent service.

Some years ago visitors to Pen-Mar may recall a great, new camel-back en-gine, No. 50, which was built expressly for mountain travel. It hasn't been for mountain travel. It hasn't been more than a few years ago that she was looked upon as a monster. She is still in service, but she does not haul the crack Pen-Mar express as she did in the days of her glory. She pulls less im-portant and less weighty trains now, while his 150. while big 150—or one of her series, there are five of them—draws the heavilyladen train of a dozen or more coaches

BIG POSTAL DEFICIT.

More Revenue, or Less Expense, Needed in the Handling of Mail Matter.

Confronted with a deficit of \$17,479,770 the present administration of the Postoffice Department began its operations. This was the largest deficit in the history of the postal service. So long as the deficit in the department aggregated only a few millions of dollars annually little attention was paid to it; but when, in the last few years, it leaped to upward of \$10,000,000, and finally, in 1909, ex-ceeded \$17,000,000, "ordinary business prudence suggested that the causes be definitely located."

These are statements in the annual report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock. Concerning the results of inquiries into the deficit the Postmaster General says:

"Recent investigations have shown that the two great sources of loss to the postal revenues are second-class mail matter and rural delivery. The loss on second class mail matter has been increasing for many years, until it now amounts to \$64,000,000. The loss from rural delivery, a service begun hardly a dozen years ago and of unprecedented growth, reaches as high as \$28,000,000. In these two items alone the Postal Service now suffers an annual loss of more than the entire national deficit of the last fiscal year.

"Since the opening of the administra-tion the Postmaster General and his assistants have adopted measures in conformity with the President's policy of retrenchment, and these measures are being put into effect with substantial results.

lts, as will be shown in this report. "It should be stated with emphasis, however, that economy is not to be en-forced at the cost of efficiency. Only such measures of economy will be adopted, therefore, as can be made a consistent part of a general program baving for its chief object the improvement of the personnel, the form of organization and the business methods of the postal establishment.

A large portion of the deficit is caused by the tremendous increase in Magazine advertising, many of the popular magazines carrying more pages of advertising than reading matter, all of which goes at the same rate—lc per pound—as the regulation country weekly. There are also hundreds of publications yet admitted at the pound rate, which are, first of all, simply make-believe publica-tions, their chief purpose being to furnish an excuse for carrying advertising over the country at the legitimate news-paper rate. Evidently, there must be more revenue derived somewhere, and it would seem but fair that it should come from the publications engaged in selling merchandise in the shape of advertising.

The benefit of Rural Delivery is so great that it would be neither popular, nor wise, to curtail it; still it is probable that the system itself is over-burdened with expensive organization machinery. As a whole, the postal deficit is a big question, and will require the wisest consideration by the present congress. In connection with the general sub-

ect it is urged by many, especially

editorial association, composed of the editors of the county newspapers. A meeting will be held at 1 o'clock on January 5 next at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, at which it is expected about 50 editors of county weeklies wil be present. One of the principal movers in the plan is Col. W. S. Powell, editor of the Ellicott City *Times*. The association will be nonpolitical and its objects will be to correct what are considered by some,

New Editorial Association.

Plans are being made to form a state

abuses existing in the managements of the county newspapers; to classify adver-tising, promote new business and closer relations between editors and publishers of the various newspapers. In other states editorial associations of county publishers exist and have been found to be a great benefit to the country editor and publisher.

If there is any one branch of business, yet unorganized for protection, which stands in need of the benefits of organization, it is the business of publishing weekly county newspapers. Strangely enongh, we advocate proper organization as being fair and legitimate, and see the plan being worked in every direction, yet have so far failed to act on the truth that "self preservation is the first law of nature," and continue to let our own business suffer, without any effort to prevent.

There are a large number of questions -amounting to evils-in connection with the publishing business, which ought to be remedied; questions which have nothing to do with fixing prices, nor interfer-ing with general or political policies. In a large measure, they are strictly pro-tective against fraudulent schemes and bad business management, as well as against poor judgment, due to no understanding between business men, which often causes unnecessary loss without real saving to anybody. Such an organi-zation, we think, will gradually bring about many reforms in the business and place it on a more hightoned and generally desirable basis for all concerned.

Baltimore Women Want to Vote.

Plans of the Equal Suffrage League for its campaign for amendment of the city charter in order to provide woman with the right to vote at all municipal elections in the city of Baltimore have been completed, and from now on vigorous fight is to be made to win the coveted prize for the greater sex. The amendment that is to be presented

to the Legislature for incorporation in the charter of the city has been prepared, and embodies three principal points which will determine the eligibility of women to vote.

Every bona-fide resident of the city of Baltimore, male or female, who is 21 years of age or over, and who is either a native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States, shall have the right to vote at all municipal elections here-after held in the city of Baltimore, if such person shall possess any one of the following qualifications, to wit: (a) If such person is qualified to vote for Mem-bers of the House of Delegates; or (b) if he or she can read, or write from dictation, any paragraph or sentence of more than five lines contained in the Consti-tution of Maryland; or (c) if he or she is assessed with property in said city to the amount of \$300 and has paid taxes thereon for at least two years preceding the election at which he or she offers to In addition to the registration of the names of voters, which is now, or which may be hereafter, provided by law for persons qualified to vote for Members of the House of Delegates, the said city shall provide for a uniform registration in the various wards and precincts of said city, of all persons who may be qualified to vote at municipal elections under the foregoing provisions of this section."

number of people is fully appreciated. closer communication with commercial and educational centers. It encourages the improvement of country roads. By partly responsible for the increase in themselves in the country road making; farm values.

Hagerstown is experiencing the greatest building boom ever known at this season of the year. It is estimated that subject in a later issue. more than 50 new residences, principally brick and concrete structures, are in course of construction, and excavations are being made for nearly as many more new houses to be built during the winter. The building is largely confined to the northern and southern sections of the city. In addition to the erection of the large number of dwellings several of the big factories, including the Crawford Automobile Company, the West Side Lumber Company and other concerns, building large additions to their plants. A new brick addition, as large as the present structure, is being built for the Western Maryland Railroad shops in the western end of the city.

Madison Square Garden, designed by the late Standford White and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be torn down and replaced by a modern officebuilding, according to a report in realty circles. The property has been on the market for sometime at \$3,000,000. Madison Square Garden is one of the largest buildings devoted to amusement located in the heart of the city of New York. It contains an amphitheater accomodating 15,000 people and is used for horse shows, circuses, bicycle races and similar purposes; a theater, concert and ballroom, a restaurant, a roof garden and a number of studios. The building is of buff brick and terra cotta and is notable tor its great tower, over 300 feet in It is modeled after the Giralda, height. at Seville.

To have been sought at one time by the Federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for his alleged part in the conspiracy that resulted in the murder of a President of the United States, and now to be appointed as a member of the highest legislative body of that country, is the strange experience of Col. James Gordon, of Okolona, Miss., who has been named Senator by Governor Noel, of Mississippi, as successor to the late Senator A. J. McLaurin. Mr. Gordon was one of several Confederate leaders suspected of being in conspiracy with J. Wilkes Booth to kill President Abra-ham Lincoln. He escaped arrest and probably death only by the intervention, it is stated, of a Yankee colonel with whom he had crossed swords in a fight in Virginia.

A man named Snyder, of near Fairmont, W. Va., was arrested for indulg-ing in too fervent "amens," at a M. E. revival meeting. He was held under \$300. bail on the charge of disturbing religious worship.

MARRIED.

BENCHOFF--DELPHY.--On Dec. 24, 1909, by Elder E. W. Stoner, in Union Bridge, Mr. Arthur M. Benchoff, of Highfield, Pa., to Miss Lulu I. Delphy, of Middleburg.

WAGNER-ROGERS.-On Dec. 28, '09, by Elder E. W. Stoner, in Union Bridge, Mr. Chas. H. Wagner, of Abbotstown, Pa., to Miss Dessie J. Rogers, of Beaver Dam, Md.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE of our dear brother, James D. Haines, who died one year ago Dec. 31st. 1908.

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Just one	year ago	today,
Our darl	ing broth	er passed away.

Little Jimmie was our darling, Pride of all our hearts and home; But an angel came and whispered, Little Jimmie do come home. By his brother and sister, C. B. H. and R. M. H.

Church Notices.

The Church of the Brethren have appointed their Spring Lovefeast, at Pipe Creek, on Sat-urday, May 21, at 2 o'clock. ELD. E. W. STONER.

Special New Year's services at Emanuel (Baust) Reformed church, Sunday at 10.30a. m. Consecration services Y. P. S., at 7 p. m. MARTIN SCHWEITZER, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the Church of God, in Uniontown, Sunday at 10.15a m.; Sun-day School, at 9 a. m. Preaching at Frizell-burg, at 2.30 p. m. L. F. MURRAY, Pastor.

land and in this city for more than a score of years.

This morning at about 7.30 o'clock W. E. Clark, the husband of Dr. Wagner's niece, detected an odor of gas in the house. He traced the odor to the room of Dr. Wagner. Looking through the keyhole he saw the form of Dr. Wagner lying on the bed, a tube from a small stove in the room conveying the gas from the pipe to his mouth. Mr. Clark hurriedly cut off the flow of gas and sent a message for assistance. The unconscious man was taken to the Casualty Hospital, where he was revived. The physicians say he will recover, although on account of his age-65 years-he had a narrow escape. While he has made no stateescape. ment, it is believed that this act was due to the failure of the Department of Justice to recommend a pardon for him.

Dr. Wagner has a brother in Ohio, who has helped him out of a number of scrapes, and who promised to keep him in that state. Another brother. Dr. Wm. H. Wagner, of Woodsboro, died a few years ago, and left the litigant an annuity.

Road Work Next Year.

At the beginning of the year 1909 there became available for road-building purposes under the provisions of the state road law enacted in 1908 a total sum approximating \$1,400,000. This amount was rendered available for the year that is drawing to a close because of the fact that only about \$100,000 of the \$500,000 apportioned to 1908 was actually used, leaving a surplus of \$400,000 to be brought over to the current year. According to a recently given-out statement of Chairman Tucker, of the state commission, it appears that the various contracts which have been placed during the year, together with the work which will be done in several of the counties under the supervision of the state commission, will entail an expenditure of about \$1,000,000.

It is, therefore, to be assumed that the \$400,000 balance brought down from the 1908 apportionment will be added to ducers of anything to eat but are conthe \$1,000,000 apportionment which, un- sumers only. der the specifications of the law, will be made available for road-building pur- beat us in exporting corn; and Argenposes during 1910. There seems to have tine and Brazil are now fixing to take the average number of prisoners being been not a very impressive showing in the frozen meat trade from us. the way of completed results during the we adopt the intensive system of agriyear about to expire.

accelerated progress in road construction under the state law provisions. Even if contracts cannot be placed at a lower average rate than those entered into during 1909, it will be possible to arrange for a greater mileage if the \$400,000 sur-plus from 1908 shall be availed of. But until about April 1. The terms for entry there is reason to expect that 1910 contracts will be placed at a lower average the list. If we have missed any who deof cost than pertains to those made during the current year, as many of those original estimates as to what the cost them, as well as to execute the necesshould be.-American

that of the York connection.

The big 150 series engine can pull five times as much as the little fellow of series 20, but when you get a little farservice. Put one of them alongside one of the 150 series and the contrast is almost as great as the 150 alongside the 20.

They are compound, articulated, Mallet engines, which the road recently had built by the Baldwins, of Philadelphia, and are among the largest and most powerful locomotives in the world. They weigh over 250 tons each and are realiy two locomotives in one, having two sets of compound cylinders, two sets of driving wheels, making 12 in all, and having a pulling capacity of 3,500 tons dead weight over any mountain grade of the Blue Ridge or Allegheny ranges. They are so big that the smokestack is but three feet tall. If they were any higher they could not pass through the tunnels. A tall man can look over the boilers of the "20" engines, while he can look under the boilers of the big fellows, which, are of the "990" class.

The Movement Toward Towns.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- "The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per-cent. of population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Mis-souri, the minority leader in the House, "At the present rate, in twenty to-day. years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products except as to cotton.

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world While a few people in towns and cities vement toward the towns and cities. have gardens and raise chickens and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-pro-

"For the first time last year Argentine

Our 1910 Sale Register.

Our annual Sale Register is comof sales are briefly stated at the head of sire to have their sales registered, or if there are any sales which have not been sary printing and advertising.

among Democratic politicians, that the railroads are paid excessive rates for carrying the mails, and especially second class matter (newspapers and magazines) ther on to Hagerstown, you will see the real giants of the Westerr. Maryland pound, and for which the P. O. Department receives but 1 cent per pound from publishers, and 4 cents from the general public. As this rate, or higher, also prevailed during Democratic Congresses, it is not easy to make a political issue of it, but it is a very important question and one, which will likely be threshed over by the present Congress. Abuses of the franking privilege should also be given proper attention.

House of Correction Self-Supporting.

The Maryland House of Correction like the Maryland Penitentiary is now on a self-supporting basis and, more than that, the inmates are enabled to earn considerable money for themselves by over-work, according to the annual reort of the superintendent, Mr. W. E. Lankford, made to Governor Crothers.

During the 12 months ending September 30, there have been 2,162 prisoners, six of whom made their escape. On October 1 there were 582 prisoners while the average daily "attendance" was 656 1-6. The one-sixth is paring pretty fine, but that's what the report says.

During the year the prisoners earned for themselves \$3,103 92 and while this amount is small in comparison with the Penitentiary earnings, Mr. Lankford says that it is because so many of the prisoners are in for but short terms and by the time they are at all expert their times are up and they are freed.

The farm of the institution is proving to be bountiful. The receipts for sales of products not needed aggregate \$2,980.30. Besides, since the close of the fiscal year 25 hogs, weighing 6,500 pounds have been killed, and there are 40 other hogs to be slaughtered in February.

The superintendent recommends the building of a dining-room and the renovating of the laundry, which improvements, he says, will better the institution in many respects.

The cost of maintainance, per capita, is about the same as last year, \$93.12, Until also about the same as last year.

The report of the board of managers, culture we have nearly reached our limit of agricultural output." superintendent, says, in part:

creased to the sum of \$42,253.14. The betterments for the year amount to the ing prizes for the best five pounds of sum of \$7,100.38, to say nothing of the butter: first prize, \$10.00; second prize, betterment account for the two years \$7.00; third prize, \$5 00. previous, which, if added to the cash on hand, would approximate the sum of tered the contest by sending five pounds \$50,000. Included in the betterment account is an ice plant costing \$4,100, which we confidently expect will pay contracts are at rates much above the reported to us, we will be glad to add the handsome revenue of 15 per cent. per annum besides furnishing our own and was made by Howard Welk, butter supply.

----Retrospective.

It's all over, for a year, and once more "next Christmas" assumes the haze of dim futurity. But wasn't it all nost ideally ordered and achieved? Perfect weather reigned while there were still things to be bought, and no hint of winter's frown interfered with the laying in of the requisite supply of gifts or the big business of selling them. Christmas Eye was serene and beautiful. We went to bed, slept and rose again, and, lo ! it had become, indeed, Christmas overnight; an ideal "while" Christmas. And the elders nodded their heads sapiently and remarked each to the other that it was a good augury and a delightful thing—since they could stay indoors, if so minded. But the toodlers jumped up and down in their nighties and kicked their heels together, and then went downstairs to find out whether Santa had had the foresight to leave a new steerable sled. It was like the old Christmases the poets used to write about, and everybody who wasn't and isn't happy must have an incurable grouch.

Now, of course, everything northward is tied up tight, and we speak and read of the "blizzard." But blizzards pass away, while the warmth that such a Christmas brings remains in the heart for many a day, and long years after some of us shall sit, gray and old outwardly, but hale and young in our hearts, and tell the tots who are to come bow it snowed just at the right time, and what a wonderful Christmas it was. -Balt. Star.

First Prize for Butter.

Carroll County carried off the first "Since our last report the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer has in-in the hands of the treasurer has in-1909. The Association offered the follow-

of butter manufactured at his creamery, and carried off first prize, and on Dec. 23, received the Association's check for \$10.00 The butter scored ninety-seven aker.

During 1910, perhaps, there will be an of agricultural output.' -0.0.0.

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A vor, to substrivers, and the given on ap-for all cases. A DVERTISING rates will be given on ap-plication, after the character of the business thes been definitely stated, together with in-formation as to space, position, and length of ontra t. The publisher reserves the privi-lege of declining all offers for space. All advertisements for 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th pages must be in our office by Tuesday morn-ticg, each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st., 1910.

All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has al-ways been a fixed rule with this office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

BUY AT HOME. PART III.

