

BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

The running mate on the Roosevelt ticket will be a Democrat, providing one of sufficient prominence can be found to accept the place.

Congress has appropriated \$150,000 toward caring for the Federal and Confederate veterans at the celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg, in 1913.

Emmitsburg will likely secure electric light by a pole line from Thurmont, after the Frederick and Hagerstown Power Co., gets in shape to supply the current.

Dr. V. M. Reichard, of Washington County, who was chairman of the Roosevelt convention, in Baltimore, last week, was a Democrat before his conversion as a Bull Moose.

A large number of damage suits have been entered against the owners of the Titanic, by families of victims of the late disaster. Suits will be brought in this country, with the findings of the Congressional Committee as a basis.

It is announced that Charles J. Fox, of Montgomery county, will be a Roosevelt candidate for Congress, in the 6th district, which will likely guarantee the election of Mr. Lewis, the Democratic candidate. The district is normally Republican, by a good majority, when the party is united.

In case the Roosevelt electors on the Maryland ticket do not resign, the Republican State Convention will likely be reconvened and electors named who will be loyal to President Taft. Action of some kind will be taken after the third party convention in Chicago.

The P. O. S. of A., and I. O. R. M., of Woodboro, held a monster picnic, last Saturday, in the usual grove, near Woodboro. The Woodboro and Monocacy Valley Bands rendered the music, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Leo Weinberg, of Frederick; Prof. Wm. J. Heaps, of Baltimore, and Rev. V. L. Seabrook, of Westminster. Several thousands persons were present.

Those who are at present teaching the young idea how to shoot tell us that it is shooting very straight into the topics of the time. A teacher of civil government asked a pupil this question: "In case of the death of the President of the United States, who would take his place?" "Roosevelt," was the prompt reply. Even the children have become saturated with the notion that Roosevelt is always ready.

Congress appears disposed to omit Panama Canal legislation, which will result in delayed appropriations, and the delayed completion of the Canal, which has been fixed for next year. The idea seems to prevail that as Gov. Wilson is likely to be elected President, the Democratic party will secure more credit for the completion of the canal should it not occur so near the close of President Taft's administration.

Messrs. John Grant and A. A. Smith, of Mt. Rock, Pa., recently in one week's time succeeded in shooting eight ground hogs on the old Bender farm adjoining the town. The largest of the hogs weighed 14 1/2 pounds and the smallest 4 1/2 pounds. A ground "hog" feast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacoby one evening when several of the hogs were stuffed with onions and roasted, making a very palatable meal, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of participants.

Pickpockets reaped a harvest at the Lutheran reunion, Pen-Mar. They operated principally in the crowd of excursionists waiting at the electric railway station at night, on account of cars being delayed by an accident on the road. Elmer Sprengle, of Waynesboro, was robbed of \$27. Harper Good, of near Waynesboro reported the loss of \$10, and J. P. Snively had his purse stolen. U. G. Barnett, of Carlisle, had a roll of bills stolen from his pocket. He did not know the amount he lost. The officers were notified of other losses totaling several hundred dollars.

Stung to action by the threats of the rebel general Salazar to attack Americans and by repeated depredations on American property in Northern Mexico, the State Department Tuesday afternoon wired a flat ultimatum to General Orozco, the rebel generalissimo. The message declared that the attacks must cease or Orozco would take the consequences. At the same time the department wired President Madero demanding additional troops in Northern Mexico. Madero wired acquiescence. The State Department is at its wits' end to know how to protect Americans in Northern Mexico without an actual declaration of war.

Our Serial Story.

Next week we will begin the publication of a continued story, as an experiment. It is a very difficult matter to decide just what kind of story to choose from those available for the purpose, especially as many of the modern stories are objectionable, for one reason or another. We finally decided on "Excuse Me," chiefly because it is highly amusing, different from the common run of stories, and we trust that it will be read with enjoyment. It is quite lengthy and will run several months.

The Taneytown-Westminster Road.

John H. Diffendal has been engaged, this week, securing subscriptions toward the Taneytown end of the Meadow Branch pike purchase proposition. The Frizellburg parties have raised nearly \$1500., and it rests with those interested at this end to do the rest. There is no question whatever that if the \$3000., is raised, work will commence at once, on both ends of the road, the sum of \$15,000 being allotted to each end by the Road Commission.

As this proposition was originally made by citizens of this end of the county, we feel sure that they will stand by it, and thereby secure the State road from Taneytown to Westminster. The time to have objected to such a proposition, was at the time it was made. After all, it is a small matter if all who will be benefited, and all who are willing to benefit the section traversed as a whole, will contribute such sums as they are well able to give.

The present Road Commission is now ready to act; and the former Commission was blamed for not acting. With the great benefit of final results to be considered, the only thing to do now is "pony up," and be glad of the chance.

Presbyterians at Pen-Mar.

Fully 5,000 persons attended the annual reunion at Pen-Mar Park of the Presbyterian churches of Maryland, Pennsylvania, the Virginia and the District of Columbia.

At a business meeting of the reunion officers it was decided to hold the next annual reunion at Pen-Mar. Rev. Dr. Thomas Ferguson of Mechanicsburg, Pa., was elected chairman and Rev. Harry B. King, of Harrisburg, Pa., secretary.

At 1.30 p. m., the Pen-Mar Orchestra, John C. Boll, leader, gave a concert.

Religious exercises beginning at 2 p. m., were held in the Auditorium. Rev. Thomas J. Ferguson, of Mechanicsburg, presided. Rev. Seth Russell Downie, of Taneytown, made the invocation after which the hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was sung. This was followed by responsive Scripture reading led by Rev. C. O. Bosserman, of Shippensburg, Pa. Selections were sung by the Kolan Quartet, of Harrisburg; William T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa., made an address on "The Americanizing of the World."

Mr. Ellis is a journalist, traveler and lecturer. He has been twice around the world and he described the people of foreign lands interestingly. He is familiar with remote places in Siberia, China, Japan and Korea. He spent some time in the desert of Arabia and the buried cities of Mesopotamia.

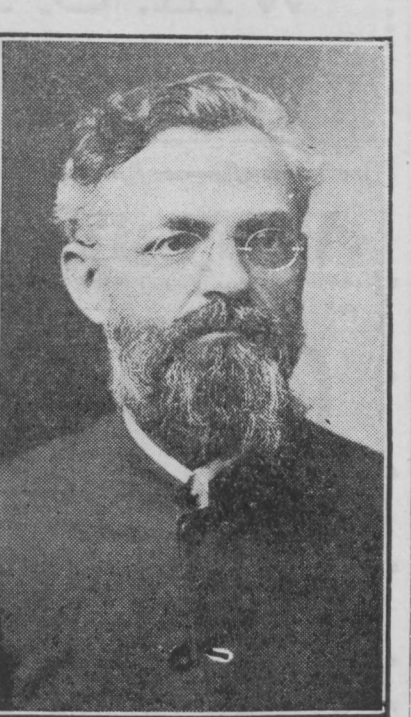
Missionary Meetings.

During the past two weeks, the Church of the Brethren at Pipe Creek have been enjoying the ministerial labors of their missionary to India, Elder Wilbur Stover, whose home was in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Stover has spent 18 years in the field, first at Bulsar, and later at Ankleshwar, India. Under his direction an orphanage at Bulsar was established. At Ankleshwar, 200 miles north of Bombay, he is now working among the forest tribe of India people known as Bheels.

In this work he is the only ordained man among 65,000 people, and when he comes before a congregation he is almost sure to ask how many people have you in this town, and how many churches. Then with a smile he makes the comparison which is in striking contrast, and drives the mission teaching home.

During the famine of 1900 he was in the thick of the fight, and gathered together with the other missionaries of the Brethren, some 600 children. These have been gradually reduced until the present number in the orphanage is less than 100.



ELDER WILBUR STOVER.

The Brethren are occupying that part of India which extends from Bombay 200 miles north. The present native membership is about 800 souls. They have one church which cost 10,000 rupees, another one just completed costing 200 rupees, and about fifty small prayer-rooms here and there over the field.

The work is exceedingly encouraging, and the missionaries think that in a few years they will have thousands of converts. On last Christmas at Ankleshwar at one time 94 were added to the fold by baptism. A number have also been received since. Last year 180 were received at this one place.

India is generally looked upon as a dreadful place to go to, and it is certainly not equal to America, but beginning 18 years ago, the Brethren have grown to their present number of some 30 missionaries, and in all that time they have had but one death; about two years ago Bro. Charles Brubaker died of typhoid fever.

Mr. Stover is home on a year's furlough with his wife and five children.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE GOES TO NEW WINDSOR

Trustees Lease New Windsor College Property For One Year.

The most recent movement on the part of the Trustees of Blue Ridge College—to locate, at least temporarily, at New Windsor—seems to meet with almost the unanimous approval of local sentiment among the members of the Church of the Brethren and their friends, and among the patrons of the vicinity who desire the continuance of the College.

The New Windsor College property, which is splendidly located, has been secured by lease, for one year. This will give ample time, should it not be either possible, or desired, to purchase the property, for those interested to secure a permanent location by another year.

Local sentiment appears to be that the abandonment of the Union Bridge location was too hasty, and not well considered, while later transactions indicate at least an improper conception of the value of the work of the institution heretofore accomplished, as well as lack of appreciation of that indefinable asset, "good will," which is worth so much to any project, especially to a school.

The present movement, therefore, looks like real business-like management and good judgment. The corporate powers of the College are intact, and we presume there will be no hitch over the \$5000 a year state appropriation. As we understand the situation, the ownership of the College property at Union Bridge will rest with the Board of Trustees representing the stockholders, until the terms of the sale to the Cement Company are finally complied with, which will not be for two or three years.

S. S. Convention Program.

The fourth annual convention of the Second District Sunday School Association of Carroll County, comprising Woolerys, Westminster and New Windsor Districts, will be held in New Windsor, on Sunday, Aug. 4th.

**Afternoon Session, Presbyterian Church.** 2 p. m., Prayer and Praise.

Introductory Remarks. Guy L. Fowler, Dist. Pres.

Singing.

"Our Aim." G. W. Yeiser, County President.

"How to Entertain Men and Women in Sunday School Work." Robert J. Hooper, State Sup't Organized Adult Work.

Singing.

"The Teacher's Four P's." Jesse P. Garner, County Sup't Teacher Training.

Singing.

Appointment of Committee on Nominations. Offering. Benediction.

**Evening Session, M. E. Church.** 7.30 Prayer and Praise. Dr. Frazer, Westminster and New Windsor College.

"What the Church Owes to the S. S." Rev. Martin Schweizer.

Singing.

Open Parliament Topic, "Lost or Strayed," Led by G. W. Yeiser.

"A Population of 1,001 in Woolerys, Westminster and New Windsor, Md., 7,768 are not reported in the 'Bible School.'" "How to Reach and Enlist them."

"The Teacher," Jesse P. Garner.

"The Superintendent," Rev. J. Marsh.

"The Pastor," Rev. Chas. Hastings.

"The Church Officers," Chas. W. Otto.

Singing.

Report of Committee and Election of Officers.

"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow." Benediction.

Do They Value Their Oath?

(For the Record.)

An applicant for a liquor license in Carroll County, in his application before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, swears: That he will not sell or allow to be sold in the house or on the premises any spirituous or fermented liquors on Sunday, or on election day, nor will he knowingly sell or allow to be sold any intoxicating liquors to minors, or habitual drunkards at any time, nor knowingly allow a minor to drink, later or loaf in such house or on or about the premises for which the license is asked.

He also swears that he will not suffer or permit gambling in said house or on or about the premises.

What a few saloon keepers but have violated their oath in one or more of these instances, and what a large number who, year after year, make oath that they will not do so, and deliberately sell to minors, not on Sunday and sell to habitual drunkards. Do they not value their oath very lightly? And are we justified in placing a higher valuation on their oath than they do themselves?

Six reputable citizens whose signatures are subscribed to said petition, certify that the applicant is a proper person to conduct said business, and recommend that the license be issued. Should any reputable citizen recommend a man as a proper person to conduct any business who values his oath so lightly?

JESSE P. KING, Mt. Airy, Md.

A Substitute for Dynamite.

A new substitute for dynamite, so safe to handle that it may be shot full of holes, burned in a fire, or pounded with a hammer without danger, is being introduced into this country by an English mining engineer. And yet its rending power, once for once, is claimed to be twice that of dynamite, once it is exploded, which is possible only with a percussion cap. Illustrations in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine show some interesting tests of the new explosive.

The Annual County Statement.

The annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Carroll County, appears in this issue, and as usual it will be examined with interest—or ought to be—by the tax-payers of the county. This is the purpose of its publication, that the people may be officially informed of how their money is spent. It is a help toward the best self-government, and as such, the statement should not only be read, but perhaps be preserved for reference.

Unveiling of Public Fountain.

(For the Record.) The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Carroll County, unveiled and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday evening, in Westminster, a handsome bronze drinking fountain. It has been placed over an old closed well, once noted as having the best, purest and coldest water in the town. For several years it has been unused, and in placing the fountain there, an unsightly old pump stock has been removed, and a coil of pipe placed in the well which will keep the water at an even temperature of between 50° and 55°. The pipes are connected with the water main which supplies the fountain with water and which will be furnished by the Mayor and City Council. The fountain will be kept in repair by the W. C. T. U.

The exercises began at 7 p. m. A platform decorated with flags and flowers was erected near the fountain, which was decorated with white ribbon the badge of the organization, and veiled with the handsome American flag, of the Westminster High school. During the exercises it was guarded by a boy's military company who presented arms, as the veil was removed by little Miss Virginia Trayer and Master Charles Bish, of the Loyal Temperance Legion, after which the children of the legion gave their rallying cry.

"Who are we, can't you tell, We are the Westminster L. T. L. Are we? Yes are we, Westminster Legion, 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah.'"

The program consisted of music by the 1st. Regt. Band. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bowers, Pres. of the M. P. Conference. Singing by the audience, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" led by the choir of the M. E. Church, with band accompaniment. Address by Dr. Henry Ostrom. Music by the band.

Mrs. F. P. Fenby, President of the Carroll County Union and Chairman of the Fountain Committee, presided and introduced the speakers. Presentation address by Mrs. Emily Herr, concluding with the reading of an original poem written for the occasion by Miss Mary B. Shellman. Response and acceptance by Mayor David E. Walsh. Recitation, "The little house by the road," Miss Marine, of Baltimore. Music and benediction.

Dr. Ostrom, who is in Westminster attending the Summer conference of ministers which is being held this week at W. Md. College, is a lecturer of National reputation, and made a beautiful address, paying high tribute to the women of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Herr, in her usual happy style, used as her text, "Memories" and gave a number of pleasant reminiscences of the old town pump, which had been removed to make way for the fountain.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have worked hard to secure the fountain, which in its finished state represents an outlay of about \$150. The fountain committee were Chairman, Mrs. F. P. Fenby, Pres. of the County Union; Treasurer, Miss Lizzie Herr, Pres. of the Westminster Union; Mrs. Emily Herr, Mrs. D. F. Shipley, Mrs. C. Douglas and Miss Mary B. Shellman. The different unions of the county contributed toward it and the people of Westminster have responded liberally and willingly, and the fountain with its bubbling cup furnishing pure cold water to the human family on one side, its trough for the refreshment of the faithful horse on the other, and its little basin for dogs, cats and birds at its base, stands a monument to the love and sympathy for the suffering and needy which is manifested by that splendid organization, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Shellman's poem follows:

**The Old Town Pump.**  
The old, old pump, with its moss grown stump,  
Its water so pure and cold;  
How often I've drunk from it's old tin cup,  
In the dear, good days of old,  
It's iron handle, which up and down  
I struck, its trough for the refreshment of  
The faithful horse on the other, and its little  
Basin for dogs, cats and birds at its base,  
Stands a monument to the love and sympathy  
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Union. Miss Shellman's poem follows:

How often we've stood by its moss grown  
stock,  
And drank of it's waters clear—  
'Tis a memory now, for the old pump's gone,  
But a memory ever dear,  
Old land mark, you're gone—you had grown  
Like us, you were past your prime;  
Your place was needed for modern things,  
You have passed with the march of time.

Oh, the faces and voices of those who have  
gone—  
Who have crossed to the other shore—  
I can see and hear them all tonight,  
As I never have done before,  
Faces that shine with joy and joy—  
Faces with care grown old;  
One and all their thirst have quenched—  
From your waters pure and cold.

Faces that lie 'neath the soft green sod—  
Long since they have passed away,  
Their places are filled by younger throng—  
As your place has been filled today.  
Good bye old pump! O'er your resting place—  
We erect for the public good,  
A fountain which stands in the self same  
place,  
The old town pump long stood.

It's waters will quench the thirst of all,  
Who come, as in days of old—  
To draw from it's pipes hid deep in your well,  
The water so pure and cold,  
As the water is pure, so the purpose is pure,  
Of the W. C. T. U.,  
To place on the spot, where the town pump  
stood,  
The fountain we're giving to you.

May it quench the thirst of man and beast,  
With it's water so fresh and pure,  
To draw from it's pipes hid deep in your well,  
In the good old days of yore.

Progressive Brethren at Pen-Mar.

