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NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE

Condensed Items of Interest from County, State and Our Exchanges.

New potatoes and tomatoes are in the Baltimore markets.

Mr. Wm. F. Keefer has purchased the late Augustus Sener farm, near Middleburg, and will erect a fine barn, this coming summer.

The Baltimore News is to have a new 13-story home, on its present location, in Baltimore. Mr. Munsey is planning one of the finest equipped newspaper buildings in the United States.

Drawings and plans for the new Hotel Emerson, in Baltimore, have been made public. The building will be 15 stories and will cost about \$1,000,000. There will be 250 bedrooms, each with bath, and its appointments, throughout, will be thoroughly up-to-date.

A mysterious jar, or force of some kind, such as might have been caused by a heavy explosion, or light earthquake shock, was felt along the line of the W. M. R. R. from Thurmont to Westminster, last Sunday night, about 9 o'clock. While the shock was felt by many, there seems to be no known cause for it.

Port Deposit is again a great flood sufferer, the loss being estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Practically every house in the town has been damaged by ice and water. The damage is supposed to have been caused by the presence of temporary piles, at the B. & O. bridge, which prevented the ice on the river from going down into the bay, causing it to force the flood back over the town.

John E. Ballaine, of Seattle, said to be the largest individual property owner in Alaska, has made a proposition in writing to the Senate Committee on Territories, of which Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is chairman, offering to the Government a royalty of 50 cents a ton of coal mined, for the lease of 5000 acres of some of the choicest coal lands in Alaska, in the Katala and Matanuska districts. Such a tonnage royalty would net to the Government, Mr. Ballaine estimates, amounts as high as \$2,000,000 per hundred acres.

Maryland may take the lead among eastern states in granting the right of suffrage to women. Seldom has any movement received greater commendation than that expressed by Gen. Felix Agnew in a stirring editorial in the Baltimore American, in which he urges the legislature now sitting in Annapolis to pass an act granting the ballot to women. This editorial means the powerful support of a man who has been influential in Maryland politics for a long time, as well as of one of the oldest newspapers published in the country.

When the frost is on the windows, and the kitchen pail is frozen; when the little icicles come with every breath that blows; when the chilblains make us sick and cold feet give us pain; it's safe to bet we all wish for summer days again. For while we swear and fume around in summer clothes; it is an easy thing to cool off, as everybody knows. But it's different in the winter when the world is full of ice, and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our climate and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all.

Nine Governors have sent assurances to the safe and sane Fourth of July committee of the Civic Club of this city that they will enter into the crusade to suppress all unnecessary noises on Independence Day. The Civic Club is forming a national committee of Governors to discuss the question of abolishing the use of fireworks except for public display. Replies signifying their intentions to join the movement have been received from Governors Draper, Massachusetts; Front, Vermont; Deneen, Illinois; Brady, Idaho; Eberhart, Minnesota; Burke, North Dakota; Vessey, South Dakota; Morris, Montana, and Hay, Washington.

J. Reese Whitehill, a young Frederick county farmer, committed suicide on Tuesday, by hanging himself in the barn at his home, a quarter of a mile from Unionville. The body hung in the barn probably five hours or more before it was found by a colored man employed on the farm. Whitehill, who was 34 years of age, and a son of John Whitehill, of Union Bridge, went to the barn in the morning and assisted with the preparation of the usual morning shipment of milk for the creamery. Instead of taking the milk to the creamery himself as usual, he sent his colored employee with it, and it is supposed that as soon as the man had left the place Whitehill went into the upper part of the barn and hanged himself.

With the Beef Trust already under fire and the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Company cases in the hands of the Supreme Court, it was made known on Monday on high authority that the Administration is planning a crusade of "trust busting" such as this country has never seen since the passage of the Sherman anti-trust law, about twenty years ago. President Taft, it was made known, is waiting only for the decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases before he begins his campaign against the trusts. He is firmly convinced, it was declared, that the highest judicial tribunal will decide against the Oil Trust and the Tobacco Trust and after that he intends, it was said, to begin the prosecution of every illegal combination which he can find.

No Loose Coins in Mail Boxes.

The following notice has been issued to Postmasters, by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, in regard to placing coins in mail boxes, in any way whatever, it will be very much better to purchase, and keep on hand, a few stamps, or stamped envelopes.

In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing February 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

This should be promptly announced to the rural patrons through whatever means you may employ, without expense to the Department, and you are at liberty to give the information embodied herein to your local papers for publication, if they so desire.

Eline-Kuhns.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Joseph's church, Taneytown, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 7 o'clock Mass, at which, Rev. B. J. Lennon, pastor of the Parish, officiated. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles T. Eline, of Littlestown, and Miss Katharine V. Kuhns, formerly of Taneytown. Miss Katharine White acted as bridesmaid and Mr. F. H. Kuhns, brother of the bride, as best man. The wedding March was played by Miss Gertrude Gardner.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given at the home of Mr. Chas. Kuhns, brother of the bride. Those present were: Rev. B. J. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold, Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuhns, Mr. Francis Kuhns, and Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, of Taneytown; Mr. William Eline, Mrs. Mollie Willis, Miss Anna Bowers, of Littlestown; Mrs. T. O. Eckenrode, of Taneytown; Miss Mary Heagle, of Bonaventure; Miss Anna Rutledge, of York; Miss Katharine White and Mr. Geo. Clabang, of Linden Farm. After which, Mr. and Mrs. Eline left on the 10 o'clock train for Baltimore, and from there to Washington and Middletown. Upon their return they will reside in Littlestown.

Fatal Accident to John F. Carl.

Mr. John F. Carl, a carpenter living near Mayberry, was run over by the north bound freight, in Taneytown, shortly after noon, on Thursday. He was at least partly intoxicated, and was struck as the freight was shifting cars on the switch, and was thrown under the train. His body was picked up near the cattle chute.

His right arm was crushed, and severed between the elbow and wrist; his left heel was crushed, his head partly scalped and he was otherwise injured. As soon as orders could be secured, the injured man was placed in the caboose of a wreck train, which happened to be on the siding, and was hurried to the Frederick hospital, but death ensued shortly after arrival there.

Mr. Carl leaves a widow (nee Slonaker) and eight children, as follows: Mrs. Elmer Reaver, Mrs. Maurice Flickinger, Mrs. William Halter, and Miss Virgie; Messrs. William, Archie, Herbert and Lloyd, all living at home or in the neighborhood. He was about 62 years of age. The body will arrive from Frederick this Friday evening, and funeral services will be held in Mayberry, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

A terrific flood, one of the greatest in the history of the world, devastated the city of Paris, this week. The damage is estimated at \$200,000,000, and famine and pestilence may follow. Not only the city, but the surrounding provinces have been flooded, and the loss to property has been immense. Owing to the washing out of railroads, communication with the city is extremely difficult and thousands of deaths are sure to follow as a result of the flood, while many more thousands will suffer severely before relief can be had.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, broken in health and spirits, is in Belgium and is trying to organize an expedition to Greenland to recover instruments and polar records which were left there, and to search for the two Eskimos who accompanied him on his trip.

MARRIED.

FAIR-SPRENKLE.—On Jan. 21, 1910, at the Reformed parsonage Taneytown, by Rev. D. J. Wolf, Mr. Chas. R. Fair and Miss Cora Sprengle, of York Springs, Pa.

STRAWSBURG-HOUCK.—On Jan. 26, 1910, at the Reformed parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. D. J. Wolf, Mr. Roland Strawsburg and Miss Katie Houck.

IN MEMORY OF

Lewis W. Ecker, who departed this life, December 25, 1909.

Farewell brother, thou hast ever been a faithful shield and guide, But we know the precious Saviour For His loved ones will provide.

We have lost a noble brother, One, whose place no one can fill; Still we know when Jesus claimed him, We must bow before His will.

Father, mother, sister, brother Each in turn we've laid away; It seems hard, but O, that meeting On the glorious judgment day!

Church Notices.

Mid-winter Communion on Sunday at Baust Reformed church, at 10.30 a. m. Preparatory services Saturday previous at 2.30 p. m. Y. E. S. at 7 p. m. MARTIN SCHWETZER, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the Church of God in Uniontown, Sunday at 10.15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching at Frizelburg, at 2 p. m. L. F. MURRAY, Pastor.

THE MEAT BOYCOTT.

Extends all over the Country. Prices Have Been Slightly Lowered.

The meat boycott has assumed immense proportions, partly as an action believed in as a means of bringing down prices, partly from necessity on account of cost, and partly as a sad. There are millions who have suddenly cut out meat as an article of food, and if the movement continues to grow, and holds for thirty days, there will likely be many startling consequences. One result is likely to be a decreased consumption of meat for a long time, even though meat prices materially fall.

At this season of the year, and a little later, when fish are largely used, it will be quite easy to substitute fish for meats but it is likely to prove true that the increased demand will soon increase the price of this item, as well as of beans, canned goods and other substitutes.

In the large western cities, the meat boycott has extended to the employees of the big packing houses, who have joined anti-meat clubs, in sympathy with the workmen in other trades, and this is true of numerous fraternal societies, the members of which are largely labor unionists.

It is probable that this movement will result in injury to many business men who deal in, or assist in handling, meats, and who are in no way responsible for high prices, and it may also result in actual injury to the health of some who need a meat diet. There will also be heavy losses to restaurants and hotels, unless prices are advanced on meat substitutes. It is hoped, however, that the boycott will result in much more good than harm, though just what the results will be are at present largely enigmatical.

Whether because of the boycott, or not, butter and eggs have taken a drop in the Eastern markets, while a rise is not in evidence in any meat substitutes. Meats have also declined, especially pork. The investigation in progress by the National and various state governments, as to the retail prices of meats, butter, eggs and milk, will take in the question of distribution. It is held by many students of the subject, that there are entirely too many dealers and profits between producer and consumer—too much expense in handling.

Reports indicate that the retail business in meats has fallen off about twenty-five percent, and that prices have declined from 1 to 1½¢. Pork has dropped from 2 to 3¢. Butter and eggs have declined about 4¢ in the city markets.

An Appreciated, and Appreciative, Renewal.

Editor RECORD.

Herewith find \$1., currency; whereof pray credit me with an annual (renewal) subscription, to an inclusive of next October 26, for the RECORD.

We love the play places of our early days; yea, as the 18th Century Poet William Cowper had it, in *Trocinum*, so it is now, in the morning of the 20th. century, to most people; especially to native and boyhood—or girlhood—Taneytowners, who weekly (yet not weakly) mentally renew their youth in refreshing their minds about, and sense thought-dwelling in the dear old home-neighborhood by daily perusing the unflinching weltering of news there, at least by them never in anywise overlooked or slighted CARROLL RECORD.

In my own case, now and always, your newsy paper—enlightening even in its advertising-columns, as to familiar persons and places—is ever pleasantly suggestive of "auld lang syne," indeed to "be ne'er forgot;" if only because of your constant and unremitting reminders. As if to faint ginsay Milnes' (Lord Houghton's) *Youth*, whom he bade—

Once past, Thou never wilt come back again, A second boy, your truly valued journal every week conjures up one's childhood—days and fixes the mind's eye on them, then memory-cherished companionships and well-nigh hallowed precincts—thus, O venerable community, thou art, in a way,

"Ever absent, ever near; Still I see thee, still I hear."

Admittedly, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder!"

Sincerely,
WILLIAM A. GOLDEN.

Pittsburg, Pa.

W. M. May Raise Wages.

A Hagerstown dispatch says that it was stated there by an official of the Western Maryland Railroad Company on Thursday, that the company had decided to grant an increase of wages to the locomotive engineers. It is reported that other trainmen of that company will be granted an increase.

A committee of trainmen waited on General Manager Robertson early in the week and presented their claims to him. These were later taken up with President B. F. Bush. Both the trainmen's committee and these officials were satisfied with the conference, though no definite statement of an increase in pay was at that time given. General Manager Robertson stated after the meeting that he thought the management and the men could get together on some basis of settlement.

Sale Bill Printing.

It is now time to hand in the "copy" for sales early in March. We trust that our patrons will bear this in mind, and give us time to accommodate all, without disappointment. Let us have the list of articles now, so that we can get the work done; then, the bills can be put up whenever desired. We are again using our "red border," on good white paper, as it makes a clean and attractive looking bill, and we charge no more than for a one color bill.

Colleges Oppose Governor's Plan.

Very naturally, the colleges object to Gov. Crothers' proposition to discontinue large appropriations carried by acts passed years ago, and on Tuesday a delegation of College representatives appeared before the Senate Finance Committee to urge their claims, their arguments being that it would be unconstitutional to repeal a number of acts, one measure, and that it would be unwise to discontinue the scholarship system.

Dr. Lewis, of Western Maryland College, was the first speaker. He said this bill would wipe out two acts which appropriate \$11,700, and for which 54 state scholars are given free board and tuition. He assumed it was not the intention to abolish aid to higher education, but what puzzled him was how aid would be given if the bill passes. The legislature could pass other appropriations subsequently, but if incorporated as is proposed in a general appropriation bill no provision could be made for state scholarships. No college, he declared, could live on its income. The bill proposed is a sort of compromise and, in fact, either gives the money absolutely or there is to be no state aid at all.

Referring to the scholarships, he said there were 54 in all, and these were now and had always been filled. The graduates are assigned to public schools, where they serve as teachers. The repeal of the continuous appropriations would put an end to the system, for the provisions governing it could not be incorporated in the appropriation bill, which will take the place of that repealed. The Governor's plan might have its advantages from a business point of view, but the committee should also look to the educational side before acting.

(Will the State Superintendent of Education please call the roll of Maryland's teachers, by Colleges, and inform the taxpayers what percentage of scholarship students actually become teachers, from each institution? ED. RECORD.)

Sale Advertising Rates.

We give special low rates for advertising sales during January, February and March; rates which do not apply at any other time of the year for like work. We give a lower rate when we print the sale bills, than when we do not, but even the latter rate is lower than our regular rate. We make this statement again, for the information of our patrons, as some have expected the sale season rate, during the Summer and Fall, and in settling up estates.

The special advertising rate is given, at this time in the year, largely to induce our patrons to establish a custom long ago established in other sections—that of advertising sales, in full, in weekly local papers. We believe it to be the very best method of advertising, even at double the rate we charge.

Last year the RECORD carried a larger amount of sales than ever before, and we think this year will show the same result. Hundreds of persons read the papers who never get into the public places where sale bills are filed away, one on top of the other. Stores and shops are no longer bulletin boards for advertising rates. We will be glad to give our advertising rates, on request.

Pen-Mar Improvements.

Judging from information in hand, it is the intention of the Western Maryland Railroad Company to make old Pen-Mar practically a new place.

F. M. Howell, general passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railroad, together with Chief Engineer Carmichael and Superintendent of Construction Loy, were at the park last week going over the grounds.

It was decided to erect a new dancing pavilion with a floor space 100 feet square with additional space for an orchestra and cloak rooms, directly opposite the present dancing pavilion and upon the ground now occupied by the old iron swings.

The dancing pavilion will be a modern structure and possess all the conveniences. The floors will be of hard wood and the furnishings of the building are to be artistic.

The old pavilion will be arranged into toilet and dressing rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and a room is to be set apart as a shoe polishing place.

At the foot of the road leading into the park or where the present little station now stands a large and commodious passenger station will be built. It will possess all the improvements and conveniences. It is rumored that this will be the stopping place for excursionists instead of the park as has been the custom.

Segregation of Consumptives.

One of the farthest reaching items in the legislative program of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis for this year, places this Association on record in favor of the segregation in a state institution of those people who are suffering from tuberculosis in such an advanced state as to make them a danger if allowed to remain at large in the community. Such persons are known to physicians and health officials as "pus distributors."

As a rule they are not careful to see that all of their sputum is destroyed, so they pass tuberculosis along to other people. Each consumptive who dies, unless he has been very careful in his habits, may usually be charged with at least three other cases contracted from him during the period of his illness, when he was a "pus distributor."

The legislature of Maryland which for the last eight years has been inclined to seek and accept the best advice in matters relating to tuberculosis, will be urged to make some provision for the isolation of advanced consumptives. The State Association will ask its friends and supporters throughout the state to discuss the matter with their local delegates and senators, with a view to urging the establishment of a care for advanced cases, to supplement the splendid work now being done for incipient at the State Sanatorium at Sabillasville, and at Endowment, near Towson.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Many Bills Introduced. Idle Employees will be Given Full Pay.