The subject is as old as business itself, but has become more intense and complex as facilities for long communication have increased. The result has been a widening of home circles, and a gradual realization that wider markets are necessary to prosperity, as well as to the proper supplying of proper needs. What we term modern conveniences, such as the telephone, rapid mail and express facilities, trolley lines, the great increase in the use of vehicles of all kinds, the increased circulation of daily and weekly newspapers, and the many forms of modern advertising, all tend materially toward breaking down old, and setting up new, business habits and conditions.

As these innovations are here to stav, the weaker and older methods must give place to the new, and especially as long as these new things result in "the greatest good to the greatest number," get out from under, and make the best of it; fighting as we go, perhaps, but injury by adapting ourselves to the new conditions, which, in itself, is the best sort of evidence of business skili.

There are however, new schemes largely taken advantage of by the public, which are of distinctly doubtful value, and in this class belongs cheap excursions and mail order catalogues. These two modern inventions are directed solely against local buying, and «carry with them no advantages worth their cost to a community. This is true, almost without argument, as to excursions, and is true in the large ma-

THE CARROLL RECORD the public will hesitate to accept him as scientific cultivation, making every one the only true discoverer, notwithstanding the indorsement he already has from the subject, and especially since it seems to be unquestioned that the Danes are the very highest authority in the world on all Arctic questions. Peary, therefore, should welcome the suggestion, and at once submit his proofs without waiting for public sentiment to force him to do su. After all the harsh things that have been

said about Dr. Cook, not only as to the Pole question but as to his Mt. McKinley claim, it must be remembered that be has, after all, been one of the number who at least very closely approached the Pole, and endured a vast amount of hardship and suffering in the quest. But, so far as he is concerned, unless the unexpected yet happens, his whole story of actual discovery is thoroughly discredited.

It is equally true, however, that there has never been much popular enthusiasm over Peary's apparently sound claims. He may not, after all, have accomplished much more than Cook, when we consider the vastness of the unexplored Polar region, and it is just this point that remains yet to be settled in the most conclusive manner, if it is to be generally and popularly accepted by the whole world. Let Pearv, in his full confidence, submit to the same authority, evidence which Cook must have doubtfully submitted.

Optimistic Senator Depew.

Senator Depew, of New York, delivered an address in the Senate, last week. bearing partly on the fears that there will be a food famine in this country, and in a very convincing way showed that, with anything like a proper distribution of labor, we are very far from any such danger. After commenting on the wastefulness of our people as a Nation, and our tendency toward a hand-to-mouth existence without much love for work, he says:

"In going through France this sum-As these innovations are here to stay, and to increase, as a matter of necessity fore with the Frenchman's utilization of every foot of ground. There is no idle soil. The French farmer is the banker of Europe. He has loaned to Russia a thousand millions of dollars and enormous sums have come from his stockthere is nothing to be done but try to ings and gone into government and municipal securities and promotions in Algeria and the French colonies. Start from New York and ride by daylight to rather by trying to keep in advance of | Washington, and then by daylight again on to Jacksonville, Fla., and so on to Key West, and one will see idle land and agricultural opportunities enough to support, under proper care and culti-vation, a population as large as that of the Middle States. The reason that land is not occupied and made as productive as the farms of France is because no necessity has yet arisen. No demand has come from the market which would induce the immigrant to settle, work, study, and economize. Belgium is the most thickly populated country in the world. Her agriculture is infinitesimal in proportion to her needs, and yet her food supply is sufficient to her wants. Our farmers are getting more and more away from the hand-to-mouth methods jority of cases in catalogue buying. For which were sufficient for their fathers, every bargain actually secured, an honest statement will usually show all the gain of the bargain lost in the securing of is a paying demand for their products. But we must remember that there is in Canada an area of wheat lands developed by railways almost as large as the wheat lands of the United States. The process which I have mentioned that carried the sons of our farmers to our own government lands is carrying them rapidly across the border to the Canadian fields We have not as yet an intelligent com-prehension of the future productive ossibilities of South America. The Argentine Republic, with an area one-third as large as the United States and enormously productive, has a population of only about seven millions of peo-ple, but is rivaling us in supplying Great Britain with wheat and beef Brazil, with an area as large as the United States and a population of about twenty millions, possesses agricultural opportunities sufficient to become the granary almost of the world. South and Central America have an area posses their resources have not yet attracted immigration to any considerable extent. Mexico, with an area of one-third of the United States, and capable of producing everything grown in the temperate and tropical zones, has a population of only" fifteen millions. American capital and enterprise, having the assurance of a stable government under Diaz, are building a network of railways through the country which will enormously stimulate immigration and production. These suggestions of Mexico, South America, and Canada are the reserves of food supply when the United States becomes, like Great Britain, more a workshop than a farm. But our alarmists leave out of account in their fearsome calculations the progress of science and the effect of its discoveries upon our agricultural development. When natural supplies for recuperation and reclamation of the soil were becoming scarce and too dear for profitable application science discovered the possibilities of producing marketable nitrogen in un-limited quantities from the air. We are as yet in the infancy of electrical transmission, but there are stored in the Sierras, the Rockies, the Alleghenies, the White and the Green mountains limitless water powers for the creation of electricity. Every year the extent to the former, but we indorse Admiral which it can be productively and practi-cally transmitted is extended. It is now within the bounds of practical application to largely supersede the use of coal for manufacturing, house heating and

of those farms a stimulating university and agricultural school for the farmers of the whole country. Sixty million adthe most eminent American authority on ditional acres will soon be offered to the people. The increase of domestic de-mand has, up to date, been so much greater year by year than the proportionate output of the farms that if con-tinued for a few years we would change from one of the largest exporting nations to an importing nation of food products. Yet scientific farming and new areas of desert, made fertile by the Reclamation Service, and other areas made profitable by the suggestions of the Agricultural Department and the experiment stations of the States, will stimulate production to such an extent as to postpone indefinitely the period when the United States will cease to be self-sustaining in its own supply of food. Information has come to me of what one man accomplished who bought a farm which had been practically abandoned in northern New York, near the Canadian line. After he had put his farm in productive condition he raised last year 354 bushels of potatoes to the acre, 50 bushels of shelled corn, 35 tons of beets, and 4 tons of hay. This experiment can be indefinitely repeated. Equally intelligent operations in the old as well as the new States will keep us in the lead as a food-exporting nation and present opportunities of feeding flve hundred millions of people when our population has reached that figure. Reckless cutting of timber off the Appalachian Mountains is destroying our supply of hard wood, and, by floods and erosions caused by denuding the hills, carrying \$30,000,000 worth of farms into the rivers and ocean every year. Ten millions of dollars, the price of a battle ship, would make a forest reserve of these mountains and save these farms. A bill to accomplish this has passed the Senate three times and has always been defeated in the House of Representatives because, apparently, farms were so cheap and plenty as yet that the House of Representatives saw no necessity of appropriating \$10,000,000 to purchase the forests and then administer them under scientific conditions where they would support themselves and thus save

\$30,000,000 worth of farms a year. Some two and a half millions of new acreage goes under cultivation this year. Our farms will add in the coming year to the wealth of the country in the neighborhood of nine thousand millions dollars. There is now on deposit in the banks of the United States in round numbers thirteen thousand six hundred millions of dollars, belonging to 25,000,-000 of depositors. Of these, 6,000,000 are depositors in the savings banks, with fifteen hundred millions to their credit. Uncle Sam on this Christmas can smoke his pipe in peace and, while serenely surveying the future, felicitate himself and congratulate the people upon the happy conditions of the present and our brilliant prospects for the future."

ommon every-day cough mixture. It ers are to applaud vociferously as its s a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

What Maryland Wants.

need experimentation. It simply demands the administration of its affairs has not become so remote as not to be fresh in the memories of the voter, and this dominating factor will recall that he passed his verdict upon the proposition for an amendment to the state Constitution providing for the curtailment of the suffrage in particulars that need no recital, as the voter having disposed of the subject will hardly tolerate further reference to it. Governor Crothers is a man with sufficient astuteness to appreciate the meaning of such a sentence upon the amendment proposition as was passed in that election-a sentence that carried ominous warning of an impending avalanche. Of course, if he wants to set aside public judgment, and simply plunge into the abyss that would yawn for his party he has only to take the suicidal course of securing the passage of another measure looking to an amendment two years hence. Despite the Governor's sentiments there is no reason to believe that he actually espouses a revival of the the promptings of plain common sense are that an issue settled by the people, is settled right, an issue settled by the politicians is settled wrong. The Democratic politicians settled to their satisfaction that there should be an amendment. The people settled to their satisfaction that there should be no amendment. They had this right, as the field of their opinion is wider than that of the politicians. How anyone can get away from this two-and-two-makes-four logic is incomprehensible. The people of Maryland want Governor Crothers and his party to do one thing and do it with all the earnestness of their souls; they want them to apply themselves to the legitimate work of public service. This state will not follow the crab path. It will go forward in spite of all efforts to retard its progress by prejudicial measures. It will advance nal. no matter who is trampled down in its onmarch. The great sovereign people simply holds a conditional proxy to Commander Peary can hardly object to this further test, for should he do so, do

only thing that counts in politics is votes, and these have accorded the Democratic party rule upon a probationary basis. Everybody has his sleeves rolled up who does not nourish a grievance or is not bent simply upon having his views prevail. When practical politics runs afoul of progressive economic conditions there is going to be a fall taken out of practical politics.-Balt. A merican.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering-often deathto thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe-that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up," nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Dis-covery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Crip"." For any provide the set of the s Grip." For sore, lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by R. S. Mc-Kinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A Wretched Mistake.

to endure the itching, painful distress of to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklep's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cats, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Taney-town. Md. town, Md.

"Dixie" Leads the List.

"Dixie," whose quickstep measures set the feet to shuffling and the blood to racing, is the most popular patriotic song in the hearts of Americans. Persons of an observant turn of mind who attend popular musical events, such as the park concerts and the summer evenings at suburban resorts, have long known this; but now it is officially proclaimed under the auspices of the United States govern-

ment. O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the Library of Congress, has issued an exhaustive report dealing with the best-known national airs. "Dixie." he says comes "first in patriotic popularity." "Yankee Doodle," though no longer a national song, as a national air is second only to the one-time battle air of the South. But "Dixie" no longer is a sectional song; the nation has adopted it, and wherever Americans are gathered together and there is a band, it is just Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a as certain to play "Dixie" as the hear-

first strains break forth. It is the music that has won for the old song, whose humble author died in want, the worship of a nation. No foot can be still when it is played; no pulse so sluggish but it must awake to keep Without disparagement to the quality time with that stirring air. Memories of or the force of the intelligence now at great events cling around "Yankee the service of the state it may be re- Doodle," and we applaud when we hear marked that the community stands in | it. "The Star Spangled Banner," deneed of just one thing, an exhibition of spite its English setting, is the song of plain common sense by those who have the nation's triumph, and we rise and the direction of its attairs. There is stand with our hats in our hands when nothing fancy or frillish about the situa- its inspiring notes break forth. "Amertion in this state. It does not call for ica" we love for its associations and its the party in control to turn to any kind sentiment. But to get a hustle on the of oddities or novelties. It does not blood, to put Yankee or Southron, plainsman' or mountaineer in trim for either dancing or fighting, or any other upon the level of the intelligence of the old thing that pounding, joyful Ameripeople themselves. This is the level set | can blood may take a notion to, give us forth by the results of the late election every time the tuneful, breathless measin a significant manner. The election ures of "away down South in de land of cotton."-Balt. Star.



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HESSON'S DEPARTMENT

For more than 25 years The Birnie Trust Co. and its predecessor has meant "best" and is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during this period of continuous service and growth, confidently believing it can meet every requirement of the

of the bargain lost in the securing of it. Any scheme for draining a community of cash, without being in some way a benefit to that community, does not deserve patronage.

Some people are positively afflicted with the buying away from home habit, and will practice it in spite of everything. They are the same people to whom distance seems to lend enchantment; they are the croakers who are always ready to belittle their home people and institutions, and to "talk up" those of other neighborhoods. 'They do not investigate the qualities of home stocks of goods, simply because they do not want to deal at home-it does not "look big enough" -and are always ready to believe strangers before they will believe their neighbors and acquaintances. There is nothing to be done with such individuals but let them have their own mistaken twice as large as the United States, and way-and pay for it.

One of the best preventives of away from home buying is intelligent, up-todate home merchants. Those who sit around in their stores, grumbling, and trying to do business in the present, under fifty year old methods, deserve exactly what they get-slim patronage. The successful merchant must advertise liberally. There may be a few instances in which non-advertising merchants prosper, but, they are exceptions. Our merchants must also meet the needs of the public, as far as they can: not the needs they fix, but the needs their customers fix-they want what they want. It does not pay, in the long run, to argue this point with customers: neither does it pay to try to compel customers to buy at home-the thing to do is to show the advantage of doing so.

Peary and Cook.

Whether Peary discovered the North Pole, and Cook did not, seems a much more than half conclusion in favor of Schley's proposition that Peary, too, should now submit his claims to the Danish scientists. A question of this kind should be established beyond the housekeeping, and the operation of railslightest sign of doubt, and because it is now pretty generally accepted that Cook Peary has a clear and undisputed claim to the honor.

ways. The Reclamation Service of the United States is, by storage reservoirs and the is either a "crook," or was tremendously distribution of water through ditches, mistaken, does not necessarily prove that making the great American desert which have the reins and the party in power Peary has a clear and undisputed claim was the bugaboo of our youth the garden simply holds a conditional proxy to of the country. Four millions of acres Commander Peary can hardly object of reclaimed desert, making families rich on 40 acres in the farm, because of this it will find favor, to the extent it

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." R. S. McKinney,

Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Railroad Wrecks.

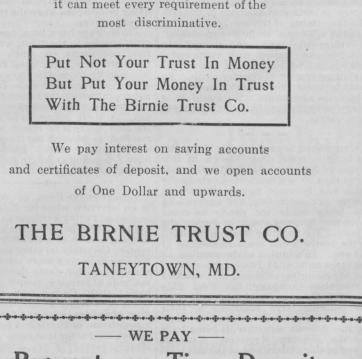
The frequency of railroad wrecks nowadays would seem to indicate that some of the companies which have been making special efforts to prevent loss of life have relaxed their vigilance.

No doubt there are many unavoidable railway accidents. The operation of trains is a hazardous business at best and there are innumerable and sometimes inexplicable sources of casualty. At the same time it is undeniably true that a large proportion of these acciamendment. Let it be repeated that dents are due to carlessness on the part of railway employes. Newspaper reports of wrecks too often record the fact that the wreck was caused by "a mistake in orders." Not infrequently it is a case of the deliberate violation of orders.

There is room for suspicion that all roads do not deal as sternly with infractions of discipline as they should; that some of them are disposed to overlook departures from orders where trains are brought in on time and that investigations of accidents are not always so thorough as to punish the guilty and promote public welfare. The adoption of

safety devices and improved methods of train dispatching have done much to lessen the chances of accidents. The betterment of tracks and the improvement of rolling stock are beneficial factors to that end, though offset in some degree by the constant tendency to cut time schedules .- Louisville Courier-Jour-

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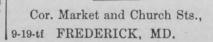
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This is just as true of business as it is of individuals, and the Piano business, in general principles, differs from no other. So if you are thinking of buying a runne enterna future, before buying elsewhere, Fine thinking of buying a Piano in the

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more than \$600,000 worth of Washing-

ton and Oregon apples for eastern and

European trade, and the purchaser ex-

pects to reach the \$1,000,000 mark be-

fore returning home after looking over

the orchards in central Idaho and

western Montana. While in Spokane

he bought the entire output of first

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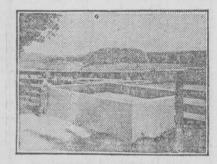
CEMENT WATER TROUGHS.

Plans For Construction of an Inexpensive Necessity.

Watering troughs, like many other concrete structures, may be made without steel re-enforcements, but if so constructed the walls must be half again as thick as when re-enforced. and even then are more apt to crack. The size and capacity of the trough varies with the purpose for which it is used, but for troughs up to about ten feet long by two feet wide by two feet deep the thickness of the reenforced walls should be about five inches.

It is essential that a watering trough be water tight. The conditions for obtaining a trough which will not leak are: First, a richer mixture of concrete than is required for ordinary work; second, enough water in mixing to give a sloppy concrete, and, third, the placing of all concrete at one operation. It is extremely difficult to make any structure water tight unless all three of the above conditions are complied with.