The annual reunion of the Progressive Brethren Churches, of Maryland, Pennsylvania, the Virginia and the District of Columbia was held at Pen-Mar Park on Wednesday. Several thousand persons were in attendance. Exercises were held in the park auditorium. Rev. E. B. Shaver, of Hagerstown, made the invocation. Rev. J. I. Hall, of St. James, read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Recitations were given by Miss Helen Englar, of Linwood, and Miss Edna Bovey, of Hagerstown. Special music was rendered by the Brethren choir of Linwood, and the Brethren choir of St. James, Washington county.

Dr. V. M. Reichard, of Fair Play, presided and introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Jesse F. Watson, of Philadelphia.

POLITICAL POINTERS FROM THE WEEKS NEWS

Roosevelt's Bobbery Charges Met With Detailed Denial.

The leading political event of the week was the official denial, in detail, of the "robbery" charges preferred by Col. Roosevelt as to the proceedings of the Chicago Convention, and of the handling of the cases of contested delegates by the National Committee. The statement is a document of 114 printed pages and takes up individually the 238 contests instituted against the Taft delegates.

Had this statement been prepared earlier, the Roosevelt following would not have reached the size it has, but even now it will convince thousands, who are still open to conviction, that the National Committee, and the convention itself, was not guilty of the wholesale charges of robbery, which aroused much wide spread sympathy for Roosevelt, and which appears to have been spread abroad for this distinct purpose. The record does not have the space to devote to a defensive statement, which has appeared at considerable length in most of the daily papers. It says, in part:

"The total number of delegates summoned to the convention," says the resume, "was 1,078, with 540 necessary to a choice. Mr. Taft had 561 votes on the first and only ballot and was declared the nominee. There were instituted against 238 of the delegates regularly elected for Taft contests on behalf of Roosevelt. These contests were avowedly instigated, not for the purpose of really securing seats in the convention, not for the purpose of adducing evidence which would lead any respectable court to entertain the contests, but for the purpose of deceiving the public into their belief that Mr. Roosevelt had more votes than he really had, as the conventions and primaries were in progress for the selection of delegates. The 238 contests were reduced by abandonment, formal or in substance, to 74. The very fact of these 164 frivolous contests itself reflects upon the genuineness and validity of the remainder."

In concluding, the majority of the Credentials Committee, defending its decisions, said:

"As to the merits of these contested cases, upon which the committee passed, it should be remembered that the national committee sat for 15 days hearing evidence and argument upon them. Out of a total membership of 53 only 13 members of that committee objected to the findings and decisions and they only, with regard to a part of the cases, the action of the committee having been unanimous with regard to a majority of them. The Convention declined, by a substantial majority, to reverse the action of the national committee, and it referred the contested cases to the Committee on Credentials.

"The Committee on Credentials of the Republican National Convention consists of 53 members. The committee in every case sustained the decision of the national committee, and in no case by majorities of less than two-thirds. This statement of facts, indorsed by 40 members of the committee, who listened patiently through all-day and all-night sessions to evidence and argument in order to be able to judge cases intelligently and pass upon them honestly, should be a sufficient answer to the reckless, unwarranted and untruthful assertions contained in the statement signed by 11 members of the committee, two of whom did not attend sessions of the committee, did not hear any of the evidence presented."

Gov. Marshall, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, will be "modified," August 20. It is planned to make the event the occasion of a big demonstration in Indiana, which Gov. Wilson will likely attend.

Tariff for revenue only, no third and no second term for a President and personal guilt for corporation officials who violate the anti-trust laws of the United States will be three great issues discussed by Governor Wilson in his speech accepted by the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Naturally, the tariff section of the speech will attract the most attention. The Governor expressed himself in unequivocal terms in discussing this subject with the very few men he took into confidence considering it. He stated that he considered the Democratic platform plank absolutely binding on him, and in his speech he will follow that line, departing only to assure the country at large that the tariff reduction must be scientific and so adjusted that the country itself will be protected.

Referring to the Democratic platform declaration against a second term, the Governor will state that this meets with his approval. He will point out that such a rule absolutely assures an independent conduct of the Presidential office. The Governor then will carry the fighting directly to Colonel Roosevelt, taking up his aspirations for re-election and answering some of his recent arguments.

Wm. J. Bryan has contributed \$1000. to the Wilson National Campaign fund, accompanying the same with a personal letter.

The third party movement is having a great deal of trouble within itself, over the question of an entire separation from the Republican party, and the nomination of separate state and local tickets. Roosevelt will lose many thousands of votes of Republicans who will not follow him into a new party, but would vote for him if they could do so and still maintain some sort of status as Republicans.

Those who are not mad all through, and who still maintain their independence of thought sufficiently to be able to have opinions not dictated by Roosevelt, will gradually drop their partiality for him, and vote the regular Republican ticket.

John M. Parker, a New Orleans Democrat, has been picked as the permanent chairman of the Roosevelt Convention. Ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, will likely be chosen temporary chairman.

President Taft Notified.

Washington, Aug. 1.—In the presence of more than 500 leading Republicans of the country, President Taft was today formally notified of his nomination as the standardbearer of his party. Genuine enthusiasm marked the ceremony and greeted the keynote speech which the President delivered in accepting the responsibility for the coming campaign.

In this address the President presented argument after argument why he should be re-elected. He defended his tariff record, his anti-trust prosecutions and his administration of the country's affairs. He said a period of unprecedented prosperity had prevailed during his term of office and that stability had been given to all legitimate business interests.

The President declared that both Wilson and Roosevelt were advocating measures which tended to socialism and made thinly veiled allusions to them as demagogues. At times he was very bitter. Mr. Taft defined in his speech accepting the nomination in detail the issues of the campaign as he saw them, but reserved the right to amplify his statement in a letter as the campaign develops.

The supreme issue that confronts the voters, the President declared, was that of the maintenance of the nation's institutions and the preservation of the Constitution, threatened, he said, on the one hand by the Democratic party and on the other by those Republicans who had left the party to try their fortunes in a new one.

Next in importance Mr. Taft placed the tariff. In the proposals of the Democrats for reductions in the present schedules, he said, lay danger of business depression and hard times. The Republican principle of revision only where scientific investigation shows it necessary marked the straight road to continued prosperity and commercial peace.

Attendants and Nurses in Hospitals.

The following, addressed to the Editor of the Record, is self explanatory, and we give it space thinking it may be of benefit to somebody:

"It gives us pleasure to inform you that if you have any friends who desire employment and would like to become attendants in one of the hospitals, or young women who wish to become nurses, by addressing this department we may be able to assist them. Preference is being given the young people from the country, as it is a well known fact among the officials connected with the hospitals provided for those suffering with nervous, mental and other diseases, that the young women and men from the country make the best nurses and attendants in these hospitals. Their services are appreciated and there is always a good chance for advancement.

There are now several vacancies for both women and men in the New General Hospital, also the City Detention Hospital for the Insane at Baltimore, (with salaries for women from \$14.00 to \$18.00 a month, and men from \$18.00 to \$35.00 a month, with maintenance and uniforms furnished.) It might be well for those interested to write to the Supervisors of City Charities, Baltimore, for further information."

NATHANIEL G. GRANTY, Sec'y.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

URNER.—Samuel P. Urner, a native of Union Bridge, died in Boston Tuesday night, where, for 15 years, he had been in the shoe manufacturing business. He was buried this Friday morning in the family burying ground at Lingonore, in Frederick county. His brothers are C. S., J. H., and W. J. Urner, of Baltimore; Milton Urner and Rev. Edward E. Urner, of Osage City, Kansas.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Of our dear parents and grand-children, Samuel Harman, who died August 2, 1890, and Margaret Harman, August 2, 1911.

Dear parents thou has left me,  
Oh, how lonely and how sad;  
But I hope and trust to meet thee  
In the beautiful mansion above.

Death has robbed me of my parents,  
Whom I loved and cherished dear,  
It was parents, yes, dear parents,  
Can I help but shed a tear.

Yes, I miss them, Oh, I miss them,  
When I see their vacant place,  
How often I went around her bed,  
For dear parents are not here.

By their son, Wm. Harman.

Rest on, dear grand-children, my labor's no more,  
Thy willing hands will toil no more,  
Faithful and dear-remembered, both true and kind,  
Truer grand-children I could not find.

In all their pain and sorrow,  
They were humble meek and mild,  
Only waiting for their saviour,  
To claim them as his own child.

By their grand-daughter,  
Mrs. Blanche Haker.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Of our Grand-parents, Samuel Harman, who died August 2, 1890, and Margaret Harman, who died August 2, 1911.

Our Grand-parents, must we give you up,  
Your presence we loved so well,  
How can we drink the bitter cup,  
And say a last farewell!

By their Grand-daughters,  
Callie and Carrie Myers.

IN SAD BUT LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Of my dear aunt, Anna Fogle, who departed this life one year ago to day,  
August 1, 1911.

Lonely the room and empty her chair,  
Lonely the spot where she did lay,  
How often I went around her bed,  
While in her pain she lay.

By her niece, Estella M. Fogle.

Church Notices.

Preaching at Taneytown U. B. Church, Sunday at 10 a. m. Harney at 8 p. m. All are welcome. J. D. S. Young, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church, 9 a. m., Bible School; 7 p. m., Endeavor Society meeting. Public worship hour omitted.

Piney Creek, 9 a. m., Bible School. Omission of public worship hour.

Rev. Luther Hoffman, of Scranton, Pa., will fill the pulpit vacated by the resignation of Rev. J. O. Yoder, on Sunday at 10 a. m., at Pleasant Valley, and at 2.30 p. m., at Silver Run. The two congregations are earnestly requested to attend.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd., 1912.

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

Is Mr. Hearst, of New York, "reading himself out" of the Democratic party, an invitation to the Bull Moose party to "read him in" as a tail end to their ticket? Appearances indicate that he has his line out for such a catch.

THE INDICATIONS ARE that after the week of August 5th, there will be a going back home by a good many political tourists, who have been spending a vacation, sight-seeing and jamboreeing in the new political "mid-way." After the novelty wears off, and one gets to see the tinsel from actual experience, sober second thought is apt to bring the conclusion—"There's no place like home."

IT APPEARS, from news reports, that poor rich old Hetty Green, of New York, at the age of 78 years, has turned her mind toward laying up treasures in heaven, and has joined a church. This appears much like an "eleventh hour" investment, and one likely to mature—one way or the other—before many years. It would be interesting to hear, at that time, what St. Peter knows about the final result.

### Political Ruction.

The present campaign for the Presidency, which has hardly commenced, is already one of unusually emphatic and pronounced opinions and arguments. Naturally, political discussions under such conditions are apt to be attended by more than usual warmth, which means that personal disagreement may easily lead to personal quarrels, if not to actual physical hostilities. It promises to be a "fighting" campaign, in every sense of the word.

This is not so much the fact between Democrats and Republicans, as between Republicans and Rooseveltians—a quarrel within the family.

There is less of being "open to conviction" than ever before, and more of the condition of "mind made up." This being the case, argument is largely not worth while. The average "Buck Moose" is for "Teddy," right or wrong and the average Taft follower is just as strenuous, even though less a blind devotee to an idol.

In such a situation, it will be best not to argue at all, simply because the time will be wasted, and because there is little sense in friends "falling out" over the holding of diametrically opposite views. It will be decidedly best for hot heads on both sides to work out their own views at the ballot box, and let it go at that; and it will also be best, for future personal and business relations, for each to concede to the other the right to their own opinions, and keep a strong bridle on the tongue.

This is not the last National Election that will be held, neither is it a plain case that our way is the only right way. It is possible, individual partisans should become impartial truth seekers, and not tie fast to any one source of selfishly made information. As long as one believes only what he wants to believe, and disbelieves all that he does not want to believe, there can be no intelligent conclusion reached. There never yet was a great question with only one right side for all people.

After a while—perhaps not until another four years roll around—political conditions will clear up. Just now, there is a ruction going on among Republicans to a greater extent than among Democrats, largely because the two chief "ructionists"—Roosevelt and Bryan—met with different receptions in their parties, and went in a different way about accomplishing their ends. This is not the only cause of the trouble, but it is one of them.

### A Significant Decision.

The action of the Pennsylvania Railroad in deciding to discontinue the operation of train bars, has given a decided impetus to the forward movement of the anti-liquor question, especially as the lead of the Penns has been followed by other roads operating in the same territory.

Consistency on the part of the railroads, demanded just such action. They demand practical abstinence from their chief employees,

and operate their service along all lines of protection from those under the influence of liquor. Engaging in the liquor business, therefore, on certain trains, is inconsistent with the best general policy.

It is probable, however, that the business side of the new departure was less powerful than the moral side; at least, we are of the opinion that the expediency of the move was not figured out solely on the basis of financial profit, but was rather in recognition of influences opposed to the liquor traffic, in connection with a desire of the Company to meet the favor of the best public sentiment.

Great corporations are not only not insensible to the trend of public sentiment, but it is a part of recognized good policy to avoid practices which bring about criticism, and to take leading part in popularizing the public service. That anti-liquor movements are becoming popular, and no longer regarded as silly interferences with so-called "individual rights," or as movements backed by light-weight extremists, is one of the most pronounced features produced by the anti-saloon work of recent years, entirely aside from what has been accomplished in the same direction by legislation.

### The Vacation Season.

July and August easily hold first claim as being the popular vacation months of the year, for those at liberty to choose, or fortunate enough to be able to take a vacation. Just why people "vacate" must be numerously answered; some do so because they actually need rest, or a "let up;" others, because it is the fashion, and still others because it is a means of combining visitation with pleasure.

To some, the seashore is the only place; to others, the mountains; to the city dweller a visit, anywhere, in "the country" will answer, while many country people find their greatest pleasure in escaping from the country. Travel, is also a favorite plan for spending vacations, especially for those not so much run down as to need physical or mental rest.

Unquestionably, the "vacation" habit is very much overdone. Thousands return home poorer in pocket and in physical resources than when they left, and have in reality gained nothing worth the expenditure. Because some need a summer vacation, is not evidence that all need one, unless it be purely for the purpose of satisfying a longing for one, or in order to be able to enjoy the pleasure of "keeping up" with neighbors.

For the most part, vacations are proper enough, and necessary; but, one should rarely take one without a mind fully at ease. When one's financial status is such that mere pleasuring means a stretching of resources beyond the point of honest good judgment, it is far better to sacrifice both appearances and inclinations, and be honest with one's situation and obligations.

There is nothing more contemptible in society than the habit of "splurging" beyond one's means. Beggars in automobiles, and at summer resorts, are distinctly out of place; in reality, they are dishonest people out of jail. Real enjoyment on a vacation rests solely on the knowledge that the vacation is both needed and earned, and that it can be enjoyed without financial hardship to either the principals, or their creditors; and further, on the fact that the kind of vacation taken is that which is both physically and morally beneficial.

### Protection that Protects.

The core of the tariff question rests in the control of the American markets, and by that we mean all markets having to do with production and sale, no matter what the product may be, whether manufactured, or grown by nature. As long as we maintain control in our hands by a tariff system, just so long can we also maintain a satisfactory system of wages, and avoid competition, both in products and wages, with low standard European countries.

We think that the extreme positions once attaching to tariff debates, have been largely abandoned by both sides. There is hardly such a position held now that advocates either extremely high rates, or absolute free trade. Our politicians and law-makers are none too honest in their discussions, but they are less radical. The one side insists on a tariff sufficient to bridge over the difference between labor conditions in Europe and the United States, and calls this a "protective" policy; the other party advocates a "tariff for revenue" and would place it where it practically amounts to protection—revenue with incidental protection.

Both parties are nearer together than they admit, on the tariff question. The maintenance of an expert tariff commission has gone a long way toward getting exact facts. Tariff legislation by Congress, influenced as it has been by long inherited prejudices, and through "hearings" which can be made produce any sort of testimony wanted, no longer fools intelligent people, and is anything but a business-like proposition.

The entire abandonment of protection will hardly be attempted. As long as revenue is needed to run our government, "tariff for revenue" can be used as a plausible excuse for securing protection for its own benefit. The real difference between the parties, and the real danger to be feared from tariff reduction, is that the Democratic party is committed against "protection" as a National neces-

sity, and may go so far in the direction of free trade as to injure, very seriously, the great business interests of the country, for they do need, and must have, protection, and we all know it.

Returning to the "home market" thought, nobody will, except for argument sake, subscribe to the proposition that this country can compete with the world, in an "open door" policy, without lowered standards of living and scales of wages. Nobody believes that this can safely be done, no matter how they may argue. Neither is it fair, nor is it good logic, to assume that because one is not directly interested in manufacturing, he should necessarily be opposed to a tariff protecting manufacturers. This is a surface view, and thoroughly unsound.

In order to have National prosperity, we must look to the use and employment of capital, and to the finding of exercise for unemployed capital. This can not be done with a foreignized market. Neither can we afford to legislate solely from the standpoint of the consumer. Just as soon as we commence to separate our interests, we become selfish and unfair, and lose sight of the homogeneous character of our real interests. We must have prosperity all along the line, with capital, producer and consumer, in order that either class may be permanently prosperous.

### "Platform Insincerity."

Mr. Roosevelt, in last week's issue of the *Outlook*, in an editorial under the above heading, clearly cuts loose from the Republican party, and in such a positive manner that those who support him cannot longer claim to be Republicans. In other words, there is no such thing as accepting the present Republican platform, and the past policies of the party, and at the same time following the new Roosevelt standard, even temporarily, without being insincere, and the same is true of his Democratic admirers. At least, this is the Colonel's present view of the matter, notwithstanding his previously expressed contrary view.