The talk of economy still goes on, and the Governor has not abandoned hope that the legislators will "be good" from now on, as the state is facing a deficit of practically \$1,000,000, as has been shown by the report of the Comptroller, a fact which seems not yet to have been taken seriously by members of the legislature. The Governor says: "The Democratic party will be held to strict account by the people, and Democratic members of the House and Senate must remember that the fate of their party may hang in their hands at this very minute."

Both Houses met, Tuesday noon, and most of the time of the day was spent in the introduction of bills, and in the reference of bills to Committees. A bill of general interest was introduced by Senator Linthicum, providing for signposts on important thoroughfares. Authorities of every city, town or village shall erect and maintain at or near the boundary line of all important thoroughfares, leading out of such places, guideposts for the direction of travelers. The posts must not be less than eight feet high, and each must bear a sign containing the name of the next town or place to which the road leads, with an arrow pointing in that direction. County Commissioners must erect and maintain similar signposts at every intersection of important highways. The State Roads Commission must enforce the act.

It was decided, on Wednesday, that all employees of the House will get full pay from the opening of the session, Jan. 5, though 42 of them were named only 10 days ago and many of them have not been assigned to work; in fact, it is next to impossible to find even the semblance of something for them to do, and some have not even been present at the Capitol.

The Republican bill for the repeal of the Wilson ballot law, will soon be regularly introduced, by Dr. Rose of Talbot county. By the bill the names of all candidates are to be printed in alphabetical order under the respective offices, with instructions to the voter as to the party for whom he shall vote, while the party designation of the candidate is to be placed to the right of his name, for it shall be "properly" separated. If one candidate runs on more than one ticket all such designations shall be printed. Provision is also made for "independent" candidates. In event of several factions or parties claiming the name of the officers of election are to decide the dispute and the losing side shall be classified as "independent." If possible all candidates are to be placed in one column, but when the number runs over 35 another column shall be used. A bill has been presented, granting suffrage to women in municipal elections in Baltimore. The general opinion seems to be that it will have but few supporters. The city Democratic organization is said to be solidly against it.

Apparently, there is brewing in the House a division of sentiment among Democratic members, relative to the policies of the Governor, and over the question of the financial status of the State Treasury. The leader of the Governor's forces appears to be Mr. Marriot while Mr. Benson appears to be the leader of the opposition, the latter being chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Within 50 days from the first day of the session the Governor must make his appointments. The appointing power is the whip he holds over the politicians. But after the appointments are gone at this session the whip will be taken from the Governor's hands for the remainder of his administration. The politicians are believed to be holding back all the legislation in which the Governor is interested until after the appointments are made, and the Governor will not make the appointments until the last minute.

He is something of an adept in the science of politics and if he decides to make the fight he will give some account of himself, and it is believed that he will have the support of Mr. Mahon and the city organization. It is freely predicted in the lobbies that many of the important bills, including the Public Utilities bill, will fail.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Jan. 24th., 1910.—Oliver J. Uhler, executor of Mary A. Uhler, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Laura Reinoldar, executor of Milton H. Reinoldar, deceased, returned report of sale of real estate, upon which the court granted an order nisi.

The last will and testament of Nathan W. Gosnell, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Ada Elizabeth Haines, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

William H. Kooztz, administrator of Eleanor S. Kooztz, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, and real estate, and received order to sell personal property.

James C. Hewitt, executor of Elizabeth C. Hewitt, deceased, received order to sell personal property, and returned report of sale, also settled first and final account.

Howard P. Hull, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of William H. Hull, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry T. Wantz, deceased, were granted unto Harry D. Wantz, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Edward Reynolds, executor of Edward A. Harris, deceased, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25th., 1910.—William H. Kooztz, administrator of Eleanor S. Kooztz, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Samuel Miller and Henry J. Hoffacker, executors of Henry H. Miller, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, also sale of real estate, upon which was granted an order nisi.

Lunacy Bill Now Ready.

It was determined on Tuesday, at a final conference of the State Lunacy Commission and members of the boards of State institutions for the insane that the Legislature would be asked, in the bill to be introduced next month providing for entire State care of the insane, for \$800,000, with which to start the work. The conferees also finally agreed upon all other portions of the bill, and it is now declared ready for presentation to the Legislature.

The \$800,000 is an increase of \$100,000 over the sum that had been tentatively agreed upon at a conference with Governor Crothers several weeks ago, but after computing the cost of the new buildings and equipment with which the existing institutions will have to be fitted, and the requirements for the negroes, it was determined that no sum under \$600,000 would be sufficient.

The proposed \$800,000 would be apportioned by the provisions of the bill, as follows:

\$270,000 to the Springfield State Hospital for the Insane at Sykesville.

\$80,000 to the Maryland State Hospital for the Insane at Spring Grove.

\$150,000 to the Maryland School for the Feeble Minded at Owings Mills.

\$100,000 for the purpose of building an asylum for the negroes in Southern Maryland.

It was stated at the conference that with the additional money as apportioned, Springfield can increase its number of patients by 400, Spring Grove can care for 150 more, the Owings Mills school will accommodate 200 additional and the negro hospital will care for all of the negroes now in almshouses and insane asylums throughout the State.

It was calculated by those at the conference that with the additional quarters provided by the \$800,000 the State would be able to actually put into effect entire State care several years after the passage of the enabling act.

The provisions of the bill as now agreed upon, and in the form in which it will be introduced, provide that the \$800,000 be raised by a bond issue, the first \$100,000 of which must be issued before July 1, 1911, and in corresponding amounts every six months afterward. Dr. Joshua W. Hering, State Comptroller, who was at the conference, said the loan would put about 1-cent on the State tax rate, but that the reduction in the county taxes would in some instances offset this, and the city tax rate would also be decreased by State care of the insane.

"By making the loan a 4 per cent. one, to be paid off at the end of 12 years," said Dr. Hering, "it means that we must levy about \$80,000 from the tax rate. We have a collectable taxable basis of about \$800,000, so that it means that a farmer will pay only \$1 a year for property will pay only \$1 a year for State care of the insane. I do not think that any taxpayer in the State would pay any charge more cheerfully than for this purpose."

Two Hurt in a Collision.

Westminster, Md., Jan. 27.—A collision occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock, last night, at Reese, about four miles from this city, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, between an automobile and a horse and carriage. In the automobile a horse and carriage, in which several persons were riding, escaped serious injury. The carriage was driven by J. Herman Shipley, of Woolery's district, who was on his way to this city from Patapsco, accompanied by two young ladies, Misses Evans and Oursler. Frank Pearre, of Baltimore, son of Oliver Pearre, was driving the automobile. Mr. Shipley says that but one of the lights of the automobile was burning and as he approached the machine he turned his carriage to the right. Mr. Pearre supposed Mr. Shipley's motion was toward the left and turned in the same direction.

The automobile struck the horse and carriage and forced them into an unfenced field by the roadside. The young ladies were thrown from the carriage. Miss Evans fell between the wheels and was severely bruised. Miss Oursler was thrown clear across the front section of the automobile, but was not badly injured. The horse was crippled.

Mr. Pearre was accompanied by his chauffeur, but was operating the machine himself. He handed Mr. Shipley his card and then returned to this city, while the young ladies were taken to their homes. The automobile was but slightly damaged.—American.

Prices in San Francisco.

Baltimoreans who have been driven to abstain from favorite foods either from necessity or only as a protest against the prices may find much consolation in the burdens of the people of San Francisco, as related in a letter from Mr. Harry J. Lask to former State Senator James Young. The part of the letter referring to prices follows:

"While we are supposed to have an abundance of everything here, still trusts and compacts keep edibles very high and tons of all kinds of foodstuffs are dumped into the bay or sent to the crematory if the prices cannot be obtained. Imagine with a bay and ocean full of fish for that product to be 17½ to 20 cents a pound for the ordinary kind. Meat 22 cents, coal (not anthracite), \$16 short ton, butter, 45 cents a pound, and eggs 70 cents a dozen. It takes money now to live and prices are going higher, even turkeys have been selling at 40 cents a pound (dressed)."

"Business very dull here, more so than usually, and we cannot give a cause for it except the large borrowings to rehabilitate the city, which means that every month an enormous sum in interest money is sent either East or to Europe. Trade conditions are bad here and the prospects none too bright for a number of months to come. We have also had a very long spell of extremely cold weather, and while not having your snow and ice, the cold has been more penetrating and we have felt it very keenly. Rents are getting to be almost prohibitive here, both for residence and business purposes and the cost of living has increased in the last six years fully 56 per cent."

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th., 1910.

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

The popular song in Annapolis, these days, is "Shaking the old Plum tree." The leaders sing the opening strains, while the led join lustily in the chorus, and applause is furnished by "the boys" who have been faithful and are now receiving their reward—an earned vacation, good times and nothing to do.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE. We reprint, this week, on this page, editorials from three Baltimore papers—Democratic, Republican, Independent—giving their opinions on the actions of the legislature. Now, watch for "the powerful influence of the press" to cause a change for the better. After such a broadside, the brethren at Annapolis should form a Christian Endeavor Society.

AMONG THE QUEER things in the world's politics, is the charge that Mr. Carnegie has spent some hundreds of thousands of dollars, in the English election, in the interest of the Free Trade candidates for Parliament. The protectionist sentiment is growing very strong, over there, and it is charged that Carnegie wants to see the English free trade policy continued, for the benefit of the great American Steel Corporation. In other words, it is charged that English Free Traders are really the tools of England's bitterest commercial rivals.

The Expense Question.

Incidentally, the increased cost of living, and the relation of the tariff thereto, came up in a discussion in Congress, last week, when a Democratic member taunted the Republicans with always having "good times" before the election, and complaints of high prices and hard times afterwards, and intimated that the Republican "prosperity" tariff laws had not "made good." The effort to make capital along that line was soon dropped, as it would be very difficult, if not totally impossible, to blame the high cost of living on the tariff.

The fact is, free articles have gone up as well as protected ones. Hides, for instance, were made free, but shoes have advanced from ten to twenty per cent. It is not likely that a political issue can be made out of the situation, and as yet there has been but little partisan effort in that direction, while there is a general desire to investigate the cause of high prices, and to provide a remedy, if possible.

We are of the opinion that it is not so much the advance in cost of living, that hurts, as the advance in the standard of living. During the past ten years, many of our people have gone daft on money-spending; many who can perhaps afford it, have had too many imitators who can not afford it, and the general tendency, in all stations of life, has been to spend, a habit which, once formed, is hard to break away from.

The best way, therefore, to reduce the cost of living, is to first cut out unnecessary expenditures, and reduce the consumption of meats, and the higher priced items of food. If there are causes, or combinations, which keep up the prices of certain food stuffs, then, the best way to break them up is to cut down the consumption of such items. The real trouble, as we have heretofore stated, is, that wages do not advance in proportion to the increase in expenses. There is an open market price for produce, subject to the laws of supply and demand, and the rules of contributions—a price which decidedly fluctuates within brief periods, while wages, are very apt to remain fixed.

When we consider the vast interests and activities of our great country, it is a matter of wonder that there is as little friction as there is between our many antagonistic interests, and no wonder that the various classes are as active as they are in trying to help themselves. After all, there is a pretty clearly defined struggle for existence going on among human beings, as well as among the animal creation.

The Same Old Howl.

Certain publishers have had a grouch with the Postoffice department, for years, over postage rates on periodicals, and they are usually such publishers as secure their subscribers because of an extremely low subscription price, aiming to make big money out of advertising because of immense circulations. In other words, their subscription revenue is nominal, as compared with their advertising revenue, and the object of these periodicals is not so much to benefit any particular class of people through the circulation of their reading matter, as it is to make stacks of money out of their advertisements.

Notwithstanding a weeding out process pursued by the P. O. Department for some years, there are yet hundreds of so called Monthlies, and Journals, which would freely give away their papers to thousands, for the privilege of circulating them through the mails at one cent a pound, for the sole purpose of carrying profitable general advertising, or for advertising one line of business, with which such papers are an organic part.

There are papers circulated to subscribers at from ten to twenty-five cents a year, not more than enough to cover cost of paper and postage. As their large circulation depends almost wholly on their very cheapness, naturally any advance in postage rates which might compel them to advance their price, would as surely reduce their so-called subscription list, and consequently the revenue from their advertising which is based on the number of thousands of circulation.

There are good reasons why second-class rates of postage should not be advanced, except in case of absolute necessity and justice, but they are not found in the thin and selfish arguments of these cheap advertising specialty journals, which are raising the biggest howl. Twenty cents is a ridiculous price for any reputable monthly, and all those who really appreciate it, and want it, could easily afford to pay five or ten cents, or even twenty cents, more for it. The publishers, however, know that their appreciative subscribers are a very small number, as compared with non-appreciative ones who simply take the paper because it costs so little, and would not pay a higher price for it. Naturally, the government would injure their business by raising postage rates, because the people would not pay a higher subscription price, but are willing to receive the paper as a practical gift.

What will Western Md. College Get.

There are a good many tax-payers, and persons interested on account of other reasons, who are wondering and waiting to find out what the legislature is going to do for Western Maryland College. The Board of State Aid and Charities has recommended the sum of \$5000. a year for 1911 and 1912, an amount which would not be seriously objected to by anybody, if it stops at that.

This institution has been the beneficiary, for many years, of what are known as "continuing" appropriations—appropriations made as far back as 1878—and which have since continued in force. We have at hand the following reports of the Comptroller of the Treasury, showing the amounts received by the College for the years named;

1898,	\$ 9,125.
1899,	14,000.
1900,	14,000.
1901,	14,000.
1902,	14,000.
1904,	14,000.
1905,	14,500.
1906,	14,500.
1907,	15,800.
1908,	15,800.
1909,	40,800.

The \$25,000 increase in 1909 was for a Library building, although the College is said not to own a library worthy of the name, or of such a building. Perhaps it will now be in order for the state to give the College a library.

We have no desire to injure this College, in any way. It stands well and does good work, but it does seem to us that it ought to be able to stand alone now after having been so liberally supported by the state all these years; supported by the taxes of Presbyterians, Catholics, Lutherans, Brethren and other denominations, as well as Methodists.

It is a distinctly unfair proposition to keep on making a favorite of Western Maryland, and refusing New Windsor College, and Maryland Collegiate Institute, in this county, and other excellent denominational Colleges in other counties of the state, the same aid; and we trust that, should the legislature appropriate another large sum to it, or refuse to repeal the "continuing" appropriations, the Governor will exercise his veto power.

The Local Option Bill.

As yet, it does not appear that there is a great deal of enthusiasm in the Maryland Legislature in favor of Local Option. It is true that the measure has not yet been actively considered, and no opportunity has been presented for anything like a test of sentiment; still, the very absence of comment and interest, is suspicious that the state wide measure is not considered as one of the important ones to be passed.

We have not changed a particle in our opinion that the law should be passed,

granting the voters of the state the chance to settle the question. The legislature, in our judgment, has no right to refuse the chance and this is especially the fact because the question is not, or at least should not be, a partisan one. As the situation stands, the Democratic legislature will be squarely placed in the attitude of being bound to the liquor interests, if it refuses to pass the bill.

There can hardly be any tenable grounds which can uphold any other conclusion. There is the question of revenue, it is true, and to some extent the question of taxation, but these are questions which will be settled by the tax-payers, themselves, when given the opportunity to vote, and they, not the members of the legislature, will be wholly responsible for the outcome, whatever it may be. It is a question of majority rule, pure and simple.

So far as Carroll county is concerned, we think the conclusion is indisputable that its representatives have been charged by the people to vote for the submission of the question. A careful analysis of the vote shows just that, and we trust that the vote may be so taken as to allow each county's delegation to decide for, or against, submission in each county, in case the state wide bill fails.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is 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 a Shame it is!

What a shame it is that a majority of the Democratic Delegates at Annapolis—and a large majority, too—are lending themselves to the padding of the State's payroll! What a shame it is that men who in their private business practice the strictest economy will so recklessly spend the money of the citizens of Maryland to pay political debts! What a shame it is to Maryland and what a shame it is to the Democratic party!

Think of it, you Democrats who by the sweat of your brows are earning your daily bread, that 68 of the candidates you elected to the Legislature voted on last Wednesday to increase your burden of taxation by adding without justification to the salary list of the State! How can these men ever face you again and say that all the employees were actually needed and that was why they voted for them? If they were actually needed, why were the two clerkships offered to the Republicans later taken away from them, and why, as reported, a Delegate's remark, "The baby didn't want the candy?"