The best mix of concrete to use varies with the sand and gravel employed, but generally speaking one part of portland cement to one and a half parts of clean, coarse sand to three parts of screened gravel or broken



THE TROUGH FOR THE FARM.

stone are advised, or if gravel from the natural bank is used without screening one part of portland cement to three parts of natural bank gravel. If sand alone is available use one part portland cement to two parts sand.

The amount of excavation necessary for the foundation of a trough depends upon the size. For a small trough level off the earth and tamp the ground well before placing any concrete, but for a trough of large capacity a foundation should be used.

Place a two and a half inch layer of concrete in the form and immediately after placing and before the concrete has set place a sheet of woven fence wire or some other wire fabric over the concrete, bending it up so that it will come to within an inch of the top of the forms at the sides and ends. Place two and a quarter inches more of the concrete in the bottom and ram lightly to bring the mortar to the surface and smooth it off evenly. Have the inner form all ready and as soon as the base is laid and before it has begun to stiffen set it, taking care to keep it at equal distances from the sides, and then immediately fill in the concrete between the outer and inner forms to the required height. The time to remove the forms depends upon several conditions, such as the wetness of the concrete, the weather and the temperature, but generally such forms can be removed within two days. After removing the forms wet the concrete thoroughly and paint the inside surface with pure portland cement mixed as thick as cream. Protect the trough from the sun, keeping it wet for about a week.

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This Sale will last until all Imperfect Goods are disposed of.

All other departments that have been broken in numbers and ed by the growers in the Hood river sold out, during the Christmas rush, are being immediately replaced for further business.

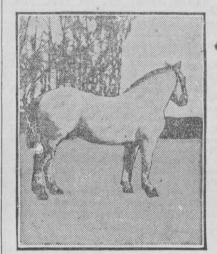
Wishing you all a Most Prosperous and Happy New Year.



THE DRAFT HORSE TYPE

An authority in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, writes as follows: A draft horse is valued solely for his utility. It is true good looks increase his usefulness in all lines of commerce where advertising is needed, but the great traffic mover of the world that delivers the railroad's burdens at each end of the route pays his way in power. The horse that can move the most freight in a lifetime is sought by every buyer, but such qualities cannot be infallibly indicated by any market test. They must be judged by appearances. The buying of a horse is the work of a moment. A few moments' test shows if he is sound and a worker, but slavery in the harness proves definitely what a horse will do. Thus it happens that the draft horses change hands on the strength of their appearances, with no other possible guaranty of service ability. And the most beautiful horse is the highest priced, not so much for his quality as an adornment to any one's premises as because strength goes with beauty. It may actually be that symmetry and beauty are specific attributes inseparable from utility in a draft horse. It is far more likely that the admiration of strength, endurance and character in horseflesh has attached itself to the details of form that are habitually present with these useful qualities. Certain it is that every man who buys draft horses has a luminous mental picture of what he wants, and nothing else looks good to him.

The ideals of different men of experience are so notably similar that the accuracy of their judgment allows of little doubt. Users of horses have fixed breeder's ideals, so that breed types have been molded after market requirements. So universally is the type adhered to in market selections



AN EFFICIENT DRAFT STALLION. that there is a charmed circle inside of which prices are high and demand steady and strong.

A good draft horse is a good farm horse either to wear out in the field or to sell when mature. He is always a money maker. His career produces the fire and dash of the occasional

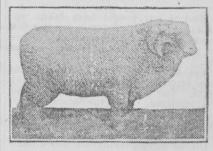
MERINO SHEEP.

They Must Have Profitable Fleece and Well Formed Carcass.

A well known authority says: It is a well established fact that the Merino will not improve under strictly close inbreeding. The greatest improvement has been made by properly mating animals from flocks not closely related.

The production of extremely heavy fleeces has been at the sacrifice of the carcass. The typical mutton forms have been produced at a sacrifice in fleece. The improver of the Merino in the future must carry the two essential points, profitable fleece and a well formed carcass of sufficient size to make the animal as profitable for a mutton sheep as a wool producer.

Americans are now mutton eaters. Therefore it is highly important that we pay as much attention to the pro-



PRIZE WINNING RAM.

duction and development of a mutton form as we do to that of a wool producing form in spite of the fact that our heaviest wool producing sheep carry but little mutton and the strongest mutton producers usually shear a light fleece.

There is a large opportunity for the breeder to use his skill in the combining of these two characteristics in one animal without one being sacrificed to secure the other.

I am of the opinion that the field for improving the Merino is very large. and the development of the most profitable and practical wool mutton Merino is still in its infancy. With the experience of the past the next twenty or thirty years should bring about a combination Merino of greater value than any to be found today.

This animal must grow rapidly, mature early, have good quarters, deep body, short, strong neck, carrying the form of a typical Shorthorn. It must be coated with a fleece of great bulk and sufficient quality to command a fair price. In producing a heavy fleece it is a mistake to have a large percentage of that fleece consist of oil, a product that is entirely worthless to the manufacturer.

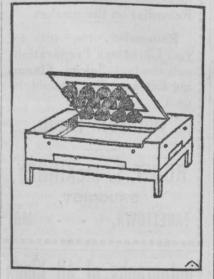
Do not misunderstand me. It is highly important to have a reasonable amount of oil in the fleece in order to secure the strongest and best fiber, but do not overdo the matter.

Strippings Come Last.

Any farm wife can tell you about "strippings" when it comes to milking a cow. They are the rich milk, which is drawn last. The idea has been advanced that all milk from the cow is alike, but this is a mistake.

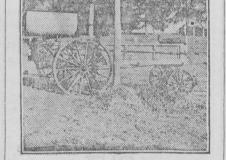
The popular idea that the first milk drawn is poorest in cream, or butter fat, is correct. The last milk drawn is fewer sparks than are produced by usually about five times as rich as the first. It is an old custom on the farm light horse wonder. He is never so dis- to set this milk to itself on account of mal a failure as the mediocre small, its extra richness. If any goes to the horse that can go neither high nor calf it is the first milk drawn, since

Feathers In Place of a Hen. If a hen can hatch a duckling why can't a bunch of any sort of feathers hatch a chick? As a matter of factthey can, as has been demonstrated by the fireless brooder invented by a California man. In general appearance the brooder resembles other machines of the kind, but there is no space in it for the lamp or other heating apparatus used in the older types. Instead a number of bunches of feathers are fastened to the underside of the lid



A FIRELESS BROODER.

These feathers are just long enough to reach the floor of the box, with a little left over. The eggs are laid on the bottom, just beneath the feather tufts. and when the lid is closed each egg is inclosed in a cluster of down that makes a very good imitation hen. As each egg is hatched out the lid can be lifted for a second and the chick removed without the difficulty that would attend its removal from the old style brooder, the interior of which is. reached from one end.



LOADING A MANURE SPREADER.

rated with this waste as to be unable to support plant life. The strength of this absorbed fertilizer was more than plants could feed upon and live. Experiment has proved that manure thus exposed loses in a few months nearly or quite half its value.

With the building of barns with basement cellars a portion of this waste was prevented, but much of the liquid is still lost on most farms. Cemented manure cellars are the exception, yet they pay a big dividend on money invested. Cement is not expensive. Sand can be found on most farms, or at least would cost little, and any intelligent man can mix it and spread it. With a cemented cellar and a proper use of absorbents the liquid can be nearly all saved, and it is of more value than the solid, being more readily available for the use of plants. The illustration shows a manure spreader being loaded at the barn.

Sugar Beets and Beet Sugar. Though sugar can be extracted from many plants, the world's supply of sugar comes at present from only two plant species-sugar cane and sugar beets-and it comes about equally from each. The former is grown only in tropical or subtropical climates, the latter only in temperate climates.

The great bulk of the beet sugar consumed is made in European countries, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary and France being the leading producers. But in recent years the young and rapidly growing beet sugar industry of the United States has come into prominence. There are now sixty-four active beet sugar factories in this country, located in sixteen different states. Last year the farmers of these states harvested about 365,000 acres of beets and delivered to the factories 3,415,000 tons of beets. From these nearly 426,000 tons of refined sugar were made The yield of sugar able to the animal stomach. per acre of beets was 2,334 pounds.

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Replace the fat in the milk by adding some flaxseed jelly. The oil in the flaxseed is very digestible and agree-Fed regularly and properly, the calf

nurtured on skimmilk will grow as rapidly as a calf fed upon whole milk. The cost of the grain to take the In this way he can be sure of good place of the removed butter fat will be very small compared to the value of Keep the calves out of the blistering

Use a good disinfectant spray to

Keep the stables absolutely clean and dry.

Value of Community Breeding. The benefits to be derived from community specialization in the breeding fold. It enables the shipper to secure uniform carload lots of market stock, and the community soon secures a state or country wide reputation for the high quality of its breeding stock.

fast. He travels a steady road between so far as prices go, and the bal- this account the old way was to let the ance of trade leaves him far in the lead as a profit yielder from farm

Mares that are not of heavy type nor bred to draft stallions are preferred by many for farm work, but not by those who count on their colts to pay their way at heavy work while growing into salable form. Farmers with heavy steady work now generally try to secure drafty horses even when farm work is the sole object. Prices for sur- | Every buttermaker will save the "stripplus stock supply additional incentive to do farm work with drafters when producing mares are maintained for the purpose.

Inexperienced men have missed the draft type in many cases through wrong selection or light feeding and are disappointed in results. "hey wonder why buyers do not gloat over the big horse of which they are so proud and offer but a moderate sum for the little shapely chunk. They simply have missed the type. A horse is either a draft horse or he is not. Those on the ragged edge of draft horsedom are out of bounds when high prices are distributed

To class as a drafter a horse must be big. So general is the failure of well bred colts to attain sufficient size that this is the commonest complaint of buyers. But with size to weigh 1.600 pounds or more when fat, buyers demand a wide, deep chest, a strong. short back, close coupling and full. deep barrel. These are the things that indicate bodily vigor. A horse so endowed has capacious lungs and digestion.' He has a good mill for grinding feed into power.

Especial importance is also attached to large hoofs under big boned. flat. smooth legs of moderate length. with strong clean hocks. Short canon bones and moderately long pasterns are preferred. Such an underpinning as this is the only one that lasts through years of steady travel over hard footing.

With these prime essentials buyers want wide, full, moderately level croups, heavily muscled thighs and shoulders and a neck that rises we'l. with enough length to escape the stuffy, pudgy appearance that commonly goes with an overthick neck that cheats the collar out of most of its bearing surface. A clean, straight face, wide forehead and large, clear eyes complete the essential points of conformation that a buyer demands along with a free business gait.

that is least valuable for butter. On calf suck first. It is a very wasteful plan to leave the last milk to the calf.

Popular ideas and science agree with regard to the value of "strippings." The New York experiment station made a test of the matter in the case of five cows. Every pint as drawn was tested, and the amount of butter fat increased regularly to the thirteenth nint, which was about five times as rich as the first, as already stated. pings" as if they were pure gold.

The French Coach Horse.

This breed originated in France, being the product of a cross between the English thoroughbred and native mares of France that have considerable oriental blood in their veins. The typical horse of this breed stands sixteen hands high or over, weighs 1.200 to 1,400 pounds and is in all essentials a coach or carriage horse. He is more rangy in type than the backney, an upstanding, graceful, free moving, strong horse.

Plenty of Exercise For Sows.

Brood sows should have plenty of exercise that they may get strong litters of pigs, full of vitality. It is best to keep the same sows for several years if they have proved good breeders and careful mothers. They will raise more and better pigs than the young gilts.

Good Treatment.

It takes a smarter man than most of us to doctor a sick hog Better keep your porkers well by giving them good feed, good care and good treatment than to try to doctor them after they get sick. Overcrowding is a prolific source of disease.

The Horse's Fect.

Don't forget the horse's feet. The work on the plowed ground has a tendency to soften the feet, and a drive on the hard road may ruin a foot that might have been saved by careful trimming and attention before the drive was made.

Sound Leas.

Sound legs are not likely to be transmitted by an unsound horse There fore look well to the breeding of vor stock. There are already enough know kneed, ringboned horses on the purket

THE CARROLL RECORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Latest Items of Local News Furnished by Our Regular Staff of Writers.

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publi-cation, but as an evidence that the items con-tributed are legitumate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted. The BECORD office is connected with the C. & P. and United Telephones, from 7 a. m., to 5 p. m. Use telephone, at our expense for important items on Friday morning. We pre-fer regular letters to be mailed on Wednesday evening, but in no case later than Thursday evening. evening

Harney.

Most of our people have taken ad-vantage of the ice during the last few weeks, consequently the majority of our ice houses are well filled with pure clear

The U. B. Christmas entertainment was largely attended on last Friday night. The programe was good and well rendered. After the Sunday School had been treated, the pastor, Rev. C. W. Christman, was presented with a purse

On the same evening Mt. Joy church was filled with attentive listeners to the most excellent program rendered at that place. The school was given the usual treat and many gifts exchanged between scholars and teachers, after which Rev. Stockslager was presented with a purse. Dr. H. C. Preston and wife went to

Hampstead, last Friday afternoon, spend Christmas with the doctor's parents, and owing to the drifted conition of the roads were unable to get back for several days. Owing to bad weather the entertain-

ment at St. Paul's Lutheran church, this place, was not held on Christmas night. Some expected it to be on Mon day night, but owing to the drifted condition of the roads, those in authority thought best to defer it until New Year's night, which will be this Saturday night.

It is expected that the members of the A. O. K. of the M. C. will meet in their new Hall this Friday evening, and the I. O. O. F. will take possession on January 5th., the first regular meeting night in the New Year, 1910.

Mr. J. Morris Eckenrode, Assistant Claim Agent for the B. & O. Railroad, with an office located in Baltimore, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents at this place. Miss Oma Menchey, of Baltimore, is visiting at her grandfathers, Mr. H. M.

Mr. A. J. Lambert and Evster Heck, who have been working in Manchester, are home for the week.

Miss Aurelia and Grace Shriver are spending some time at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Shriver.

Linwood.

Joseph Englar, gave a family dinner on Christmas day, 33 members being present. Those from a distance were lesse Englar and wife, Mrs. Mollie Buffington, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Eager, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Englar, of Chicago, the latter occupying the place of honor at the table. Mrs. E. L. Shriner entertained on

Christmas day, William Messler and family, Miss Addie Senseney and C. H. Englar.

Miss Mollie Carter, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Etzler. E. Mac. Rouzer, Dr. John Messler and C. H. Englar spent the holidays

with home folks. The Christmas Cantata at the Hall on Ionday night, was a success from start of the death of their son, Edward. Frank Bowersox and little Wm. Heck

Mayberry.

Miss Effie Eckard, of York, is on a wo weeks visit to her parents, A. C.

day from a visit to his brother, Milton, f Detour Archie Carl is now confined to the

house with the measles.

Jesse Eckard and wife, who have been visiting their children for some time, re-turned home to their daughter, Mrs. The snow which fell on Christmas day was no doubt an unwelcome visitor to pneumonia, is well again. Lozabeth Copenhaver, on Tuesday. Joanna. oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helwig, who was ill with pneumonia, is well again. some, but it made old mother earth look beautiful, and the strong wind which blew did much damage as it piled the snow so high at places that travel was

Esther Stuller, of this place, is spend-ing the Holidays with her parents, at

Uniontown Sunday School, Sunday, at 10 o'clock.

Clear Ridge.

Christmas tide has been enjoyed by those of our little village, even if the beautiful snow was falling, giving moth-er earth a mantle of white Many hearts were made glad by the thought of future sleigh rides when the wind blew a gale on second Christmas day and piled the snow into drifts, which made traveling very difficult, and now we see them sleighing on the ground at places, and too much snow at other places.

The Misses Merring spent Christmas day with their brother, Geo. Merring and family, in Uniontown.

Samuel Haines and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Foreman, with whom he has been staying since the death of her husband, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Dayhoff, Christmas day.

Messrs Samuel and William Gobright, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr.

Monday. I. J. Palmer, of Hampstead, is spending the holidays with his son, Frank

Palmer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hahn and son, Earl, of Wakefield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, Christmas day.

> a. Uniontown.

Among the visitors in town during the holidays, we note the following; Charles Merring and family and G. T. Merring, Sister Magdalene Kasewurm, Misses Morris and Nellie Weaver, Mervin Powers and wife, Chas. Eyler and wife, all of Baltimore; Addison Koons, of Han-over; Orville Bowersox, Miss Hilda Perry, Norman Eckard and Alvin Shaw. Mrs. Irene Shreeve has returned from Easton, Md., where she has been for the

past two months. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brough were very sorry indeed to learn when it fail d to come, on Saturday.

Pleasant Valley.