Simply stated, Mr. Roosevelt has repudiated all allegiance to what he so recently considered Republicanism. The party of his old affiliation has not radically changed within the past four years. It is in all essential features, now, what it was then, with the single exception that it has thrown its would-be dictator overboard, and consequently (?) it is now a whitened sepulchre full of everything that is corrupt.

Read the following verbatim extracts from the editorial referred to, and learn, once for all, that the only pure and undefiled administration of National affairs must come from the only source of genuine political righteousness—the "revolt of the Progressives."

"It is the part of wisdom to make use of this effective organization of Progressive sentiment, and to appeal to all voters to come together without regard to past political differences and fight the new fight on the new issues instead of again dividing on worn-out and purely artificial lines."

"The bosses of the Democratic party and the bosses of the Republican party alike have a closer grip than ever before on the party machines in the States and in the Nation. This crooked control of both the old parties by the beneficiaries of political and business privilege renders it hopeless to expect any far-reaching and fundamental service from either."

"It is in large part a sequel to this crooked control that there has been so long a record of failure on the part of both the old parties to redeem their platform pledges. I very earnestly hope that the Progressive party will bear this fact in mind when it comes to building its platform."

"The present conditions in the two old parties, and the platforms put forth by both of them and judged by the standards outlined above, show that it is hopeless to get anything good out of them. To endeavor to 'punish' each alternately by voting for the other is to follow the course most gratefully appreciated by the corrupt bosses of both."

"Mr. Taft's election means the perpetuation of the control of the Carnes, Barnes, Penrose, and Guggenheims. Dr. Wilson's election means the perpetuation of the control of the Murphys, Taggarts, Sullyvans, the Evans-Hughes people, and their like."

"The platform of the two parties are models of dangerous insincerity and of bad faith."

"The actions of Mr. Taft and his Administration and the actions of the Republican National Convention itself make any protestations of virtue on the part of the Barnes-Penrose-Guggenheim combination, which at the moment represents all that is efficient and real in the existing Republican party, of no consequence whatsoever."

"Any declaration of good intentions in the Republican platform on any subject is rendered worthless, first, by the fact that the present Administration has broken the most important pledges on which it was elected; and, second, by the fact that the National Convention at Chicago, which nominated Mr. Taft, acted with such deliberate bad faith, such flagrant violation of every obligation of decency and honesty, as to make any and all of its promises not worth the paper on which they are written."

"Not a promise made by any man who took part in, apologizes for, or benefited by the stealing of the Chicago Convention should receive a moment's consideration."

"Neither the Republican nor the Democratic platform shows the slightest grasp of the real situation that confronts this country."

"It is difficult to know whether most to condemn the Republican platform for daring to make declarations to which its own actions and the actions of the Administration during the past three years have frankly given the lie, or the Democratic platform for unctuously stating that the pledges it makes are intended to be carried out after election, and not intended merely for platform use."

"If the tariff is really to be made a tariff for revenue only, then every species of protection must be removed from the

American farmer and the American laboring man no less than from the American manufacturer, and duties must be imposed on such articles as tea and coffee."

"If Dr. Wilson were elected, he would either have to repudiate the promises made about the tariff in the Democratic platform or else bring every industry in the country to a crash which would make all the panics in our past history seem like child's play in comparison."

"As a matter of fact, if the Democratic party came into power, it would not abolish all protective duties, but it would act with sufficient wisdom about them to cause Nation-wide disaster."

"There is not a dishonest trust in the country that could not afford to support the Democratic platform rather than face the honest and efficient purpose of the progressive party, and there is not an honest business concern in the country that would not be ruined if the promises of the Democratic platform were kept."

### On a Certain Timidity in the Colonel's Maryland Followers.

"Sometimes," said the young man who had got into difficulties over the settlement of the estate, "I almost wish that father had not died;" and sometimes Theodore must almost wish that he had not bolted. At any rate, if he doesn't wish it, some of his followers do.

At the inauguration of the "Bull Moose" party in this State yesterday, as was the case in New Jersey on Tuesday, a noticeable feature of the ceremonies was the timidity of many of the Colonel's followers. They want to start a new party, but they don't want to leave the old one. They are willing to be "Bull Moosers," but they want to be Republicans too. They are crazy to stand for a principle, but they don't want to be debarred from nomination for office on the regular local ticket.

Even Mr. Bonaparte, who is supposed to be irrevocably committed to the Colonel's cause, reserved for himself, in the letter he sent the convention, the right to go back to the regular organization after election, if he then happens to be so minded. And he proceeded to tell the faint-hearted that they will not bar themselves from such action if they support Mr. Roosevelt in this campaign. Hear him:

I supported Grover Cleveland for President in 1884; I supported Thomas G. Hayes for Mayor in 1899; on each occasion those of us who thus left the fold of the G. O. P. were solemnly warned that we had broken with it until the crack of doom, but on each occasion I was again a Republican in good standing within six months and found the magnanimous G. O. P. no less willing to take the benefit of all the time, thought, labor and money I could give it than it had been before my backsliding.

It may be all right for Mr. Bonaparte thus to argue, and it may be all right to gather in recruits no matter how lukewarm they may be, and hit may be all right to straddle the question of electors and to try in various ways to keep both within and without the party, despite the fact that the Colonel once said such a thing is impossible, but really we do not believe that that is the way successful new parties are launched.

Once again, for the benefit of his followers in this State, we repeat what the Colonel said in 1884:

"A man cannot act both without and within the party; he can do either, but he cannot possibly do both. Each course has its advantages and each has its disadvantages, and one cannot take the advantages or the disadvantages separately."—*Balt. Sun.*

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### A Happy Democratic Outlook.

One of the pleasing prospects of the expected Democratic national sweep is that after March 4 next the United States Senate will be in political sympathy with the President and House of Representatives and all strongly Democratic. The present partisan lineup of the Senate is 50 Republicans, including the progressives, and 44 Democrats, so that a change of four is sufficient to reverse the political complexion of that body.

There are 32 Senators to be chosen next winter, and it is confidently expected that the Democrats will be able, while holding their present strength, to pick up the four needed votes in such States as New Jersey, Oregon, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Colorado and Tennessee, where the terms of Republican Senators will expire. In any event they will, in conjunction with the insurgent members, be easily able to dominate the Senate. It is in the highest degree desirable that Governor Wilson, if elected President, shall have a House and Senate in sympathy with him, so that there shall be no unnecessary obstacle to long-sought reforms, and it is gratifying to observe that the probability of such political union increases every day.—*Phila. Record.*

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**HEN TEETH.**

Funny that a hen gathers her teeth off the ground and chews with them in her gizzard so far from her mouth!

A human loses his grinders one by one, and if it wasn't for store teeth he would spend his latter days gumming grub; but, although a hen gets as old as Methuselah, she can pick up a new set every day of her life.

Her digester is like an old time paddle wheel gristmill.

The crop is the hopper that holds the grain; the muscular gizzard holds and



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**GRANITE CRYSTAL GRIT.**

turns the stones between which the grain is ground.

And just as that mill could not grind without the great, round, revolving stones between which the grain was ground, just so a hen cannot grind her feed or digest without grit.

Some soils have abundance of good gravel; on others it is too soft or lacks certain mineral elements or too much of one, as in a case near by, where the gravel contains so much iron that the plumage becomes pink.

Some soils have little gravel, and in winter, where snow covers the fields, grit must be supplied to poultry.

Real grit does not wear round and smooth, but keeps its cutting edge, and, though broken into smaller crystals by continued action, it cuts to the last.

It contains certain elements, such as iron, silica, aluminum, mica, lime,

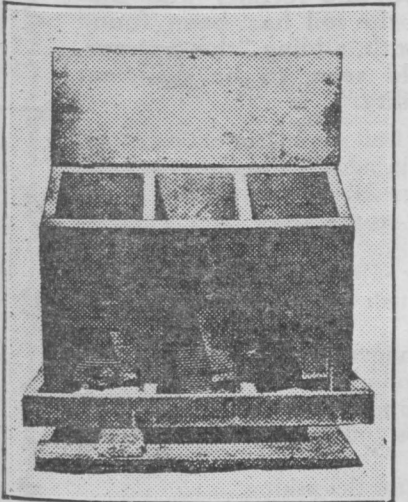


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**GOOD GRIT HOPPER.**

which tone up the system and make bone and eggshell.

The New England quarries afford the best in the form of granite crystals, shown in cut.

Coal ashes, oyster shell, broken crockery and glass are poor substitutes, glass being dangerous.

Grit comes in three sizes for chicks, ducklings, turkey poult and pigeons, for half grown fowls and for hens, turkeys and ducks, so be sure to give your fowls teeth that fit.

**DON'TS.**

Don't weep and wail because you fall. Just think how often when a kid the funny tumbling stunts you did and when you tried to learn to talk. Oh, goodness, what a funny talk! So do not let those failures stop your progress upward to the top.

Don't forget that enthusiasm is necessary to success in poultry. If you are not chicken crazy you are apt to get lazy.

Don't try to convince a poultry pessimist with words. If you should diagnose his head you'll find it just like hard pig lead, so what's the use of talking pains to convince fellows without brains?

Don't criticize an institute lecturer because he states something you know. You will find enough to occupy the time asking him questions about what you don't know.

**"SHINNY ON YOUR OWN SIDE!"**

My mind goes back to days long ago When we barefooted kids would meet And tear our pants and stub our toes At play in the village street.

"Shinny on your own side!" they would yell, And if you weren't spry You'd get a crack on your big toe Or a good whack in the eye.

How oft I've thought is the game of life Like old shinny we played back there, When some of the kids played a good square game And others were unfair!

How oft I've wished for that old hickory stick With its knotted, twisted hook That I might knock some bully out Or paralyze a crook!

"Shinny on your own side!" There's the cue To win a worthy fame, For the fellow who steals another's place Always plays a losing game. C. M. BARNITZ.

**KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS**

Q.—I have cock birds here with very long spurs. Please inform me how to shorten the spurs without pain to the bird. A.—The spurs have little if any sensation and are only hard on the surface. With pincers break them off to the length desired and burn the rough end with a match. This will smooth end and stop any bleeding.

Q.—How many points does standard require on a Leghorn's comb, and how are these to stand on the female? A.—Five. All points on hen's comb turn over but first, which should be erect.

Q.—What is correct color of White Wyandotte's eye, and does this show as soon as chick is hatched? A.—Red. In chick color is light yellow and gradually changes to red.

Q.—I have a large flock of Muscovy ducks, but it is hard to sell them around here because my customers claim they have a peculiar musky taste. Is there any way to dress them to remove this flavor? A.—Yes; remove the rump.

Q.—Why is it some eggs hatch sooner than others? I have had chicks come out a day sooner than the rest. A.—Some embryos are more vigorous and seem to develop faster than others.

Q.—Have you ever had any fowls die from eating poisonous insects? A.—No. Fowls have the faculty to distinguish between digestive and destructive insects, except ducklings, which often swallow honeybees and then cease to be.

Q.—Which is best for chicks, rolled oats or oatmeal? A.—Oatmeal. Rolled oats are steamed, and this is apt to be spoiled in process.

Q.—Is it true that round ended eggs hatch pullets and long eggs with a sharp end give roosters? A.—No. The rounder egg gives a plumper fowl; the long egg gives a long necked, gawky bird, but often does not hatch at all.

Q.—Which do you consider the best meat food for poultry? A.—Fine cut fresh green bone.

Q.—Which do you think better, fine or coarse bran? A.—Fine, but it is more apt to be adulterated.

Q.—What is your fee for answering questions? A.—Nothing, but inquirers should inclose a stamped, addressed envelope and be particular in case of disease to give full symptoms and feeding methods.

**FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.**

Colorado is not in the turkey graveyard belt, the turkey crop showing an increase of 160 per cent a year. In 1910 the state produced 275,000 turkeys valued at \$600,000.

Boys naturally take to chickens and should be encouraged when they get the craze. There is more in large poultry for them than in rabbits, pigeons and bantams, so start them with a bunch of pure bred birds. It's healthful, interesting, informing, will keep them busy and make them practical.

A single shipment of 1,000,000 eggs went from Pennsylvania to New York for Easter. Harrisburg used 240,000 eggs, or seventy-five miles of hen fruit, for the occasion.

When a skunk on a foraging expedition started to clean up the hens in the barnyard of Philip Derstine, Beech Valley, Pa., he was promptly challenged by the big turkey gobbler. An exciting battle ensued, and the turkey finished old skunk in short order. The gobbler then took a vacation for fumigation.

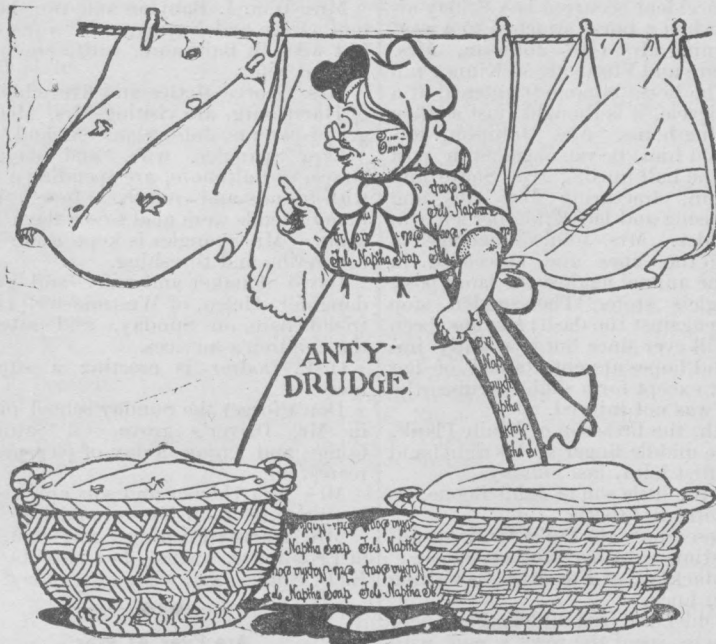
On Jan. 1 a California Leghorn breeder had already booked orders for 67,500 eggs for hatching. To fill orders on that scale and also provide eggs for home hatching there must be great laying hens back of the man and brains back of the biz.

A McConnellsburg (Pa.) young lady wrote her name on an egg and a year after received notice from the president of a cold storage house in New York that the egg had arrived in a shipment from Minnesota. Next!

The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals prosecuted 838 persons in 1911 for cruelty to animals. Among these five were up for cockfighting and twenty-seven for plucking feathers from live chickens. No; the inhuman wretches didn't all die when old Herod and Nero kicked the bucket.

Professor Curtis of Western university, Cleveland, declares the hen is losing its maternal instincts because it is hatched by an incubator and wants to know how an incubator chick can have the same instincts as one hatched by Mother Hen. The Savannah News replies, "Then how about those incubator babies of whom we hear from time to time? Will they now grow up to be good fathers and mothers?"

*C. M. Barnitz*



**Anty Drudge's Washing Test.**

Anty Drudge—"This basket of clothes was boiled and rubbed the old-fashioned way but ten times, yet the fibre has been so weakened that they're full of holes. The other basket was washed the same number of times the Fels-Naptha way, and there is not a break in them—fabric as strong apparently as when it came off the loom."

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**HAVE COLD IDEAS OF LOVE**

With Chinese, Marriage is a Business of the Head, Not an Affair of the Heart.

Perhaps there is no greater difference existing between the Chinese and the American people than that between their ideas of love. In fact, we Chinese do not believe in love, for we are not sickly sentimental creatures, but cold philosophical, fatalistic beings. We arrange our matrimonial affairs through hard reasoning and not through the tender passion.

To us marriage is a serious business of the head, and not a light affair of the heart. In these matrimonial transactions we apply the most rigid, keen, calculating business principles, and that is why we are so successful in the marriage enterprise, as we have never been uncoined by Cupid at the game of love.

We never pay homage at the altar of this stupid, brainless, yellow kid, the disturber of peace, the breaker of hearts, the destroyer of homes and the promoter of affinity stock companies. We cannot tolerate his presence in China, as China is not a land of lovers. Consequently the cool, quiet hours of our midsummer nights are not disturbed or spoiled by hot air from the wooing and cooing of sentimental creatures.

We do not believe in love, for love is not the greatest thing in the world. It is not even a thing nor substance. It is simply the product of an idle brain, the outgrowth of a drowsy mind. It is inconstant and unsubstantial, for its quantitative and qualitative character changes with the changes of scenery and environment, and its drawing and binding power increases as the square of the distance between subject and object increases or decreases, as the case may be.

Love is the antithesis of reason, for man sees with reason and only feels with love, and it is the most violent form of brainstorm. Love is a symptom of a disordered brain, as a nightmare is a symptom of a disordered stomach. It is a deadly con-

tagious disease, for it turns the strongest head and makes the wisest man a fool. Indeed, there is no fool like an old fool who is affected with amoritis. When a man has contracted this love disease and is under its influence he acts in the most idiotic manner and performs all sorts of antics, all of which he entirely renounces and repudiates when he is free from its hypnotic spell.—Ng Poon Chew, in Chinese Annual.