Do the Delegates at Annapolis look upon the Treasury of Maryland as candy to be served up to their friends and followers, regardless of who is footing the bill? You Democrats who put these Delegates into office should watch their records. You know what they promised to do if elected. Now is the time to hold them up to their words. If they are not doing right, do not sulk and say nothing. Now is the time for action. Go to them; talk to them; write to them vigorously, and make them understand that you will hold them accountable. They are only your servants and you should insist on having your work done properly, speedily and economically.—Balt. Sun.

A Wretched Mistake.

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 Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Results of Trick Ballots.

The fine talk which Governor Crothers put in his message to the legislature concerning legislative economy and the keeping before-election promises in general was but a mere matter of buttering the party parsnips. The legislature which is now in session at the state capital is the result of a retroactive system—which is to say that by unscrupulous partisan legislation Democratic legislatures since the extra session of 1900 have paved the way for succeeding legislatures overwhelmingly Democratic, and each successive legislature since that of 1900 has widened and extended the scheme of winning by election trickery. When John Walter Smith succeeded Lloyd Lowndes as governor the restored Democratic regime immediately called an extra session of the legislature with the design of mutilating the good election law which a Republican legislature had enacted. The purpose of the extra session was to pave the way for a legislature in 1902 that should be under Democratic control, and every legislature which has assembled since 1902 has with continuously increasing boldness and defiance assaulted the ballot system under one hypocritical pretense or another.

The Wilson ballot law is not only responsible for the overwhelming majorities in both branches of the present legislature, but is responsible also for the contemptuous attitude of those who compose those majorities toward the weak-kneed effort on the part of the Governor and a few of his adherents to preserve some outward appearance of decency in legislative procedure. There is no reason for surprise that a trick-ballot-elected legislature is bent upon doing what it was elected to do. It is

quite apparent that the 1910 Assembly is bent upon following in the footsteps of the 1908 Assembly, not only in the matter of the grab of state funds through the padded-payroll scheme, but in enacting legislation designed to make just another such legislature certain to be elected in 1911, and, in short, to make it certain that the oligarchy which has become dominant in this state by the manipulation of the machinery of the Democratic party will be kept indefinitely in power.

Fine talk against legislative profligacy and about keeping party promises, apologetic argument in favor of observing the rules of common honesty—they are all a mere buttering of partisan parsnips, in view of the fact that those who are doing the talking, the Governor of the state included, are responsible for the ballot trickery which made such a legislature as that which is now in session possible. And not only so, but in so far as the Governor is concerned the virtuous talk is offset with a recommendation of a third attempt to make this irretrievably a one-party state by a revolution of the franchise system.

Unscrupulous methods employed at an election which determines legislative representatives cannot be expected to result otherwise than in the constituting of a General Assembly which will hold in contempt suggestions of fair play and common honesty—a trick-ballot law will make a trick legislature. There is no hope for better things in this state so long as elections can be carried by trickery, and so legislatures be chosen that are not representative of a majority of the people, but representative of a dominating oligarchy—an aggregation of political bosses.—Balt. American.

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 egg-making material, increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold under written guarantee by S. C. Reaver, Taneytown; Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills; T. W. Mather & Sons, Manchester; M. R. Spider, Harney.

Wasting the People's Cash.

Seventy-five thousand of the State's dollars that might have gone to Endowood and Sabillasville to help the State's consumptives; to Springfield, Spring Grove, Mount Hope and various other institutions where the infirm in body and mind are cared for at the expense of the State, are to be used by the Legislature of Maryland as a reward for the man who pulls door bells on election day. Such is the decree of the legislature sent from Baltimore city and the counties of Maryland in providing places (appointments really, for the places do not exist) for a force of men largely in excess of the number required to do the work connected with a Legislative session.

While these people acting in the name of the people of Maryland are jamming the State House full of folders whose chief duty is to fold their arms, of policemen who have nothing to police, of doorkeepers as numerous as the very doors themselves, of clerks to committees and stenographers to the clerks, the State through Governor Crothers, through Comptroller Hering, through everyone who is familiar with the conditions and concerned about them, has let it be known that the finances of the State must be drawn upon to the very limit to provide the means that are really needed for proper purposes. No heed has been given to the warning.

All interested in the care of pauper insane, including the men identified with the insane asylums of the State and the State Lunacy Commission are trying to devise ways and means for giving proper care to the unfortunates who are, in some instances, spending their days and nights chained to a ring in the floor in county almshouses. They can see but one way—a bond issue of \$500,000. This \$75,000 that is wasted would pay the interest on the bonds and provide the sinking fund for their redemption. Without it the tax rate must be raised three-fourths of a cent on the \$100. This money must be paid to the State by the farmer in the county; by the merchant in the city.

Every man who was named as a Legislative candidate felt, it is presumed, that his friends and neighbors had conferred an honor upon him. When the nomination was ratified at the polls the honor was converted into an opportunity to serve the people. Governor Crothers named a Speaker for the House. The members permitted him to do it. Still the people sympathized with them. It was felt that the Governor had usurped their prerogatives. After ratifying the Governor's choice the House resented it. No effort was made to assert the dignity of the Legislature in a dignified way. There was simply a "flare-up" that had some of the symptoms that suggested hysterics. Hardly was this display over than the members settled down to a scramble for places.

Three weeks of the session have gone. Not a single bill has been reported back to the House—not a single committee has met to consider a bill. Committees have met, it is true. They have met and reported back orders to put people on the payrolls; to report back unfavorable orders that would have permitted people from being crowded on the payrolls. None of the big things, the things that would have lent dignity to the services they were elected to perform, have been considered.—Balt. News.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

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6.00 " " 3.00.
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Farm and Garden

TAKE CARE OF THE ROADS.

Government and Many States Interested in Highway Improvements.

The United States has entered upon a great era of road improvement. Large appropriations from state funds have been made for such work. At least twenty states have made such appropriations. In some states individual counties are obtaining satisfactory results by large bond issues.

The demand for men specially qualified in highway engineering is increasing at a rapid rate, and for this reason the department of agriculture in Washington has co-operated with educational institutions and urged the establishment of courses in highway engineering or a modification of civil engineering courses, so as to provide the necessary instruction. Many colleges and universities are making definite progress along these lines. In connection with this movement the department



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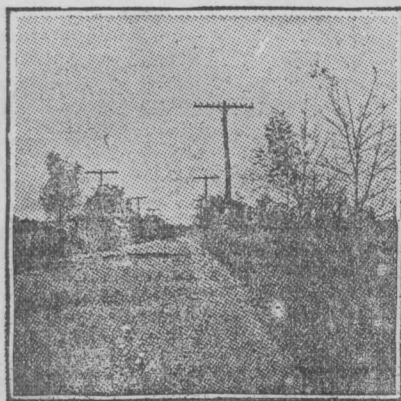
ment has for several years appointed annually a small number of graduates in civil engineering and given to them thorough and practical training in highway work for one year. A number of these young engineers have passed from the department's service to important situations in state and county road work.

In many parts of the country almost devoid of road building rocks the cost of macadam roads is prohibitive. Experiments have demonstrated that the sand-clay method of road construction is a fairly good substitute for macadam road, and roads so built are giving satisfaction in various southern states.

Burnt clay is another material with which experiments have been made in road construction, and it is found to be desirable to use this material where macadam roads cannot be made at a cost of not more than one-third of the usual cost of the latter.

Dust prevention on public roads has received investigation in this country as well as in Europe. The materials used in the experiments of the government department have included, among others, tar preparations, asphalt, oils, such temporary expedients as calcium chloride and several special preparations originating in the department. The testing of road materials to determine their suitability for road building has reached a high state of efficiency in the department.

Some states are rapidly giving more permanent construction to the principal highways. The state of New York in a recent year expended for this purpose more than \$1,000,000; Massachusetts, about \$575,000; Connecticut, about \$220,000; New Jersey, about \$250,000; Pennsylvania and Vermont,



POORLY KEPT ROAD—RAIL FENCE OVERGROWN.

about \$130,000 each. Among the states that have pushed this work the more rapidly are Massachusetts and Rhode Island, where about one-half of the mileage of the public roads is improved; Indiana and Ohio, with more than one-third improved; California, with about one-fifth; Connecticut, Kentucky, New Jersey and Wisconsin, with more than one-sixth, and Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Tennessee and Utah, with about one-tenth.

A very good idea of the well kept road and the one that is neglected can be obtained by a study of the illustrations here given.

A Good Garden.

A good home garden is a great institution. It means more on many farms than the crop of wheat, corn or oats. It furnishes food for the family throughout the summer and, if properly handled, a liberal supply for winter. Some gardens are handled so skillfully that there is a surplus of vegetables for sale almost every week. It means much to the farmer and his family and should be planned with the utmost care and given the very best attention.

ADAPTABILITY OF ALFALFA.

Crops Produced in Most Climates of the United States.

While experts have been declaring that alfalfa would grow only in certain soils and in certain climates, it has proved adaptability to nearly all climates and almost all soils. It produces with a rainfall as scant as four inches and in the gulf states flourishes with sixty-five inches. It gives crops at an elevation of 8,000 feet above sea level, and in southern California it grows below sea level to a height of six feet or over, with nine cuttings a year, aggregating ten to twelve tons. An authenticated photograph shows a wonderful alfalfa plant raised in the irrigated desert of southern California, sixty feet below sea level, that measured considerably more than ten feet in height. Satisfactory crops are raised, but on limited areas as yet, in Vermont and Florida. New York has grown it for over 100 years in her clay and gravel. Nebraska grows it in her western sand hills without plowing, as does Nevada on her sagebrush desert. The depleted cotton soils of Alabama and rich corn lands of Illinois and Missouri each respond generously with profitable yields to the enterprising farmer, while its accumulated nitrogen and the subsoiling it effects are making the rich land more valuable and giving back to the crop worn land the priceless elements of which it has been in successive generations despoiled by a conscienceless husbandry.

Farm Value of Toads.

A naturalist has found some very interesting facts concerning the diet of the toad, and it is found that it is a benefactor of the farmer and gardener. It eats caterpillars and cutworms, beetles, sowbugs, snails, grasshoppers, moths, wireworms and potato bugs, all of which damage a farmer's crop or his goods to a serious degree. In the stomach of one toad were found seventeen thousand-legged worms, in another were thirty-seven tent caterpillars, in another sixty-five gypsy moths were found and in still another fifty-five army worms. It is said that eighty-six houseworms have disappeared down the throat of one toad in less than ten minutes, and the record of stuffing is held by another, who was still hungry after consuming ninety bugs. According to this observer, in ninety days a single toad may destroy 1,100 cutworms, 1,800 thousand-legs, 2,100 sowbugs and 300 weevils.

Farm Truck by Automobile.

It is interesting to know that many of the conveniences and helps which were supposed to belong to city society are now making their way into the country. Water fixtures in the houses, steam and hot water heaters and many other things which fifty years ago were



MOTORCAR TRUCK FOR FRUIT FARM.

rarely found outside a large town are now common in many farmhouses. Machinery which was thought to be of practical service only on smooth city streets may now be found in the country. The picture shows a large auto-truck which does the business for a fruit farm. It is shown in actual use at Greenwich, Conn., carrying peaches to market some eight miles distant. This machine has a fifty horsepower engine, its maximum speed is fifteen miles an hour, and its approximate cost is \$4,000. The superintendent is much pleased with the machine in every way and says that it is very practical and serviceable and takes the place of at least six horses. Forty-three barrels of apples can be carried with perfect ease. It will carry a hundred bushels of potatoes. In the load shown here there are 100 baskets of peaches, and considerably more could have been added. Both trips to market are made to count, as, returning, the truck takes back supplies for the farm and its operation. Such a truck as this will climb any grade that is found on traffic thoroughfares, and ordinary mud has no terror for it at all. By means of trucks like these markets are brought close to the farmers, thus insuring a quick disposal of the farm products. Much labor is saved, and much more work can be accomplished for less money.

Weeding Out Unprofitable Cows.

Dairy farms are continually advancing in value, which should be regarded as part of the profits. Grain farming is hard on the land.

With the case in test it will be possible to weed out the poor cheese cows on the same principle used in the Babcock butter test to weed out the poor butter cows. Instead of keeping cows for cheese which average 70 pounds of casein per 100 pounds of fat, one may breed cows that will produce milk containing close to 100 pounds of casein to 100 pounds of fat.

The Sitting Hen.

A hen left to herself will get off her nest very early in the morning, when the air is cool. She has the eggs heated to 103 or 104 degrees. She gets off the nest, and the cool air, coming in contact with the warm eggs, causes the moisture to precipitate, and this moistens them sufficiently without any additional moisture.

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BED IS MOST IMPORTANT.

Article of Furniture Upon Which a Generous Expenditure is Wise.

The bed is acknowledged to be the most important article in the house by that law which declares that, no matter what a man's obligations to his debtors, his bed he may not be deprived of. A generous expenditure on that piece of furniture on which you spend a good third of a lifetime and on whose comfort your health so deeply depends is therefore more worth while than some women of limited incomes would seem to realize.

In choosing the mattress, to begin with, it is well to know that most hair mattresses for full sized beds weigh forty pounds. When the hair is shorter they are sometimes made to weigh forty-five pounds. The cost of the mattress varies according to the quality of the hair used and the amount. The best hair is the pure South American drawings—that is, long hairs, very curly and full of vitality, drawn from the tails and manes of South American horses, says Harper's Bazar.

The prepared cotton felt mattresses are both sanitary and comfortable. They cost about \$15. They are infinitely better than the poor quality hair mattresses.

Cheaper than these and not comparing with them in value are those made of ordinary cotton felt, costing about \$7.50, still better than a poor hair; cotton and wool at \$5, African fiber with cotton top at \$4.50 and, least desirable of all, the excelsior with cotton top and bottom at \$2.50. Neither the fiber nor the excelsior is comfortable, and the excelsior soon breaks and mats down very unevenly.

In buying mattresses as well as box springs it is well to remember that imperial edges and fancy ticks, although attractive, add no real value to the mattress and increase the price considerably. Divided mattresses for double beds cost 50 cents more than the single mattresses.

The best pillows are made of live geese feathers. The softest are made of live geese feathers and down, but they are not the most practical. Pillows made from duck feathers are not so good and much less expensive.

ADVICE ON EXERCISE.

Good Points For Fat and Thin Women to Note.

With modern age and other ancient style revivals forever before her eyes it is only a blind woman who fails to think sometimes about her own figure and to consider methods of making it over into fashionable outline.

She who would acquire grace cannot accomplish everything by com-

pression "If she is stout. Neither can she do it all by padding when she is thin, for, while the heavy woman compresses, she spoils her complexion and her walk, and, although the thin girl puts on curves, she looks limp and bent.

Good health and vitality are required to carry present styles with distinction. A weak back allows the body to stoop forward from the waist line, flattens the chest and robs the finest princess dress or smartest tailored suit of every vestige of style.

Now, it is a curious fact that the exercises which help the thin to build up also help the stout to reduce. But fatness and thinness are both abnormal, and exercise tends to restore perfect physical conditions.

A very simple exercise will prove most beneficial if followed with persistence and regularity. It can be practiced night and morning, either in gown, kimono, gym or bathing suit.

The first position for this exercise is to rest flat upon the floor, face down, toes stretched back and palms down in a line between the bust and waist.

Then while the body is stiff and tense, with knees unbending, it is raised up from the floor to the length of the arms. Thus the body will touch the floor only at the palms and the top of the feet and will make a hypotenuse of a right angled triangle, of which the arms and the floor are the sides.

The reverse of this exercise is to rest flat upon the back and raise the stiffened arms full length between heels and palms.

Though apparently so simple an exercise, it will be impossible for a beginner to repeat the experiment more than once or twice. Ten or twelve repetitions constitute a morning's practice for an expert.

Bedroom athletics should always be carried on before windows thrown wide open.

A Rag Shower.

A clever surprise got up for a bride to be was a "rag shower." The so called rags were bags for all kinds of housekeeping—dishcloths, dusters and every other thing of the kind that the neatest of young housekeepers might wish for. There were dish towels neatly hemmed and of different sizes for glasses, silver and dishes; floor cloths, chamois for windows and iron holders. Among the bags were laundry bags, pudding bags, a shoe bag and others that looked like it to hang on the inside of a door for dust brushes and the like to go into. Then there were work-bags and bags for dainty waists and even sachet bags. The individual articles are not expensive, and they should be most acceptable.