Our Christmas entertainment was Eckard's. largely attended and was said by many mas day was unusually dull here. There avid Slonaker and family. Edgar Lawyer returned home Satur-Mrs. Yingling played a march, the school which numbers 230 marched from the basement to the audience room, where services were held, after which they were The Church of God Sunday School treated to a box of candy and an orange. has sold his store to Mr. Trayer, of West-minster. We wish him success. Jesse Eakerd and and an orange. Mrs. Della Zepp is lying very ill with peritonitis with little hope of her re-covery.

Mr. Milton Powell, who had been confined to his bed, we are glad to say, is slowly. able to be out again.

pneumonia, is well again. While Mr. Charles E. Eckard was

coming home last Friday with a load of lime, he lost a nickle key-wind watch,

snow so high at places that traver way impossible for a time. The Christmas entertainment of the Church of God at this place, which was held Monday evening instead of Sunday, evening, was largely attended. The program was well rendered. The Christmas exercises of the public school, which were rendered Thursday morning, was a good one, but Santa was a little late, he must have slept a little longer than usual, or have gotten fast in a chinney somewhere. Esther Stuller, of this place, is spend-ing the Helidane with here parents at

each month and will meet Wednesday, Jan. 5th., at the home of Mrs. Levi H. Myers, Stonersville. Any one wishing to spend a pleasant afternoon, is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Henry T. Wantz, a retired farmer,

died at his home in Pleasant Valley, Tuesday, Dec. 28th., aged 68 years, 5 months and 8 days. A widow and three children survive; Harry D. Wantz, at home; Mrs. Nathaniel Zepp and Mrs. J. Roy Myers, all of near here. Funeral services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. John O. Yoder, on Friday, at 1 p. m., after which the remains will be in-terred in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. Mrs. Mary Harman, widow of Aaron

Harman, an aged woman who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Starner, who fell from a porch last August, and dislocated her hip, and has been confined to her bed ever since, in some manner or another accidentally fell out of her bed early Monday morning and laid helpless on the floor until morning, being unable to awaken her daughter. Mrs. Theo. Crouse, who is working with a Bridge and Steel Building Co., spent Christmas with his family on the Ridge. the second. Mrs. Starner left her mother's room, as is her custom, after mid-

spent Christmas with the formation of time. Her sufferings the sufferings the suffering the sufferin 2nd., 1910, at 2 p. m. Let there be a good attendance

Our band will hold an oyster supper, on the evenings of January 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 1910, in the band hall. The pubic cordially invited to come and enjoy the evenings.

Mrs. Christopher Zepp, who has been very poorly for the past few weeks, is not very much improved, and it seems as though it will be some time before she will be able to be up again.

Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improving. Miss Ada Geiman, who lives with Mr. Wm. H. Yingling, is home at her father's, Mr. Edward Geiman, on the sick list. Dr. C. M. Brown, of Hanover, Pa., is

visitor, your correspondent was as much

Frizellburg.

Owing to inclement weather, Christfilled many of our roads with drifts and travel was retarded for several days. At

distributed its annual treat, last Sunday afternoon. It was decided to discon-tinue the school until Spring. Mrs. Ollie Few is on the sick list, and

has been very ill. She is mending, but

days in Baltimore. On account of difficult travel, the Church of the Brethren had no services last Sunday night. Charles Maus and wife, of Baltimore, who spent a few days here, returned

that public sentiment will soon united on this matter.

Foster Warehime is remodeling his stable, and when completed can accommodate more stock.

The public school entertainment, last Thursday, was a very interesting affair, and a decided success in every respect. The attendance was really larger than was expected, and the presence of so many patrons was much appreciated by the teachers. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was in-

viting in appearance. The program was appropriate and well rendered by the scholars. A pleasing feature was the presence of Morelock's school, taught by Clayton Copenhaver, and who lengthened the exercises on request with suitable recitations and singing. The teachers of the home school remembered the scholars with a sack of candy and an orange. A photograph was taken of the school before the exercises

was begun. Several wells are reported dry in this place, and others are getting weaker every day.

No ice has been housed here yet, notwithstanding the continued cold weather. Delay might mean inferior ice and not much of it.

A death in our community on Christmas day is a rare happening, and mem-ory can scarcely recall the time when one did occur. Last Saturday evening, Dec. 25th., about 4 o'clock, Louis Ecker bade farewell to earthly things and passed peacefully to his eternal rest. He was patient and submissive, and was a man of amicable disposition, not given to bad habits. Located on Meadow Branch, where he was engaged in farming, he won a host of friends, in whose hearts and minds he will live long after he is gone. His kindness as a neighbor, and his noble life, should be an in centive to others. He was about 50 years of age, and unmarried. Sisters and brothers survive him. Funeral took place, Tuesday, from his late home, and interment was at Beaver Dam. Services were conducted by Elder W. P. Englar, assisted by Rev. Kipe. Pall-bearers were Jacob Marker,

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I saw great numbers of workingmen among the mills and elsewhere in England, but outside of railroad quarters in London I did not see a single man wearing overalls. England is a cold country, and they want warm clothes. I did see quantities of good woolen breeches made from threequarter cloth weighing from ten to twelve ounces selling at retail from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. a garment, less than the price at which an eight ounce cotton cloth in overalls would cost a workingman in America, and I was told that woolen clothes were worn universally by the workingmen in England. In traveling through the country the great flocks of sheep indicated the Rev. Murray will preach here Sunday source of this very cheap supply, and, while the cost of cotton garments for both men and women appears to be about the same as in America, the cost of the woolen garments appeared to be about one-half .- Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

Clothes of English Workmen.

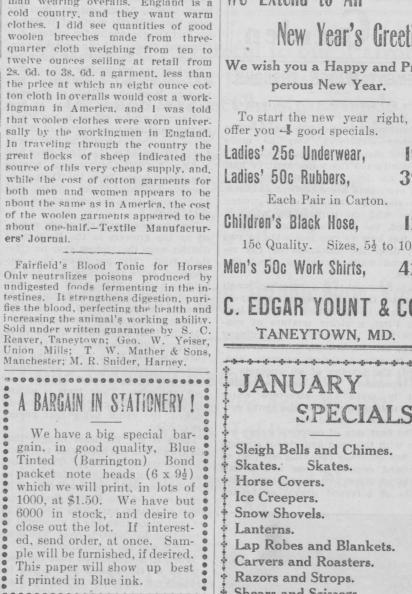
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disappointed as were others, and he soon heard over the telephone line "What has become of the RECORD ?"

Monday night, was a success from start to finish. A large and appreciative au-dience filled the Hall, and the different characters were well rendered, especially Mrs. Santa.or mother, as she was familiarly called. We must not forget to mention the live bear that made its appearance on the stage, much to the surprise of many.

Mrs. Albaugh and Mrs. Cover, spent their Christmas in Westminster.

Mrs. Sollenberger and son, are visit-ing relatives in Hanover, Pa, this week.

Mrs. E. L. Shriner entertained on Tuesday, Mrs. W. M. Wine, Eld. Chas. Bonsack and wife, and Prof. Hoover and wife, all of M. C. I.

our Editor and staff.

York Road.

Mrs. Thomas Reisler spent Tuesday with friends in Frederick.

Miss Bessie Dern is visiting friends in Frederick.

Dr. Helm, wife and son, of New Windsor, made a pleasant call at the home of O. D. Birely, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stonesifer were

given a surprise by their friends, on Monday. It being their wedding anniversary. There were about 25 present.

Chas. Gardner and family, of Blue Ridge Summit, and Mrs. Baxter Haugh and son, of Clearspring, are spending the holidays with W. F. Cover.

R. W. Galt and wife, entertained the following on Christmas day; Mrs. Mortimer Dorsey, R. S. McKinney and wife, of Taneytown; Ross Galt, wife and son, Albert, of New Windsor; M. G. Barr and wife, and Harry Dorsey, of Chicago; Richard Dorsey, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, of Washington, and Robert Jr., of Taneytown

Maryland Collegiate Institute.

Through a misunderstanding of a telegram, we stated in our last notes that the mother of Geo. Troupe, of near Hagerstown, Md., was dead. Instead she improved so that the son returned in a few days to his school work.

The students enjoyed some good skat-ing on Sayler's pond near the College. School closed, Dec. 22, 4.20 p. m.

Most of the students are spending the holidays at their homes. Mr. P. E. King has been visiting friends in Hagerstown. He and Mr. M. D. Anthony found out on the 26th. what a real blizzard is.

Regular school work will begin Jan. 4, 8:00 a. m.

The lecture by Dr. Driver, on Dec. 16, was full of facts interspersed with mutual wit and good moral teaching.

The special Bible term begins Jan. 30. t will be conducted by Eld. J. E. Miller, president of Mount Norris College, Illinois.

are on the sick list. Eurith Routson, who has been quite ill with pneumonia is improving.

Coristmas was observed in all the churches with appropriate services. The Church of God Sunaay School

held their annual Christmas entertainment, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. The services entitled, "The Prince of Peace," was well rendered to an overflowing house. The service was said to be the best held for many years. One of the principal features of the evening was an exercise entitled, 'Memories Pictures' given by seventeen of the young people. A happy and prosperous New Year to Rev. Hill, of the M. P. church, The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion

The Christmas entertainment of the M. P. School was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, with the usual goodly success. The program was somewhat short-ened and otherwise crippled by the prevailing severe weather and sickness among those who had parts. The platform occupied the entire space of pulpit and chancel, and was decorated with trimmed evergreen and two large stands of potted flowers and evergreen, with the spending the holidays with their grandof potted flowers and evergreen, with the entire chancel rail clothed in pure white. The tree was crowned with a large star, and had a part in the program. The organists, four in number, were each re-membered by the church and friends with a present. The pastor was given an envelope containing a large amount of cash; the janitor also was given some cash. The audience filled nearly to overflow the auditorium and gallery.

The Lutheran service was given on Friday evening. The church was decorated with a Christmas tree and trailing pine wreaths. The cantata, "The Manger King" was well rendered by the school and choir. The male quartet sang a beautiful Christmas anthem during the offering. The teachers and scholars received their usual gift of candy and oranges. The organist, Miss Minnie Sittig, assistant organist, Miss Rhoda Bowersox and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, were all presented with a gift of money. The pastor also received a special gift from the teachers Bible

Hixon Bowersox will preach at Winters church, on Sunday morning, and at Mt. Union in the afternoon.

The Week of Prayer will be observed with Union service. The opening service the Cow's winter foods is drawn from will be in the M. P. church, sermon by her milk secreting organs, weakening Rev. Baughman; Monday and Tuesday evenings, in the M. P. church; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in the Luth-eran church; Saturday and Sunday, in the Bethel. Closing sermon by Rev. G. J. Hill

The Lutheran congregation have purchased 3 acres of ground from Mr. Hartsock, to be used for a cemetery.

Middleburg.

The Christmas service was fairly well attended, but not so large, owing to the drifted snow

Hayden Lynn, C. P. Ohler, James Coleman, Miss Carrie Clifton and Miss Gertrude Straw, of Baltimore, were guests here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and family, of Mt. Washington, are spending some time with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wood, of Union Bridge, spent from Saturday till Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowman.

John Wagner, of New Midway, is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Snare.

Last Friday evening, Miss Lulu, the voungest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Delphey and Mr. Arthur Benchoff, of Highfield, were married in Union Bridge by Elder Ephraim Stoner. On Sanday evening, they left for Baltimore, their future home, the groom being employed on the W. M. R. R.

Misses Mary Ohler, ot Union Bridge, parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mackley.

Copperville.

Our schools closed on Friday, with the usual exchange of treats. Santa Claus visited Otterdale school, but from the treatment he received from the pupils, we would not suppose he would climb down that chimney again.

Some of our people were very fortunate in receiving presents-several being of considerable value. Miss Bertha Flickinger, of Baltimore,

is spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flickinger. Cleason Erb gave a dinner, on Christ-

mas day, in honor of his father and sisters, of Mayberry. E. O. Garner and family spent Christ-mas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. J.

Hesson, in Taneytown. W. E. O. Hiner and wife enjoyed Christmas festivities with their son and Class. He was also remembered by his members at Mt. Union, with a gift of agreeable the day was pleasantly spent seeing the mirth and joy the day brought to the children.

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Woodsboro.

Messrs. Hugh and John Roser, of Lewisburg, Pa., spent the holidays with their parents, Adam Roser and wife. Miss Ella Cash, of Detour, spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Smith. Miss Grace Dorcus is spending the week with Miss Bessie Carter, of Liberty-

town. Mr. Thomas Kling and family, of Ijamsville; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dudrer and daughter, Miss Lola, of New Paris, and Miss Bessie Carter of New Paris, and Christmas with J Libertytown, spent Christmas with J. D. Kling and family. Miss Stella Powell, of Lewistown,

visited relatives at this place. Robert Cash, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Webb

Miss Effie Eyler, of Baltimore, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Holbrenner. Steward Shank, of York, Pa., is visit-

ing friends here this week.

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Tyrone Edward Fritz and wife, of Baltimore,

spent Christmas with his mother. The old proverb "The way to a man's

heart is through his stomach" does not hold good with men only, but with women also, for on Christmas women as well as men ventured out in the snow storm for the sake of getting something for the innerman. It is to be hoped after facing such a storm, they were not disappointed. The shooting match to be held here on

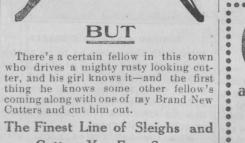
Christmas, was not a success on account of the snow, but there will be another one in the near future.

On last Wednesday, J. L. Zimmer-man was kicked in the side by a colt. The Christmas entertainment at Baust church was postponed on account of the

inclement weather. It will be held on New Year's eve, if the weather is favor-able, if not on New Year's evening. Miss Emma Hahn was on the sick list over Christmas, but at present she is

much improved. Misses Hilda and Grace Haines, spent Christmas week with friends in Waynes-

boro, Pa. White caps, black faces and all kind of hideous looking wild beasts are roam-ing through this part of the country of an evening enjoying the Christmas holidays masquerading.



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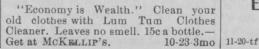
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WONDERFUL CAVES.

Discovered Amid the Modoc Lava Beds of California.

The Modoc lava beds in California near the Klamath county line, long a place of historic as well as scenic interest, have grown more prominent lately by reason of new Ciscoveries, especially as to the caves, of which there are a great many in this region, all among lava beds of the ruggedest description.

As one traverses Tulu lake, the southern margin of which rests on the lava field, about forty extinct volcanoes can be counted in the region of the lake. Many of these are weathered and ancient, covered with shrubs and trees, and others are absolutely bare, and the reddish lava about their craters has a modern look.

Following the lava flows from these cinder cones are vast crevices and crinkled ridges of lava and caves of great extent and of various forms. A man who lives in this region and who has spent thirty years as a cowboy claims to have discovered a cave many miles in extent, which he calls the Mammoth cave of California, and steps are being taken to make a thorough exploration of its vast subterranean recesses.

A party of three persons from Klamath Falls recently returned from a four days' outing in the lava beds and reported a most interesting outing in that land of dead volcanoes.

Several new caves were discovered by the party, one of which is some 200 feet in length, 50 in width and with a level ceiling 40 feet above the floor. The most important discovery made by the party, however, was of a two story cave which is indeed one of the world's marvels. A hole was found some ten feet in width in the bottom of a large cave. A lantern was lowered on a rope until it was evident that there was another floor with a surrounding cavity some twenty-five or thirty feet below.

A small pine tree was cut, divested of its limbs and brought into the cave. This was lowered until it touched the lower floor, and by it the party descended to a great corridor thirty or forty feet wide extending apparently parallel with the corridor above in both directions from the point of descent. The corridor is not less than 500 feet in extent and is obstructed at the ends by loose material fallen from above. No thermometer was at hand to determine the temperature, but it is cool enough to contrast greatly with the degree above ground, and icicles five or six feet in length descend from the ceiling in many places.-Portland Oregonian.

Was Napoleon of Greek Descent? The question is raised in the French press as to whether Napoleon was of Greek descent. There has recently been found, we are told, in the neighborhood of Mania an interesting "document." which has been placed in the museum in Athens. It is a tablet in marble which formerly ornamented the house of one Calomeros, a rich proprietor of good family who flourished early in the fifteenth century. It is claimed that this Colomeros was the ancestor of the victor of Austerlitz.

The name Calomeros is met with in Corsica, and the chroniclers mention it in the list of Greek families who under Constantine Stephanopoulos sought an

A FEW DEDUCTIONS.

Easy to Gauge a Family's Social Ambitions When You Know How.