**Healthfulness of Laughter.**

Merriopathy is the science of the healing laugh. Merriopathy is better than homeopathy or allopathy for curing all the gloom diseases and grouch complaints that make life miserable. Some illness need drugs, some need the surgeon's knife, some can be smiled away, but neither you nor I ever knew of a sickness that was cured by a frown.

The wise physician well understands the therapeutic value of fun and a cheerful spirit. Medicine may be a necessary and powerful agent in the treatment of illness, but it may fail where fear and melancholy join hands with the disease. Laughter is one of the best medicines in the world, and lengthens life as well as brightens it. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine," said the wise man, consequently we may employ it in many chronic cases without fear. Set the gloomy, discouraged, neurasthenic invalid to laughing. Study constantly how to provoke smiles. Cause a few thrills of humor to run, however weakly, through the veins and to tickle the risibles. The hostile forces of disease and worry and discouragement can be driven back by the benevolent microbes of mirth.—The Christian Herald.

**Bad British Small Boys.**  
In one year 33,000 offenders have been brought before the juvenile courts of England.

**Question of the Day.**  
Should vegetarians marry grass widows?

**HOW TO JOG MEMORY**

Methods of Business Men Are as Varied as Humanity Itself.

**TRICKS OF THE FORGETFUL**

Some Men So Absent Minded They Cannot Remember Papers They Intend to Take Home for Further Study—Trick With Telephone Receiver.

Do you ever forget your engagements? Most men do, and the methods followed to jog the memory are as various as humanity.

Nearly every business man carries a memorandum book of some sort, in which he jots down facts and engagements which he is fearful of forgetting, but many others have original methods of reminding themselves. It is a habit with some men to make notations on their cuffs, but this system can hardly be recommended. Most men change their shirts daily, and if the engagement is for the morrow, where are the memoranda of yesterday?

Some men in business follow the example of the women who tie knots in their handkerchiefs to remind them of things.

Many men wear a seal ring on the little finger of the left hand. To remind them of an important engagement, they transfer the ring to the right hand. It feels uncomfortable there and there is no chance of their forgetting the appointment.

Other men, who are accustomed to carry their watches in the left hand pocket of the waistcoat, transfer them to the right hand pocket when there is a matter on hand which may be forgotten. Every time they want to know the hour, they are reminded of it, and usually the business is attended to very early in the day.

Some people remove the receiver from the telephone and rest it on the desk when they have a matter of immediate importance to attend to, but are unable to do so on account of the presence of a visitor. When the visitor departs there is no chance of the engagement being forgotten, for the unusual position of the telephone receiver is a sure reminder.

A friend who accompanied a business man to his office one morning noticed that the desk chair was not in its usual position. It was in a corner of the room, and in its accustomed place was a large leather easy chair. "You must have a new janitor," remarked the friend.

"Not at all," replied the business man. "I put the easy chair by the desk last night to remind me of an important matter I must attend to this morning. It's a habit I have. If I make a notation on a desk pad, I am very likely to overlook it, but when I find this big chair in front of my desk on my arrival in the morning, I am reminded of something which must be attended to at once."

Some business and professional men are so absent minded that they cannot even remember the papers which they plan to take home from the office at night for quiet study. The method followed by one well known lawyer is to place the papers in his hat during the afternoon. If he left them on his desk they might be forgotten. If they are in his hat there is no chance of his departing without them.—Chicago Tribune.

**DO YOUR BEST IN SMALL JOB**

Surest Way to Advance to More Important and Remunerative Position.

That it pays to do one's work well, regardless of the apparent insignificance of the task, has just been strikingly evidenced in the case of a young Chicago woman, who has obtained a good position in the employ of a large corporation, simply because she did her best.

The work to which she was assigned consisted of coloring lantern slides illustrative of landscapes and other scenes in Lincoln's history and when these were displayed before audiences they made such a "hit" that the firm sought out the young woman who had painted them and rewarded her for her efforts.

Instead of ending there, her success will probably become greater as the process she used promises to develop some interesting results in the way of scientific investigations along that line. For obvious reasons the matter is being kept secret until the expected accomplishment is fully attained.

"When I began the work I had no idea that I was doing anything unusual," said the young woman. "I was given the task to do and I simply did my best."

"In those few words she told the whole secret of her success," said her employer, "she did her best. If every worker would make that his motto there would be more successful men and women in the world. It is because they do not do little things well that they are never given the opportunity to do big things."

**A Materialist.**

"I suppose we will be drinking in words of wisdom at the national convention," said the prospective delegate.

"Yes," replied the other; "no doubt we will have the usual discrepancy—too much wisdom and not enough hot water."

**WORKERS NOW THRIFTY**

ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE IS A BANK DEPOSITOR.

Remarkable Increase in Number of Savings Accounts in Past Three Years.

Banks are growing in popularity. And of course this means that depositors are growing also. In a recent survey made by the comptroller of the United States it was found that the depositors in banks of all kinds had increased greatly within recent years. Ten or twelve years ago not more than one person in five was a depositor of money in a bank. However, that scale has been reduced now.

The banks that reported to the comptroller numbered 19,194, representing a population of about 75,000,000 persons. Out of this number 27,979,542 persons were depositors, making an average of more than one person in three who has money in banks. Of this number the 6,012 national banks which reported number among their depositors 7,690,468 persons. The 9,839 state banks which reported showed 7,259,133 depositors. Mutual savings banks, 638 of them, at least, had 7,481,649 depositors. The stock savings banks which gave the details asked showed 1,661,259 depositors. The 679 private banks reported 314,864 depositors, while 905 loan and trust companies showed 3,572,169 persons who had money there.

Of course, this does not include all the banks in the United States, only those which answered the questions sent out by the comptroller and giving the details asked for. Therefore, to make an average with the number of banks, the total population of the United States has not been given, but only enough of it to show the number of persons represented by the banks.

**NOTES OF SCIENCE.**

Melted shellac will mend broken fountain pen barrels.

Coal gas first was used as an illuminant just 100 years ago this month.

There are nineteen motor life boats in use on the coasts of Great Britain.

Tests of human bones show them to be 50 per cent. stronger than hickory.

Subject to government inspection, 16,000 New Zealand farmers keep bees.

Argentina imports about 1,000 windmills a month, most of them from the United States.

A new alloy of beautiful color for use in jewelry is composed of gold and aluminum.

There is an electric light for every inhabitant of the Manhattan section of New York City.

The United States now produces more copper than all the rest of the world together.

The Chilean government is erecting from sixty to seventy new school buildings a year.

It takes three-tenths of a second for a signal to pass over the 2,700 miles of an Atlantic cable.

Electric lights are to be installed in one of the oldest and most famous Hindu temples in India.

An international coal smoke abatement exhibition will be held in London in March and April.

The discovery of a considerable deposit of uranium ore in South Australia is believed to indicate a new source of radium.

The engine of a motor driven street sprinkler in England also is used to operate one pump to fill its tank and another to help scatter the water.

Because few typewriter inks are indelible or unalterable, the Venezuelan government has forbidden the official registration or authentication of typewritten documents.

**WORKERS' WAGES GOING UP**

Have Advanced 22.9 Per Cent in Last Ten Years, According to Statistics.

When we take it all in all, the high cost of living has not advanced so disproportionately with the raises in wages. According to the government figures both have kept fairly close to each other in the upward trend.

For instance, the government has gathered figures on forty-six trades in New York state within the last ten years. The investigation showed that the wages of the average workman had increased in that time 22.9 per cent.

In the investigation of the cost of living carried on in five of the principal cities of the state it was found that rents had increased 24 per cent, fuel 15 per cent, clothing 20 per cent, furniture and other necessities 19 per cent. These increases, combined with the increases in the price of food, as compiled by the United States bureau of labor, brought the total increase in the cost of living to 22 per cent.

Therefore the scale of wages has not only kept up with the increase in the cost of living, but has beaten it nine-tenths of one per cent.

**The Elevating Touch.**

"Don't you think music has a refining influence?"

"It must have," replied Miss Cayenne. "Some of the popular songs contain language that it would be impossible to employ in any other way."

**Not Overpaid.**  
Cholly—Tell your sister I am here, little man. And here's a dime for your trouble.  
Bobby—Yes; sis said there'd be trouble if I let you know she was in.



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NEW WINDSOR.

Arthur Gilbert, of Stewartstown, Pa., spent the week's end with his parents, Isaac Gilbert and wife.

Miss Edna Wilson and Hanna Shunk spent Sunday last with Edward Stem and family, at Winfield.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met at the church on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the lawn fête to be held, Aug. 16, 17.

Banner Encampment, number 36, I. O. O. F., will take a vacation during the month of August, and meet again the first Tuesday in September.

Rev. Harry Ecker, of Reading, Pa., is visiting his parents, Ellsworth Ecker and wife.

There will be no regular church services in the Presbyterian church during the month of August. The congregation voted Dr. Fraser a vacation.

On Sunday morning last, the infant son of William Fraser and wife, of Washington, D. C., was baptized by his grandfather, Dr. Fraser.

Word was received here from Riverton, N. J., on Monday, of the death of Mrs. Harriet Coale Hibberd, who was a widow of the late Job Hibberd, and made her home here at "Priestwood."

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UNION BRIDGE.

J. Wesley Little is again annoyed with rheumatism.

Misses Regina and Catharine Phillips, of Washington, spent a portion of last week with their father, Benjamin Phillips, in town.

Mrs. Cookson, of Montana, visited at the home of Mrs. Jacob Stoner several days last week; also, the Misses Wampler, of Ohio, are spending some time there.

Prof. William M. Wine and family left for their future home in Delaware, Thursday morning of last week.

Mrs. Snyder recently received postals from her husband, C. Pierce Snyder and son, Frank, who are playing with the First Regiment Band, at Mt. Gretna. They were fine pictures of the station at Mt. Gretna and the members of the Band in a group.

The marriage of Miss Ada M. Fox, of Woodsboro, and Roy S. Moore, of Union Bridge, took place at Woodsboro, on Thursday afternoon, August 1st. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Joseph F. Fox and wife.

Little Hilda Melown while standing on the top step at Mr. Harry's porch holding her baby brother, one evening last week slipped and fell to the pavement a distance of four steps. She had presence of mind to try to save the baby from injury and succeeded, herself receiving a bruised ankle.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hastings left, last week, for a two weeks' vacation to be enjoyed at Dover, Del., and Federalburg, Md. During Rev. Hastings' absence the appointments in town will be filled by other ministers.

T. A. Martin, of Taneytown, has gotten the removed house of Mrs. Englar on a solid foundation and will soon have it in shape to be inhabited.

Uncle Sam appears to have been dilatory in delivering my letter last week. Possibly his boot straps became disconnected and interfered with his usual rapid stride.

Frank Payne, wife and daughter, Mildred, of Hanover, Pa., came Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Payne's parents, Jacob Gray and wife. Mr. Payne returned home Monday evening. Mrs. Payne and daughter will make a more extended visit.

L. E. Stauffer has this week had his stable fitted up for a garage.

Frank Wilson is having his dwelling and storeroom painted. He is changing the sombre hues to brighter and more attractive ones.

An open air meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the rear of the M. E. Church on Sunday night. There will be special music and several addresses. The weather is unfavorable the meeting will be in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tozer spent several days last week with Mrs. T's, son-in-law, Frank Reese, near Westminster. On Wednesday they went to Frederick to visit their daughter, Mrs. Amon Burgee and family.

Mrs. Hamilton Nicodemus and son, Westwood, of Ravenna, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in Union Bridge and other places.

Cleveland Bolin, with C. E. Engel & Co., is with his wife and child spending his vacation at Marston, Blue Ridge Summit and other points.

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MIDDLEBURG.

A bad accident occurred last Friday afternoon, when a horse attached to a wagon containing Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Jacob Snare and Elizabeth McKinney ran away. The horse became frightened at a passing bicycle, it is thought, just as they were leaving home. Mrs. Johnson, unable to hold him, ran against a post opposite the hall hurling Mrs. Snare into a side drain, fracturing four ribs and badly bruising and lacerating her left arm and shoulder.

Mrs. Johnson managed to hold on to the lines and succeeded in pulling the animal against the lamp post, at C. Slagle's store. The sudden stop threw her against the dash; she has been critically ill ever since but is slightly improved and hopes are entertained of her recovery; except for a slight bruise the little girl was not injured.

Kenneth, the little son of White Plank, cut off the middle finger on his right hand near the first joint, last Sunday.

David, the little son of John Boone, is very ill with diphtheria.

Miss Harvey of Belle Air, is spending some time with her brother, Jacob.

Irene Mackley, of Frederick, is visiting her sister, Lucy.

Percy Oehler and friend, Stella Feldpuch, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with David Mackley and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Raitt, of New Windsor.

Mrs. Harry Otto and sons, of Denton, Md., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Arthur Benchoff and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of J. P. Delphoy and wife.

Miss Ethie Wagner, of Uniontown, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Snare.

One of the most common ailments that hard-working people are afflicted with is lame back. Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

UNIONTOWN.

The Uniontown Lodge No. 57, I. O. M., will entertain the Grand Officers on Saturday evening, Aug. 3. They would like a full attendance of the members.

Rev. G. J. Hill, a former pastor here, but now stationed at Warwick, Md., was renewing old friendship here on Monday and Tuesday; his daughter, Miss Belle, came with him, but she will remain on a visit to Miss Lucille Weaver.

Herbert Price, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. T. H. Wright, over Sunday.

Thomas Slonaker and family, of Baltimore, were in town last week.

The Salvation camp near Taneytown, attracted some of our people on Sunday.

Miss Ella V. Smith is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jesse Billmeyer, Mrs. Charles Carbaugh, Mrs. J. C. Hollenberry and daughter, Miss Gorene, spent Tuesday with the family of Jesse Nusbaum, near Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and two daughters, and Miss Helen Benton, of Washington, were week end visitors at Will Shaw's.

J. Howard Brough, wife and sons, Sterling and Elmer, are spending the week with Mrs. A. L. Brought.

Mrs. Robert Cookson was in town several days seeing old friends.

Miss Lizzie Birely, Miss Caroline Parkhurst, Sister Magdalene, Samuel Fitze and wife, of Mott's station, have been guests at Rev. G. W. Baughman's this week.

Mrs. T. H. Wright, went to the city on Thursday to spend some time.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of David Stultz, was held at the Bethel last Sunday morning, services by Rev. L. F. Murray, burial on the hill. She was a sister of Mrs. Susan Caylor.

David, son of Edward Beard, has returned from the West, and is visiting home folks.

We are glad to see him looking so well. A very enjoyable musical was held by a number of young folks, at the home of Jesse Englar last Saturday evening.

Little Margaret, youngest child of Roy H. Singer, who has been ill this week, is somewhat improved.

DETOUR.

Mrs. Yoder and grand-daughter, Merle and Sarah Yoder, of Long Green, Md., spent ten days with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Warner.

C. C. Eyer and wife returned to Baltimore, after spending a week with Mrs. E's mother, Mrs. Hannah Weant.

J. H. Miller, of Westminster, spends a few days with his daughters and friends at this place.

Mrs. H. B. Warren and daughter, Laura, of Baltimore, are spending some time at the home of her father-in-law, J. S. Warren.

Those who visited at E. D. Essick's, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Scheemes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willig and family, E. H. Koester, wife and daughter, Hilda, Miss Rudolph Sommerwerk, of Baltimore; Ross Miller and wife and Miss Barbara Swigard, of York; Wm. Eyer, daughter Bertha and son, Miller, of Thurmont.

T. O. Warren, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Guy E. Warren.

H. B. Warren, Howard Darling, wife and son, Wesley, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with James S. Warren and wife.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Chas. Lemmon's new house is nearing completion; the plasterers and painters are busy at work.

D. R. Beard after spending three years in Illinois, Canada and Iowa, has returned home on a visit to his parents, E. H. Beard and wife.

Little Margaret, daughter of Roy Singer and wife, is quite ill.

Mrs. R. I. Garber and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her sisters Misses Rachel and Martha Ploutz.

Mrs. Frank Reindollar, returned to her home on the Ridge, after spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Ollie Yingling and two daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents, E. H. Beard and wife.

Mrs. Katie Cookson, of Froidi, Mont., visited friends on the Ridge; she is looking natural and seems to enjoy renewing old acquaintances.

The meetings at the Brethren Church Pipe Creek are well attended despite the inclement weather, and the sermons are fine.

Harry, Willie and Ernest Reindollar, of Baltimore, are visiting their grandparents, C. F. Reindollar and wife.

MAYBERRY.

Mrs. Wm. I. Babylon and two daughters, Grace and Naomi, spent a few days last week in Baltimore, with Ezra Spangler and wife.

Mrs. George McGee and five children, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. McGee's grand-parents, John Slonaker and wife. Ezra Spangler, wife, and daughter Grace, of Baltimore, are spending a week with friends and relatives here. Their many friends were glad to see them back again. Mr. Spangler is kept quite busy concreting and threshing.

David Slonaker and wife, and grand-daughter, Helen, of Westminster, visited friends here, on Sunday, and attended the children's services.

O. E. Dodrer is erecting a summer house.

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic in Mr. Driver's grove, on Saturday. Come and enjoy a day of pleasure and recreation.

Mrs. Ada Harner and son are visiting her parents, John Hesson and wife.

Mrs. Harvey Flickinger and daughter, of Frizellburg, visited her parents, Dr. E. D. Stuller, and wife, on Sunday.