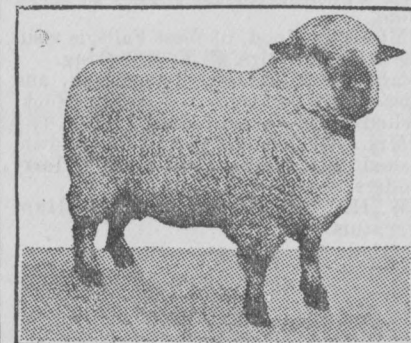
QUARTERS FOR THE FLOCK

To keep healthy and thrive sheep should be provided with quarters suitable to their needs. It is essential that their quarters be separate from other stock. Sheep prefer seclusion from other farm animals. They get along with young calves probably better than with any other stock. In discussing this phase of flock management Professor Henry says:

"Above every other animal on the farm, the sheep to be profitable must be kept dry as to coat and feet. Inattention to either of these essentials will result disastrously. With dry quarters sheep will stand a considerable degree of cold without inconvenience. Indeed, their quarters should not be as warm as for other animals. One thickness of closely matched boards will make the barn or shed where the sheep are confined sufficiently warm in the northern states except for winter lambs. Ventilation is of great importance and should be ample, care being taken to avoid direct drafts.

"The amount of space provided for each sheep will vary with the size of the animal. A ewe weighing 100 pounds will require about ten square feet of ground space, while one weighing 150 pounds should have about fifteen square feet. A space 40 by 40 feet square will therefore accommodate about 160 sheep weighing 100 pounds each or 100 weighing 160 pounds each, not allowing for feed racks. Provide fifteen inches running length of feed rack for each sheep weighing 100 pounds and two feet for those weighing 200 pounds."

A shed open to the south on well drained ground and not over twenty feet wide makes an ideal place for sheep. It also makes a very satisfac-



A CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE RAM.

tory place to care for the lambs when they come. Pens can easily be made by the use of panels or hurdles.

Provide wide, shallow troughs for feeding that can be cleaned regularly. Don't expect the lambs, whether range or native, to do well unless they have clean food and clean water as well. Salt is also valuable in getting the lambs started on grain, and it should be given throughout the feeding period and always regularly.

The most successful lamb feeder is the man who studies the needs of the lambs closest. In short, this requires that a man love to be among them, treat them kindly always and be ready to give intelligent attention to their needs at all times.

Getting the lambs on a grain ration is the most critical period, and a close watch should be kept. It has been said that lambs are the poor man's friends, but this does not imply that they can be fed and finished on a field of weeds and an occasional feed of grain. The better the grazing and the more suited the ration the better price the lambs will bring on the market.

Sheep pay for extra care expended on them as well as any other kind of animals. They respond to feed and good management in a way that is pleasing to every observing person and thereby keep more vigorous and healthy and produce more wool and stronger, larger lambs.

Swiss Goats.

A herd of five imported Swiss milk goats has just been received at the farm of the agricultural experiment station at the University of Wisconsin for co-operative tests on the breeding and rearing of milk goats to determine their usefulness, economy of milk production and relation to other classes of live stock. This type of goats, known as the Schwarzenburg-Guggesberger breed, is noted for its large milk production, the milk being of particular value for infants and invalids, since goats are practically immune to tuberculosis. These goats are kept in Switzerland as a chief source of food for poor people. There are very few in the United States, and this is believed to be the first time a careful test of their usefulness has been attempted in this country.

Heaves Hard to Cure.

There is no cure for heaves after the disease is thoroughly organized. In such cases the lungs are broken down in structure, and medicine does not repair the damage. Give half an ounce of Fowler's solution of arsenic night and morning. Wet all food. Feed grass in summer and wet oat straw in preference to hay. Allow double the usual period of rest before working after meals.

Swine of Uniform Color.

The herd of swine should be of uniform color, and the lots of swine for market should be of as near uniform size, shape and color as possible. The packers pay more for this kind of hogs.

Oilmeal.

A handful of oilmeal daily in the horse's ration will help put a gloss upon his coat.

MULES ARE VALUABLE.

They Are Not More Vicious, Eat Less and Outwork the Horse.

Much may be said in favor of the mule as a faithful, economical adjunct of the farm and in the tireless performance of farm labor for a period of possibly twenty-five years. Mules have been underestimated in the northern states, but the fact is they are sturdy, tireless, long lived workers. They require less and coarser feed than the horse. They can outwork the horse season after season—are still young after the horse has succumbed. They are not more vicious than horses. On the contrary, they will endure abuse more patiently.

A prominent breeder of horses and mules declares that three mules constantly worked will live upon the same amount of forage consumed by two horses of ordinary size worked in the same way and the mules will stand in better order than the horses so fed and worked. Still, it is not true economy to work or keep any animal on low fare, and the mule responds as quickly as any animal to good feeding and kind treatment. Friends of the mules, those who have bred and fed and worked these animals and are sure of their ground, for argument say that for steadiness and intelligence and for profit the mules on the farm will for burden bearing and drudgery more than hold their own.

In the far west mules are being rented at stipulated monthly sums. This is a queer business, but a necessary one in these days of high prices. This renting is now carried on in the southwestern corner of the United States principally. The charge for the use of a team of mules, with harness, is high—\$20 to \$25 a month, not including feed bills, which the renter must pay. The owner must stand losses by death through natural causes, but mules killed through negligence must be paid for by the renter.

Of some 350,000 mules sold annually in this country at present Missouri furnishes perhaps 70,000, Tennessee 60,000, Texas over 50,000 and Kentucky about an equal number, the sales being double the number foaled. The mules of the states in the northwest are very large of bone, body, substance and power, but have not usually the style, finish and fine sleek coats of southern mules. In the south mule



GOOD HEAD AND CARRIAGE.

breeding is a most important industry and has been for more than a century.

For general farm work it is preferable to breed heavy mares to a large, heavy jack, so that the offspring may be expected to show good weight and size. We want the larger class of mules in the northwest. A fine mule jack ought to be at least fifteen hands high, with a good accompaniment of the weight, head, ear, foot, bone and length, coupled with broad chest, wide hips and with a bold, upstanding style. The smaller jacks and their progeny often show finer coats and finer finish. Still, the largest type is preferable in the north. Color is not generally important in the relation to breeding qualities, but black, with light points, is perhaps the most favored color in jacks. The black jack will probably get the greatest proportion of good colored colts from mares of all colors.

Dipping is Profitable.

Dipping is profitable. Always dip when the wool is short, as less dip is consumed and ticks will be more apt to leave the sheep's body. Commercial dips are good, but some farmers make their own with tobacco, sulphur and carbolic acid.

THE VETERINARY

Be sure the bit is not so narrow as to irritate and pain the mouth of the horse. Such condition leads to uneasiness, which often may result in the horse taking the bit in his teeth and bolting in sheer desperation.

Docking Lambs.

A good plan to pursue in docking lambs is as follows: Tie a cord tightly about the lamb's tail one inch from the body. With a pair of pruning shears clip off the tail just below the cord. Rub carbolic vaseline on the wound and remove the string at night.

Vaccination For Blackleg.

Blackleg is contagious, being due to germs, and there is no special condition certain to induce the trouble. It usually is seen in young cattle that are thriving fast on rich feeding after a period of spare feeding. Vaccination is the only sure preventive. Medicines cannot be depended upon to ward off the disease, nor are setons effective.

Dehorn in Cool Weather.

If the animals are dehorned in warm weather it is well to apply some pine tar with a view to keeping flies from the wound. Some operators do this in nearly all cases, thinking that it facilitates healing. The dehorning operation should always, when possible, be performed in cool weather and upon animals which have at least attained the age of two years.

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 publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

The Record 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 print regular letters to be mailed on Wednesday evening, but in no case later than Thursday evening.

New Windsor.

Edward Cross and family, of Washington, D. C., came to Mrs. C's home, Mr. and Mrs. John Smelser's, for an indefinite period on account of Mrs. Cross's health.

L. D. Reid, of Taneytown, spent Sunday last with M. D. Reid and family.

C. Ernest Lambert, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last here with his parents.

A Knights of Pythias Lodge was instituted, on Saturday evening last, with a membership of 23, to be known as Prosperity Lodge No. 144. The following officers were elected to serve: Arthur Zile, Past Chancellor Commander and Representative to Grand Lodge; George Weller; Chancellor Commander, Thos. J. Haines; V. C., Chas. L. Repp; K. of R. and S.; George E. Smith, M. of E.; John H. Smith, M. of E.; J. Howard Devilbiss, M. of A.; Arthur Zile, Prelate; R. Lee Cromer, I. G.; Isaac Smith, O. G.

Elder Abram Snader and wife, who have been doing evangelistic work for the past 3 months in Virginia and Ohio, returned home this week.

Mrs. Joseph Englar has issued invitations to about 100 guests to a supper this Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser attended a re-dedication of a church at one of his former charges in Pa.

Frizzellburg.

From observation of the past we are led to believe that a severe winter follows a dry summer. Whether this will hold good at all times, is a matter upon which minds differ.

An item which sounds good to your correspondent and possibly to others, is the one that follows. Last Saturday Mrs. John Warehime baked a dozen or more pies from a pumpkin raised in 1908. How delicious! Many have none, but who has one to rival this?

We are glad to note that Mrs. Jacob Marker is still improving, although she has not yet regained the power of speech. The prospects are that she will, but it is likely to be some time.

Myers Englar, of Uniontown, is serving as substitute teacher in the public school here, this week, during the absence of Miss Alice Clousher, who is at the bedside of her father, now critically ill.

Margaret Fowler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, was generously remembered on her first birthday which took place this week, with 42 pretty cards.

Preaching service in the Church of God here, Sunday night, at 7 o'clock.

There are many sick in our community, but are all on the mend. Preparations for an exhibition to be held in the hall here, next month, have begun, and will be hurried through. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the street lamps.

Middleburg.

Wilbur, the little son of Geo. Simpson who about 2 weeks ago, was so badly injured by being kicked in the face, while leading his father's horse to water, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Mrs. Ann McKinney who was very much indisposed the past week, is somewhat better.

Revival services are in progress this week at the M. E. church.

Mrs. J. W. Eyler and Miss Nellie Wilhide, left for Baltimore, Thursday morning, to attend the annual convention of the Epworth League, which convenes in Harlem Ave., M. E. church.

J. W. Eyler has just closed a deal with the authorities of the Bethel church, 44 miles south of New Windsor for 1051 feet of high grade wire fencing, including three large drive ways to enclose their cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Hyde is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alma Taylor, at Mt. Washington, and caring for the latter's family, while she is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital undergoing an operation for throat trouble.

Uniontown.

Mrs. Alice Brough visited friends in Westminster.

Mrs. Mary Hiteshew Ellis, of North Carolina, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Sittig, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at her father's.

William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Belle and Margaret Cover, of Easton, Md., are visiting their mother and friends here.

Charles A. Sittig is making a brief visit to friends in Baltimore.

D. Myers Englar has had charge of the schools at Frizzellburg for the past week.

H. F. Baughman, a member of the Varsity Basketball Team of Gettysburg College, played on Friday last in the game between Gettysburg College and the Carlisle Indians, in which Gettysburg won with a score of 35-25. He is also a member of the Mandolin and Guitar Club of that College.

Bark Hill.

Mr. Levi Rowe and wife, have returned home after spending a week with their son, Charles, in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Blizard, of Reisters-town, is visiting her father, Mr. Joel Blizard.

John Wilson, who has been quite ill the past week, is no better.

Master Roy Edwards was threatened with pneumonia.

Roland Smith who went to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, expects to come home Saturday.

Marshall Senseny, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is better at this writing.

Harney.

On last Sunday, Mrs. Rebecca Hines, mother of Mrs. William Staub, of near this place, was taken suddenly ill and died on Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, at Manchester, Md. She leaves seven daughters and one son to mourn her loss, Mrs. William Staub and Mrs. Samuel Ridinger, of this place, and Mr. Geo. Hines, of Baltimore. She was somewhere in the eighties, and had been a bright, active old lady on up until the time of her death.

Dr. Harry C. Preston, who has been unwell for some time, left on Monday for Hampstead, Md., where his parents live. When he arrived home, we are informed the old doctor put him to bed, where he has been compelled to remain. It is hoped that he will soon be able to come back and attend to his practice in this place.

Glenroy Black, of Baltimore, visited friends in this place during the week. We are glad to see him looking well and hearty.

Mason and Dixon Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., of this place, held their annual banquet, on Wednesday night, which was largely attended by the members and their families.

Word was received here on Wednesday, that the Hanover Produce Company had failed, which was confirmed later by a letter to Mr. C. F. Shryock to shut up the plant until further notice.

Our well drillers, Feeser and Thompson have just completed a new well for Mr. Josiah Wantz. They have been kept very busy all winter, and have half dozen more jobs waiting on them.

Woodsboro.

Mrs. C. A. McAlister is spending some time with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Alberta Eichelberger visited friends in Walkersville, recently.

Miss Anna Winters, of near Detour, spent several days with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dadrer and daughter, Miss Lola, of New Paris, spent Sunday with J. D. Kling and family.

Mrs. R. R. Shank has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends at Thurmont.

Miss Ella Hood, of West Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Browning.

Miss Anna Jackson, of Frederick, and Miss Verdie Jackson, of Fountain Rock, visited friends at this place.

Mrs. Geo. Newcomer, of Taneytown, visited her sister, and Mrs. Harry Anders, recently.

W. H. Dorcus visited friends in Hanover, this week.

Ladiesburg.

Communion services will be held at the Chapel, on Sunday, Feb. 6th., at 10.30 a. m. Preparatory services on Friday evening previous.

The Young Peoples' Society held its regular monthly meeting on Sunday evening. Mr. Howard Moore, of Union Bridge, gave a very interesting talk on the subject, which was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held Feb. 20th., at which time officers and organist will be elected for the following year. All members should be present.

Mrs. Harry Crouse, of Colemansville, Pa., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Merton Birely spent Saturday morning with friends at Thurmont.

Reuben Bohn has rented the store and dwelling house of Mr. A. D. Birely, and will take possession April 1st. His many friends wish him success.

Mrs. G. C. Morningstar, of Westminster, spent several days the past week with her parents, Reuben Bohn and family.

Miss Linda Fox is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Cramer, of Colemansville, Pa., is visiting her sisters, the Misses Hahn, of this place.

Rev. Schweitzer and Howard Moore, spent a short while, Sunday, with Lewis Harwetal and family.

Chas. Hummer started on his duties, on Monday morning, as travelling agent for the Grand Union Tea Co. We wish him success.

Mrs. G. C. Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bohn and Miss Celia Bohn, spent Monday with Mrs. S. E. Haugh.

The farm of the late Mrs. Mary Stoner, near this place, will be sold at public sale, on Feb. 12th.

Copperville.

Have the readers of the RECORD seen the new comet? The writer has been out several evenings taking observations, and finds it to be as beautiful as Mr. Haley described it.

Mr. Russel Myers, a member of Silver Run grange, visited Taneytown grange at their last meeting, and took part in the lecturer's topic, "The Poultry Industry."

W. K. Eckert went to Union Bridge, on Tuesday, to confer with the farmers institute director, W. L. Amoss, concerning holding an institute in Taneytown, and received favorable impression.

Maryland Collegiate Institute.

Several of the students and teachers attended the reading at Western Maryland College, last Friday night, by Prof. Southwick. They were highly pleased with the reader and his work.

Mr. Frank Williar has been confined to his bed for a week. His illness was caused by ptomaine poisoning and a light attack of gripal pneumonia. He is out again to his work. A number of the students have been ill with grip and colds.

Miss Anna P. Snader, of New Windsor, went to her home on Wednesday evening, to welcome home her parents who have been in the west for several months. Ed. J. E. Miller will preach in the chapel at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 30. The special Bible Term will be in progress the following week, closing Sunday night, Feb. 6. One of the special features of the Bible Term will be a lecture by Mr. Wm. H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, of Maryland. We are expecting him on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd.

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 poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Linwood.

The home of John Koontz was the scene of a lively company on Saturday night. A party in honor of their guests from Glyndon. Those present were, Misses Annie O'Mera, Mary Beam, of Glyndon; Carrie, Maud and Violet Koontz, Adelaide Messier, Lulu and Margaret Etzler, Helen and Lottie Englar; Messrs Guy and Chester Harden, Will and Howard O'Mera, Edward Bollinger, of Glyndon; John Messier, Robert and Claud Etzler, Ray Englar, Nathan Smith and Verley Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers entertained a number of their friends from New Windsor at dinner, on Thursday. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuss, of McKinstry, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescent. John Yingling remains about the same, in a helpless condition.