"Ah, Mrs. Brown," said Mrs. Sherlock Holmes, "I observe that you love formality; that you own this house, although I am not certain about the mortgage; that you are not very well connected; that you do not care for books; that you are trying to make a grand stab at being recherche, while only succeeding in a poor four flush." "Perfectly wonderful, Mrs. Holmes; quite as good as your husband. How

in the world do you do it?" "It is very easy," replied Mrs. Holmes as she deftly unshined her nose with a pocket powder rag. "When I came in you took special pains to ask me to remove my gloves and be informal, which showed that you have formality on the brain and that your remark was intended as an apology for anything which was not just so. If you were really informal you would have said nothing about it.

"You are not accustomed to good things or you would not have served that horrible cake with the tea. Then when you called the maid to replenish the cake, most of which you ate yourself, you said apologetically, 'We bought this house without a bell in the library,' a remark which, though awkward, proved conclusively that you owned your home, but proved nothing as to the size of the mortgage.

"Then you will recall your account of how your husband complained of having nothing to read and how you chided him by the reply that there were three large bookcases downstairs and two upstairs, all well filled. This proves that you look on books as household furniture of the junk type. Your whole demeanor proves that you are a very poor climber."

"Perfectly marvelous, Mrs. Holmes." "It might seem so," replied the detective's wife, "but the real secret, after all, is that I have met so many like you before."-Ellis O. Jones in Life.

The Swiftest Yet.

William B. Hibbs, a Washington broker, has a big country place just outside of Leesburg, Va. He put a large searchlight on top of his stone water tower and from time to time at night amuses himself by throwing the light around the country. One night last summer Hibbs was on

the tower playing with the searchlight. Virginian driving a skittish team hitched to a surrey, in which there were two ladies, was coming along a road leading to Leesburg and was about four miles from the village.

Hibbs threw the searchlight down the road.

"Gosh darn it," exclaimed the Vir ginian, "here comes one of those pesky automobiles!" He jumped out and took the horses by their heads. The light continued on the road for half a minute and then was switched away. The Virginian stood stupefied. Then he turned to the ladies and said in an awed voice: "Jeerusalem! That automobile must be going fast. It's gone by, and I didn't even see it!"-Saturday Evening Post.

Too Uneven.

A Cleveland mother sent this somewhat satirical note to the teacher of her small son:

DREARY DAYS.

Dreary days on Lizard crick Now the summer's come an' gone; Wind a-whistlin' down the "reach" Makes a feller feel forlorn. Leaves hev tumbled frum the trees; Reeds hev died an fallen down; Boats turned downward on the bank;

Medder grasses dead an' brown.

Wouldn't mind the grass nur leaves Nur the tangled, dyin' mess, Medder oats an' llip pads, But it's-well, the lonesomeness! All the logs are bleak an' bare; Ain't no turkles out in sight; Ain't no social bullfrogs now Talkin' 'crost the crick at night.

Seems like ev'rything is gone, Singin' birds an' honeybees. An' a murmur uv complaint Sounds amongst the waving trees. Dreary days when winter drives All the frogs an' turkles in, An' a feller jest feels blue Till they come aroun' ag'in. —Joe Cone in Boston Herald.

Natural.



"They say that Jawly is the greatest kicker in his football team." "I'm not surprised. His father was the infernalest old kicker I ever knew.'

A Joker.

A seedy looking man entered a store in Trenton the other day and asked for assistance, backing up his request with a long tale of sickness and lack of employment.

With a wink at his clerk the merchant pointed to a friend who happened to be in the place and replied: "Ask that gentleman. He is the proprietor. I am only a clerk."

The friend received the beggar's request in a sympathetic manner and, turning to the merchant, remarked: "This seems to be a worthy case, Mr. Jones; give him a dollar from the cash register," and walked out of the store. It was in vain that the merchant

protested that it had been a joke. So insistent did the seedy one become that "de boss'" directions should be carried out that it was finally necessary to do so in order to be rid of him.-Lippincott's Magazine.

A Lecturer's Appreciation. "The polar bear is an animal of wonderful sagacity," said Professor Nacherfake.

"Never noticed it."

"Of course not. The polar bear does not lend himself kindly to such practices as dancing on his hind legs and drinking out of bottles. But he shows his superior sagacity, a wisdom even framework. The shapes required are beyond that of man, by sticking close | easily traced on the book cloth and cut to a country where ice is inexpensive out a trifle larger to allow for pasting.

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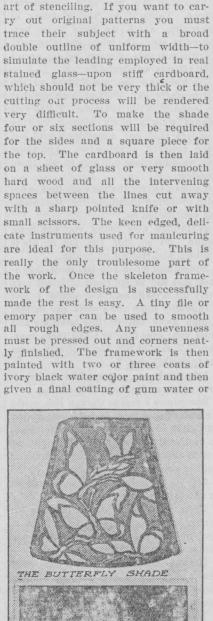
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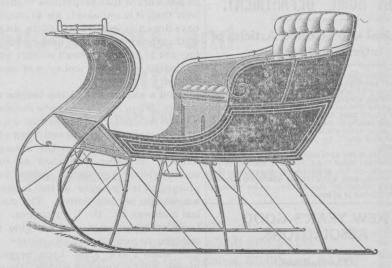
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sians and Turks say Ramazan. They all observe throughout the month a species of fast that has no precise counterpart in the west. So long as the sun is in the sky food or drink of any kind may not pass the true be liever's lips. He is not even allowed the sweet solace of a ciperette. But from the firing of the sunset guns until it is light enough to distinguish a black hair from a white he may feast to surfeiting. Watchmen will patrol the streets with drums to warn him that his moments of grace are numbered, and cannon once more announce



asylum in Italy. For the most part these emigrants pushed as far as Corsica, but some settled in Tuscany and Genoa. Their first care was to Italicize their name. The Calomeros, following the custom of their time, changed their name, which signified "bonne part," into Buonaparte.-London Globe.

The Flying World and the Future. The world of forty years hence will look up into a sky as thickly sprinkled with aeroplanes as were the city streets with automobiles fifteen years ago, and it will grow loud in its boast of being the epoch of the air; also there will be good reason for its boasting and self congratulation, and there will be no one to blame the generation of 1950 for mantling its brow with the wreath of greatest progress. Still, in view of the achievements of the Wrights and Curtiss and the even more wonderful doings of Bleriot and Farman at Rheims, it will do no harm to remind this coming generation while still in its infancy that the foundation of the great things it will achieve was really laid in the first decade of the twentieth century .- New York American.

The Rockies' Snows.

It is well known that the amount of snowfall in the Rocky mountains determines the flow of water in the leading rivers that head in this range; consequently the snowfall has an important bearing in determining the volume of the floods which frequently devastate the middle western states. Many of the most important irrigation ditches, moreover, depend for their supply upon the annual snowfall. To place it in a position to make an accurate forecast of the amount of water that will be released by the melting snow the United States weather bureau has established a series of snow gauging stations in the Rocky mountains.-Scientific American.

The Talking Pigeons.

"The new science of eugenics is an excellent thing," said Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of California. "Eugenics will do for mankind perhaps what has already been done for plants, Man is still in the wild, or weed, state. But eugenics won't work miracles. The science mustn't be taken up with the credulity of the Pasadena pigeon breeder who, you know, crossed his pigeons with parrots so that when fly. ing long distance matches they could ask their way home if they got lost."

"Pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that you have pulled Johnnie's right ear until it is getting longer than the other. Please pull his left ear for awhile and oblige his mother."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Responsibilities Ignored.

"Why." asked the conservative citizen, "are modern children so slangy and inconsiderate?"

"In some families," replied Miss Cayenne, "I should say it is because they fail to realize that they ought to set a good example to their parents." ---Washington Star.



"My love is like the breeze," he sang, "So lightly, blithely going." And now he's married he bewails nd now he's married it. Her everlasting blowing. —Exchange.

Not Noticeable.

"That horrid cat!" "What is the matter, girl?" "Oh, the cat went to sleep on my new hat, and I wore her down town and back!"-Washington Herald.

One Reason.

"Why do so many otherwise clever women write silly letters to men?" "They're probably making collections of the answers they get."-Cleveland Leader.

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the year round."-Washington Star.

Faults of the Range. Mrs. Newed-George, dear, that range we bought last week is no good We'll have to get another one. Newed-Why, darling, what's wrong with it? It's one of the best made. Mrs. Newed-Well, I can't help that. 1 tried to bake a lemon pie in it this morning, and it came out a pudding .-Houston Post.

A Better Test.

"I suppose," said the curious man to the customs inspector, "that you can tell by a man's face whether he is a smuggler or not."

The officer shook his head. "I can tell a good deal better by his padding," he replied as he tapped an incoming citizen sharply on his bulging chest.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rather Personal.

Sapleigh-1 saw a vewy-aw-peculiah thing in a show window the othah day, doncher know. It was an-awankle corset foh the-aw-support ov weak ankles.

Miss Caustique-It's too bad some genius doesn't invent a brain corset for the support of weak brains .- Chicago News.

Of Course.

"Why can't a woman campaign? Why can't she hold other women spellbound? She has two chances to impress her audience where a man has

First Roommate (uneasily)-Say, do you believe in spirit noises? I declare there is a sound in this room like a watch.

His Comrade (sleepily)-That's noth-It's probably only the bed ticking. ing.-Baltimore American.

Past Recall. Bill-Do you remember that \$10 I loaned you a year ago? "I wish to gracious 1 could "-Yon-

In Greek. Professor-What's the matter with not exercise these muscles too iong at that tense? Student-Nothing that I can see. It's perfect.-Harvard Lampoon.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

If you are ever forced to keep on your shoes when they are wet try cutting pieces of blotting paper to fit in your shoe. It will absorb a large majority of the dampness and feel much more comfortable next to the foot than the wet leather.

To use carbolic acid for disinfecting, the crystals must be dissolved in water, the proportions being one part to twenty parts of water. The infected clothes are boiled in this solution for an hour or so. By the end of that time even the most resistent germs and spores will be killed.

Do all your hair brushing, facial massage and the like before retiring rather than in the morning. Not only does this allow more time to sleep late, but the actions are soothing to the body, and the good results from the treatment have plenty of time to be felt before morning.

A burning or itching sensation produced after bathing in either warm or cold water, lasting from a few minutes to a half hour, is likely to occur in persons with a naturally irritable skin and especially when there is a tendency to hives. The cause lies not in the bath itself, but in a digestive or nervous disturbance and mould be corrected through restricted diet and plenty of exercise. In these cases the bath should always be quickly taken and every particle of soap removed, the body dried without friction and dusted freely with a powder consisting of equal parts of starch and zinc oxide.

A simple exercise that has the advantage of being practicable in any moment of leisure is muscular contraction and expansion of the abdomen to keep it flat. Sit very erect in a chair or stand with the shoulders well back. Clasp the hands over the abdomen and without moving any other part of the body quickly contract the abdominal muscles. Hold a second, then relax quickly. It is important not to lift the chest in these movements, though at first it will be hard to prevent. Do a time. A minute is enough at first and never more than three minutes continuously.

their end. Nothing is more characteristic of late afternoons in Ramazan than the preparations for the evening meal which preoccupy all Moslems, particularly those who work with their hands. As the sun, nears the horizon fires are lighted, tables are spread bread is broken, water is poured out, cigarettes are rolled, and hands are lifted halfway to the mouth in expectation of the signal that gives liberty to eat. This breaking of the daytime fast is called iftar and is an institution in itself. To be invited to iftar is a particular mark 9-25-6m of friendship.-Scribner's Magazine.

The "Personal Recollections of Suth- HORSES AND MULES I erland Edwards," English music critic, records that after the peace of 1815 it used to be the rule for every hussar to wear a black mustache, and those who had neither a black mustache nor a fair one which they could dye were required to paint the semblance of a black mustache on their upper lip.

The Quick Witted Sharp.

Mrs. Sharp-So you told Mr. Jones you wished you was single once more. did you? Sharp (with quick wit)-Only that I might have the happiness of marrying you over again, darling. -Boston Transcript.

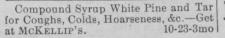
Then He Wouldn't Have It.

"How much of an income do you think you could live on comfortably?" "I think I could manage to be very comfortable on about \$10,000 a year until my wife found out that I was getting that much."-Chicago Record-

Careful.

Hotel Clerk-Just sign your name. please. The other guests would like to register. "Don't you try to burry me, young

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DAVID F. KEPHART,

DAVID F. KEPTART, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are here-by warned to exhibit the same, with the vouch-ers properly authenticated, to the subscribers; on or before the 18th, day of June, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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Jill-Yes, I recall it now. ters Statesman.

one.' "What are they?" sas City Journal.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910.

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OUR HOME DEPARTMENT.

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All articles for this department must be in All articles for this department must be in our office not later than Monday morning, of each week, to be guaranteed insertion the same week, and all articles must be signed with the name of the author, even when a nom de plume is given.

NEW YEAR'S GOOD **RESOLUTIONS.**

The Husband.

I am resolved this New Year's day To go a new and better way. No more the lodge shall I attend; The homeward road by nine I'll wend. While in the house I'll never smoke Or tell my wife a "chestnut" joke. The servant girl I'll never kiss, But be content with wedded bliss. I'll bear with patience all my ills And swear no more at dry goods bills.

The Wife.

Resolved am I for this new year In no high bonnets to appear. All costly wraps I'll now forego And do away with idle show. In husband's business I'll not mix And get him in another "fix." My shopping I'll curtail at once, For well I know I am a dunce. In scandals I shall no more speak; I'll lecture only once a week.

The Preacher.

As this is New Year's I may say I'll turn a leaf for this good day. My sermons now I'll shorten some; No more they'll charge that I'm humdrum.

The wealthy sinner I'll assail And scorn his wrath if I should fail. My salary I shall not seek To swell, for I'll be plain and meek.

The Lawyer.

With this new year I'll aim to please. I'll do great work for little fees. Prevarication I'll eschew And utilize no dodges new. I'll advocate no unjust cause And break no wills, whate'er the laws. These resolutions are not grudged, For lawyers, too, in time are judged.

The Doctor.

Another year ! Well, I must make In my prescriptions no mistake In 1910, for these young men In drug stores talk too much-ahem! The code I'll follow close this year: No advertising shall appear. I'll speak no ill of other "docs" And quit for good all throwing rocks. I'll be on hand in hours late And greet good husbands at the gate. I'll upright live as any Quaker

'If' string to his first contribution and should be." Beloit college made good. Since, and I know to people that are ill and sad ively that, it is estimated, his \$4,000,000 have but this one life on earth. have drawn at least \$3,000,000 to them, so that the Pearsons gifts have actually things. Think of all the wonders of brought \$7,000,000 to small colleges and electricity, which we have been perseminaries where the money was most | mitted to see. The telephone, telegraph, needed.

"And a woman was at the bottom of they all very wonderful? all this. When Mary Lyon, who founded | We know all the possibilities of the the first college for women in this coun- flying machines. We live in an age that try, was making coverlets and doing odd is teeming with marvels. Today you drops of lemon juice. It will do much chores to get money to put her through cannot walk a block without viewing toward preventing the fruit from clog-Ashfield Academy, she used to run wonders that our ancestors would not across a doctor who felt the pulses and have believed could exist. And some prospected the tongues of the farmers day we must close our eyes to all these who bought her bed-clothes. The med- wonders. ical man was Dr. D. K. Pearsons. A Let us live, for the time allotted to us,

few years ago, speaking of his gitts to with profound gratitude for the blesscolleges, he said:

money, bricks, lime and timber to build health, do so, for the joy of life is her school, I said to myself, "If ever I doubled and trebled by health. get ahead in this world, the first thing Sometimes when you feel most down-I will do will be something like what | cast, just say to yourself. "I feel very Mary Lyon is doing," and I was poorer sorry for myself, but how would I feel than Job's turkey then.' But the doc- if suddenly some one should say to me, tor was scarcely in the pauper class, for 'Come away out of this sunshine and soon after he went to Chicago-that was close your eyes forever to all these marabout 1858-with \$5,000 in real money vels?" "Would not life suddenly seem in his gripsack. He gave up writing inexpressibly dear? prescriptions and began the more lucrative work of writing warranty deeds for love of life and color and sunshine. farm lands—prairie acres owned by New Sometimes I feel as though the world England friends-which he sold on a were not big enough to hold all its joy five per cent. commission.

ers, for he bought newspaper space free- not to see all this blue and brown and ly, and to such good purpose that he gold of sky and earth and sun. became known as a most successful Life is too short to waste one moment real-estate dealer. In ten years he had in complaints. bought and sold more than a million There is work and very hard work for acres of farm and timber land and was many, but as long as you have eyes to getting rich. He was elected an alder- see, no one can take away the joy of man from Chicago's First Ward, that vision. ward now represented in the city coun- If your heart is poisoned by envy cil by 'Bath House' John Coughlin and much of the joy of life is gone. If you 'Hinky Dink' Kenna, and as head of the must own a thing in order to enjoy it finance committee saved Chicago's credit your power of enjoyment is but limited. during the dread times of the early 1870's Think of all the people who have gone by pledging his personal fortune toward out of life, when they were young and the payment of city script.

the executor of his own will, and it was you live.-Phila. Bulletin. arranged that the last million and a half dollars he gave away should carry with it a two per-cent. annuity so that so long The door of death seemed ready to as he and his wife lived they should be open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit sure of an income of \$30,000 a year. As their ordinary living expenses seldom reached \$2,500 annually he felt certain most yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated of always having some surplus to give away to the needy. His friends say he intended to loan this out to poor students at a nominal interest rate. He has had \$150,000 loaned out to students at three per-cent. at one time.

unless it has a religious denomination town, Md. back of it. He said once, 'I have usually hitched my car to a Congregational train. They were the first people to be-gin building colleges in this country. Safe through the work of Dr. King's But then any struggling Christian colege in a suitable field appeals to me.' ness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver trou-bles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Dis-He himself is not a member of any re- orders. They're easy, but sure, and ligious act, although his brother and the latter's family are strong Evanston Meth-dista odists.