Are Ever At War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts. at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry, Md.

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The Sunday School held at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday 27, was largely attended.

The Oakland Band furnished the music and there was a base ball game in the afternoon, the competing teams being Mechanicsville and the Metro team, from Baltimore. The game resulted in a victory for the latter.

Jere Shauck is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Wm. Shauck.

Miss Virgie Buckingham, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Miss Viola Barnes has been entertaining company from Baltimore, during the past week.

Miss Margaret Arnold, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her sisters, Emily and Alice.

Miss Grace Gist, of Woodbine, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook.

Wm. Gibson, an aged citizen has been quite ill, but is somewhat better now at this writing.

John E. Spencer, who has been at the Protestant Infirmary Hospital, Baltimore, for the past two weeks and who had a serious operation performed is getting along very nicely. Mr. Spencer hopes to be home in about three weeks.

Miss Myrtle Wantz, who has been spending some time returned to the city last week.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

State Camp of Md., P. O. S. of A.

The State camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will hold its annual convention in Chestertown, August 14 and 15. The delegates from Baltimore and other parts of the State to the number of 250 are expected to attend.

The Chestertown camp is preparing a royal entertainment for the visitors, and merchants and residents are decorating.

From 1,500 to 2,000 people are expected to be present on Wednesday evening, the 14th, when the State and Chestertown Patriotic Sons of America will parade the town. The parade will be in three divisions—the pedestrians, horsemen and horsewomen and the automobilists.

After the parade an entertainment program will be carried out on the High School lawn. The school will be decorated and the lawn trimmed with Japanese lanterns. Among those taking part in the program will be William F. Russell, master of ceremonies; short addresses by the Hon. William E. Warburton, of Elkton; Rev. Andrew B. Wood, national chaplain of the Patriotic Order Sons of America; William F. Williams, past State president, and William James Heaps, State secretary.

A brass band of not fewer than 15 pieces will play and a choir of 25 or 30 ladies and gentlemen will sing national and State airs.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, July 29th., 1912.—Charles Nightingale and Francis Neal Parke, executors of John Schaeffer, deceased, received order to deposit funds of Catherine H. and Howard E. Rothe, infants, with the Westminster Trust & Deposit Company.

Letters of administration in the estate of William Menely, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto Wesley Smith, who received order to notify creditors.

Mary E. Crapster, guardian of C. Elizabeth Crapster, received order to transfer stock and settled her first and final account.

TUESDAY, July 30th., 1912.—Ephraim W. Turner, administrator w. a. of Jacob C. Turner, deceased, settled his first and final account and received order to transfer mortgage.

Daniel W. Smith, administrator of Rebecca D. Mixer, deceased, received order to deposit funds of Bertha Hook, Goldie Hook, and Helen Lou, infants, with the Westminster Trust & Deposit Company.

The old Geiser Manufacturing Co., of Waynesboro, is now known as the Emerson—Birmingham Co. It is thought that the business of the Company will be enlarged, rather than decreased.

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Pure Charcoal Tablets for Dyspepsia, Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Constipation. 10c and 25c.—Get at McKELLIP'S

Advertisement for B.P.S. Barn and Roof Paint. Includes an illustration of a barn and text: 'IF YOU should want to sell, don't forget that a well-painted barn has a real estate value. You judge a farmer to be thrifty who keeps up his outbuildings—makes you think he must have good land. How about YOUR Barn? B.P.S. Barn and Roof Paint IS A REAL INVESTMENT. Saves Gallons! Saves Money! Saves Your Barn! REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO., TANEYTOWN, MD.'



**GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR CARROLL COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912.**

The following will show the amount of taxes levied for the year 1912 at 62 cents on each \$100 valuation, also the amount levied at 50 cents on each \$100 valuation on Bonds and Securities in the several Districts and the amount due from other sources for County purposes.

**Amount of taxes carried at 62 cents on each \$100 Valuation.**

District No. 1,	\$2,105,292	\$13,021.81
" 2,	1,483,778	9,199.42
" 3,	1,295,874	8,034.42
" 4,	1,475,510	9,148.16
" 5,	1,098,024	6,807.75
" 6,	1,950,188	12,091.17
" 7,	4,217,587	26,147.80
" 8,	1,372,754	8,534.47
" 9,	664,970	4,122.81
" 10,	978,950	6,069.49
" 11,	1,625,703	10,079.36
" 12,	1,214,835	7,531.98
" 13,	714,005	4,426.83
" 14,	896,611	5,558.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,095,881</b>	<b>\$130,794.46</b>

**Amount of taxes carried at 30 cents on each \$100 Valuation.**

District No. 1,	\$117,640	\$352.92
" 2,	169,470	508.41
" 3,	59,234	177.70
" 4,	37,370	112.11
" 5,	91,200	273.60
" 6,	108,476	325.42
" 7,	766,681	2,300.04
" 8,	50,007	150.02
" 9,	10,745	32.24
" 10,	263,487	790.46
" 11,	255,165	765.50
" 12,	162,167	486.50
" 13,	48,030	144.09
" 14,	38,130	114.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,177,802</b>	<b>\$6,533.40</b>

**Amount of Taxes carried on Stock of Corporations at 62 cents on the \$100 Valuation.**

Assessed at	\$2,977,061	\$18,457.79
Amount of taxes carried on 1912, about	\$2,500.00	

**Expense of the Circuit Court for Terms August and November 1911 and February and May, 1912.**

Grand Jurors	\$ 926.40
Petit Jurors	1627.55
Witness in State cases and to Grand Jury	443.14
O. D. Gilbert, clerk of Circuit Court	1617.09
Richard B. Owings, crier	173.00
Thomas Case, messenger	100.00
Thomas B. Miller, bailiff	2.50
Pius J. Orendorff, bailiff	22.50
Joseph E. Tyler, bailiff	35.00
Lewis C. Mammough, bailiff	22.50
John T. Miller, bailiff	42.50
Jerome Stornus, bailiff	42.50
Thomas J. Haines, bailiff	20.00
Thomas Eckard, bailiff	17.50
D. F. Gist, bailiff	17.50
Thomas W. Kelley, bailiff	12.50
George Barry, bailiff	15.00
Edward W. Stuller, bailiff	32.50
Augustus E. Witte, bailiff	32.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,565.09</b>

**State Witnesses.**

State Witnesses before magistrates	\$43.40
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**Sundry Attorneys.**

Guy W. Steele	\$ 10.00
Charles O. Clemson	100.00
Ivan L. Hoff	15.00
John M. Roberts	10.00
Fink & Brillhart	10.00
J. Milton Reifsnider	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

**Orphans' Court.**

John E. Eckenrode, judge	\$ 236.00
William L. Richards, judge	244.00
Robert N. Kooz, judge	440.00
Harry K. Shaffer, judge	200.00
Samuel Miller, judge	200.00
William Arthur, Register of Wills keeping minute book	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,340.00</b>

**State's Attorney.**

J. Milton Reifsnider	\$1,000.00
Edward O. Weant	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

**County Commissioners.**

George W. Brown, salary and traveling expense	\$ 342.96
John S. Fink, salary and traveling expense	192.55
B. F. Stansbury, salary and traveling expense	695.76
Jacob N. Dehoff, salary and traveling expense	307.50
John W. Myers, salary and traveling expense	339.50
O. Edward Dodder, clerk and treasurer	1,375.00
O. Edward Dodder, clerk and treasurer, making out jury list	50.00
Charles E. Fink, counsel	100.00
Charles E. Fink, extra service	450.00
Florence Little, janitor	480.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,333.27</b>

**Court Stenographer.**

Harry G. Berwager, salary	\$900.00
Harry G. Berwager, extra service	30.00
Harry G. Berwager, supplies	36.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$966.77</b>

**Collecting Taxes.**

E. F. Smith, Dist. 1,	\$ 331.05
E. C. Caylor, " 2,	309.85
C. E. Baumgartner, " 3,	285.82
John G. Hoffman, " 4,	326.68
Thomas J. Lindsay, " 5,	296.62
Theodore R. Strevig, " 6,	363.98
Charles V. Wantz, " 7,	699.87
Irvin S. Leister, " 8,	334.22
Charles E. Stem, " 9,	187.81
W. L. Crouse, " 10,	277.29
John C. Buckley, " 11,	309.17
George P. Buckley, " 12,	280.05
Charles E. Smith, " 13,	179.39
George A. Brown, " 14,	238.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,420.16</b>

**County Jail.**

Benjamin D. Kemper, sheriff salary	\$1,250.00
Benjamin D. Kemper, sheriff extra allowed for horse feed	150.00
Benjamin D. Kemper, sheriff expense delivering prisoners	146.85
Elias N. Davis, sheriff, salary	1,250.00
Elias N. Davis, sheriff, allowed for horse feed	150.00

Elias N. Davis, expense delivering prisoners	72.04
Dr. T. J. Coonan, physician to jail	50.00
Coal	147.52
Hardware	136.02
Meat	197.55
Provisions, coffee, soap, brooms	103.28
Potatoes	28.38
Drugs	12.95
Dry Goods	61.94
Wood	40.00
Bread	31.60
Repairing shoes	4.00
R. V. Russell, taking photo of the Woodruffs	4.00
The Formocone Co	35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,871.13</b>

**Constables.**

W. W. Mitten	\$ 84.16
Howard Helwig	13.10
Elias Davis	63.65
B. S. Miller	15.16
Chester A. Ebaugh	3.10
Harry Kidd	44.59
F. T. Bachman	44.91
J. Lee Crowmer	3.15
W. W. Ritter	54.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253.82</b>

**Sub Register.**

Dr. Charles R. Foutz, local reg.	\$215.00
Edwin W. Shriver, sub reg.	9.10
W. A. Abbott, " "	2.00
N. B. Hagan, " "	4.90
A. S. Whitehill, " "	1.70
G. W. Selby, " "	1.50
Michael Gleeman, " "	8.30
Henry Herman, " "	2.50
J. P. Baltz, " "	4.30
G. S. J. Fox, " "	2.20
Jacob Farver, " "	2.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253.50</b>

**Health Board.**

Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, President	\$150.00
F. H. Seiss	50.00
Luther Kemp	50.00
Lewis Wetzel	50.00
M. D. Norris	50.00
R. F. Wells	50.00
J. F. B. Weaver	50.00
R. C. Wells	50.00
E. D. Cronk	50.00
C. H. Diller	50.00
G. W. Brown	50.00
J. Watt	50.00
D. B. Sprecher	50.00
Stamps, express, freight, etc	66.46
The Formocone Co, Fumigators	101.61
Shaw Drug Co, Antitoxine	47.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$965.05</b>

**Election Supervisors Salaries and Expenses.**

John M. Roberts, salary	\$ 175.00
John M. Roberts, delivering register books	84.00
John M. Roberts, putting up booths, etc	140.00
John M. Roberts, acting board of canvassers	50.00
John M. Roberts, extra service	55.00
John M. Roberts, preparation of new register books	25.00
John M. Roberts, certifying new register books	20.00
H. S. Musselman, salary	175.00
H. S. Musselman, delivering register books	84.00
H. S. Musselman, putting up booth, etc	140.00
H. S. Musselman, acting board of canvassers	50.00
H. S. Musselman, certifying new register books	20.00
H. S. Musselman, extra service	30.00
William Wood, salary	175.00
William Wood, delivering register books	84.00
William Wood, putting up booths, etc	140.00
William Wood, acting board of canvassers	50.00
William Wood, certifying new register books	20.00
William Wood, extra service	30.00
William Wood, supplies and livery	46.70
George O. Brillhart, counsel	200.00
Samuel J. Stone, clerk salary	125.00
Samuel J. Stone, extra service	60.00
Samuel J. Stone, guarding ballots	25.00
William D. Lovell, extra service	25.00
Democratic Advocate Co	1,609.62
The American Sentinel Co	315.70
F. A. Diefenbaugh, supplies	65.62
Miller Bros. Co	15.24
Lumber Coal & Supply Co	7.69
H. E. Murray	1.25
Florence Little	64.50
Harry Sweigart	27.00
Arthur J. Ebaugh	20.00
J. W. Hoffacker	1.23
Charles V. Wantz	42.15
J. L. Franklin, livery	57.50
Franklin & Wilson	27.50
Edward A. Chrest	3.50
The Garage Co	9.70
Westminster Hardware Co	13.93
Consolidated Public Utilities Co	8.46
M. E. Shaffer	32.00
Harry Gosnell, supplies	5.81
C. J. Everhart	20.00
James Doylan	64.50
J. L. Mathias	1.00
Nusbaum & Jordan	7.80
D. S. Gehl	.30
Mather Printing Co	38.50
W. J. Jordan	3.00
T. J. Hunt & Son	.65
Express, Freight, etc	4.05
J. M. Roberts, office rent	75.00
Reinle Salmon Co, ballot boxes	252.00
Freight on	7.05
Samuel J. Stone, clerk and copying reg. books	86.25
Geo. A. Miller, " "	58.75
A. A. Haines, " "	38.02
John Doyle, " "	55.21
E. W. Shriver, " "	55.21
J. A. Waeche, " "	55.21
W. D. Lovell, " "	63.75
L. H. Perry, " "	53.02
Frank Ogle, " "	53.02
Sun Job Printing Co, new register books	142.50
H. P. Gorsuch, P. M., stamps, envelopes, etc	77.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,510.80</b>

**Registration and Election Officers.**

Charles Elliott, registrar	\$63.00
David A. Bachman, " "	63.92
Ervin L. Hess, " "	63.92
Harry L. Feesser, " "	11.70
Norman R. Hess, " "	49.12
Nevin G. Hiteshew, " "	61.20
John E. Heck, " "	61.20
William S. Myerly, " "	63.00
Arthur S. Steveson, " "	63.00
D. Wesley Yingling, " "	67.30
M. J. M. Troxel, " "	64.60
S. J. H. Frazier, " "	63.86
Edward H. Chew, " "	10.80
William M. Tracy, " "	52.50
John Conway, " "	64.98
George B. Knox, " "	57.30
Simon H. Golibart, " "	65.48

Charles W. Milville, " "	52.28
Irvin T. Buckingham, " "	13.20
Harry T. J. Lamotte, " "	64.50
John K. Miller, " "	65.40
Clinton V. Lippy, " "	74.49
Cornelius Miller, " "	65.49
Abraham Winters, " "	64.76
William H. Painter, " "	64.41
Wilton A. Vaughing, " "	64.30
Chaney E. Jerome, " "	64.10
John C. Doyle, " "	64.15
J. Edwin Weaver, " "	64.15
Edward O. Diefendall, " "	63.60
G. Morrizz Zepp, " "	63.40
John W. Shank, " "	66.40
E. Watson Turner, " "	66.00
John L. Freyman, " "	64.00
James A. Easton, " "	64.60
Jesse W. Eyrk, " "	64.80
John W. Spier, " "	64.60
Nimrod T. Bennett, " "	65.80
J. Howard Dewbliss, " "	66.90
Harvey O. Haines, " "	66.90
Harvey H. Bond, " "	67.40
Royal J. Smith, " "	49.80
Byron S. Dorsey, " "	11.50
J. Theodore Gosnell, " "	62.40
Sylvester P. Lewis, " "	64.47
Milton R. Poole, " "	64.47
24 Judges at \$3.90	93.60
18 " " " "	64.80
11 " " " "	66.00
11 " " " "	62.70
7 " " " "	48.60
6 " " " "	37.80
6 " " " "	31.20
6 " " " "	39.60
4 " " " "	43.20
6 " " " "	45.00
4 " " " "	20.40
3 " " " "	16.50
2 " " " "	8.40
2 " " " "	12.80
10 " " " "	10.80
2 " " " "	9.60
2 " " " "	16.20
2 " " " "	14.00
2 " " " "	16.50
1 " " " "	4.50
1 " " " "	6.10
24 Clerks " " " "	93.60
18 " " " "	64.80
50 " " " "	57.00
9 " " " "	54.00
7 " " " "	48.30
6 " " " "	36.40
6 " " " "	37.80
6 " " " "	39.60
6 " " " "	43.20
5 " " " "	37.50
5 " " " "	27.00
4 " " " "	20.40
3 " " " "	16.50
3 " " " "	18.30
3 " " " "	24.30
2 " " " "	8.40
2 " " " "	12.80
2 " " " "	9.60
2 " " " "	14.00
2 " " " "	16.50
42 Deputy Sheriffs at \$6.00	252.00
14 " " " "	176.40
5 " " " "	60.00
2 " " " "	22.30
1 " " " "	12.00
1 " " " "	11.30
1 " " " "	3.00
42 Gatekeepers " " " "	378.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,971.75</b>

**Public Printing.**

Carroll Record Co	\$ 45.75
Mather Printing Co	19.50
Bright Publishing Co	69.65
Pilot Publishing Co	34.90
Democratic Advocate Co	156.25
American Sentinel Co	222.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$548.67</b>



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.

"The American Abroad."

At the large annual banquet in Lucerne, Switzerland, July 4, 1912, to celebrate the Independence of the United States, while the American Minister to Switzerland, H. S. Boutwell, was in the chair, Louis Lombard of Trevano Castle and New York City responded as follows to the toast:

When man is young he wants to reform the world, that is, form it to his own mental mould. So recently as on the latest Fourth, I still loved to hear my voice on the momentous questions of ethics, politics, and the high cost and short cut of dresses. Now I realize the futility of noble endeavors. After my talking for years, unappreciative mankind still wages on its old way. It is disheartening. Experience has lassoed my high horse and left me out of the world saviors' class.