Will and Lu Messier were summoned by phone Sunday evening to Brad Stiteley's, on account of the illness of their mother, who is better at this writing. Mrs. Albaugh and grandmother Burali are also on the sick list.

Miss Maud Koontz, of Baltimore, made a short visit to her parents, last week.

Sykesville.

R. W. Carter, who has been on a western trip is now at home.

Daniel Heppner, who was not expected to live, is so much improved as he is able to get up. His wife, who has been a sufferer, of long duration is no better. These aged folks have the sympathy and kindly feeling of many friends.

L. E. Buckingham has recently moved into his cosy home, on Central Avenue, which he purchased from A. F. Arrington and which for some time has been in the hands of J. Harvey Fowle for repairs and improvements.

John Carroll, of Gaither, son of Jas. H. Carroll, died quite suddenly, of pneumonia, on Tuesday last, although to all appearances, it seemed that he would be able to thwart the attack of disease for many years to come. Thus it behooves us to learn well the lesson from the words "Man is as the grass which to-day springeth up and to-morrow is cut down."

J. Belt Townshend, our comparatively new citizen, though well known, was recently elected as President of Epworth League Chapter at this place.

Dr. J. F. Waesche is now occupying his fine new residence, on Springfield Avenue.

A union meeting of the various churches of the town will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday, Feb. 6, 1910, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be in the interest of the advancement of active temperance work, and will be addressed by Wm. H. Anderson, Supt. of Anti-Saloon League. All are invited.

Stoneraville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rover and daughter, of Washington, D. C., circulated among friends and relatives in this community.

Friends of Miss Mamie Warehime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Warehime, Bachman's Valley, who has been so very ill, will be glad to learn she is improving.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Utermahlen, Saturday 15, when their children and friends assembled in a body and gave them a surprise, there being about 32 present.

The many friends here and elsewhere of Mrs. Jacob Marker, of Frizzellburg, were grieved to learn that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis, but hope that she will be able to gain her former health.

Pleasant Valley.

While the oyster supper was in progress in the P. O. S. of hall, on the 20th., a slight fire occurred caused by somebody lighting a cigar. The head of the match flew off and ignited the curtain of the stage, but the fire was promptly extinguished. It was certainly a very sudden blaze and only prompt efforts prevented serious loss.

Mr. Joseph Smith, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, Vernon Smith, of near here.

Miss Sarah Ditman, who has been confined to her bed for four weeks, is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers, on Sunday, entertained the following guests; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heltebride and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frounfelder, of Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Starnier, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckard and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Myers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

Keymar.

Rev. W. A. Jackson, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Otto, in Wilksburg, Pa., last Thursday. His remains were brought to this place Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of O. D. Birely, Rev. Christman, of Taneytown, officiating. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. He was a United Brethren minister and served that denomination for 42 years. He preached at Keysville many times, and is well known in this vicinity. He married a daughter of the late John Snook, who resided near Keysville a number of years. He was aged 81. Two sons and a daughter survive him; Wm. Jackson, of New Brunswick, New Jersey; Edward Jackson, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Grace Otto, of Wilksburg, Pa., with whom he made his home.

Clear Ridge.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Benton Klatar has improved enough to return to her home, near Uniontown.

Mrs. Nancy Plowman, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few weeks ago and break one of her legs, is improving nicely. Her bright and sunny disposition helps her to look on this affliction different from what many would.

Mrs. Cora Waltz is on the sick list.

The friends of Miss Emma Crabbs kindly remembered her on her birthday. About forty gathered at her home on the eve of the 20th., and enjoyed a social time together. She also received forty-two post cards.

Mrs. Mary Stone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kate Wilhelm, near Finksburg.

Silver Run.

The Sunday School of the Lutheran church, of this place, will observe a Historical Sunday, on Sunday morning, Jan. 30. A committee has been appointed and a program prepared for the occasion. Addresses will be made by a number of the older members of the school who have been in touch with the work since its organization. The orchestra of the school will also participate in the rendition of the music. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Bertie Koontz, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of her friend, Miss Emma Frock. Holy Communion services were held in St. Mary's Reformed church, last Sunday morning, and were largely attended.

Miss Edna P. Blocher, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Florence Flickinger, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting relatives in this place.

Congratulations to Mr. Jacob Messinger and bride, who was Miss Annie Groft.

A large number of our folks are now suffering from the measles.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to 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 Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore, lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Union Mills.

Theodore H. Frock, died at his home in Union Mills, Sunday evening, Jan. 23, after an illness of two weeks from typhoid fever. He was aged 40 years, 8 months and 22 days.

The death of Mr. Frock, is a peculiarly sad one, as his wife and four sons are confined to bed with the same malady, an only son, Sterling, being the only member of the family who has not been afflicted.

At the time of his death Mr. Frock was superintendent of the Roller Flour Mill of B. F. Shriver & Co., at Union Mills, which position he held for the past four years. Previous to that time he was a farmer and later operated a threshing machine and saw mill. He was also an accomplished musician and was the organizer and leader of the Union Mills Cornet Band and choir-master in the Reformed church at Silver Run.

The funeral was held from his late home, Tuesday at 10 a. m. Interment at Silver Run, Rev. Hoover officiating.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

NO. 4499 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Jacob H. Marquet, et al., Plaintiffs,

vs.

John F. Marquet, et al., Defendants.

Ordered this 24th day of January, A. D. 1910, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Ivan L. Hoff and Benjamin F. Crouse, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February, next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of February, 1910.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$750.00.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

True Copy, Test: OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. 1-29-31

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FEBRUARY.

Feb. 8-10 o'clock, William Snyder, near Taneytown. Live Stock, Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Feb. 17-12 o'clock, M. E. and Theo. H. Fleagle, between Taneytown and Bruceville. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Feb. 22-12 o'clock, Clarence Snyder, near Harney. Live Stock and Implements. G. R. Thomson, Auct.

Feb. 24-12 o'clock, Edward G. Eckard, between Mayberry and Pleasant Valley. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Feb. 26-10 o'clock, Wm. L. Crushon, nr Piney Creek Sta, on Bowers farm. Live Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogie, Auct.

MARCH.

Mar. 1-12 o'clock, Joseph Foreman, near Otter Dale. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

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

Mar. 8-11 o'clock, Wm. Graham, on Keysville road. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 9-12 o'clock, Maurice Krebs, at Washington school house. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 9-9 o'clock, Jacob Stambaugh, near Keyville. Live Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 9-10 o'clock, W. C. Rinehart, near Union Bridge. Horses and Implements. E. A. Lawrence, Auct.

Mar. 10-12 o'clock, John L. Baker, along W. M. R. west of Union Bridge. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 10-10 o'clock, Mrs. Stott and Anna Galt, on Galt farm, Littlestown road. Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 11-12 o'clock, U. Grant Yingling, Mayberry. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 12-9 o'clock, John White, near Bruceville. Live Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 12-12 o'clock, E. C. Caylor, near Fairview. Household goods, stock and implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 14-11 o'clock, Noah H. Babylon, near Frizellburg. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 15-12 o'clock, George W. Myers, 1 mile from Marker's Mill, 1 horse, colt, cow and implements. Wm. Warner, Auct.

Mar. 15-10 o'clock, R. W. Reaver, near Walnut Grove School. Stock, Implements and Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 15-12 o'clock, Calvin Slonaker, Mayberry. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 17-9 o'clock, Ernest F. Kellholtz, 5 mi. so. of Emmitsburg, on Close farm. Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 17-Near Rocky Ridge, Md. John S. Long will sell a lot of valuable live stock, farming implements, etc. 4-15-4t

Mar. 17-10 o'clock, E. S. Kelly, Cumberland Township, Adams Co., Pa. Live Stock and Farming Implements.

Mar. 18-12 o'clock, Jas. H. Reaver, near Harney. Cows and Household Goods. G. R. Thomson, Auct.

Mar. 18-12 o'clock, Louis Lambert, Taneytown. Household Furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

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

Mar. 19-12 o'clock, Joseph Englar, Linwood. Horses, Implements and Household Goods. E. A. Lawrence, Auct.

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. 24-12 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 Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 28-10 o'clock, Jacob Marker, Mayberry. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

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In Outline.

"Have you prepared the speech you are going to deliver?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "I have taken several large sheets of paper and written 'laughter' and 'applause' at regular intervals. Now all I have to do is fill in the stories or epigrams as needed."—Washington Star.

AT THE COUNTRY STORE.

Three Cornered Repartee Over an Order For Chicken Feed.

"Do you keep chicken feed?" inquired the customer. The grocer grinned brightly.

"No," he said; "we sell it." The customer received the shock well.

"Do you want some?" the grocer asked.

"No," said the customer; "I don't. But I guess I'll have to have it."

"What kind do you use?" asked the grocer. The customer scowled.

"I don't use it," he remarked. "I feed it to chickens."

"Oh, rats!" said the grocer. "Quit your kidding. Get down to facts. I'm busy today. You came here for chicken feed, didn't you?"

"Not much I didn't," said the customer. "I came here for a plug of tobacco. I want the chicken feed sent to the house."

"Where do your chickens live?" the grocer inquired. "I've forgotten the number." He grinned brightly again.

"They live in a chicken house," said the customer with great precision.

"It's a whitewashed chicken house at the rear of 223 Johnson street. Don't trouble to knock. Just ask for Mr. Plymouth Rock." The grocer scowled in turn.

"Say," he said, "quit this foolishness, will you? There's people waiting on me."

"Wish there was somebody waiting on me," said the customer. "Hurry up! Put that order down. What time will you have it there?"

"I won't have it there," explained the grocer. "I'll have it here and you'll have it there." Then the customer took a handful of crackers from a barrel and departed.—Galveston News.

The Manchu's Dogs.

At a country club near Washington some members were swapping rather "tall" stories touching the intelligence of their respective dogs when a reserved chap in the corner spoke up. Said he:

"Those are good stories, but the best story I ever heard was of Chinese origin. I'll tell it as I got it at Shanghai, where I was stationed for some time.

"A Manchu had three dogs. Returning home on one occasion, he found them on his couch of teakwood and marble. He whipped the dogs and drove them forth.

"The next evening when the Manchu came home the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hands on the couch and found that it was warm from their bodies. Therefore he whipped the dogs again.

"The third night, returning home a little earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch blowing on it to cool it!"—Pittsburg Press.

A Suggestion.

The great suffragette leader towered above the platform.

"The time has come," she shouted, "when I want my name in every feminine mouth in the country!"

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The Demon Rum.

The subject given out for an essay in one of the public schools was "The Evil Effects of Alcohol." Here are extracts from some of the compositions:

"Alcohol has a very marked effect on the doctor's conclusions in cases of sickness."

"Medical men say that fatal diseases are the worst."

"Some people think the abuse of drink is a sin, others think it is all right, and others take it as a medicine."

"At the present day many people are in jail for committing suicide while under the influence of strong drink."

"Doctors say that the increased death rate from the effects of boozing shortens life."

"Alcohol mocks at you, and at last it biteth like a servant and stingeth like a bee."

"The Bible says look not on the wine when it is red, but Rhine wine is not hurtful."—New York Press.

Animals Are Poor Sailors.

The polar bear is the only wild animal that likes a trip on the water, according to a French scientist who has studied its behavior at sea. He is quite jolly when aboard ship, but all other animals violently resent such a voyage and vociferously give vent to their feelings until seasickness brings silence.

The tiger suffers most of all. He whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are bad sailors and often die on a sea voyage.

Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to seasickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy is a bucketful of hot water containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of quinine.—Fur News.

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Order of Publication.

NO. 4517 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Franklin S. Staley, Plaintiff,
vs.
Fannie B. Staley, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce *A Vinculo Matrimonii*, by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The Bill states that the plaintiff now resides in Carroll County, Maryland, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland; that they were married July 20th, 1883, by Rev. Wm. H. VanHorn, in Camden City, State of New Jersey, and lived together as husband and wife until June 5th, 1906, at which time said defendant, without just cause or reason, abandoned him, and that such abandonment has continued uninterrupted for more than 3 years and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that said parties have two infant children and that ever since their marriage the plaintiff has behaved himself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, although the defendant often said she will not again live with her husband.

It is thereupon this 11th day of January, 1910, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County in Equity, that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of February, 1910, giving notice to the said defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 7th day of March, next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

True Copy, Test: OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney for Plaintiff. 1-15-4t

Glassware and Hardware.

On occasions of impending danger people sometimes do what seems to them most absurd at other moments. When the steamship America, which carried one of the Ziegler exploring expeditions to Franz Josef Land in 1903, was being crushed by ice the following winter it became necessary to abandon the ship in haste. Orders were given to unload upon the ice everything that would be of use in the long winter yet before the men. The work must be done with dispatch.

While the crew was passing the bags over the side of the ship the cook, who was of an excitable nature, suddenly appeared at the rail with a large bag, which he heaved over with all his strength. It struck the ice below with a resounding crash, causing one of the sailor's to exclaim:

"Hello, cook, what was that?"

"Oh, that is all right," he answered. "It was lamp chimneys and flatirons."

But it was hardly all right, for during the winter they were obliged to cut the bottoms out of pickle bottles and use them in place of chimneys that had been broken.

Doubtless True.

A teacher in a Birmingham school was endeavoring to explain the term "booking" as applied to our railway system, says London Tit-Bits.

"Now," he was saying, "can any of you tell me the name of the office at which railway tickets are sold?"

"The booking office," replied one of the lads.

"Right," responded the teacher.

At this moment his eye fell on a small boy at the end of the class who was evidently paying very little attention to what was said.

"Did you hear that, Spry?" he demanded.

"Wot, sir?" asked that youth innocently.

"As I thought, you were not listening. We will suppose your father decided to have a day's holiday and visit the seaside. What would he have to do before he could take his seat in the train?"

Without a moment's thought the youngster electrified his teacher by replying:

"Pawn his tools!"

Odd French English.

A correspondent has been studying English pronunciation in a French dictionary (Pierre Larousse, 1890) and picks out a few examples to show how much effort is necessary for a Frenchman to acquire a true articulation of English. They are all taken from a surprisingly long list of English phrases current in France. "Broken down" (as applied to a race horse) is "bro-k'n-daoun."

"Dead beat" is rendered as "d'id-hith," which is ingenious, but hardly correct. "Al-lai" is not a bad attempt for "high life," although the aspirate is missing. "Self government" looks an even more imposing political ideal as "self gheuvernement," and the word "shocking" is quite applicable when rendered "chok-inn-que."

The opening words of Hamlet's famous soliloquy have a decidedly foreign look. "Tou bi or nott tou bi, that is thl khouess-tcheunn."—Manchester Guardian.

Alluring Surroundings.

A young man who had just gone to Philadelphia to take employment in a business house was casting about for a suitable room for himself in Germantown when he chanced upon one in a fine house overlooking a cemetery.

He was a little doubtful about the terms and more than doubtful about the cemetery.

"Your rate is pretty high," he murmured hesitatingly to the landlady.

"But consider the cheerful view, sir," ventured the mistress of the house.

"Cheerful view!" exclaimed that applicant for lodgings. "Is that what you call a view that embraces a graveyard?"

"Why, certainly," was the response. "Just think how comfortin' and cheerin' it will be when you look out of your window and think you're not there!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Arsenic.

Arsenic is mined in Japan, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Germany, England and, within a limited area, in the United States. Its uses are many. As a poison it has been known from very early times. The peasant women of Austria consume large quantities of it, having faith in its virtues as a beautifier, and the men of the same region are addicted to its use in the mistaken belief that it increases their bodily strength and endurance.

OUR HOME DEPARTMENT.

Original and Selected Articles of Interest to the Home.

We invite contributions to this department from all readers who have something to say on topics which relate especially to home improvement, social conditions, or moral issues. While we disclaim all endorsement of sentiments which may be expressed by contributors, and desire to be as liberal as possible, we at the same time request all to avoid personalities, and stick to proper expressions of opinion.

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.

A RAMBLE.

(For the RECORD.)

The years have come, and the years have gone, Since Emma and I went gathering corn, The Forest of Dreams called loud and long; Striking the key-note of paean and song; Luring our feet into paths whose courses Led to pure streams, of unknown sources— Little curling, bubbling streams, laughing at the way

The butterflies were dancing the graceful minuet. Tangled vines were trellised, running over the trees;

Gently swaying, lightly playing, in the zephyr breeze.