THE CARROLL RECORD fifty thousand dollars if you will raise I thought, "you are alive in God's beau- in the white of an egg. This makes it another fifty thousand.' He tied this tiful world; how very thankful you crisp.

> that was back in 1890 or thereabouts, the world does not seem such a beautiful bright and will prevent it breaking. he has worked that proposition so effect- thing, but, after all, dear friends, we

> > Everyday we see such wonderful electric railroads, electric lights; aren't

ing vouchsafed us.

I do not know, perhaps I have a pagan

and glory and me. I am so grateful not "He was one of the original advertis- to be blind. How dreadful it would be

full of the joy of living, and when you "When he was seventy years old-he think of them, breathe a little heartfelt will be ninety next April-he and his prayer of thanksgiving that you are wife laid out a systematic scheme to help here, living and seeing day by day the small colleges. He early planned to be beauty and the glory of the age in which

Saved at Death's Door.

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Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonder-fully saved. "I was in a dreadful con-dition," he writes, " my skin was aldition," emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine -Electric Bitters-cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and three per-cent. at one time. "Dr. Pearsons never endows a college at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Taney-

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After washing the lamp chimney polish it with dry salt. It makes the glass

A vanilla bean kept in the sugar box will impart a delicious flavor to the sugar. This is a bit of advice from a French chef.

Grind a handful of sunflower seeds and give them to the canary. The birds relish the little tender pieces that are found among the seeds.

When running dates, figs or raisins through the food chopper, add a few ging the chopper.

To clean old glass pour strong ammonia on it, scrub well with a brush and rinse in clean water. Dry and polish, and it will then appear as new.

When hot cake or light bread will not cut smoothly heat a knife to the temper-"'When I saw Mary Lyon begging If through wise living you can gain ature of the bread or cake and it may be easily cut by so doing.

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but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.



LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE.

Mrs. Pankhurst and Her Daughter Are Here-Suffragette War Imminent.

Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter Christabel, the militant English suffragettes, have recency arrived in this country from London, Mrs. Pankhurst for her lecture tour through the country has prepared some very exciting subject matter. She will tell of the fight being made by the suffragettes in London and of the assistance they received from many American women, several of whom were arrested and sent to jail. She will tell of her own experience at the hands of the police, of scrubbing jail floors and of going through a hard jail routine as a prisoner for the cause. Mrs. Pankhurst is confident women will win the ballot in England and is anxious to see as bitter a fight waged in the United States. It is doubtful, however, if she will induce American women to follow the example of their English sisters in resorting to violence and bidding for sympathy by starving themselves when serving jail sentences. The American suffragist, though, has become an adoring imitator of her English sister. Many of the ideas for the winter campaign in the

fight for the ballot are of English or-



Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

TOO MUCH DEVOTION.

The Average Child Is Killed With Kindness.

No doubt ten children suffer from neglect in their upbringing where one suffers from too much attention. A great deal is said about the ten neglected ones. There are institutions and hospitals and organized charities to care for them. But it never occurs bread in the refrigerator. to any one to enter a protest on behalf of the child who is killed with kindness, though the killing process is of glazed ware, put a little paraffin oil just as fatal in one case as in the upon a piece of flannel and rub sink. other and the victim just as deserving | It will remove all grease. Then wash of commiseration.

One wouldnt expect much from a little plant that was pulled up by the pipes at the same time. roots every day to see how it was growing, and yet that is pretty much the way some women watch and tend their children. They are never out of the range of the watchful mother eye and never out of hearing of that admonishing voice which says, "Now, do be careful."

It is pretty well for a mother to know about a child's play as well as his eating and sleeping, what his companions are like and what kind of games he plays; but, aside from that, there is such a thing as an overdose of watchfuluess.

It probably never occurs to such a mother that she is actually harming her child by her continued watchfulness, but the truth is that she is making him self conscious and lacking in assurance and developing in him a sort of repression and timidity which are positively harmful to him, both Bladder Trouble, physically and mentally.

The devotion of modern mothers comes in for a word of criticism in a recent issue of Harper's Bazar. The following dialogue illustrates the case in point:

- "Reggie, where are you?"
- "Just here."
- "What are you doing?"

"Nothing." "Now, Reggie, don't try to deceive me. Tell me this minute what are you doing?

"Nothing, mother; just playing with my blocks." "Well, be careful."

"I'm being it." And it seems that this boy was frail.

Suppose you had to live through days of that sort of thing, wouldn't you be rather frail?

The verdict of the doctor who was called in to prescribe for this frail boy was "too much watching." "Let him alone." he said. "There is

a sort of psychological influence which is hard to explain that works on the child who is always watched and which takes the life out of him." And

the doctor is quoted as saying further: "The care you take of the child is

latter should not be eaten if there is the least suspicion of odor about them. Beef slightly tainted, though disagreeable, will not produce ptomaine poisoning.

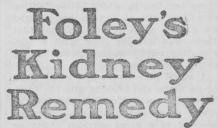
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A loaf of bread will keep fresh much longer if placed in a covered stone crock. Wrap in a large cloth to exclude air and keep the crock in a cool place. It is nicer than a tin vessel and much better than keeping the

Instead of passing hours of labor cleaning a greasy sink, especially one with hot water and soap and flush with cold water. It also cleanses the

To Keep Olives.

An easy way to keep a partially used bottle of olives in good condition; is to put in the bottle a teaspoonful of pure olive oil or enough to cover the top of the liquid left in the bottle. This will keep the olives from becoming flat and stale.



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The Grocer.

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The Plumber.

Oh, welcome, New Year's ! Joyous day That finds the plumber's heart still gay And full of yows of true reform. To him's ne'er dark the winter storm. For plumber's time and helper's toil I'll charge much less this year and oil My patron's fixtures free of cost (The generous yet have never lost.) And when I grease his stop and waste My bill 1'll not present in haste. His pipes I'll give the proper fall And lay them on the southern wall To do things well shall be my mission And thus crowd out all competition. 'Tis my belief that sanitation Is yet to save this periled nation.

-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons-Who has Given Away \$4,000,000.

Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons is a Chicago he ?" millionaire who has given away in the lars,-practically his entire fortune. years old; he was such a bonny boy." Malcolm McDowell, writing about Dr. Pearsons in the December American Magazine, says of him:

" 'Coffins were never made to carry twenty years ago. Then he started in | in a runaway about two years ago." schools.

to nearly half a hundred institutions of were all so pitifully young." learning, well distributed over this country. In most cases Dr. Pearsons ber sunshine and drew a long breath of underneath and preserves the edges from has had the habit of saying, 'Mr. Col- pure delight in living. lege President, I'll give your little school

"''I don't pose as a benevolent man," he once said. 'I haven't a particle of benevoience in me. 1 am the most economical, hard-fisted man you ever saw I don't think I ever spent twenty dollars foolishly in my life. I can't take my money with me when I go, so what will I do with it? I think the best plan is to spend it wisely before I die.'

"Dr. Pearsons lives in Hinsdale, a suburb of Chicago, and was born in Bradford, Vermont, April 17, 1820. He was educated in Bradford Academy and Woodstock Medical College, Vermont. For twelve years he was a practising physician, and for more than thirty years was one of Chicago's active business men."

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It is a Wonderful Thing to be Alive.

The other day, while waiting for a friend, I picked up a basket of photographs, which lay on her drawing-room table.

"What a dear little boy," I remarked as she came into the room. "Who is

"He's dead, poor little chap," was last twenty years over four million dol- the answer. "Died when he was six "Who is this?' I asked presently, picking out a picture of a lovely girl of about eighteen.

"Marian F.," was the answer. "You money in,' said Daniel K. Pearsons just | remember hearing of her; she was killed and gave away about \$4,000,000 to I picked out still another, a boy of boards of trustees and presidents and fourteen, apparently, only to find out regents of colleges, academies and that he had died about a year previous-

"This great sum of money has gone "It is too dreadful," I cried, "they

And then I went out into the Decem-

Black Popular.

Black is such a craze this season that even the second season of debutantes are appearing in stunning black gowns at the opera. These black costumes, it must be admitted, are youthful in everything but color, and are usually agleam with sequins or steel studding or are used to veil underfrocks of deep colored satin or metallic gauze.

Cornflower yellow is a shade worn by younger women this winter. An exquisite chiffon dinner frock in this coloring was in the shaded effect, the bodice being in a faint primrose shade and the skirt showing looped-up layers of chiffon one above the other, and each a trifle deeper in tone than the one above it. Lime green, the clear, cool, pale green, which is particularly fashionable now, is really becoming only to young women with fair, fresh skins, and several debutantes have worn frocks in this color at the opera.

In one case the lime green satin slip was veiled with a steel studded chiffon tunic in the same shade; in another instance lime green chiffon was used over gold tissue, with embroideries of gold outlining the lower edge of the tunic crossing the bust.

White is, of course, most charming of all on a young girl and usually the debutante possesses several white frocks made up in appropriately simple fashion.

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Household Hints.

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CHRISTABEL PANKHURST.

igin, and Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter will not be the only women from the British isles to visit the country in the next few months in the interest of the cause. In a sense the visitors will only even up the score, for many American women have been active in the suffragist agitation in London. Two young American women were among those who served prison terms for the attempt to storm the house of commons, and others have been engaged in a speechmaking tour of England and Scotland.

Mrs. Pankhurst has not displayed any great gift of diplomacy in her ballot fight abroad, but in America it will be very necessary for her at least to attempt to reconcile the opposing forces that have lined themselves up for the fight. Mrs. Clarence Mackay and her Equal Franchise society will have nothing to do with militant suffragists, and this very gifted worker in the cause says it is not "necessary to go out and shriek the propaganda in the streets." Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's organization, on the other hand, has invited the English belligerents to come over here and lecture, so there is likely to be friction in the opposing camps, if not war to the knife.

Chicago clubwomen have "turned down" Mrs. Pankhurst, giving as the reason that her prices are entirely too high. She has come to this country under the management of a bureau that charges \$300 for one lecture. The matter was submitted also to the largest club in St. Louis and voted down, but New York and Philadelphia, however, are prepared to make much of the English champion despite the high price.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you

nine parts selfish. You are really less concerned about him than you are about yourself. You don't want to have to worry about something that New Windsor - - - Maryland. may happen to him. That is what is frightening vou."

The doctor's analysis of the mother's concern seems a little harsh, but it does suggest that a more truly unselfish spirit would be one which would risk a few tumbles and bruises and even a broken bone or two rather than Graduate of Maryland University, Baltito worry and harass her small son into a state of semi-invalidism.

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HOUSEWIFE'S HINTS.

A crust of bread helps to clean out a sticky bread pan.

Petroleum ointment stains are obstinate, and the best thing for them is to soak them in kerosene

If you accidentally spill ice cream on a silk waist try using alcohol to remove the grease blemish. It also removes a candy or gum blemish.

If your furniture has grown dull and streaked try rubbing up with a flannel dipped in equal parts of turpentine and coal oil. It polishes quickly and much more cheaply than expensive polishes.

Put a good sized lump of salt into a cup of vinegar and put into the vessel that is discolored and let it stand for half a day. Wash well with warm water and soap and the sediment will come off easily.

The dishwasher who would get through quickly invests in a soap shaker and a chain for cleaning pots and pans. She also has on hand over the sink a box of borax and a bottle of ammonia for cutting grease.

Always empty a teakettle after using and before filling again with fresh water rinse thoroughly. In that way you avoid boiling possible germs over and over and also keep sediment from forming on the bottom of the kettle.

"Red" meats are less liable to contamination than fish or chicken. The

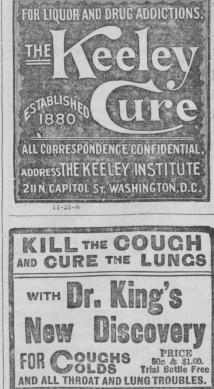
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Lesson II. - First Quarter, For Jan. 9, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. iii, 13, to iv, 11-Memory Verses, iv, 10, 11-Golden Text, Heb. ii, 18-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

While the people were in expectation or suspense and men were reasoning in their hearts as to whether John was the Christ or not, Jesus, being about thirty years of age, came to John to Jordan to be baptized of him (Luke iii, 15, 23). The Jews had sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to John to ask him if he was the Christ or Elijah or that prophet, but John replied that he was neither the one nor the other, but only the voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaiah" (John i, 19, 23). Then after His baptism John pointed Him out as the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world and whom men are to follow, and men hearing John followed Jesus. We are not good witnesses unless those who see and hear us follow Jesus because of us. According to our lesson, John at first refused to baptize Jesus, feeling his own unworthiness, but Jesus said. "Suffer it to be so now, for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness" (verse 15). Remembering the first recorded utterance of Jesus, "I must be about my Father's business" (Luke ii, 49), how suggestive is this second utterance, "Suffer it to be so now." therefore His representatives here we should always be about His business, and in reference to all that He appoints us, however unnecessary and uncalled for many things may seem to us, we should remember His words. the message of the pulpit we are vast-"Suffer it to be so now." Whatever God appoints is right and best, and of today. Personal work is overemwe manifest His high righteousness by cheerful submission to all that is right in His sight. Thus we shall be approved of Him in some sense as Jesus was. When Jesus began thus publicly to identify Himself with sinners, for those whom John baptized confessed their sins (verse 6), but Jesus had no sins to confess, the heavens were opened and the Father testified to His delight in His Son, and the Spirit came as a dove and abode upon Him. Thus sages marked in it does not make a we see the Father. Son and Holy soul winner. It is a great pity that Spirit in this great event. It seems to Acts ii is not more frequently taken as me that this testimony from the Father an illustration of leading others to covers all the previous life at Naz- Christ. There Peter in one sermon areth, while the testimony at the led 3,000 to Christ. But today hand transfiguration (xvii, 5) covers all His to hand work is emphasized. It is, public life. He could truly say of therefore, reaaily understood why few-Himself in relation to His Father, "I er converts are made directly through do always those things that please Him" (John viii, 29). We can never be satisfied with ourselves while we stay in these mortal bodies, but we accomplish the purpose desired. But can walk with God in fellowship if it is still true that many Christians we are always well pleased with His are competent to lead others to Christ. Son Jesus Christ. In the seven chapters in which we find the phrase "Heaven opened" (Ezek i; Matt. iii; as the supreme place and method of John i, Acts vii and x, Rev. iv and xix) leading souls to Christ. If they are we have in each a vision of Christ. He is always the center of adoration by the hosts in heaven and the redeemed on the earth. If Jesus, who must have been, like John, filled with the Spirit from His birth (Luke i, 15), needed a special filling or anointing for His public ministry is it any wonder that so few have any public ministry unto Him when so few seem to know or care anything about a special anointing of the Spirit? His desire is for many to stand before Him, to serve Him, to minister unto Him (II Chron. xxix, 11), but He has to say to the many: "I would, but ye would not;" "Ye will not come unto me." The same devil who blinded and led astray Adam and Eve is still blinding the minds of the lost to the light of the glorious gospel and the minds of the saved ones to the light of the glory of God and His kingdom. To submit to God means to resist the devil (Jas. iv, 7; I Pet. v. 8, 9), and until we have learned something of his devices and how to resist and overcome him we are not qualified for service as witnesses unto Christ. God did all He could for the comfort and happiness of Adam and Eve, but the devil told them that he would do better for them and make them like God. The devil's lie won and has been winning the crowd ever since by his suggestions on the same three lines. Something for the body, something for the mind and the power to lord it over others seem to cover the most of his devicesgood for food, pleasant to the eyes, a tree to be desired to make one wise (Gen. iii, 6). Bread for the body, the esteem of men, the world and its glory. The first may include all gratifications of the body, the second all that might give us praise from men and the third every phase of dominion over others. Whatever you desire get it; do or be something wonderful in the eyes of man; get power over men by gold or politics or in any way the devil may suggest. How does our Lord reply? Things for the body are not important in comparison with the life and health of the soul, the food of which is the word of God. To desire greatness in the eves of others is called tempting the Lord our God. To bow down to the devil for the sake of worldly advantage is forbidden by "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve." Would we live in fellowship with God and in the comfort of the ministry of the angels it must be by rejoicing in the Lord our righteousness and in a hunger for a greater manifestation of it in us; by seeking to magnify His name, not ours. Aurora, Ill.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 9, 1910. Topic.-Bringing others to Christ. Who hould do it? How is it done?-John i, 5-51. Comment by Rev. Sherman H.