Our distinguished friend and, Minister foreseeing my return to earth, suggests I speak about the American abroad. To begin with here is a new field for reformers. Let them stop harassing poor billionaires and drop the equal distribution of wealth, woman suffrage, protection, free-trade, initiative, referendum, pearl necklaces for penniless voters, and all their other nation-saving appliances. Let them simply advocate the recall, not, however, of judges, but the recall of after-dinner speakers—with imprisonment added. I would like to ask by what moral and legal right some talk too much at a banquet while others must ruminate in silence? It is unfair to both. After-dinner eloquence, I surmise, was invented by some loquacious druggist who owned a remedy for indigestion.

At last, on top of a feast like this (worthy of our anthropophagous ancestors, if not in the kind, certainly in the quantity of food), one should not select a dry subject; it might interfere with the gastric juices of the many Americans abroad here. And would it be wise to add to dryness with bottles so tantalizingly near a dry American subject?

Being one of the Americans abroad, modesty forces me to hold back the flattering things I could say of this American, and I do not intend to divulge the incriminating facts I know about you. Therefore I shall speak only of those who are so unfortunate as not to be with us today. Matter shall not be wanting to prove their activity in any part of the globe. Pandora's box symbolizes their soul. Everywhere you go, something American is sure to pop out; Edison fighting, Morgan buying, Rockefeller oiling, cocktail mixing, pens, pills, perfumes, razors, desks, kodaks, phonographs, and other evidences of our push stare at you from every foreign window and journal. Circling the earth is a sewing machine run by an American beauty, here in the garb of a Russian peasant, there, bedecked as a Fiji Islander. Now springs the vision of a Gibson girl caressing a typewriter, then follows the sight of our long, lean, lank in his high-water pants ploughing Freedom's soil with Chicago implement. You will observe the nice use of the synonymy vision and sight, a distinction which evidently escaped a foreign friend who having heard me say of a beautiful woman, 'She is a vision,' told her: 'Monsieur Lombard is a great admirer of yours. He said you were a sight!'

Ladies and Gentlemen: let us drink to the Envoy of the New Civilization, to 'The American Abroad.'

Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Panama Canal Too Small. That the limit in the building of big ships has not yet been reached or even decided on, is the opinion of the recent International Congress of Navigation. As to what the final extreme length of ships may be no one seemed willing to definitely commit himself. The subject came up during the discussion of a report in which it was recommended that a limitation in size might be secured by refusing government aid to the building or operation of sea-going vessels whose maximum dimensions exceeded, length, 900 feet; breadth, 105 feet; draft, 32.2 feet. At the same time the prediction was made that the time was not far distant when the Panama Canal will be too small to permit the safe passage of the great ships of the future. Naturally the loss of the largest ship afloat was discussed in its bearing on future construction, but the opinion was that that event would serve as no deterrent; that a smaller ship with the same injury would not have remained afloat nearly as long.

On land the tendency is unquestionably toward centralization and large units, with a result of better service and greater economy. The isolated electric plant cannot, ordinarily, compete with the large stations in big cities. Railroads are building larger locomotives to haul longer trains. Steel buildings that were erected only 10 years ago and which should last a century are being pulled down to be replaced by taller structures. Whether this same tendency will work out equally well when applied to the operation of monster freight carriers at sea is yet a disputed question.—H. H. Windsor in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine.

we believe what we read. I could say a word about numerous fellow-citizens who take consulates to be tourist bureaus established by Congress: I heard one of our 'free and brave' ask his consul at what time the four o'clock train would go, if it went on time!

At home we have all we can do to stop the habit of 'treating.' Out of God's Country, being asked if I smoked, and upon answering, 'No, I thank you,' was quickly told: 'Oh, dear me, no. You misunderstood me. I only wanted to ask for one of your cigarettes!' Let us be just, however. Everybody here is not like that. Some are very large in their ways; see the size of the bills they present us. In fact we pay New York prices everywhere. We are taxed the limit for wearing nasal twang and letter of credit. Nevertheless we remain charitable and return every summer to discover and explore this little continent, to teach its aborigines hygiene, cake-walk, and prodigality. We are a great people; mayhap child-like, never childish; plucky and sometimes plucked, occasionally capricious and inconsistent, but ever brainy, tolerant, big-hearted, in a word, the very salt of the earth. (He that bloweth not his own horn shall not have his horn blowned.)

In anemic lands they blame us for the popularity of Brigham Young's theories, in short, for our frequent 'Brighamy.' It should be to our credit that soon after marrying the 'sweetest girl in all the world,' we can meet right in our own Country dozens of other 'sweetest girls in all the world.' Instead of decrying our numerous divorces, the irresistible charms of our women should be warbled from the tree tops. Those same natives disdainfully point to the number of our lunatics, as if it were not the most flagrant proof we have more brains. Before you can have a diseased brain you must first have a brain. Let other nations claim more idiots, if they like; we have reason to be proud of our lunatics and I'll prove it!

In one of our asylums, patients were building a wall. Among those bringing bricks, Bill Jones was pushing his wheelbarrow upside down. 'Bill,' shouted the superintendent, 'your wheelbarrow is upside down.—I know it, Doc!—Well, why don't you turn it right side up?'—'D'y'e think am such a fool? Why, if I did they'd fill it up with bricks!'

Allow me now to end this nonsense by remarking that the Old World is changing its patronizing air toward the Young One. It is finding out that not every one of us is a money-maniac, just as we are observing all Italians are not camorristi, all Frenchmen rouses, Englishmen snobbish, Germans meouth, Russia brutal. No continent has a monopoly of morals and manners. The 'stay-at-home' of any land may think his own perfect and overlook the beam while seeking straws in others' eyes. Daily the American abroad either learns or teaches something. The good he does or gets is not limited to exchanging his dollars for pleasure or his ideas for pounds. As tourist, student, merchant, banker, public official and even as wealthy malefactor he discovers much that is worthy of emulation. Thus his sphere of knowledge widens and his sympathy toward all races expands. Coming in contact with foreigners he helps them appreciate the vast amount of original and beneficent work produced yearly by our Nation. And if a country is to be judged by its contribution to the wealth, the happiness, the progress of mankind, ours should certainly stand first.

Where the rivers meet there in time. From whence they came and to where they go is eternity. Weigh the facts. Derive from them consolation. Take from them the measure of unachieved purpose. Believe that all is well in the economy of nature and of the race. For out from the far removed future shall rise up those who derived their genesis from that union, and shall call it blessed, even if it be wrought about by sad fates and misfortunes.—Baltimore American.

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Where the Rivers Meet.

There they go, each on its separate course. They thread the channel marked out by many turbulences of nature and by the erosion of ages. They know naught of this; why should the rivers that run to the sea care about the working of the forces that made them? They are fated to mingle and merge, and in their confluence to go onward with a resistlessness and torrential sweep or with a calm and dignified assertion, or with a cataclysmic course of calamity that was not of their choosing. They meet because fate so ordained. They mingle because the ages so decreed. They are not things of a moment, scarcely things of time, so long ago was their beginning.

It is not always so that lives that mingle, that merge, that run first the way of their own channel, and meeting, pass into the widened channel of a larger destiny have little to do with the events that foreordained them to such meetings, to such mergings? Marriages may be made in Heaven. They should be, because they should be the ethereal and sublime things that fancy in its weave make them. They should be for more sober reasons. But lives will meet and lives will merge, and lives will mingle their streams of influence and affection and destiny, and cause the swelling tide of general life to rise the higher. Perhaps peace, perhaps strength, perhaps disaster may result, but who can take in the whole estimate of life's circumstances? and who, above all, can take in the whole measure of a marriage?

If life is not responsible for the marking out of its channel, if it is not accountable for the shaping of its destiny, if it is not responsible for the anterior facts that gave it a particular bent, why should it be held to account for the meeting and merging of marriage? No one can say how his life met hers, how the particular commingling of the waters of their separate destinies was brought about. But whatever the outcome, why not believe that marriage has its vast future as well as its vast antecedent circumstances? Why not believe that whatever the outcome of the mingling and merging of two lives in the short allotment of time—the destiny that carries onward the fact of union to the generations following has a volume of life to unfold that cannot be spelled out the happiness or the ills of a single pair?

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A bowl of flowers in the centre of the table will carry further the pretty floral idea.

For a small informal luncheon serve a relish that can be either a canape (which is a piece of dry toast on which are chopped anchovies, a little caviar, chopped onions, etc.) or a raw tomato filled with minced meat and peppers and topped off with mayonnaise dressing.

After this, clear soup on which whipped cream has been placed should come. Follow this with croquettes or broiled chicken and peas, a macedoine of vegetables, ice cream, bonbons and coffee in small cups.

Remember that the clever hostess need not be a great talker. She should guide the conversation and bring out each guest's best points. If one has had a funny experience in London, for instance, there should be given a graceful opportunity to tell it. Another should be allowed to tell of her special work; a third, of a book just read, and so on.

The hostess should keep an eye on each guest's plate and give directions in a low voice to her maid, if there be one. No accident should ruffle her temper or disturb the enjoyment of the meal. A poised, a graceful balance should characterize the entertainer's manner.

And if you follow directions your guests will have a delightful time.

Nature's Cute Ways.

Nobody can be in harmony with nature unless he has a sense of humor. For nature is the most persistent little joker in the world, even carrying it to the idiotic length of being a practical joker. And all we can do is to take her joke as pleasantly as possible, but most of our serious work is necessary because of her prankishness.

The other day, out in Western Iowa, I heard men talking about the fact that the seed corn of that part of the country was not good and that it would be difficult to secure seed for planting because of the sterility of the corn. There were men taking long trips, there were elaborate scientific experiments making with some anxiety, to make sure the corn that was for planting would be fertile.

I saw whole fields of corn stalks standing and I knew that if they were some noxious weed the only difficulty would be to keep it from seeding the entire country and creeping into and smothering city gardens. But it was useful, therefore it would not spread itself at all, but had to be nursed along like a sick baby.

Then, a little further west, I saw the tumbleweeds. Those are the great old joke—the greatest nature has played, except when she made the dandelion. Doubtless nature just held her cruel old sides and roared after she got those two to going well. She said: "Who p! Now watch those lazy human beings bump themselves. These will keep 'em busy!"

Nobody has ever cultivated the tumbleweed or Russian thistle. Nobody has ever worried or had to worry for fear its seeds would not germinate or that it wouldn't get planted. Nobody ever got out the teams or the traction engines and plowed large sections of land and made huge tracts into seed beds so that a few of those weeds might sprout. No indeed! The weed just grows, and when it has got its seeds all nice and loose in the thousands and thousands of pods it says, "Come on, fellers," and breaks off its stem and starts rolling. It goes end over end and every other way across the prairies, stopping against a wire fence and then rolling along, looking for a good place to get through or over. Whole windrows of them are stacked against fences and corn shocks and everything else that furnishes an obstruction. And every time one wallows over it leaves about 5,000,000 more seeds, every one guaranteed to grow and produce another lovely big tumble next year. When they come to the sterile side of the rock walls along the coulees they even snoop up and down those rocks and leave a little cluster of tested and insured seed (money back on demand if not fertile) in every spot where there is enough soil to make you blink your eye if it was blown into it.

A tumbleweed can roll four miles and get lit in the pit of the stomach by some jolly thing every 20 feet and still have enough seed left in it to cover a quarter section of land an inch deep.

What a laugh it has on the corn! Funny way nature has—penalizing development and refinement by holding out before it always the threat of sterility and extinction! The better a thing is the harder it is to raise and perpetuate and the worse the easier. Wheat degenerates into cheat! Tumbleweeds remain pure tumbleweeds.

The world is full of tumbleweeds and corn. The good traits we want so much are as hard to cultivate and keep and the bad ones—but this has gone far enough. You have figured the rest of it out for yourself.—Chicago Post.

Camping Out.

Camping out is a splendid way to recuperate during the hot Summer months. Many women do it and when they have done it once they do it again. It isn't so hard to manage, after all. The world is full of excellent country, large parts of which are easy to reach and not in use. Women can club together, gather tents and paraphernalia which are cheap and satisfactory nowadays, and if necessary pay a small fee to some farmer for the use of an unoccupied corner of woodland or field near a brook, pond or spring, though most farmers are glad to have campers at hand for the sake of the eggs and vegetables and milk to be sold to them.

The tents once properly pitched with wooden floors and flags can remain all Summer, the cooking utensils, etc., locked up between visits and everything made shipshape against a storm. No healthier or more enjoyable life is possible. A little practice soon shows you what to do and what you need. Usually one begins by taking out too much, but that's soon remedied in subsequent visits. Wherever you may go, by sea or lake or farm side, the outdoor life is going to make you over fresh for the following days, and the fascinations of your camp life are going to increase steadily. Don't be discouraged in making the attempt and by the time Fall comes you will bless the determination that surrounded the first difficulties.

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NO. 4676 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Samuel A. Harnish, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Harnish, deceased, plaintiff,

vs. Edward J. Harnish, Emma J. Shoemaker and Thomas G. Shoemaker, her husband, Sarah May Reid and John Reid, her husband, Alice L. Harnish, widow, Fanny Belle Dill and Edward R. Dill, her husband, Edward Ray Staley, infant, Charlotte Staley, infant, J. N. O. Smith, Edna May Helm and Francis Lester Helm, her husband, Rosie Alice Trimmer and Lawrence Trimmer, her husband, Mary O. McCauley and Edgar L. McCauley, her husband, Grace Romaine Smith, infant, and Vada Benette Smith, in ant. defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Taneytown, in Carroll County and State of Maryland, belonging to a certain Mary Harnish, now deceased, containing about Ten Thousand and square feet of land, more or less, and which was conveyed to the said Mary Harnish, by Tobias H. Eckenrode and wife, by deed, bearing date on the Twenty-seventh day of April, in the year 1881, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber F. T. S. No. 56, folio 186, &c. The bill alleges that the said Mary Harnish, deceased, left a Last Will and Testament in which she makes certain bequests, but fails to provide for the sale of said real estate under and by said Will, which said Last Will and Testament duly admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Carroll County and Letters Testamentary thereon granted to the said Samuel A. Harnish, Executor as aforesaid. That the said Mary Harnish died intestate as to the aforesaid real estate and that said land is not susceptible of division among the heirs-at-law and legatees under said Last Will and Testament without loss and injury to them and that it will be to the advantage of all parties interested to have said real estate sold and the proceeds divided among the parties interested according to their interests therein may appear. That the said Mary Harnish left surviving her as her only heirs-at-law and as legatees under her Last Will and Testament the following named persons, to wit: Samuel A. Harnish, Edward J. Harnish, Emma J. Shoemaker, wife of Thomas G. Shoemaker, Sarah May Reid, wife of John Reid, Alice L. Harnish, widow and legatee, Fanny Belle Dill, wife of Edward R. Dill, Edward Ray Staley, infant, Charlotte Staley, infant, Edna May Helm, wife of Francis Lester Helm, Rosie Alice Trimmer, wife of Lawrence Trimmer, Mary O. McCauley, wife of Edgar L. McCauley, Grace Romaine Smith, infant, and Vada Benette Smith, infant. The bill further alleges that Edward J. Harnish, Harnish, Fanny Belle Dill and Edward R. Dill, her husband, and Edward Ray Staley are non-residents of the State of Maryland. The bill prays for a decree for the sale of said property, a division of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto according as their interest therein may appear.

It is thereupon this 10th day of July, in the year 1912, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of August, 1912, give notice to said non-resident Defendants of the object and substance of said Bill of Complaint, warning them to be and appear in this Court either in person or by solicitor on or before the 20th day of August, next, to show cause, if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. True Copy Test. OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk 7-12-12

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber her obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of MARY HARNISH, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of January, 1913; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 12th day of July, 1912. SAMUEL A. HARNISH, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 11, 1912.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark iv, 35, to v, 20. Memory Verses, 38, 39—Golden Text, Ps. xlvii, 1, 2 (R. V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It comes to me as I begin to write this lesson that we should always see Jesus in His life on earth among men as God manifest in the flesh, revealing God to us, that we may know Him personally and trust Him and let Him live in us, that others may know Him, for the poor world knoweth Him not. We must also recognize always a great adversary, the devil, who hates God and man and would kill God if he could and take His throne. He would keep men in ignorance of God and of Christ and possess them for his own ends and turn them against God. He has great power with God's permission and will exert it to the full against God before he is finally overthrown. In the two portions of today's lesson we see the Son of God crossing the sea of Galilee to deliver a man (or, according to Matthew, two men) from the power of the devil, and on the way it seems as if a great storm would sink the boat and drown all who were in it. Did the devil know that he was about to lose a bit of his property, and did he seek by that storm to kill Christ and His disciples? Let those tell who know more than I do, but this we do know—that he tried to kill Him as a babe in Bethlehem and finally did kill Him by the Jewish rulers at the hands of the Romans. Thank God He is risen from the dead, is alive forevermore, is at the right hand of the majesty on high, has all power in heaven and on earth and is waiting His time to put the devil in the bottomless pit and set up a kingdom of peace and righteousness on earth.