Through the arches of the dog-wood, hung the trumpet flowers;

Music rang from out their bells, wafted from the towers.

Then a sound within the glen—have you ever heard

The chorus of the robins to their parent bird? Have you heard within the wild, the call of the whippoorwill

In melancholy cadence echoing over the hill? We lingered near the willow, with its silver plume

Playing antics in the brook and with the clover bloom;

Asking each green tendril, why it failed to tell

How many friends in passing, it bade a last farewell:

Many little children, maids and stalwart men Had passed beneath their sighing; but ne'er came back again.

Silence was the answer; the pendants touched the stream,

Calling back the travellers—moving on in dream.

Only nature beautiful shared in our retreat, Till from out the orchard we heard small, pattering feet;

Little cherub faces, sparkling, speaking eyes, Wearing touches of the light, and color from the skies:

One had little sunny curls, the other titian braids

These were the charms which distinguished the maids;

There stood old Brindle, in wealth to her knees;

She followed the children, as if, just to please, The shadows were lengthening, adieu must be said,

The portieres were drawing, the birds had all fled,

These scenes, like brilliant stars, will ne'er be lost.

But, like the ruined bridge, will ne'er be crossed.

Melody we heard in town, the flute of neighbor Jack.

Wearily of our wandering—They'll be looking for us back—

A friendship long cemented, in the days of auld lang line,

Truly softens all our shadows and will forever shine.

A hazy eve, with quiet, save the farmer's supper horn,

The mists were slowly gathering, "Tis time to pull our corn."

E're going home, we stripped each ear, of emerald gown and silk,

And marvelled how each golden grain drank, every day, its milk.

From over hill and valley, a bell with mellow tone,

Ring out the curfew, calling each one home.—

The years have come, and the years have gone, Since Emma and I went gathering corn.

HELEN ROOT LILLY.

Postage Rates too Low.

A question which now occupies leading interest in the publishing world is the proposal of President Taft that amendment be made of the postal regulations covering second class mail matter. A complete investigation of the subject will be made by the House committee on postoffices and post roads. A dispatch from Washington to the New York Herald says:

If second class mail matter, which includes magazines, were to be credited with the profit from all other domestic mail it would still show a loss of \$8,000,000. This is nearly one-half the entire postal deficit for last year.

When the committee on postoffices and post roads of the House takes up the question of a charge which will make the magazines pay a proportionate share of the expense of their delivery this information will be laid before it in detail. It is admitted that no class of public business is more open to criticism from a business point of view than that which has to do with the expense and inadequate return for the handling of the bulky magazines and periodicals.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, who brought the question to the attention of Congress, is greatly impressed with the injustice of the present system of transporting magazines and periodicals at pound rates for second class matter. In casting about for the key to the deficit, which has been a feature of the postoffice department's business for several years, he quickly found it in the second class matter. Investigation brought to light a condition which surprised the President and astounded Congress.

That a reform in the classification which will bring the rate of 1 cent a pound now charged for magazines nearer the 9.23 cents a pound which it costs

the government to perform the service is assured. This kind of magazine subsidy does not appeal to members of Congress. The general character of the matter which is being circulated by the magazines is not such as to influence Congress to continue to pay a subsidy of more than 8 cents a pound on matter bound in magazine form which is from one-half to two-thirds advertising. Those who have done magazine advertising are not slow in the expression of the opinion that it is unnecessary.

Not having rushed into the problem of making ends meet in the delivery of the magazines, to which it has been giving almost free carriage, the postoffice department is fortified with some information which cannot be dodged. Here is the result of a rapid compilation made by an official of the postoffice department, showing how much the government contributed last year to the magazines:

Average cost a pound, 9.23 cents.

Average revenue a pound, 1.143 cents.

Average loss a pound, 8.092 cents.

Efforts made two years ago to equalize the payment for the service which the postoffice department performs for the magazines failed. This year the demand is of a character which will not be put aside. With no more lengthy argument than that given in the foregoing sets of figures, the argument for the reclassification might be left to stand.

The postmaster general in his recommendation to Congress says:

"The second class rate should be applied only to publications for which there is an actual demand because of their intrinsic value. It is not properly applicable to publications subscribed for partly by reason of the offer of a prize gift or premium. Many publishers have stated that, while opposed to the offering of premiums, they are forced through competition to resort to the practice in order to obtain subscribers. How best to remedy this condition is a problem the department is earnestly endeavoring to solve.

"If it were possible to correct every such abuse and to exclude from the second class privilege all illegitimate publications, the newspapers and periodicals properly admitted as second class matter still would constitute the principal part of our domestic mail and continue to absorb the profit derived from other classes of mail."

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

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.

Good Road Building in 1909.

Although good road building in the United States in 1909 broke all previous records, we are playing a bad second fiddle to Europe and are in reality making little headway, according to a recent statement by Director Page, of the Government Bureau of Public Roads.

"A careful road census proves that the length of our roads amounts to 2,155,000 miles," says Mr. Page. "The most liberal estimate of our annual expenditure on these roads both in money and labor, was a fraction over \$79,000,000 in 1904, or about \$1.05 per capita. At the same rate, this would be an expenditure of about \$90,000,000 a year at the present time. England, with only 150,000 miles of road, spends about \$80,000,000 a year, or about fourteen times as much per mile. According to our road census, we have less than 40,000 miles of stone-surfaced road, or about 2 per cent. of the total mileage. Small as our annual expenditure for roads has been, it has aggregated, during the 30-year period from 1870 to 1900, a total upwards of \$1,800,000. We may, therefore, say that road building in the United States is, considering area, population and wealth, at the same point at which it stood 30 years ago, and the seventeen hundred and odd million dollars have produced very few appreciable results.—*Van Norden Magazine.*

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

Wire Hat Frame.

The using of wire toasters, sieves, broilers and other kitchen utensils as fancy work is to be desisted in the main. The adaptation usually results in a composite affair resembling somewhat the tool it originally was and carrying but feeble suggestion of the thing it is now meant to be.

There are exceptions, however, and the hatholder from a lampshade frame is one of them. Its shape suggests immediately its possibilities as a resting place for the hat.

The frame, which is usually brass, is covered with narrow ribbon shirred over the wires and broader ribbon shirred

Why Moderate Drinking Does Not Pay.

A well-known novelist who was for years a moderate drinker writes his experiences in the February *McClure's*. He found in the end that it didn't pay.

"It should be borne in mind," he says, "that I am not dealing with confirmed drunkenness, drinking that has become an organic necessity. Inebriety is a disease, as much so as tuberculosis, and must be so considered and treated. I am dealing with the custom of drinking as it is practised by the great majority of men who drink at all. And, for that very reason, I think that testimony like mine should be suggestive and valuable. I have absolutely no prejudice against the custom; and yet, though I never abused it, socially speaking, and am still a worshiper of Dionysus (from afar,) I do not hesitate to declare that moderate drinking does not pay.

"I have tried it. I know. No one can tell me anything about its joys and satisfactions. I have also tried total abstinence. As a consequence, I feel better, sleep better, work better, enjoy life more, and have increased my usefulness as a citizen.

"Drinking is a pleasure that may be innocent, but must be paid for, like sitting up late to play bridge or to finish a novel; a recreation with something to be said for it, like speeding an automobile, exciting, but dangerous; an indulgence, like overwork, which sometimes seems necessary, but is seldom worth the price. Drinking does not pay."

"No cause is helped by lying about it. Nine out of ten moderate drinkers do not fill drunkard's graves. They remain moderate drinkers, or stop entirely. I may as well say, once for all, that I have never been completely under the influence of alcohol in my life. Such is not the moral of these confessions.

"But I have a moral, or else I would not make them, which may also be valuable. At any rate, it is more applicable to the vast majority who, like me, have been daily moderate drinkers for years and complacently consider themselves sensible in this matter.

"I do not hesitate to affirm that what I had been doing all these years was (physically speaking only) worse than if I had got thoroughly drunk once in a while, like some of my friends, and the rest of the time remained, like them, 'on the water-wagon'. I do not refer, of course, to the moral or social effects of occasional drunkenness, or of what it may lead to in the way of habitual drunkenness, other vices, and sometimes crimes. Physically speaking, occasional intoxication may, as certain scientists declare, have a certain benefit at times; but daily drinking is most invariably harmful. The average liver and nervous system can assimilate only a certain rather small amount of alcohol each twenty-four hours. For some years I had been giving mine just a little bit more than was good for them, practically every day, with none of the complete relaxation, the new lease of life, sometimes—though not often, I fancy—produced by intoxication upon the overworked mentalities."

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Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent 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 kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

How to Sew.

The new shirtwaist is distinctive on account of the width of the shoulders. Do not imagine for one moment that this effect may be obtained by cutting the shoulder seam extra long—that is to say, by running it down on the arm. It can't. The proper width must be given by the correct line of the shoulder seam, otherwise the sleeve cannot be properly put in, and will droop in an ugly way over the arm, giving an ill-fitting, thoroughly home-made appearance to the shirtwaist.

In making wash frocks for the little folk cut the sleeves in one piece with dress by prolonging shoulder seams to desired length of sleeve (just above elbow,) and shaping to form kimono sleeve. Leave the shoulder seam, also the entire back of dress open, and finish same with button and buttonholes which may be made to button invisibly or to aid in trimming garment.

If you need to alter the hip size or the waist size of a skirt make slight and more or less equal alterations in all of the side seams rather than alter one a great deal. Never alter the center back seam. Allow the skirt to set quite easily over the hips, and allow the waist size to be a trifle larger than the belt. You can ease the slight fullness in when you are basting and the ease will make the skirt set much better,

American Farmers in Canada.

It is not necessary to dwell for long upon the physical prosperity that is being enjoyed by Americans who have moved into the Canadian prairie provinces. They would not stay there if they were not doing well. Though bread and butter and great social and political acclimatizers the fundamental contentment of the American in Canada is the product of something more than growing 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, and seeing his land multiply in value. For your American abroad is nothing if not intensely patriotic. He carries a watch in one vest pocket and Old Glory in the other. Wherever an opportunity arises he sings "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and if an opportunity does not soon arise, he quickly makes one. I have joined scores of times in singing the first verse of that sonorous hymn to the tune which some of my friends believe has been appropriated by England for what they supposed was a parody on the junior national anthem. There must be something extraordinary in the political atmosphere which reconciles the immigrant from below forty-nine to live in a foreign country. For the American does not live by bread alone.

The truth is, of course, that when Americans come to Western Canada they don't find it a foreign country at all. In soil, climate, transportation, agricultural machinery, currency, social observances, churches—in everything except outward political forms, the differences which they thought would be tremendous are only trivial. In most cases they are in favor of the adopted land.—Arthur Hawkes in *National Magazine*.

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WINTER WISDOM.

It is better to wear loose clothing in cold weather, because the loose dress incloses a layer of warm air, which the tight dress shuts out.

Wear cork or felt soles in the boots during Winter months. Cold feet may be as harmful as wet feet.

Don't forget that linen sheets are very cold, whereas cotton ones are warm. Cellular sheets are also excellent, being warm and airy at the same time.

Remember that it is very dangerous to leave a room with an open fire. Neat wire guards may be bought for a small sum, and should always be used where logs are burned.

A teaspoonful of olive oil after meals is a very good thing during the Winter months, and more pleasant to take than cod liver oil.

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Household Helps.

Japanned ware should be washed with a sponge, dampened in warm water and dried immediately with a soft cloth. Obstinate spots can quickly be removed by rubbing with a woolen cloth dipped in sweet oil.

In selecting spoons for kitchen use, it is a wise plan to get those with holes in the handle. They may be hung up and thus kept accessible.

When books become badly soiled on the edges, if not gilt-edged, close the book tightly and erase the marks with an ink eraser. This will cut off the rough edges, all soiled marks, and leave the book quite clean.

A stain in a raincoat can be removed by washing it in strong hot suds made of pure white soap to which a little borax and a little ammonia have been added.

Having several pairs of shoes and never wearing the same pair more than one or two days at a time will rest the leather and make it last better.

The colored bedspreads which were in such favor for Summer cottages this past season are being utilized both as spreads for the schoolgirl beds and for delicate covers to throw over a couch.

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Danger of Cold Water.

Children should be prevented from drinking very cold water after partaking of a warm meal. Very often after drinking hot coffee or tea a large quantity of cold water is drunk. This mixture of the warm and cold is very injurious, not only to the stomach, but also to the teeth. The habit should be broken in childhood, because when once formed it is difficult to overcome.

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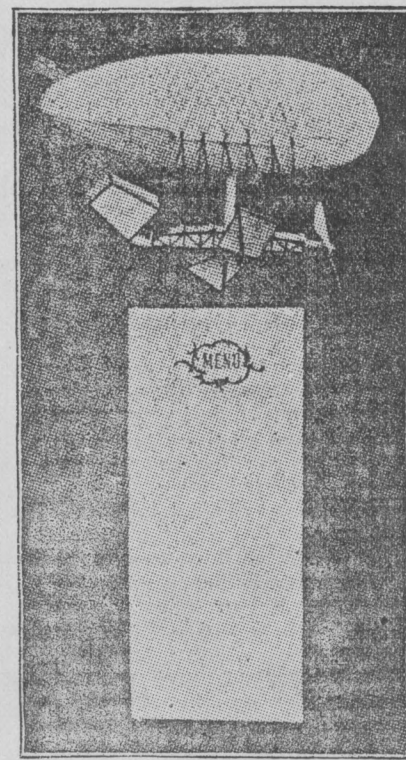
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dressmakers are designing costumes for aerial fliers of the fair sex that are models of comfort and chicness. And now the up to date housewife has taken up the aeroplane idea and is using menus decorated with an airship when giving a bon voyage luncheon. The illustration shows how the scheme is carried out, and a girl clever with her brush will have no trouble in making her own menu cards.

About Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Fulton. If Henry Hudson and Robert Fulton gallantly referred to their wives as their "better halves" time has been less polite in almost consigning their memory to oblivion.

Of Mrs. Hudson we have scarcely any record. There is no record of who she was or where she died. She was simply the wife of Henry Hudson, the woman who watched him sail away on his hazardous voyages toward an unknown world and who in his absence struggled with poverty and prayed for his return.

In an old contract of Hudson's with the East India company we find that the company bound itself to pay Hudson \$320 if he was successful in finding the passage which he was sailing for; "also other rewards commensurate for his service to be agreed upon between the company and the said Henry Hudson." But, mindful of the wife and children he was leaving behind him, Hudson had the proviso inserted that if he failed to return from his voyage the company was to pay his widow for her support and the maintenance of his children the munificent sum of \$80!

Whether Mrs. Hudson collected this money after the ill fated expedition, in which she lost both her husband and her eldest son, we do not know, but we find in the court minutes of the East India company for April 14, 1614, the following: "Being informed that Mrs. Hudson, the wife or widow of Mr. Hudson, who was lost in the northwest discovery, desired their favor for employing a son of his, she being left very poor, and conceiving that they were partly obliged in charity to give assistance in regard that his father perished in the commonwealth, resolved to recommend him to the care of some one who is going to make a voyage to the East Indies."

In an entry a few days later we find that the company was even better than its word, for we read, "Mrs. Hudson's son being recommended to the care of Hunt, master's mate in the Samaritan, 5 £ be laid out for him in apparel and necessities."

More is of course known of Mrs. Fulton, since she has living descendants not many generations removed from her memory. However, Fulton's biographers content themselves with dismissing the lady in one paragraph and with the statement: "In 1806 Fulton was married to Harriet, the daughter of Walter Livingstone, some relative of the enterprising chancellor, with whom Fulton had so much controversy. Four children were born of the union—three girls and a boy, Robert Barlow Fulton."

Perhaps it is because Fulton was considered a confirmed bachelor when he married, being more than forty years old and having apparently paid little attention to women previously, that the lady in question did not have greater influence on his career.

The Conquest, a New Magazine.