Doyle, D. D. Bringing others to Christ is the most important subject that can concern the mind of one who has himself found Christ. Having been found, we should become seekers. If a man who had been lost when he was a child should live in a community where a child was lost, we can readily understand how deeply interested in the search for the child he would be. Having once been lost, but found, we should be deeply interested in seeking souls that are still lost. Moreover, Christ's example inspires us to this work. He died to draw others unto Him that they might be saved. "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.' "The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost." Still further, Christ's supreme mission to His church is to bring the unsaved to Him. The Holy Spirit could convert all men without man's help, but God has graciously given us a part in this great work of

leading souls to Christ. There is no question, therefore, as to who should do this work. It may be answered in one word-Christians. But not all Christians can do it by personal work, as did-Andrew and Philip. Some Christians have the tactfulness to lead others to Christ, but many others have not. It is well to emphasize personal work, but not too much. Many are thus made to feel a duty resting upon them to speak to others when they are totally unfit and do more harm than good. Where there is no ability there is no responsibility. We need today to emphasize the church as the supreme place where men are led to Christ. Pulpit preach-As believers in Him and ing should be and is the supreme power under the blessing of the spirit of God for the conversion of sinners. If we think that the personal conversation of perhaps one absolutely unfitted for such a work is superior to ly mistaken. Yet this is the tendency phasized, and many plunge in who should be the last people in the world to speak to any one else upon such a subject. If all such would lead others to the church and attend the church faithfully themselves better results would be obtained.

Under this topic Andrew and Philip are the usual illustrations selected. But all men are not Andrews and Philips. An Oxford Bible with a few paspreaching. Men think that some one must see them and talk with them, and these some ones very often fail to Yet more emphasis today should be placed upon the church and preaching emphasized and Christians are faithfully at church and bring others them, then the way is open for a kind word of invitation if the service and sermon have been impressive. One personal word then or a clasp of the hand may bring another to Christ and to a public confession of Him. Nothing can ever supplant the means of grace established in the house of God for the leading of others to Christ. One thing all can do-pray. Prayer reaches the throne of grace, and here the most humble and timid, the most unfit and blundering, may have an effective part in saving souls if there be a passion for souls within them. Couple fervent prayer with a consistent Christian life and loyalty to the church of God and you will find in the long run that you will win more souls for Christ than many who flourish a flexible back Oxford Bible and think that they must approach every man they meet upon the subject of their soul's eternal welfare. Above all, love those whom you would lead to Christ. A true love for their souls will make your influence powerful, though you never speak a word, but when you must speak do it at the right time and place and in the sweet spirit of the Master, who never condemned the sinner whom He desired to save. You are to "lead" others to Christ, not "drive" them. Many may be led; none can be driven. Practice tact, patience, long suffering and faith, and may God bless you in bringing many souls to Christ.

THE SPORTING WORLD

Gibson's Great Work.

There is always one man on a ball club around whom the playing machinery revolves. That man is the catcher. He may not be spectacular, and he may be neither a good base runner nor a good hitter, but he must be reliable, quick of thought and quick of action. Without a good catcher no ball club can win a pennant.

We may talk of the Tinkers, the Mathewsons, the Leaches, the Clarkes and the Wagners, but there is one man who could have been withdrawn from the lineup of the Pirates a month or so ago and the club would not have had a chance to win the pennant. The athlete in mind is Catcher Gibson.

Gibson has been the backbone of the Pittsburg club since the beginning of the season, and the importance of his



CATCHER GEORGE GIBSON OF THE PITTS-BURGS.

work can be seen from the fact that he has caught practically every game the Pirates played.

It is the business of a catcher to prevent the other team from scoring. He is the major general of the club when it is playing on the defensive. He must work his pitchers so as to handicap the base runners and when it comes to a showdown and he is forced to throw his heaves to second must be as true as a rifle shot. Gibson has been in charge of that work for the Pirates this season, and the answer is found in the standing of the clubs. Four years ago Gibson was considered a second rate catcher, but he has stuck to the job so faithfully and has improved with such rapid strides that his great work was instrumental in the Pirates winning the pennant. Without him they would be lost.

Consumptive Home For Ball Tossers. A home for veteran ball players who fall victims to consumption to be established in Colorado and maintained by the club owners, or, rather, by the patrons of two major and two minor leagues, is the plan fathered by Bill Everett, the former Chicago National league star, whose home is in Denver. He hopes to see it put in effect within a short time.

As outlined by the veteran, only a decidedly moderate sum of money would purchase a comfortable home in Denver or its vicinity, and a small annual income would maintain it, pro-

Coloring Billiard Balls Red. It often happens that red billiard balls more or less completely lose their color and then present a disagreeable appearance. But nothing is easier than to restore their original color. To do

this dissolve some dried sorrel, after having pounded and sifted it to assure solution, in a small quantity of water placed in a porcelain capsule large enough to take a billiard ball. Heat this liquid till it is tepid only and add as a mordant about ten drops of sulphuric acid. Put the ball to be colored in the capsule and leave it there about three-quarters of an hour on the corner of a stove, the temperature not being allowed to exceed from 40 degrees to 50 degrees C. At the end of that time take it away from the fire

and let it cool. The operation is complete in from two to three hours. Care must be taken to turn the billiard ball from time to time, so that it may be colored all over, for the coloring matter is deposited, and the part of the ball at the bottom would be too deeply colored.

When the ball is withdrawn from the liquid it only requires wiping and then rubbing strongly with a woolen rag to make it brilliant again. It may be further polished by means of chamois leather impregnated with colcothar.-Vulgarisation Scientifique.

Bread and Gloves.

"Did you ever notice that the man who brings bread to this place always wears heavy gloves?" asked the regular boarder at the hashery in addressing his guest. "No; I don't get here often enough to

notice it," answered his friend.

"Well, you see him now. He always wears gloves, especially in handling rve bread." "Yes?"

"It's a fact. Maybe you would not helieve me if I told you that he is more apt to get his hands torn and cut than I am working at machinery all day.'

"Really?"

"I never have learned the real cause, but the bread seems to have rough edges which scratch and cut the hands. if it is handled in large quantities. Of course one or two loaves would not have any bad effect, but hundreds of loaves a day passing through a man's hands seem almost as dangerous as sandpapered brick would be."--St. Joseph Gazette.

The Small Boy's Revenge.

A family whose means were limited was expecting company for dinner, and the thoughful mother instructed her small son how to behave at the table and also told him there was one thing on the table he was not to ask for

The appointed time came, and things looked very tempting, especially to the small boy, who suddenly said, "Say, ma, I want some of that," pointing to a plate of cheese.

The mother cast reproving glances upon him, but the child continued, "You going to give me some of that?" The mother again tried to attract the boy's attention to his error by stepping upon his toes, but it was of no use, for he continued, "Give me some of that or I'll tell." Beginning to count, he said: "One, you going to give me some? Two, you going to give me some? Three, my pants are made of



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Skeleton In the Closet. The original of the singular saying "A skeleton in the closet," which is found in almost every language in Europe, is found in one of those curious collections of stories that have come down from the middle ages. In one of these collections, compiled by an unknown hand about the middle of the tenth century, there is a story of a wealthy lady who, having a secret grief, confided it to a friend who was apparently a perfectly happy woman. She was the wife of a nobleman who lived in his castle in the south of France. She and her husband were outwardly on the most loving terms. Not a care cloud seemed to cast a shadow on her path.

After hearing the story of her afflicted friend the noble lady took her by the hand and led her to a secret chamber adjoining her bedroom, there open-



BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 1-7; lv, 1-7; Ps. lxxxvii; Dan. xii, 1-3; Prov. xi, 30; Matt. xxviii, 19. 20; Luke xv. 1-10; Acts ii, 36-41; iv, 31-33; Jas. v, 19, 20.

Spiritual Communion.

While we may not enter into physical communication with the loved ones in glory, there is a mystical communion of saints in which souls beyond the horizon and souls on earth may enter into fellowship with each other, a spiritual communion dependent upon the emotions of the soul, which will make us brave, patient and eager to be worthy of those who have gone on before.-Rev. Madison C. Peters, Baptist, New York.

Age of Unbelief.

In this day and age of the world many people do not believe in sound doctrine or salvation from sin, therefore it is a great temptation for the pastors to preach those things which they like to hear .- Rev. E. G. Cryer,

viding a superintendent, a nurse when necessary and the services of a physician. The necessary money Everett suggests raising by setting aside for a brief period 1 per cent of the gate receipts of all games played in the National and American leagues and the American association and the Eastern league.

Admission to the proposed home would in that case be restricted to players who brought credentials from proper officials establishing the fact that they had played for at least one season in one of the major leagues or in the minor leagues named. Only those suffering from tuberculosis ot similar ailments, for which residence in Colorado is almost compulsory, would be eligible.

Baseball In Germany.

A baseball game was played in Berlin recently for the benefit of the American Women's club, of which Mrs. Thackara, wife of the American consul general, is president. The ball was thrown on to the diamond by Ambassador Hill. The two nines were made up of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to Washington, Captain Heath of the British embassy, the members of the American embassy and representatives of the American colony.

New Hurdler For Penn.

Jack Hall, the old Mercersburg hurdler and interscholastic champion, has said that he would enter the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania this fall. Hall has a record of 15 4-5 seconds for the high hurdles and 25 seconds in the low and is sure to prove a valuable man to Mike Murphy.

Some Pitching, This.

Frank Dick, the Memphis (Tenn.) Southern league pitcher, performed the unusual feat recently of disposing of his opponents, the crack City league champions, without a run, hit, base on balls and without a runner reaching first base. The professionals won, 9 to 0.

Sprinter Lunghi May Go to Yale. Emilio Lunghi, the phenomenal middle distance runner, who recently came | just as well. to this country from Italy, where he is a graduate of the Polytechnic School of Genoa, is to make Bridgeport, Conn., his home in the future. It is Lunghi's intention to eventually enter Yale university.

the old window shades.'

Baked Men.

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle they remain sufficiently underdone to live. At least if they are not quite baked they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday sirloin. The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the fiercest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time and pass them to the cooling room. The man at the head of this chain-he who stands nearest the furnace-can only work in five minute shifts. In his interims of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy. At lunchtime all about the chain of men steaks grill .- Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why Joyner Left Home.

"Are you ready to receive the obligations?" asked the most upright supreme hocus pocus of the Order of Hoot Owls.

"I am," said the candidate firmly. "Then take a sip of this prussic acid, place your right hand in this pot of boiling lead, rest your left hand upon this revolving buzzsaw, close your eyes and repeat after me"-

Early next morning shreds of Joyner's clothing were found upon the bushes and trees all along the road to Pottsville, thirty miles distant, and at Scrabbletown, sixty miles away. He was reported still headed west --Judge's Library.

Easy Method.

"Henry," said Mrs. Gloonip at dinner, looking down at her watch, but speaking to Mr. Gloonip on the other side of the table, "my watch hasn't varied a second in a week."

"Remarkable!" said Mr. Gloonip. "How did you get it to vary so little?" "I broke the mainspring."

Tanning.

Johnny-Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa? Father-Yes, my son, but if you ask any more questions this evening you'll find that a slipper does

A Mean Comment.

The Man-She looks nice enough to eat. The Woman-M-yes; plain food seems to appeal to some people.-London Illustrated Bits.

forced by my husband to kiss this grinning death head, which is that of a gentleman who was my husband's rival and whom I would have married had not my parents willed otherwise."

The End of the Ride.

Coming out of one of the large department stores two well dressed women saw a group of street urchins gazing at their automobile, and one little girl was heard to say, "Wish I could have a ride in it." The women smiled, and then the child was asked if she would really like a ride and was helped into the machine after assuring the women that she would not be missed at home. Her companions set up a cheer as the machine started, and some of them were still on the spot when it returned half an hour later, bringing back the little girl. The women cougratulated themselves on having given the little one an extraordinary treat, Trust in some good Insurance but were disenchanted when she told them that her father was a chauffeur and that she liked his machine "a great deal better."-New York Tribune.

A Compliment to the Minister. In Albert Dawson's work, "Joseph Parker-His Life and Ministry," there are some anecdotes of the famous minister of the City temple. We are told that what Dr. Parker regarded as, in its own peculiar way, the best compliment he ever received came from an omnibus conductor. The vehicle was crossing Holborn viaduct, and when it came to the City temple a passenger alighted.

"That's the man, and that's the place," said the conductor, indicating Dr. Parker's church. "I went there once, and I enjoyed myself so much that I'm going again the first night off I have. We laughed, and we cried, and we had a rare time. You see,' the conductor continued. "he doesn't make religion so --- serious."

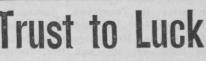
earth, stick in a seed or two, stand the shell up in a box of earth, keep it warm and moist, and then, when you think you can trust the weather out of doors and the seeds have sprouted, you knock the shell off and put the little ball of earth into Mother Earth, and there you are. Not a root has been disturbed, and if you choose a favorable time for transplanting there will not be a wilted leaf to retard the growing of the plant.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Brief Items of Local News of Special Interest to Our Home Readers.

Miss Elsie V. Leister spent the Christmas Holidays in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. A. Koons, spent a few days this week, visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

On New Year's Day the Postoffice will be open from 8.30 to 10.30 a. m., and from 3.30 to 6 p. m.

All Rural mail carriers will have holiday, on Saturday, consequently, there will be no mail service.

Miss L. Ada Reindollar, returned to the home of her brother, J. J. Reindollar, in Fairfield, Pa., on Wednesday.

Cold storage turkeys were responsible for many cases of severe illness, and several deaths, during the holidays.

Week of Prayer services, as announced in last issue, will begin, on Sunday night, in the Lutheran church, with sermon by Rev. C. W. Christman.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Duttera, wife and family, of Salisbury, N. C., visited the parents of the former, the first of this week. On Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. Duttera left for New York, to attend the meeting of the American Historical Society.

Rev. Pedro Rioseco, of Philadelphia, former pastor of the Presbyterian charge, will preach in the Taneytown church, next Sunday morning, and at Piney Creek in the afternooon. Mr. Rioseco's many friends will be glad to welcome him, once more to Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mitten and daughter, Elizabeth, Misses Frances and Blanche Buffington, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Walter Hape, of Philadelphia. and Miss Lutie Buffington, of Union threatens to bust ev'ry time we make a Bridge, spent Christmas as the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. John E. Buffington.

advertising columns will be interesting reading to purchasers during the coming three months. Storekeepers are already purchasing for Spring, and will want to empty their space occupied by the past season's goods. Keep a sharp look out, for the benefit of No. 1.

Many complain that no effort was made by the road supervisors to open up the badly drifted roads. If there is no appropriation for such work, there ought to be, for a snow-blocked road impedes, travel just as much as a broken down bridge, or culvert. It is the condition, and not the cause, which should be taken account of.

The following officers were elected by Taneytown Lodge No. 36, K. of P., on Tuesday night; C. C., Nelson Hawk: V. C., S. H. Stultz; M. of F., Wm, Kehn: K. of R. & S., L. D. Reid; Prelate, J. T. Shriner; M. of E., R. S. McKinney; M. of F., E. K. Reaver; Rep. to Grand Lodge, B. S. Miller; M. at A., Thos. Clingan; Trustees, C. O. Fuss, U. H. Bowers, B. S. Miller, C. E. Ridinger, J. T. Shriner.