In this great storm on Galilee see Him peacefully sleeping on a pillow in the hinder part of the ship, though the waves beat into the ship and it was full of water, and recognize in Him a weary man, a real man, partaker of flesh and blood, but without sin, and rejoice that we have a High Priest who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities (Heb. ii, 14; iv, 15). He is in the midst of trouble, as the disciples see it, and yet He is not troubled. And on the last night before His crucifixion He said to His disciples, "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but in Me peace; let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John xvi, 33; xiv, 27). When one was discoursing on the teaching of Christ a man who had never before heard such teaching said, "Beautiful, beautiful, but can you do it?" Jesus Himself could do it, and He did it. He always did what He taught (Acts i, 1). The ship could not sink, neither could the disciples perish, with Christ in their midst, but they did not know Him and were therefore filled with fear. They awoke Him with the cry "Lord, save us!" and with the question "Master, carest Thou not that we perish?" His reply was: "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Where is your faith?" (Matt. viii, 26; Luke viii, 25). They were troubled by what they saw. Faith endures by seeing the invisible. We are expected to walk by faith, not by sight (I Cor. v, 7). He rebuked the wind and the raging of the sea and said, "Peace, be still," and there was a great calm (verse 3); Luke viii, 24). The rebuking, compared with Zech. iii, 2, and Jude 9, leads me to believe that the person referred to in those passages had something to do with this storm. As the disciples saw the power of His word they feared and wondered and said, "What manner of man is this that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" Our hearts exultingly cry, "Jesus is God!" The perfect man a little while ago so peacefully asleep has power over wind and sea and all the elements. He it is who walked in the furnace with Daniel's friends and quenched the violence of fire and spent the night with Daniel and shut the lions' mouths. To know Him is peace at all times.

Now see Him meeting the tempest tossed man of Gadara, possessed by a legion of demons, a naked wild man, exceeding fierce, whom no one could bind or tame, for he broke all chains and fetters, and all men were afraid of him. The poor demonic seems to long for deliverance, for he ran to Jesus, as if he knew that He could deliver him, but the demons are strong within him. They knew Jesus and called Him Son of the Most High God (verse 7). They knew the doom that awaited them and ask, "Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?" (Matt. viii, 29). They knew of the place prepared for them and beg not to be sent to the abyss or bottomless pit (Luke viii, 31, R. V.). There is such a place, and there is a place called the lake of fire, everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels (Rev. xx, 14, 15; Matt. xxv, 41). All who deny this or make light of it are not for the time controlled by the spirit of truth. Although there were so many demons in the man, they are spoken of as one, for Jesus said, "Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit" (verse 8), and, having received permission, they went into the swine, and the whole herd, about 2,000, were drowned in the sea. Behold the change in the man who had been the terror of the neighborhood! See him clothed and in his right mind and longing to stay with Jesus.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 11, 1912.

Topic.—God's beautiful outdoors; what it teaches us.—Ps. lxxv, 1-3. (An outdoor meeting if convenient.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

It is most profitable to study nature and to think of God. Unless one be an absolute materialist he must go "through nature to God," for every thing that God has made speaks of Him and in speaking of Him is in structure to us. It is well to remember that it is God's outdoors. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Moreover, all the material creation is in absolute harmony with the will of the Creator. "The sun, the moon, the stars, the waves of the sea, obey his will. It is a sad fact that in all creation the only thing out of harmony with God is the being whom He created in His own image, and as we consider this fact we should strive more and more by His grace to become reconciled to Him in all things through Jesus Christ, the one mediator between God and man.

The mountains teach a lesson on the power of God. "By His strength (He) setteth fast the mountains, being girded with power." Nothing in all the universe seems so durable and so changeable as the mountains. The passing of the centuries sees little change in them. God has indeed set them fast and girded them by His power, and surely He who established the mountains and keeps them immovable can sustain His children even amid the trials and temptations of a wicked and sinful world. We are not able to keep ourselves, but He is able and also willing, and we should be willing to trust Him to do so.

The sea teaches a lesson on the power of God to quiet and still the human heart. God is He "who stilleth the noise of the sea, the noise of the waves." "The winds and the waves obey His will," and when He says to them "Peace, be still," quiet reigns upon the deep. Like the sea, the human heart is restless. It is tossed about and worried by the many cares and perplexities of life. But He who speaks peace to the sea can also speak peace to the human heart. The legacy of Christ to His disciples was peace.

"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled." The world says "peace," but cannot give it. Christ gives peace. There can be no peace outside of God in Jesus Christ. Augustine has well said of God, "Thou hast made us for Thyself, and the heart is restless till it rests in Thee."

The earth teaches a lesson on the goodness of God. He "visiteth the earth and watereth it \* \* \* and prepareth them corn." The fruitfulness of the earth for the welfare of man and beast is one of nature's surest proofs of the goodness of God to all created beings. Ample provision has been made for all mankind and for all God's creatures. If, as is too often the case, all are not provided for the fault lies with man and not with God. The goodness of God in providing for man's temporal wants suggests His goodness in making ample provision for man's spiritual needs. In Jesus Christ our God is able to supply all our spiritual needs.

Ample provision has been made for all of us, and if we lack in spiritual life and in spiritual graces the fault is ever ours and not God's. Nor is the goodness of God incompatible with His justice. "There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea," but if we sin against His mercy only justice remains for us, and no censure can be attached to God for the exercise of justice after we have trampled upon His mercy, so richly vouchsafed to us in Jesus Christ.

The contemplation of God in the out door world led the psalmist to praise Him. It should have the same effect upon us. As we behold the beauties of the heavens which He has made and rejoice in the glories of the world about us we should ascribe glory and honor to Him as the Creator and praise Him for His goodness manifested upon every hand about us. To enjoy God's creation and not to praise Him, the Creator, is base ingratitude. Every beauty of outdoor life should fill our hearts with gratitude to Him who has made all things and caused so much that He has made to minister to our welfare and comfort.

### BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. i, 1, 31; Job xxxvii, 5-24; Ps. viii, 1-8; xix, 1-6; xxiv, 1-10; xxxiii, 1-5; xlii, 1-5; xc, 1, 2; c, 1-5; cvii, 23-31; cxxi, 1-8; Isa. xli, 28-31; Matt. vi, 24-34; Mark iv, 1-20.

### The Model Endeavorer.

The model Endeavorer is always on time. He lustily helps in the singing; He responds to the roll call in prose or in rhyme. And his words, though but few, they are ringing.

The model Endeavorer increases the roll and fills up the coffers with money. If every last officer puts him to work He still smiles as sweetly as honey.

The model Endeavorer has grace vast enough To keep him forever from danger. He never forgets the far heathen or poor And always shakes hands with the stranger.

The model Endeavorer—rest assured this is true. As certain as ever evangel— If he doesn't get his dues while he's hanging on earth.

He'll get them when he is an angel. —Emma E. Koehler in Christian Endeavor or World.

## Two Widows and Another

By Bryant C. Rogers

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Moses Davenport owned the sawmill in the village of Dort. He was also half-owner of a grocery store. He also owned the vacant lots opposite the Methodist church. It can thus be seen at a glance that Moses was a man of importance. Added to the facts above given, he was forty years old and a widower, and it had been repeatedly announced that he would never marry again, having promised his wife on her dying bed that he would not do so.

One spring day the village of Dort buzzed with excitement. Nobody had fallen downstairs, and the doctors had not discovered a case of measles. The place had not been turned into a summer resort, and now the hogs roaming the streets had come down with the cholera. All the excitement had been created by the report that Moses Davenport had quarreled with his sister, who kept house for him, and that she was going away and he had been heard to say:

"You can go and be hanged to you, and you need never come back! In six months I shall have a wife to run the house for me!"

Those were the exact words of Moses, as overheard by neighbors, and as they were repeated from mouth to mouth the excitement was intensified. There were widows in and around Dort, and everybody decided offhand that in case of marriage it would be a widow. There were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. White, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Bacon and others, and who would draw the lucky number? They were each and severally notified of what had happened, and what might happen, and though more or less frustrated each one tried to assume an air of indifference as she replied with beating heart:

"Is that all? Well, Moses Davenport will waste his time if he comes spooning around here. I wouldn't look at him twice."

These words were faithfully reported to the widower, and in one way and



"I can't afford to marry no such man."

another the excitement was maintained for a week. Then an agent for a new liver pad came along, and people rushed to buy, and other things were forgotten. Then Moses Davenport went courting. His first call was on Mrs. Davis. No girl would have called it by that name. He talked about the weather, predicted a thunder storm and said it was his opinion that potatoes would be high in the fall. The widow agreed with him. She smiled and laughed as she agreed. She congratulated him on the way he looked, and when he advised her to set out her tomato plants early she said she would take the advice of a wise man and do so. No talk of admiration, love or matrimony, but a very pleasant call—so pleasant, in fact, that after Moses had departed the widow said to her old maid sister:

"Sarah, that man will ask me within three months to be his wife."

"How can you tell?" was asked.

"A woman's intuition."

"But he didn't say anything in particular."

"No. He just came spooning around. I hadn't seen him for six months, and he wanted to see if I had lost any of my good looks. I haven't, and he'll be back again."

"And if he asks you to marry him?" "I shall say yes, of course, but not be in too big a hurry to do so. Didn't you notice his looks of admiration?"

The old-maid sister hadn't noticed any such looks, but she had no other home to go to and therefore answered that she had.

On leaving the house of Mrs. Davis Moses called at that of Mrs. Elkins. His call was friendly. There was more talk about the weather and thunderstorms, and on rising to depart he said:

"Widow, string beans are going to be scarce and high this summer, and if I were you I'd get them planted a bit early."

That was the nearest to love he got, but upon his departure the widow said to her daughter:

"Well, Hetty, you will soon be having a new pa."

"Why, is Mr. Davenport going to ask you to marry him?"

"He certainly is."

"But he talked about string beans."

"Yes, when you can get a widower to talking about string beans something else is bound to follow. It's but a step from that to matrimony."

"But I never heard of that before."

"There's a good many things you never heard of before. Now then, don't you go to telling around that I'm trying to catch Mr. Davenport, for I'm not. The poor man is lonely, and I may take pity on him, but you know I don't care to get married to anyone. Did you watch where he went to when he left here, as I told you to?"

"He went to Mrs. Stringer. Mebbe he was going to talk string beans to her!"

Miss Hetty received a box on the ear for her impudence, and for the next three days the mother flattered herself that her market was made. Then the widow Davis called, and after paying several compliments she remarked:

"Did you know it was all over the village that I was to marry Mr. Davenport?"

"No, I hadn't heard a word about it. He called here first the other day, but of course when he began to talk love I packed him off about his business. I can't afford to marry no such man."

"Nor I either. They say he shortened his wife's life by years with his fault-finding."

"The poor thing! He was just on the point of asking for my hand when I remembered what I had heard and changed the subject and shut him off. Neither one of us can afford to sacrifice ourselves for a man of his stamp."

"If he comes here again he'll get a cool reception."

"The same at my house. Well, I must be going."

The two widows were hardly a hundred feet apart when each one said to herself:

"The old cat! Does she think she has fooled me the least little bit? Mr. Davenport shall learn just what she thinks of him."

Next day the widower received two anonymous letters conveying the information, and a great deal more. He was advised in a paternal way not to trust his future to a woman who couldn't properly shorten a pie crust to save her neck; who made a bed with the foot the highest; who was certain to have lock-jaw some day from running a rusty nail in her foot because she would go around in her bare feet; who steeped over old coffee grounds; who had bad teeth. The above wasn't all. No names were mentioned, but he had no trouble in guessing who the writers were.

Mr. Davenport's response was immediate. On the very next day he called on the widow Davis to say:

"Widow, it occurred to me that you might be lonely."

"Dear me, but I can't tell you how lonely!" was sighed in reply.

"But matrimony is a dangerous thing."

"I've heard say it was, but—"

"The other day I called to advise you to set out your tomato plants early. I now advise you to do the same about your cabbages, and to forget matrimony."

Moses then made his way to the house of Mrs. Elkins and said:

"Widow, when I was here the other day, I advised you to plant string-beans and plenty of them. If you are asked to marry refuse the offer. Stick to string beans. They never disappoint you."

"But, Mr. Davenport—"

"Sentiment—love—matrimony—string-beans!"

And to the widow Stringer he said:

"I called here the other day to ask if you had a catnip bed in your yard. I have now called to ask you to be my wife."

"But I thought—thought!—"

"Suppose we set the day for a month ahead?"

And after a blush and a wriggle and a stammer the day was set.

### Yuan Knows His China.

President Yuan Shih-kai of the Chinese Republic is still the shrewd, careful, and diplomatic Oriental. A special cable dispatch from Peking describes Yuan's first presidential address and gives quite a pleasant thrill as it describes how the president of China has decided that the new republic must set aside the traditions of the empire and hire foreigners to place the new fiscal policy on a Western foundation.

So far, so good. But the farsightedness of Yuan in taking this apparently bold stand is seen to be largely "policy," for, after all, his new republic cannot get hold of the great loan it so sadly needs unless the terms of the bankers making the loan are carried out.

These terms provide for foreign "assistance," to say it diplomatically, in using the money when China receives it. So Yuan, after all, knows what he is about when he hails foreign advice in placing the fiscal scheme of China on a Western foundation.

### Inventions of Esquimaux.

A collection of Esquimaux inventions, now on exhibition at the Affiliated Colleges, San Francisco, substantiates the claim that the Esquimaux is the most able inventor and skilled engineer among uncivilized people. In support of this the collection includes the first form of the oil heater and cook stove, water-tight boat, arch used for building purposes, and waterproof overcoats, as well as the most perfect types ever developed of the fish spear, spear thrower and harpoon. The smoking pipes form a link with Asia and their carvings with prehistoric Europe.

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Wishes to inform the people of Taneytown and vicinity that we have made arrangements with Robt. S. McKinney, Druggist, whereby our patrons can leave at his store any repairs, such as Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., and same will be called for on Tuesday of each week and returned the following Tuesday. Orders for any goods will be received by Mr. McKinney, or you may send us a card, or letter, explaining what you wish, and our representative will bring a nice selection for you to choose from. All goods guaranteed as represented.

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NO. 4673 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

EX-PARTE

In the matter of Isaiah Lewis Reifsnider and David B. Reifsnider, Trustees, of Georgia A. R. Weybright, under the Will of Isaiah Reifsnider, deceased.

Ordered, This 19th day of July, A. D. 1912, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of August, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

True Copy—

Test: OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. 7-19-12



TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Earl Koons, of Baltimore, spent several days with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Evans, of Brunswick, Md., is visiting her grandmother Mrs. G. A. Shoemaker.

Robert R. Fair and wife, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation, with Daniel H. Fair and wife.

Miss Ethel Baschoar, of Littlestown, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Crapster, the first of the week.

J. E. Lambert, of Nashville, N. C., spent several days with his father, Isaiah Lambert, on a short vacation.

There will be no preaching services in the Reformed church, Sunday morning or evening. Sunday School, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saylor, and Mrs. Yeagle, of Baltimore, spent the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hagan.

Mrs. W. W. Koons and daughter, Mrs. David Humbert, are spending part of the week with her four sons in Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Roberta Roelkey gave a dance in the Opera House, on Monday night to a large party of invited guests. At the same time Mrs. Joseph Roelkey entertained her friends with cards.

The centre of Baltimore street, from the square to the railroad, has been given a coating of crushed limestone. What this piece of street actually needs, is a solid and well graded bed, from curb to curb.

S. White Plank sold his Baltimore St. meat market property, last week, to Walter A. Bower, who in turn sold it to Judson Hill. It is rumored that Mr. Hill may eventually use the location for a steam bakery.

William T. Crouse, a brother of Milton Crouse, of Taneytown, died at his home in York, Pa., last Saturday. He was familiarly known here as "Turk" Crouse, and for many years an employee of T. H. Eckenrode.

Rev. Seth Russell Downie will preach in Bath, Pa., on Sunday morning, and in the evening will address a large public anniversary gathering, celebrating in service and song the 150th year of the founding of the town.

An advertisement for proposals for a new bridge over Piney Creek, appears in another column. This bridge is very much needed, and will be a great convenience to a large number of tax-payers who have occasion to use this present bad fording.

L. R. Valentine has purchased the agricultural implement business of E. & J. H. Harner, and will conduct it at the old stand. The deal was put through on Wednesday. Mr. Valentine is an energetic young man and will push the business.

A band of genuine Gypsies passed through town, on Tuesday, and as usual offered to "tell fortunes" and paid their usual visits to the various public places. It is a pretty good plan to transact business as quickly as possible with such wanderers, and have them pass on.

Col. Goulden, wife and daughter, have nearly recovered from their auto accident of June 30. They will start for Taneytown, in their car, on Saturday, going by the way of Binghamton, Elmira, Williamsport and Harrisburg, a distance of about 600 miles, arriving here on Saturday the 10th.

I. Forrest Otto has invented and patented a ladder fire-escape. The device shows considerable ingenuity and appears to be a practical appliance for the purpose intended. It can be readily attached to the wall of a building, and folds together, when not needed for use, in a space not larger than a rain spout.

Rev. J. D. S. Young will speak at the Salvation Army services, this Friday evening. On Sunday, there will be services, morning, afternoon and night, with a hallelujah windup at night. The Frederick orchestra will be present on Sunday, as well as speakers of prominence from Baltimore. General attendance is invited.