The first number of a new woman's monthly, the *Conquest*, published in Troy, N. Y., has just made its appearance. While suffrage is one of the subjects to which considerable space is devoted in this October issue, the scope of the magazine, according to editorial announcement and contents, is much broader than even the suffrage movement. It is to be a magazine of women's work of every nature and is designed as a mouthpiece for many kinds of women's organizations. The editor of the *Conquest* is Harriet Bishop Waters. The contributions to the first number include an exposition of the force of the state federation by its president, Mrs. Elmer Blair; an article on suffrage and the home, by Mrs. Ella Hawley Crossett, president of the State Suffrage association; "Mothers' Clubs," by Mrs. John D. Whish, president of the State Congress of Mothers; a history of the National society, Daughters of 1812, by the president general, Mrs. William Gerry Slade; an interview with Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden on "Sunshine Work."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—First Quarter, For Feb. 6, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vi, 1-15. Memory Verse, 6—Golden Text, Matt. vi, 1, R. V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The kingdom that will surely come in God's own time and way will be a kingdom of righteousness and peace. The Lord Jesus Christ and His saints shall be the heavenly rulers (Zech. xiv, 5, 9; Rev. v, 9, 10), and Israel, a righteous nation, the earthly center, bringing blessing to all the earth (Isa. lx, 21; lxii, 1, 2, 6, 7). In order to enter the kingdom one must have the righteousness described in the last lesson—not our own by any deeds of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith (Phil. iii, 9). If this righteousness is truly ours it will be manifest in our lives to the glory of God, and the whole life will be simply and only always a desire for God's approval. Thus the light will shine before men and God will be glorified. According to the scribes and Pharisees, righteousness consisted of giving and prayer and fasting, but it is not to obtain honor from men (Matt. xxiii, 5); it was not from the heart unto the Lord. In the lesson today our Lord takes these three things and teaches that those who seek the praise of men may get honor from men, but that is all they ever will get. The truly righteous will do their righteousness (verse 1, margin and R. V.) unto the Lord, with the one desire of pleasing Him, and concerning such Jesus said three times, "Thy Father who seeth in secret shall reward thee openly" (verses 4, 6, 18). The world's favor is to many a great snare, but the motto of the truly righteous is, "Not as pleasing men but God who trieth our hearts." "Not with eye service as men please, but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart" (I Thess. ii, 4; Eph. vi, 6). The words of our Lord in John vi, 57, seem to me to cover all this teaching, "As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me." Those who have taken the trouble to note how often in the book of Leviticus, the book of worship, the expressions "unto the Lord" and "before the Lord" are used and will lay this to heart will surely be delivered from the snare of the devil against which the Lord here warns us.

In reference to giving we have the contrast between the rich who cast into the treasury of their abundance and the poor widow who, perhaps with some secrecy, cast in her two mites, but of which our Lord made such honorable mention. The being rewarded openly is referred to on another occasion by our Lord when He urged that we should do good to those who cannot recompense us here, reminding us of a recompense at the resurrection of the just (Luke xiv, 14). A contrast in prayer is seen in the Pharisee and publican of Luke xviii. The contrast between fasting before men and before God is set forth fully in Isa. lviii, 1-5. Let the world go its way and please its god, but if we have become children of the only living and true God let us in all things honor our Father who is in heaven and learn to pray from the heart the prayer that is here taught us by our Lord, the only model of prayer which Christ has given us, and as one has said, the epitome of all prayer, for there is nothing that we can ask for that is not included in this. This is truly the believer's prayer, for only such can say from the heart "Our Father." All others had better take heed quickly to our Lord's estimate of them in John viii, 44. Between "Our Father" and "Thine is the kingdom" there are just seven petitions, divided, as nearly all sevens are, into three and four. The first three refer to God, Thy name, Thy kingdom, Thy will; the last four refer to us, give us, forgive us, lead us not, deliver us. God must be always first. Nothing is right till we are right with Him.

It must be "Glory to God in the highest" before there can be peace on earth. When His name is hallowed by all then the kingdom shall have come and His will be done on earth as in heaven. We must never forget our daily dependence upon Him and our indebtedness to Him, remembering that we are in a world lying in the wicked one whom we must resist and pray to be delivered from. It is a tremendous fact that our adversary, the devil, goeth about seeking whom he may devour (I Pet. v, 8, 9), and there is no greater evidence of this than the multitudes who have been led to believe that there is no devil, that such a creature does not exist. The closing words are found fully in I Chron. xxix, 11, in the prayer of David, and when the kingdom shall have come David's people shall be found in their own land, all righteous, and David's son shall be seen on David's throne, according to Luke i, 30-33. The kingdom for which we pray, the Father's kingdom, is spoken of in I Cor. xv, 24-28, as being the sequel to Jesus reigning till He hath put all enemies under His feet, the kingdom that shall follow the millennial reign. Our being accepted by God in Christ and obtaining in Him by His blood the forgiveness of sins do not depend upon our forgiveness of others. But as children of God, redeemed by precious blood, we must forgive as we have been forgiven if we would have His constant forgiveness.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 6, 1910.

Topic.—The model Christian Endeavorer.—John xv, 1-8. (Christian Endeavor day.) Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

Twenty-eight years ago on last Wednesday, Feb. 2, the first Christian Endeavor society was organized at Williston Congregational church of Portland, Me., by the then pastor, the Rev. Dr. Francis S. Clark. Its rapid growth and worldwide influence and its continued stability in spite of many false prophecies to the contrary form one of the most remarkable events in the history of the Christian church. In the church and "for Christ and the church" it met a need that no period of the Christian centuries had been able to meet—namely, the interesting of the young people in the church. The church and the world owe a debt to the movement started by Dr. Clark, and it is a matter of earnest congratulation and thanksgiving to God that, in the years since this small beginning has become a great movement, interdenominational and worldwide, Dr. Clark's life has been graciously spared and that today he still stands at its head and after all these years is still permitted, under God, to direct this great organization with the same mastery skill that he has always displayed in his relation to this child of his young manhood now grown to gigantic proportions. As model Endeavorers let us fervently pray on this anniversary occasion that many such years may still be before him and his long and invaluable associate in this great work, Mr. William Shaw.

A great movement needs great and masterful leaders, and Christian Endeavor has always had them. But a great movement also needs a great rank and file. Generals alone never won a battle. They plan them and direct them, but success or failure depends to an incalculable extent upon the men behind the guns. Napoleon was a military genius unequalled perhaps in all history, but without the vast armies of soldiers behind him, who in their devotion were ready to die for him, he never would have won a battle and would have died an unknown Corsican. The Christian Endeavor movement has been and is what it is today as much because of its followers as because of its leaders. These followers, therefore, well deserve consideration for one anniversary, and from a practical standpoint what better idea could have been suggested than one to inspire them to become model Christian Endeavorers?

In a sentence it may be said that the model Christian Endeavorer is a Christlike Christian Endeavorer. No Christian can be an example, a pattern, a model, only in so far as he is like Christ. To the Corinthians (I Cor. ii, 1) Paul wrote, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ," or, in other words, "Follow me to the extent that I follow Christ." This is also the thought of Christ's parable of "the vine and the branches." He is the vine, and we are the branches. And only as we abide in Him and He in us can we bring forth good fruit or live a life that is worthy of imitation by any one else.

Filled with the spirit of Christ, the Christian Endeavorer will live a consistent Christian life, be true to his pledge, loyal to his church and perform faithfully the duties and obligations assigned to him. Only such an Endeavorer can be a model in the real sense. The others are only models in the sense that they are "a poor imitation of the real thing." On this Christian Endeavor anniversary, which is also our consecration service, let us consecrate ourselves as never before to an inward life full of Christ and an outward life that will lead us as Endeavorers to perform faithfully all the obligations that we have taken upon ourselves in becoming members of the Christian Endeavor society. The results will be of inestimable value to ourselves and to the cause which we represent.

On each Christian Endeavor anniversary we should as model Endeavorers remember the "memorial fund," which was inaugurated at the Baltimore convention on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement. The writer of these articles in his state convention at Baltimore conscientiously opposed the pledging of the state union definitely to attempt to raise an enormous amount of money for the purpose suggested, and in this one union it was voted down. But he does not oppose the movement itself as a purely voluntary effort to erect a suitable and sufficiently attractive office building in Boston, so as to perpetuate the international headquarters and to commemorate Christian Endeavor. This is now the openly declared purpose of the officers of the society. To such a movement all Endeavorers if possible should respond, and what better time could be selected to make a special effort to do something toward this fund than upon an anniversary occasion? One effort and one offering could at least be given as a token of thanksgiving for the blessings that Christian Endeavor has brought to us.

BIBLE READINGS.

I Sam. iii, 1-10; Dan. i, 8-17; Luke ii, 41-52; iv, 1-13; Matt. v, 13-16; I Cor. xi, 1; Eph. v, 1, 2; Gal. v, 22-23; Heb. xiii, 1, 2; Jas. i, 26, 27.

In the Heart of South Africa.

In South Africa Christian Endeavor among the Dutch speaking population is very strong. There are only three societies outside the Dutch union, and of these three the Bloemfontein Baptist Endeavorers are the only English speaking group. They number twenty-six all told and for the past year have been supporting a native evangelist in Pondoland, who sends them regular reports of the work.

THEIR TWO STORIES.

Two old chums, Henry Neilson, retired banker, and John Speiser, eminent physician, were gossiping. So completely absorbed in their occupation were they off there in the library that even mine host appeared oblivious of the important fact that the portals of his mansion were about to be thrown open to receive the guests who had been bidden to dine at Hawthorne that evening.

"Of course you will understand it all much better when you have seen her," said Neilson. "In relating the story to you in advance I do not feel that I have betrayed her confidence, since you are so entirely out of our little world."

Here Neilson looked at his watch. "We have a little time. I must tell you the rest. The story," he said, "was written at a desk literally heaped with evidences of her hopeless penury, for the morning's mail had brought demands for immediate payment from more points than a compass could possibly indicate. Of course this environment was responsible for her very desperate thoughts, but she found herself regretting for the first time the loss of an opportunity for averting all this financial disaster, an opportunity then half a dozen years beyond recall."

He fairly shuddered at the thought. "You see, Jack, I cannot bear to think even of her miraculous escape from that temptation."

"The passionate outburst of feeling found expression in her pen, and she wrote her own story—told how a man who was a great power in his community, who had position, wealth, influence, and, above all, a fascination and magnetism that made him difficult to resist, had offered them all to her. He had been married many years and was about to sail for Europe with his family."

"His importunings continued up to the very night before sailing, and while his family were actually on board the steamer he was 100 miles away risking everything for one moment more with which to use his powers of eloquence to persuade her to join her fate to his. He would have cast everything he possessed to the winds, have dishonored his family, sacrificed his professional standing, if Barbara had not been an impenetrable rock of virtue."

"It took a few years only to exhaust the slender resources which her father had left to his widow and daughter. Financial troubles had really caused his death. And so one day after looking at her mother's pitiful condition—ill and comfortless and harassed by the knowledge of their peniless state—she betook herself to the man who had proffered her more than the half of his kingdom."

"Alone she would never have appealed to him. For her mother's sake she had no choice."

"It will seem incredible to you, I know, that any man could resist such an appeal, but most of all the one whose fate had been in her hands but a few brief years before. He said in very dignified style something about his 'life work.'"

"Jack, there may be demons, but I think that man's revenge fitted him for the lowest depths of hades, don't you?"

"Oh, I must tell you that the story was a success at once—that is, it was accepted by the managing editor of a newspaper, ordered into print and, when measured by the yardstick in the cashier's department, duly paid for with strict regard to the quantity under consideration. That was not a great amount. But one day she was informed that a check for \$10,000 had been sent to the office of the newspaper for the writer of that story."

"Happy the man who had the privilege of sending that money to Barbara Floyd," moaned Jack Speiser.

Neilson looked up, a little startled at the interruption. "Oh, yes, I did tell you her name, did I not? Well, when she asked my advice about accepting it we decided to take it as a loan. I happened to be making a successful venture for myself at the time, and her \$10,000 was easily increased tenfold."

"Then the loan, as we called it, was returned to her benefactor."

The curtain was pushed aside, and a vision appeared there which might have turned many heads besides the very level one that had been placed on Henry Neilson's stalwart shoulders. It was much too dark in the room for Barbara, coming as she did out of the stronger light, to distinguish the features of either of the men, so she merely said in her own sweet way that she was intruding with a message from Mrs. Neilson, who begged Mr. Neilson to join them immediately in the drawing room.

The vision, or something unaccountable, evidently had turned the head of the celebrated Dr. Speiser. Neilson had not dreamed that he would be like a death's head at their feast. "Such a joyous occasion, too," he mused. "The announcement of the betrothal of our beloved Barbara to the man of her choice, that lucky Lewis, who, of course, is worthy of her if any man could be."

But Barbara was radiant. The spectral figure had not affected her high spirits, except possibly to increase them.

"I shall be leaving so early in the morning that I will not see you again, Neilson," said Speiser as they were parting for the night. "I want to inject a word about myself," he said. "To add my confidence to Barbara Floyd's. You will agree with me, I think, that after witnessing her happiness tonight there is no further need of hades to expiate my cruelty to her. You could not, of course, know that you were telling my story too."

George III. and the Wigmakers.

When George III. ascended the throne of England his wealthy subjects were beginning to leave off wigs and to appear in their own hair. "If they had any," as the sovereign was himself one of the offenders, the peruke makers, who feared a serious loss of trade, prepared a petition in which they prayed his majesty to be graciously pleased to "shave his head" for the good of distressed workmen and wear a wig, as his father had done before him.

When the petitioners walked to the royal palace, however, it was noticed that they wore no wigs themselves. As this seemed unfair to the onlookers they seized several of the leading processionists and cut their hair with any implement that came most readily to hand.

From this incident arose a host of curious caricatures. The wooden leg makers were said to have special claims on the king's consideration, inasmuch as the conclusion of peace had deprived them of a profitable source of employment; hence the suggestion that his majesty should not only wear a wooden leg himself, but enjoin the people to follow his laudable example.

As Others See Us.

"The man who can pick out the best picture of himself is a rare bird," said a photographer. "Even an author, who is reputedly a poor judge of his own work, exercises vast wisdom in selecting his best book compared with the person who tries to choose his best photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed repeatedly has his or her favorite picture. Usually it is the worst in the collection. It shows him or her with an unnatural expression, sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude. The inability to judge of his best picture must be due to the average man's ignorance of how he really looks, or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will swear that the photograph most nearly like him is the one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout, the solemn man selects the jolliest picture, the jovial man the most cadaverous.—Philadelphia Ledger."

A Famous Quotation.

A story about Keats is quoted by the late Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson in his "Lives" of disciples of Aesculapius. Mr. Stephens, a friend of the doctor, once told him that one evening at twilight when he and Keats were sitting together in their student days, Stephens at his medical books, Keats engrossed in his dream-like reveries, called out to his friend that he had composed a new line—"A thing of beauty is a constant joy."

"What think you of that, Stephens?" "It has the true ring, but is wanting in some way," replied the latter as he dips once more into his medical studies.

An interval of silence, and again the poet, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." "What think you of that, Stephens?"

"That it will live forever."

A happy prophecy indeed!

The Forests on the Niger.

The insects of Africa are expert disease carriers, and they come in such numbers on the Niger that one hardly dares to use one's lamp or go too near a light of any sort at night. These forests on the Niger are deadly places for all their haunting attraction and take a big toll both of European and native life. Yet the first three days on the Niger, with all its mud and its smell and its mangrove flies and its frogs and its crickets, are enough to give the newcomer an inkling of the drawing power, the fascination, of what is probably the most unhealthy country in the world.—W. B. Thompson in Blackwood's.

Dodging a Slander.

During a suit for slander brought in an Ohio town one of the parties was asked by the presiding magistrate:

"Is it true, as alleged, that you declared that Thomas Mulkins had stolen your pocketbook?"

"Your honor," responded the man, "I did not go so far as that. I merely said that if Mulkins had not assisted me in looking for the pocketbook I might have found it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Before and After.

She was a frivolous, fashionable young woman with beaux galore, but one man with only a small income seemed to be the favorite.

"You'll have to work hard before you win that girl," said his mother. "And a good deal harder after you win her," answered his father, who knew what he was talking about.

His Poems.

"May I offer you this little gift, Fraulein Kate?"

"Excuse me—I never take presents from men."

"But it is only a copy of my book of poems."

"In that case I will accept. I thought it was something valuable."—Fliegende Blätter.

The Place For It.

An old Scotswoman was advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon. She answered briskly, "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

The Shake.

"What did you say last night when Jack asked you to marry him?"

"I shook my head."

"Sideways or up and down?"—Boston Transcript.

There is no piety in keeping an unjust promise.—German Proverb.

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The Story of a Turtle's Meal.