Christmas eve was clear and cold, with brilliant moonlight, but on Christmas morning the earth was covered with snow which continued during the day to a depth of about six inches, finally developing into a moderate blizzard, causing many roads to be badly drifted by Monday morning. The mails egg-making material, increases egg were delayed, and social and church production and prevents disease. Sold were delayed, and social and church events interfered with, but all agreed that it was "fine Christmas weather." Among those who visited friends and relatives in Taneytown, during the Holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglass and Mrs. Margaret Reindollar, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Mitten, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Harrisburg; Miss Carrie Mourer, of New York; Miss Mr. J. Harvey Wyckoff, of Raritan, N. J.; Miss Beulah Englar, of Bound Brook, N. J.; Mr. Walter Singmaster, of Macurgie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angell, of Dillsburg, Pa.; Lloyd Basehoar and sister, Bernice, of Littlestown, Pa.; Willie Roberts, of Baltimore; Albert Galt, of New Windsor; Miss Low, of Texas; Clayton and Dorf Moore, of Philadelphia; Ethel Basehoar, of Littlestown; Anna Weaver, of Hunterstown, Pa.; Miss Agnes Murphy, of Boonsboro; Robert R. Fair, of Baltimore.

Birthday Surprise Social.

On Dec. 24, a number of Harry Fogle's friends gave him a birthday surprise social at his home in Detour. Mr. Fogle was away when his jolly friends arrived to surprise him. By 8 o'clock the guests were all present. The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing games of all sorts, until about 10 o'clock when all were invited to the dining room, where a table was laden with all the delicacies of the season were served in abundance. of which all heartily partook. At midnight the guests began to leave for home after having spent a grand time, wishing

Mr. Fogle many more birthdays. Among those present were, Mrs. Mag-gie Fogle, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Koons, Misses Mary and Jennie Weybright, Val-lie Shorb, Pheobe Essick, Marguerite Miller and Carl Derr, of Detour; Lulu and Mary Norris, of Middleburg; Mary Royer, Westminster; Jeannette Engel, Union Bridge; Edna and Vallie Fitz, of Mottorie Statient, Messer, P. D. Korse Motter's Station; Messrs P. D. Koons, Jr., Harry Fogle, Rodger Weybright and Wilbur Miller, of Detour; Harry and Charles Cluts, of Keysville; Lenie Val-entine, near Taneytown; Wilbur Han-maker, of Libertytown; Newel Fitez, near Motter's near Motter's.

When hay, grain and todder are "cured," the nutritive and digestive elements in the Saps are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the ration, re-stores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold under written guaran-tee by S. C. Reaver, Taneytown; Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills; T. W. Mather & Sons, Manchester; M. R. Snider, Harney.

Light on Divorce Question.

"''Sis Mirandy,' axes Sis Hannah Jane, 'what's de reason dat hit is easier for a camel to go through de eye of a needle, as de Good Book says, dan hit

"'Sis Hannah Jane," spons I, 'dey is got de price of divorsch an us dat is po' ain't got hit, an' dat's de reason. Why does you an' me wear our ole frocks, when he color has faded out of 'em an' we'se got tired of 'em, an' we'se got so fat dot we'se done outgrowed 'em ontel de pulls aa' strains at de seams, an' move ?

"De answer is, we'se got to stick to do ole dress becaze we ain't got enough The bargain season is here, and our money to buy a new one. An dat's de divertising columns will be interesting way hit is wid divorsch amongst de po' an' de rich. Dere's jest as many po' men dat is tired of deir wives as dere is rich men, an' jest as many po' women dat feels lak flingin' de coffee pot at deir husbands' heads as dere is rich women. dere is jest as many po' men dat is an' better lookin' and spryer dan deir wives 2s dere is rich men, an' dere is jest as many po' women what's found some man what looks lots better to 'em den de runty, bandy-laigged man dat dey is married to.

"But de difference betwixt dem is dat de po' man ain't got de money to pen-sion off his ole wife an' buy a new one, an' de po' woman thinks about de rent collector comin' around de fnst of de month an' dat she'd better stick to de man what's good for hit an' three square meals a day, an' so dey goes along an' makes de best of a bad bargain an' keeps out of de divorsch court. "But de rich, dey can afford de luxury

of swappin' partners when dey gits tired of de one dey's got, an' dey does, an' deir matrimonial mixups has been furnishin' entertainment for de balance of us ontel dis heah onrighteous and secret divorsch business comes up. "''Sis Mirandy,' axed Sis Hannah

Jane, 'how does you stan on de divorsch question, anyway ?' "Sis Hannah Jane," spons I, "I'm on de fence, an' de side I gits down on de-

Special Notices.

Small advertisements will be inserted under this heading at ONE CENT a word, each inser-tion, except advertisements of Real Estate for sale—Farms, Houses and Lots, etc.,—which will cost Two CENTS a word, each insertion. No charge less than 10c. Cash; in advance, ex-cept by special agreement.

EGGS WANTED! Broilers 11 to 2 lbs, 15c; old and young chickens higher. Good Squabs,18c to 20c a pair; Guineas wanted, 1½ to 2 lbs.; Calves, 7½c, 50c for delivering. Poultry not received later than Thursday morning. Duck and Goose feathers for sale. Head-quarters for all kinds of furs. -SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for de-livering Calves Tuesday evening or Wed-nesday morning.-G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-9

Watch this Space : 10-2-9-tf

Those who send "Specials" by mail, please take notice that the name and ad-dress of advertiser must be paid for by the word, the same as the advertisement itself. Two initial letters, and a date, count as one word.

WANTED to buy, 20 tons of mixed Hay. Will pay \$13.00 per ton delivered to my place.—ERCY F. HARVER, Frizellburg

LOST IN HARNEY .- Friday evening, Dec. 24th., a Black Ribbon Sash, finder please return to SNIDER's store, Harney FRESH COW for sale by JACOB D.

NULL, near Taneytown. TEN SHOATS, 50 lbs. each, for sale

by C. C. CRABBS, near Taneytown. ONE AQUARIUM, 2 Gold Fish, Gravel, and 1 piece of Babomay Grass, all for 15c, at S. C. REAVER'S. 1-1-2t

FOR SALE.-20 Fine Shoats. Call on, or address-JESSE W. Fox, on Harman farm.

FOR RENT .- Part of my House on Middle St. Possession given at once .--Apply to MRS. H. E. WEANT. 12.25-tf



DO YOU HAVE Headaches ? If so, glasses may relieve them. I refer to hundreds of cases where I have given absolute relief by my careful examination of the eves and properly adjusted lenses. Will be at Hotel Bankard, Taneytown, Thursday, Jan. 6th., and at Hotel Huff, Littlestown, Pa., Wednes-day, Jan. 5, 1910.—DR. C. L. KEFAUV-ER, Optical Specialist, Frederick, Md. Consultation and Examination free.

FOR SALE. - One Swell-body Sleigh, one String of Bells.—BENJ. J. HYSER. near Walnut Grove School.

HOUSE FOR RENT, possession at any time, (the Slaugenhaupt house). Apply to H. J. HILTERBRICK, Taneytown. 12-18-4t

FOR SALE.-Registered English Berkshire Pigs, either sex. Prices reasonable. Also a fine 9 mos. old Jersey Bull, one of the best I have ever bred. Will sell him cheap as I need his room in the stable. A good one at a bargain price. R. C. NORMAN, Taneytown, Md.

12-18-4t WANTED.-Good fresh Cows for cash: Drop me a card and I will call.—CHAS. E. OWINGS, Frizellburg. 12-18-4t

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Our regular 50c heavy fleece lined Underwear, at 35c; our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 wool Underwear, for men, at 69c. Gloves. Gloves.

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Don't forget we are headquarters for anything you want in the Shoe line. Felt Boots of all kinds; Lumbermen's Socks; Leather Boots for men and boys. at cost.

You will find great bargains in each department in our Bargain Store now. Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of same, and wisbing you all a prosperous New Year, I remain, Your friend, I remain,

M. R. SNIDER,

HARNEY, MD. 1-1-tf

There will be a mutual dissolution of the firm of Englar Bros & Co., I inwood, Md., effective, Dec. 31st., 1909. All persons indebted to said firm will please call and settle. On and after January 1, 1910, the

business will be conducted by John A. Englar of the above firm. Yours Respectfully,

ENGLAR BROS. & CO. 2t

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, intending to quit housekeeping, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence near Oregon Schoolhouse, THURSDAY, JAN. 6th., 1910,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following Valuable Personal Property, to-wit:-ONE FAMILY HORSE,

3 fat hogs, will dress from 90 to 100 lbs.: spring wagon and harness, top buggy and harness, halter, cow and other chains, maul and wedges, axes, shovels, rakes, single shovel plow, good as new; single corn worker, corn coverer, wood, hand and meat saws; shaving horse, drawing knife, single trees, about 150 to 200 bundles corn fodder, hay, grindstone, 10 or 12 bushels potatoes, iron hog trough, chicken coops, garden plow, Household Furniture, consisting of buttet, old-fash-ioned bureau, sideboard, oak extension table, leaf tables, sink, bedsteads, chairs, sofas, stands, clocks, 75 yds. carpet, (some of it rag carpet, good as new;) oilcloth, rugs, chaff ticks, 2 feather beds, one filled with goose feathers; quilt, woolen coverlets, comforts, sheets, pillows and bolsters, table cloth, cook stove,

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California Oranges	Florida Oranges
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Select Oysters

For Family use, or served in any style.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 27th., 1909.-Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Elgin, deceased, granted unto Jacob F. Elgin, who received order to notify creditors.

Anna M. Classon, executrix of Francis J. Classon, deceased, upon petition re-ceived order of Court to use stated amount of funds for benefit of testator's widow.

TUESDAY, Dec. 28th., 1909.—The sale of real estate of Frederick Bitzel, deceased, finally ratified by the Court.

Nellie C. Haines and George M. Clarke, executors of Charles J. Haines, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate, debts and money, and received order to sell stock.

Walter C. Wimert, administrator of Mary E. Wimert, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens, and cures the cough and expels the poison-ous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

pends on de way Ike treats me. DOROTHY DIX. P-...

The hen's Winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the undi r written guarantee by S. C. Reav-er, Taneytown; Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills; T. W. Mather & Sons, Manchester; M. R. Snider, Harney.

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with cellar under all, frame barn 20x30 with shed attached, fine hen house, hog pen and corn crib, all in first-class order. The lot is about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, with private allev on one side.

TERMS will be made easy to suit purchaser; possession given April 1, 1910. If not sold by Feb. 10, this property will be for rent.

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Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually.

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of all.-REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO

the above mentioned. We will have a tubs, buckets, flatirons, tinware, carry a full line of hardware. Every purchase must be satisfactory to the buyer. Give us a chance.—REINDOL. The Rest-Sums under \$5.00, cash. On sums of \$5.00 and upward a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest. LAR BROS. & CO. 12 18-4t SHOE AND HARNESS Repairing,

until further notice. Will not do work while waiting.--HARRY E. RECK, near Otter Dale. 12-11-4t

DENTISTRY.-DR. A. W. SWEENY, of Baltimore, will be at the Hotel Bank-ard, Taneytown, from Jan. 10 to 15. 1910, and thereafter the second week of 12-11-5t each month.

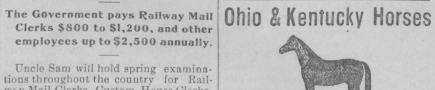
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PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned will sell either one of the following properties, located at York Road, Md:-The bouse in which he now resides, consisting of 2 acres of ground, a 14-room Dwelling, Stable, Washhouse, Woodshed, Smokehouse, etc. All in first-class repair. Possession at once. Or, the new house recently built adjoining above property, containing facre of land, new room dwelling, large Stable and Slaughter house combined, 30x59 ft. This is the best finished property in York Road. Never been occupied. Possession at once.-WM. F. COVER, York Road, Carroll Co., Md. 10-30-tf

FOR RENT .- My House on farm near Taneytown; to man with trade or no trade, at \$5 00 per month.-L. W. MEH-RING 12-18-4t

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder, for leansing and beautifying the teeth. Make the teeth white and purifies the breath. 10c bottle.-Get at MCKELLIP's 10-23-3m



I will receive a car load of Ohio and Kentucky Horses, on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910. Call and see them. H. W. PARR.

12-18-4t pols, nickel tea kettle, 2 sets of dishes, knives and forks, spoons, bowls, pitch-NOTICE.—The hardware business of the late M. H. Reindollar, is now man-aged and being run by the two sons of the late M. H. Reindollar, is now man-

TERMS: Sums under \$5.00, cash. On sums of \$5.00 and upward a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest. URIAH ZENTZ.

J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.

SALE REGISTER.

All Sales for which this office does the print-ing and advertising, will be inserted under this heading, (3 lines), free of charge, until sale. All others will be charged 50c for four insertions and 10c for each additional inser-tion, or \$1.00 for the entire term. For longer notices charges will be made according to length and number of insertions.

FEBRUARY.

MARCH.

Mar. 5-12 o'clock, Herbert Winter, near Ty-rone. Furniture and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

JANUARY. Jan. 6-11 o'clock. Uriah Zentz, near Oregon School house. Horse, Household Goods, Ete J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in Greenville, Carroll County, Md., on the public road Feb. 8-12 o'clock, William Snider, near Tan-eytown. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct. about 2 miles from Taneytown, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 6th., 1910. at 1 o'clock, p. m., that small property

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71 ACRES OF LAND,

Mar. 9-11 o'clock, Wm. Graham, on Keys-ville road. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct. more or less, in a good state of cultiva-tion, with fruit of all kinds. The imr. 9-9 o'clock, Jacob Stambaugh, near Keysville. Live Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

provements consist of a room Log and Weather-boarded Dwelling House, good Stable, and all neces-Mar. 10-10 o'clock, Mrs. Stott and Anna Galt, on Galt farm, Littlestown road, Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct. sary outbuildings, good well of water.

Mar. 15-10 o'clock, R. W. Reaver, near Walnut Grove School. Stock, Implements and Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct. Possession will be given April 1, 1910. TERMS will be made known on day of sale.

Mar. 15-12 o'clock, Calvin Slonaker, May-berry. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct. WASHINGTON REAVER. WM. T. SMITH, Auct. 12-18-3t

pany in Taneytown, Md., on Tues-

All policyholders are entitled

FOLEYSHONEYANDIA

Gures Golds; Prevents Pneumonia

hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.

LEVI D. REID, Secretary.

cast a vote.

day, January 4, 1910, between the

DAVID M. MEHRING, Presider

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Mar 18-12 o'clock, Louis Lambert, Taney-town. Household Furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auct. Notice to Policyholders!

Mar. 18-11 o'elock, Paul Reaver, near Harney. Live Stock and Implements. C. R. Thom-son, Auct.

Mar. 19-10 o'clock, Harvey R. Frock, near Detour. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. T. J. Kolb, Auct.

Mar. 19- o'clock, Joseph Englar, Linwood Horses, Implements and Household Goods

Mar. 21-10 o'clock, Edward Harman, near Taneytown. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 23-12 o'clock, Upton Harner, near Bethel church. Live Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 23-12 o'clock, James F. Yingling, near Mayberry. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 24-10 o'clock, Jesse Smith, near Linwood. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 26-12 o'clock, Jonas Harner, near Bethel church. Stock, Implements and House-hold Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE — OF A — Valuable Small Property !

Jan. 3, 1910, at 12.30 p.m. The undersigned will sell on the land of Vesley J. Hahn, situated along the road lead-ng from Silver Run, Md., to Taneytown, about 2½ miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter place (at Hahn's Mill), the follow-

45,000 ft. Good Oak Boards, Plank and Scantling. (FULL EDGE.)

35 Cords Oak and Hirkory Slab Wood.

About 6 Acres Uncut Timber and Tree Tops, in lots to suit purchasers. Purchasers will have nearly two years time to remove san CHIPS, CHUCKS, SAW DUST, Etc. Also

25 Cords Oak and Hickory Cord Wood

A Credit of Three Months will be Given

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Wheat,dry milling new1.15@1.15 The annual meeting of the mem- Corn, dry..... 65@65 bers of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Rye,70@70 Insurance Company of Carroll Coun- Oats 45@.45 will be held at the office of the Com- Bundle Rye Straw, new...... 11.00 @11.00

Baltimore Markets.

	Wheat,	1.19@1.21	
to	Corn	62@64	
	Oats	45@41	
it.	Rye		
-St	Hay, Timothy,	18.00@19.00	
	Hay, Mixed,		
100	Hay, Clover		
R	Straw, Rye bales,	15.00@16.00	
	Potatoes	45@.55	

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