The Anti-saloon League has arranged to present its cause in the United Brethren church, on Sunday morning, August 11, and in the Reformed church, at night. The speaker will be Rev. L. L. Sieber D. D., a forceful speaker, and one who has not yet presented the cause in Taneytown. Dr. Sieber is a Lutheran, and as that church will be closed at the time of his visit, he is desirous of having Lutherans also attend the above announced services.

An effort is being made by the Music Committee of the Lutheran C. E. Society, to secure a class of 75 or more subscribers to a course of 15 lessons in vocal instruction, to be given by Prof. George Edward Smith, of Frederick, beginning in October, one lesson each week. The basement of the Lutheran church will be used. The cost of the course is very reasonable, and as Prof. Smith is one of the best instructors in the state, this is a splendid opportunity for the citizens of Taneytown and vicinity to secure vocal development. Those in charge will make an effort to see all who may be interested, and explain the conditions fully.

Mrs. Charlotte Stryker, of Lincoln, Ill., is at present visiting among relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Reindollar entertained her house party and invited guests on a straw trip to the Monocacy, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Snider and son, Elmer, of Baltimore, spent the past week with her aunt and uncle, James Weishaar and wife, and visited other friends and relatives and returned to the City on Saturday last.

Moore-Fox.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran Parsonage, Woodsboro, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 p. m., by Rev. R. S. Poffenberger, pastor of the bride, the contracting parties being Roy F. Moore, of Union Bridge, and Miss Ada M. Fox, of near Woodsboro. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white embroidered marquisette, hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. After the return of the bridal party to the bride's home, a grand reception was given from 4 to 10 p. m., with music by the Monocacy Valley Band. Quite a number of beautiful and useful presents were received, among which a beautiful Lehr piano, present of the bride's father.

Among those present were, Rev. Poffenberger and wife, Joseph Fox and wife, E. Kolb, wife and son, Charley, Millard Hoffman and wife, J. M. Young and wife, Clyde Young and wife, Charles Saylor, wife and children, Velma and Charles; Walter LeGore and wife, H. H. Moore and wife, John Delaplaine and wife, I. W. Bohn and wife, H. H. Bond and wife, T. J. Kolb and wife, Dorsey Diller and wife, Charles Delaplaine and wife, Carroll Cover and wife, George Mull and wife, George Hoff and wife, Isaac Weir and wife; Mrs. Jesse Windbigler, Mrs. Annie Delaplaine, Mrs. O. R. Kountz, Mrs. Annie Havener, Mrs. James LeGore, Mrs. J. C. Werking; Misses Ellena Hoffman, Emma Kolb, Jennie Favorite, Ethel Werking, Italy Bond, Sallie Delaplaine; H. C. Fogle, Norman Bohn, Jacob Feeser, Fern Hoff, Ross Delaplaine, Thomas Fox, Howard and Richard Bohn, Carroll Flohr, Harvey Richard.

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New York's Murder Scandal.

The mix-up of the gamblers and police, in New York City, in which efforts are being made to fix the responsibility for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, is likely to involve the entire official system of the city, if the full truth comes out. It has already been shown, with apparent foundation of fact, that the police system of the city levies a graft of \$2,500,000 from law breakers, each year, and that men "higher up" get the bulk of it.

Already the trial of suspects has revealed the fact that witnesses are so afraid of "gun men" and so distrustful of legal protection, that they fear telling the truth, and resort to actual perjury instead. The newspapers, even, are but gradually getting the courage to tell the whole story, and some of the authorities have been suspiciously half-hearted in prosecuting the investigation.

The police department is unquestionably involved, and it is but a short step from there to Tammany and to the leaders of Democracy. Mayor Gaynor has been practically forced, by aroused sentiment of the best class, to regard the case seriously, to take steps for a complete investigation, not only of the murder of Rosenthal, but of the whole situation.

The Trials Of A Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, of Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry, Md.

More of the "Square Deal."

Mr. Roosevelt wastes no time in discussing the mass of evidence in the White House defense of the contests before the Chicago Convention. He answers the Taft statement of facts by comparing the renomination of the President to the election of Lorimer. "The two cases stand on a par," he says.

This is a simple, easy method of controversy admirably adapted to the emotional minds of Mr. Roosevelt's followers. What do they care for facts? The truth is whatever Mr. Roosevelt happens to say and whenever he happens to say it.

Calling your opponent a thief and a liar and a robber and a bandit and a burglar and a pick-pocket not only prevents confusion, but it saves time and energy. Had Mr. Roosevelt undertaken to analyze all the evidence presented by Mr. Taft he might have compared the President of the United States to William Lorimer he leaves the Roosevelt forces in triumphant possession of all the moral issues of the campaign.

What more could any Bull Moose idolator ask than the blessed privilege of following a leader whose one unchanging principle is vituperation?—The N. Y. World.

A Terrific Hail Storm.

Leaving a blanket of ice over the ground 12 to 18 inches deep in many places, the most destructive hail storm in the history of Maryland swept over the Howard and lower Frederick counties late Wednesday afternoon and brought havoc to the crops and orchards through a belt three miles wide and extending for 25 or 30 miles over one of the best farming sections of the state.

The corn was beaten flat in the fields and almost destroyed, the growing tobacco plants were ruined utterly, uncut wheat severely damaged and garden truck destroyed. The accompanying high winds, reaching at times a velocity of 50 miles or more, carried off the roofs of houses, demolished barns and outhouses and swept into every direction the hay gathered in the ricks. Trees were torn up by the roots, and if a tree free by any piece of good fortune was left standing the ripening fruit was beaten into a pulp on the ground and the tender limbs torn into splinters by the combined force of the hail and wind.

The lives of human beings who happened to be on the road or out of doors and animals in the field or in harness were endangered by the fierce down-pouring of the hail stones, which often were as big as goose eggs, and each sought whatever shelter could be found from the heavy volleys, which seemed shot from above by galling guns. In a little while the hail completely covered the ground, the streams began to rise and rush along their courses with tremendous force, and when the storm had passed over, after several hours, there was a 12-inch layer of hail covering the ground.

The storm broke suddenly a few minutes before 5 o'clock. The sun had been shining brightly, but all at once dark clouds were seen hovering on the horizon and in a few minutes the storm had broken in all its fury.

The hail had no more than started before the strong and swift wind began to blow and a heavy darkness settled over the country. Trees were torn up by the roots, telegraph poles were blown down, carrying the wires with them, and were carried many yards and thrown across the roads. The hail began to fall thicker, settling upon the ground like a heavy snow. Roofs of many farm houses were torn away and blown to the ground. Large stacks of hay that had just been gathered and were ready to be housed for the summer were beaten to the earth and lay about like swampy weeds.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for 14 years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Real Estate for Sale

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TRACT NO. 2. House and Lot situated at Kump P. O. Carroll Co., Md., improved with a Frame Dwelling (7 rooms and large Summer kitchen), well of water at the door, Stable and Wagon Shed, good sized fruit plants, etc., in full, and, and crops well, none better; 4 Acres in Timber, and Lumbered.

TRACT NO. 3. House and Lot of 4 Acres, situated in Greenville, Carroll Co., Md., improved by a 2-story Dwelling (5 rooms). This property can be bought for little money; anyone wanting a cheap home and not having much money, can be suited.

TRACT NO. 4. General Merchandise Business for sale, located in Carroll Co., Md. This firm is doing a good business, and for further particulars, write or call on D. W. Garner.

TRACT NO. 5. Mill Property, located in Carroll Co., Md., for sale. This mill is doing a good business; will deal on a farm.

TRACT NO. 6. Small Farm of 4 1/2 Acres, more or less in Taneytown District, Carroll Co., Md., situated 2 miles south of Taneytown, Md., improved by a 2-story frame Dwelling (7 rooms), with porch, artesian well, and bank of water at the door, water spout in house (5 rooms), also Summer House supplied with water, a large round Barn 32x35 ft., with silo attached with Wagon Shed and Hog House all under one roof, water spout at barn and Hog House, Grain Shed, Poultry House and all necessary outbuildings, in full, and, and crops well, none better; 4 Acres in Timber, and Lumbered. This little farm enjoys the reputation of cropping with any of them. Cattle watered from every part of the farm, and country roads. Home-seeker investigate, price low.

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ONE OF MY WAGONS will be on the Grange Fair Grounds, ever day, with Fresh Bread, Rolls, Buns and Cakes.—R. B. EVERHART, Model Steam Bakery, Taneytown. 8-2-21

SMALL PROPERTY, 12 Acres, with good buildings, for sale cheap to quick buyer.—J. HARVEY HALTER, near Silver Run. 8-2-31

PRIVATE SALE of my Residence on Emmitsburg St., adjoining the Lutheran parsonage, Taneytown.—S. B. FURRY. 8-2-21

FARM WAGONS CHEAP. 1-Horse Wagons as low as \$29.00; Steel Rollers and Spring tooth harrows at cost.—D. W. GARNER. 8-2-21

AMERICAN FENCE STRETCHER will please be returned to us at once.—REINDOLLAR Bros & Co.

HOUSE AND LOT, 3 acres, for sale by ALBERT S. WOLF, near Bethel church. 7-26-31

FOR SALE, the 2-horse Wagon formerly used by Myers & Hess. Will sell at a sacrifice price.—ERVIN L. HESS, Harney. 7-26-11

FOR SALE.—My property on Emmitsburg road, 2 1/2 miles from Taneytown.—D. R. FOGLE. 7-26-11

FARM FOR SALE—120 Acres.—BENJAMIN S. ORLETT, 2 1/2 miles from Taneytown, near Walnut Grove School. 7-26-31

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Every woman when dressed wants to look her best, and yet have health and comfort. In wearing a Spirella Corset you have the three—style, health, and comfort. The Spirella Corsets have a different boning from any other. Will be on exhibition at the Grange Fair. Please call and examine.—MOLLIE WILLIAMS, Demonstrator, Westminster, Md. 7-26-31

I HAVE THE AGENCY for Superior Grain Drills. A look at one will convince you of their Superior features.—ERVIN L. HESS, Harney. 7-26-11

WANTED.—A woman to do plain cooking and housework. A good home and good wages for the right person. Apply or write to Mrs. J. B. WALES, Arlington, Md. 7-26-21

FOR CLEAN WHEAT, call on JOHN LUSCALETT, of Uniontown, who will clean your wheat for you in first-class style. 7-26-21

SEVERAL 23-tooth McCormick Lever Springtooth Harrows, bargain price \$17.00 each.—ERVIN L. HESS, Harney. 7-26-11

FINE FARM near Taneytown, at private sale.—MRS. GEO. MEHRING. 7-19-31

HOUSE AND LOT for sale, by A. J. GRAHAM, at Kump. 7-19-31

FOR SALE.—My property on Baltimore Street, Taneytown. Possession April 1, 1913.—P. B. ENGLAR. 7-19-41

GALVANIZED IRON \$2.90 to \$3.10. Galvanized Eye Trough, 7-in., 6c per ft.; Galvanized Conductor Pipe, 4c, per ft. 7-12-11 JEREMIAH GARNER.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL PIC-NIC will be held in Ohler's Grove, near Taneytown, Wednesday, August 7, with dancing and the usual attractions. Dinner and supper will be served, also, refreshments. All trains on the N. C. R. will stop at the Grove. 7-19-31

STORM POLICIES have been in demand during the past two months, but the large majority of property owners are not yet protected. An average \$1500 policy costs only \$5.75 for 3 years, fully paid up. Can you afford to take the big chances for the sake of saving the small cost? P. B. ENGLAR, Agt., Taneytown. 7-19-31

ADVERTISING FANS for up-to-date business! Call and see samples at Record Office. Orders must be placed several weeks in advance of delivery. 4-12-11

WANTED.—Salesman and Collector for Taneytown and vicinity. Apply at once to SINGER SEWING MACH. Co., Frederick, Md. 6-7-11

200.000 CHOICE 24-inch Chestnut Shingles, for sale cheap.—I. M. FISHER, Motters, Md. 6-21-101

SALE POSTPONED

The public sale of the furniture and equipment of Blue Ridge College, as advertised for August 5th and 6th, has been called off, and the goods will be stored for future use.

By Order of Board. A Responsible Transaction.

A Mr. John Trout, a Frederick County man, was silly enough to advertise for a wife and has been receiving hundreds of replies from equally silly women. Now, he is adding to his folly by publishing a number of the letters received, giving the names and addresses of his correspondents. The whole transaction is silly and reprehensible, and this opinion applies to the newspaper publishing the letters, as well as the principals.

"Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store." Standard Sewing Machines, \$13.95. Koons Bros. DEPARTMENT STORE. TANEYTOWN, MD. Special Reduced Prices. LOW SHOES, OXFORDS AND PUMPS. For Men, Women, Boys and Girls. MEN'S HALF HOSE. All colors and sizes. Regular 12 1/2c value. Lisle finish. 8c PAIR. DRESS GOODS. MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. LADIES' WAISTS and WHITE SKIRTS. MEN'S STRAW HATS. MEN'S AND LADIES' DUST COATS. LAP SPEADS. We carry the Largest Line of— Suit Cases, Trunks and Traveling Bags. MATTING SUIT CASES made strong and neat. 98 Cents.

Executors' Sale OF VALUABLE FARMS in Taneytown District, Carroll Co., Maryland. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE FARM situate in Uniontown District, in Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned, by virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of Verley J. Clousher, late of Carroll county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, will offer at public sale on the premises, situated on the public road leading from Taneytown to Gettysburg, 3 1/2 miles from Taneytown, and 3/4 mile from Harney, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th., 1912, at 12 o'clock, p. m., sharp: First—All that valuable farm of which Verley J. Clousher died seized and possessed, containing 155 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, about 30 acres are in good timber land. The land is in a high state of cultivation, has good fencing and is improved by a large 8-room Brick Dwelling House, a 2-story Brick Summer house nearby, a Large Barn, 45x75 ft., has two good floors, and a large wagon-shed and corn-crib attached; hog pen, ice house, blacksmith shop, several outbuildings, and cistern water at house and barn, and water in several of the fields. Has a large orchard of choice fruits convenient to house. This is a very valuable farm and worthy the attention of purchasers. Second—All that valuable farm of which Verley J. Clousher died seized and possessed, situated on the public road leading from Taneytown to Gettysburg, 3 1/2 miles from Taneytown and 3/4 mile from Harney, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th., 1912, at 1 o'clock, p. m., (immediately after sale of above farm) containing 58 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, part of which is in good timber land, under good fencing, and high state of cultivation. Improved by an 8-Room Brick and Stone Dwelling-house, with Summer Kitchen attached; a Large Barn, 38x48 ft., recently built of excellent building material, with a large wagon-shed and corn-crib attached; a new carriage-house; good hog pens; chicken house. Water supplied from an artesian well, pumping by wind-pump into a 75 ft. cistern, and supplied by pipes through the house and barn, in abundance, water also in four fields. Two orchards on this property of abundant choice fruits. This is a fine opportunity for anyone wanting a first class farm, and worthy the attention of purchasers. TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money to be paid to the Executors on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, and two residue in two equal payments, the one payable in six months and the other payable in twelve months from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of \$250 will be required of the purchaser of each farm. Possession of farms will be given April 1, 1913; all growing crops will be reserved; straw and fodder not used on farms prior to April 1, will remain thereon.

MARY E. CLOUSER, DAVID S. CLOUSER, Executors. George L. Stooksdale, Attorney. W. T. Smith, Auctioneer. 7-26-11

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned as agent for the heirs of Mrs. Annie L. Dern, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises in the village of Keysville, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1912, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, consisting of ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, improved by a good large Two-Story Brick Dwelling, with six rooms and pantry; Stable and Buggy Shed, Hog House, Corn Crib, etc. Good well of water at the door and some fruit. The property is in good order and is a fine location for a home. TERMS.—A cash deposit of \$100 will be required on signing of article of agreement, the balance to be paid on the first day of April, 1913, when full possession will be given with a valid warranty deed for the same. D. M. BUFFINGTON, 19-41 Agent for heirs of Annie L. Dern.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Carroll County, at their office in the Court House at Westminster, Md., Aug. 13, 1912, at 11 o'clock, for building superstructure of a steel bridge over Piney Creek (known as Haines and Galt's fording in Taneytown district) according to plans and specification which are on file in the Commissioners' office at the Court House, and can be seen by prospective bidders. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the County Commissioners for the sum of \$100.00. Bids on superstructure shall be in lump sum, no bids will be considered on any other drawing and specification than on file, or any bidder who fails to comply with the above condition. Bids will also be received by the Cubic yard for the Substructure at the same time and place. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By Order of the Board, JACOB N. DEHOFF, President. O. E. DODRER, Clerk. 2-21

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market. Corrected weekly, on day of publication. Prices paid by The Reindollar Co. Wheat, 94@95 Corn, 75@77 Rye, 65@65 Oats, 30@30 Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, 7.00@6.50 Bundle Rye Straw, 7.00@6.50 Baltimore Markets. Corrected Weekly. Wheat, 1.00@1.01 Corn, 76@77 Oats, 64@66 Rye, 75@80 Hay, Timothy, 23.00@25.00 Hay, Mixed, 20.00@22.00 Hay, Clover, 17.00@18.00 Straw, Rye bales, 16.00@17.00