A butterfly hunter tells the following story of swamp life:

"In the water right between my feet was a spotted turtle that had just captured an appetizing but by no means dainty morsel. This was a terrapin like bug that was more than a mouthful. His body was already out of sight, but clawlike legs protruded from both sides of that isosceles triangle which a turtle's mouth makes when it is closed and waved a frantic farewell to the passing underwater world. The turtle was a long time in masticating his terrapin, but it was a happy time. His whole body blinked contentedly, and he waved his fore legs with a caressing outpush, a motion exactly like that of a child at the breast. Then he wagged his head solemnly from side to side, as a wise turtle might who feels that such good lunches are put up by fate only for the knowing ones of this watery world, and pushed himself halfway under the roots of a tussock for a nap."

A Daring Argument.

A quick witted and daring lawyer once saved a guilty client from sure conviction on a charge of poisoning. It was proved that the poisoning had been done by means of certain cakes a portion of which was produced in court. When the counsel for the prisoner had finished his speech he said, "And these, gentlemen of the jury, are some of the alleged poisoned cakes. We declare to you, gentlemen of the jury, that they are not poisoned cakes. They are as harmless cakes as ever were made, and in order, gentlemen of the jury, to show you that these cakes are not poisoned I will eat one of them right here in your presence." And he did eat one. He took good care, however, to leave the room at the earliest opportunity and to make a bee line for an adjoining room, where he had an emetic in readiness and an antidote. But the jury never heard about the emetic or the antidote until the lawyer's client had been acquitted.

What He Saw.

"Do tell me something about Mr. Oldplot's latest play," said the young lady on the bottom stair at the dance. "They say the climax at the close of the third act's superb. Won't you describe it to me as you saw it?"

"I will," grimly consented the young man with the split white kid gloves. "The heroine came slowly on and knelt, dagger in hand, behind a clump of pink ribbons. Then the hero emerged from a large bunch of purple flowers, and as soon as she perceived him she fell upon him, stabbed him twice with a handsome hatpin, and he sank back into a beautiful aigret."

"What in the world are you talking about?" exclaimed the fair listener.

"Well," replied the narrator, "you see, the lady in front of me refused to move her hat, and that is just how the scene appeared to me."—London Scraps.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Mr. Glenroy Black, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Shriner, of Hanover, are visiting Miss Dora Jones.

Mr. Israel Lambert, one of the old residents of this district, suffered a stroke of paralysis, last week.

Mrs. Evaline Jones was buried in Piney Creek cemetery, not the Reformed cemetery, as we stated in last issue.

Mr. Charles R. Fair and wife, of York Springs, Pa., spent a few days the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ensor Angel.

John S. Bower and daughter, Miss Grace, visited Mrs. Edna Burke, Mr. Bower's eldest daughter, in New Castle, Del., the first of this week.

Miss Pauline Fuss, of near Union Bridge, visited Misses Margaret and Ada Englar, this week, and attended the entertainment, on Wednesday night.

Miss Maude Stuller, daughter of Mr. Simon Stuller, of near Harney, died at the York hospital, of typhoid fever, on Tuesday. She had been visiting her brother, Summerfield Stuller, near Hanover, where she became ill. She was about 21 years of age.

The Hanover Produce Co., which once conducted a branch in Taneytown, is bankrupt. The liabilities of the Company are said to be \$60,000, with assets of about \$30,000. The receiver named is Samuel T. Witmer. The president of the Company is Amos Hostetter, postmaster, of Hanover.

Elbert Foland and the Italian Boys, presenting "A Night in Venice," will appear at the Opera House, Monday night, Feb. 7. This is perhaps the very best program of the entire course, and the house should be packed to its full capacity. It will be wise to secure a reserved seat, at once. There will be music, impersonations and readings, and the musical and literary fantasy "A Night in Venice."

The joint Communion service of the Taneytown and Piney Creek Presbyterian congregations will be held in the Taneytown church Sunday morning, Jan. 30th, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock. There will be no service at Piney Creek Sunday afternoon. Service also in the town church, Sunday evening at half past seven. Rev. Thos. L. Springer will officiate at all these services.

A meeting will be held in Taneytown, next Tuesday, to discuss the question of bonding the county for the purpose of inaugurating an extensive plan of road improvement, and it should be attended by those who oppose, as well as by those who favor, such action. We have but little information on the proposition, other than that contained in the RECORD last week, to the effect that a bond issue of \$500,000 is proposed, in addition to the sum the county may receive under the state law. The meeting has been called at 1.30, in the Opera House.

Quite a little confusion has resulted from the various necessary changes in the dates, and the order of appearance of the course attractions. The confusion has been embarrassing, both to ticket holders and to the management. To obviate any further "mix up" it has been deemed wise to request all who now hold reserved seats for the entire course, to make a new reservation for the remaining numbers, which are The Italian Boys and Foland, to appear Feb. 7; Dr. Wilbur Chase, Feb. 15, and the Munsell-Newton Co., March 5th. These will appear in this order, and on these dates. All who now have reserved seats for the entire course will please present the ticket at McKinney's drug store and select new seats for the three remaining entertainments. Be sure to do this, as tickets not so exchanged will not be honored for reserved seats. Do not cut sections off your ticket, but present entire ticket.

WHY HE DOES IT.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist R. S. McKinney to one of his many customers, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized me to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

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A BUSINESS TALK ON INVESTMENTS.

One of the most serious problems in life is deciding on the right place to put our surplus and earnings where they will be reasonably safe and pay the largest returns. What makes it still harder is the fact that every fellow who comes along has "the best" proposition which will make you wealthy if you will only invest a few hundred dollars with him. And the peculiar part of it is that the farther away, the greater the profits.

Carroll County investors have been shipping their money to the West, South and North to develop gold, Silver and Copper Mines and help to build up western towns by purchasing lots that the natives would not touch, depending absolutely on the solicitor's statements and the liberal amount of literature furnished them.

There are two obvious reasons for this condition.—First, the American people are natural-born gamblers and ever ready to take a long chance if returns look big; the unknown always appeals to them. Please do not misunderstand me. I don't mean to say that every proposition brought to you from afar is a bunco game; but as a usual thing if the proposition really has merit it very seldom gets many miles from home.

And if the venture is not too large it never gets outside of its home town. Second, the investors of Carroll County have not had an opportunity to invest in a local business of any magnitude that was a safe and practical business proposition.

In making investments, whether it be at home or abroad, find out the names of some of those who have bought and if their judgment is considered good and if they have the reputation of being conservative, sober, industrious business men, you owe it to yourself to then investigate and not until then. Your next step should be to arrange an interview, if possible, with the representative, ask him for literature explaining the business, then visit the property and personally verify the whole matter. If he has no letters from some of the leading men of your locality recommending it as an investment, ask him why and request the addresses of some of the men whom you happen to know that he has mentioned as purchasers.

If you will follow this policy in making investments you will suffer very small losses during a lifetime. Of course it is understood that the nature of the business should be substantial and have an ever increasing demand with the consumer. In other words, stick to the old, beaten path of Necessities and you can't be far wrong.

The Tidewater Portland Cement Company, located at Union Bridge, Maryland, (a home industry) has stood the above tests, and some of the most conservative business men of the County are taking advantage of this opportunity. A list of Carroll County and Maryland purchasers will be furnished upon application.

You will not be doing justice to yourself, the County or the Company, unless you at least investigate the truth of the statements made in behalf of this great, local enterprise.

The bonds are six per cent first mortgage gold bonds in denominations of one hundred, five hundred and one thousand dollars. At the present time the Company is giving a bonus of common stock which has proven in other cement companies to be worth more than the bonds.

If you are at all interested and have money or will have money to invest, we would be pleased to furnish you with further information. Call upon or address, E. M. NEWTON, Westminster Hotel, Westminster, Md. 1-29-3t

Papers Misdirected.

The bundle of RECORDS for Union Bridge, last week, was mislabeled "Gettysburg," consequently the papers for the latter place went to the former, and vice versa. Once in a while, pure carelessness breaks up our system, and causes a "kick" from subscribers. We are sorry the mix-up occurred and trust that we will not be compelled to make such an explanation again.

Heroic Treatment.

An advertisement of a nursing bottle, printed in a Canadian newspaper, concluded with the following: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

The Royal Picture Dealer.

"The royal picture dealer is making preparations for another sale," says the Brussels correspondent of a Berlin paper. "The people of Belgium are still muttering about the sale of the old masters by King Leopold, but the royal merchant is not disturbed and shows his disregard by sending a collection of 250 modern works on its first stage to the auctioneer's block. The pictures were taken from the royal residence to the museum, where they may be seen by those who pay for the privilege for three months, and then to the auctioneer. Leopold will also sell all the castle furniture, and liberal American purchasers will receive as gratuity letters of Louis Philippe which will guarantee the genuineness of the various pieces."

Odd Names.

A New York paper is printing some very odd names that are brought to its attention. Among those contributed are the following, all said to be genuine: Etta Lotta Lamb, Ida Sweet Hart, R. U. Phelan Goode, Mabel Eve Story, Edna Broker Legge, Marian English Earle, Nealon Pray Dailey, I. Betty Sawyer. Miss Etta Pye and Miss Carrie Coffey are two Kentucky lasses, and Constant Agony is a Canadian lumberman.

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Don't you know they miss it? 1-15-3t

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PUBLIC SALE, March 1, 1910, J. R. White will sell at his residence, 3 miles north of Emmitsburg, the following: 7 head of Horses; 20 head Milch Cows; 3 Heifers; 12 Bulls; 25 head of Hogs. 1-29-3t

NOTICE TO CITIZENS of Taneytown District. A meeting to consider the advisability of bonding the county for the construction of public roads, will be held at the Opera House, Taneytown, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 1.30 p. m.—E. O. GARNER, President.

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 eyes and properly adjusted lenses. Will be at Hotel Bankard, Taneytown, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, and at Hotel Huff, Littlestown, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1910.—DR. C. L. KEFAUV-ER, Optical Specialist, Frederick, Md. Consultation and Examination free.

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SPECIALS—On the 29th, day of this month I will have my Annual Sleigh and Robe Blanket sale, at 2 p. m.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md. 1-15-3t

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Shoes and Boots. Shoes for Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls, in fine and coarse. The best and largest line ever shown in Harney, at away down prices. A full line of Ball Band Gum Boots, Felt and Lumbermen's Socks. Boots for Men and Boys. 50 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Gum Boots, at a special price. Ladies', regular price, \$1.60; now \$1.15. Misses', \$1.45; now 99c.

Groceries. Our lines are all full of all kinds of fruit—Raisins, Prunes, Peaches. Cakes and Candy. A full line of Syrup—anything you want. We will allow 13c for Lard, in trade, in new cans only. 6000 Rods of

Pittsburg and American Fence on hand now—Poultry, Hog and Field Fence—any kind you want. Don't wait, as prices are going up. Get our 30-day cut price.

Shirts. Shirts. 50c Heavy Flannel Shirts, at 35c; \$1.00 Wool Shirts, at 60c; 50c Men's Dress Shirts, at 35c.

Dry Goods. We will give you special cut price on our entire line of Dress Goods. Muslins, bleached and unbleached, at away down prices, as we bought heavy last Summer. Calico, at 5c and up; Gingham, 5c and up.

M. R. SNIDER, HARNEY, MD. 1-29-2t

Unheard of Clothing Bargains For February.

This season's Stylish Overcoats and Suits for Men and Boys, at prices that means many dollars saved for the lucky purchaser.

No matter what others offer, see us before you buy.

\$25 Values in Suits to Order During February, \$18.00.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, WESTMINSTER, MD.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County; December Term, 1910.

Estate of Milton H. Reindollar, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 24th day of January, 1910, that the sale of Real Estate of Milton H. Reindollar, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Laura Reindollar, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th, Monday, 28th, day of February next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd, Monday, 21st, day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$2800.00.

True Copy: JOHN E. ECKENRODE, WILLIAM L. EICHARDS, ROBERT N. KOUNTZ, Judges.

Test: WILLIAM ARTHUR, Register of Wills. 1-29-4t

She Was No Child.

This college professor, like many other men of erudition, was fond of Lewis Carroll. While visiting his sister he asked his niece, a miss of fifteen, to get "Through the Looking Glass" for him from the public library.

She evidently did not like the task, and he asked her the reason. With some hesitation she replied: "Oh, I'll get it if you really want it. But I don't like to have the librarian think that I read children's books."—New York Tribune.

No Need For Talk.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk."

"Doesn't need to talk?"

"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."

The Resemblance.

Facetious Old Lady (to tramp)—You remind me of a piece of fannel. Tramp—I do, eh? And why so, missus? Facetious Old Lady—You shrink from washing.

"Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store."

Koons Bros.

DEPARTMENT STORE.

TANEYTOWN, MD.

Sewing Machines \$13.45.

Down Go Prices

We have applied the axe. Goods must go. Prices must make them move. We are doing the cutting, and you'll get the benefit. What we offer will interest you, and we believe you'll want to profit by them.

DON'T BE TOO SLOW!

For your own advantage we urge you to be among the early shoppers; such opportunities as we offer are sure to be eagerly accepted.

Child's Saques, 19c Worth 25c.	Men's Lined Pants, \$1.25. Keystone Make.	Men's Heavy Fleece Hose, 10c
Hair Rolls, 19c. Worth 25c.	Men's and Boys' Sweaters, 48c.	Men's Fur Collars, \$1.75. Worth \$2.50.
Baby Caps, 19c. Worth 25c.	Blankets, 60c. White or Grey.	Dress Goods Remnants Some lengths for waist or skirt, or child's suit. All kinds and colors. HALF PRICE.
Bleached Sheets, 60c Size 81x90; good quality muslin. Worth 75c.	Comforts, 98c. Worth \$1.25.	Ladies' Shoes, \$1.12 Blucher, Pat. Tip. Worth \$1.25.
Men's Felt Boots, \$1.98. Worth \$2.25.	Children's Ribbed Union Suits, 19c	Ladies' High Cut Rubbers, 45c.
Child's Bear Skin Coat, \$1.48. Worth \$2.00.	Ladies' Fleece Lined Shoes, \$1.25	Child's Rubbers, 35c
	Black Taffetta Silk, \$1.00. Yard wide. Worth \$1.25	

Shoes FOR MEN FOR WOMEN FOR CHILDREN

Largest Stock. Largest Assortment.

Examine our Stock before you buy elsewhere. In fit, finish and fabric, they are the finest to be found. The favorite Footwear of particular people. Let us show you how well WE CAN SUIT YOU.

HORSE BLANKETS. LAP ROBES.

Only a few left, but you can buy them at about Half Price.

Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats.

For real downright values, there never was a clothing sale like this one.

EVERY PRICE CUT IN HALF.

Misses' Coats.

All Misses' Coats on hand now will be sold UNDER COST.

Don't wait—come and pick out your choice.

"Star Brand" Shoes for Men.

The Best-Wearing Shoe Made.

21 FREE STAMPS To All of Our Customers!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 27th, 28th, & 29th.

It will help you to get that book free. Come in and see our New Line of

Spring Goods.

Just arrived from the city. We have the right thing at the right price. Come and bring your friends.

We Try to Please Everybody.

The time is here for Spring Sewing. Don't buy until you have seen our New Stock, and tell your friends about it.

Thanking you for your past favors, I remain,

H. J. WOLF, HARNEY, MD.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell, at public sale, on my Improvement House, in Taneytown, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th., 1910, at 2 o'clock, sharp, the remainder of a carload of

SLEIGHTS, BLANKETS AND ROBES, 23 Sleighs, consisting of Portlands, Round Back and Speeders, 50 Horse Blankets, 10 Stable Blankets, Flush Robes and one Buffalo Robe, in good condition.

TERMS: Sums under \$5.00, cash. On sums of \$5.00 and upward a credit of 3 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest.

D. W. GARNER. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 1-15-3t

Ohio & Kentucky Horses

I will receive a car load of Ohio and Kentucky Horses, on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1910. Call and see them.

H. W. PARR, HANOVER, PA.

Simple, Harmless, Effective.

Pure Charcoal Tablets for Dyspepsia, Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Constipation. 10¢ and 25¢.—Get at McKELLIP'S. 10-23-3mo

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At the figures we are putting on them now. It is the Fur opportunity of your experience. Don't miss it.

\$6.75 Scarfs, Brown, \$3.98
4.75 Scarfs, Black, 2.89
6.50 Scarfs, Brown, 3.48
3.75 Scarfs, Brown, 2.38
6.25 Black Rug Muff, 3.98

Women's Suits.

Women's Tailor-built Suits, desirable shades; long coats and pleated skirts; must be seen to be appreciated.

\$12.50 Brown Suits, \$9