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BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

Hetty Green, of New York, the richest woman in America, was 77 years old, on Thursday. She attended to business, as usual, in her 6th floor Broadway office.

John Shrank, the man who attempted to kill Col. Roosevelt, has been declared insane, and will be sent to an asylum where he will likely spend the remainder of his life.

There was a temporary armistice in the Balkan war, this week, pending efforts to agree on terms of settlement. Turkey rejected the demands of the allies, and war has been resumed.

Senator Rayner is still in a very critical condition, all hopes of his recovery having been abandoned. It is now regarded only a question of hours with the distinguished Maryland statesman.

The design of the new nickel to supplant the five cent coin now in circulation will be perfected by Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh within a few weeks. An Indian head will adorn the face of the coin and the figure of a buffalo the reverse. The design is intended to honor the disappearing Indians and buffalo, linked together in American history.

Nearly all of the pictures published in connection with the Balkan war are purely fanciful, and the same is largely true of the lengthy descriptive articles. The dispatches actually arriving from the field of hostilities have been, as a rule, very brief, but intelligent and imaginative writers have embellished them into long stories.

A remarkable man is Levi Shoemaker, of Berlin, a mining town in Somerset county, Pa., a few miles above Frostburg. He will be 101 years old on January 9 next. At the recent election he walked into the polling place and prepared his ballot without assistance. It was the twenty-first Presidential election in which he participated. His first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson in 1832, and since that time he has been an ardent Democrat.

Thomas E. Watson, editor, historian, lawyer and one of the bitterest enemies the Catholic church has, must face a jury of his peers in the Federal Court at Augusta, Ga., for sending obscene matter through the mails. Watson is publishing a series of articles in his monthly magazine entitled "The Roman Catholic Hierarchy, the Deadliest Menace to our Liberties and to Our Civilization," and in the July issue is said to have used vile language.

The Reformed congregations at Thurmont, Rocky Ridge, Creagerstown and Apples, last Sunday, held elections for pastor, and all the churches elected Rev. Peter E. Heimer, now pastor of the Reformed church at East March Chunk, Pa. A call will be extended to Rev. Mr. Heimer, and it is hoped he will accept. The Thurmont charge has been vacant over a year, Rev. John Reinicke resigning to accept a call to a charge near Westminster.

Testimony was taken on Monday by a special committee appointed at the recent session of the Lutheran Church Synod, in Williamsport, to investigate the factional difficulties that for 20 years have existed in the Middletown church. The congregation is one of the largest and wealthiest in the county, having 800 members. The committee will make a report to the congregation in a few days. It is said the trouble is of such a nature that two ministers resigned on account of it.

Simultaneous arrest of 175 manufacturers of alleged "quack" medical preparations was ordered by Postmaster General Hitchcock, on Wednesday, in 72 different cities scattered through 22 States. The arrests are the result of months of investigation by postoffice inspectors and are aimed at firms which manufacture "medicinal preparations injurious to the health" and are using the mails to defraud. Neither names of the firms nor the cities in which the arrests were to be made, were made public at the Postoffice Department.

Scientific study and much practical experimentation have enabled the engineers on the Panama Canal to greatly reduce the number of accidents due to mistaking dynamite, especially the delayed accidental explosions of dynamite which did not fire at the time planned. An account of these results is given in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. In one year 5,087,000 lbs of dynamite were used on the canal, and a great deal of trouble resulted from the striking of unexploded dynamite by the steam shovels. This wrecked the steam shovels and injured the operators.

Eclipses for the Year 1913.

There will be five eclipses, three of the Sun and two of the Moon, in 1913. A total eclipse of the Moon, March 22, visible here, the Moon setting eclipsed, beginning at 6:10 in the morning and lasting 47 minutes. The second and third are partial eclipses of the Sun, April 6 and Aug. 31, not visible here. The next is a total eclipse of the Moon, Sept. 15, visible here, the Moon setting as the eclipse begins, at about 7 o'clock in the morning. The last a partial eclipse of the Sun, Sept. 29, not visible here.

Electric Light for Emmitsburg.

A corporation of Emmitsburg men has been formed to supply the municipality with electrical current furnished by the Frederick and Hagerstown power plant, nearing completion at Security.

Emmitsburg is the second town in Western Maryland to make a contract with the power company to furnish their town and its residents with electricity, the other being Smithsburg, Washington Co. Myersville is also considering the proposition and it is expected that steps will soon be taken there to consummate the deal.

The Emmitsburg company has a capital stock of \$6,000, divided into 600 shares of \$10 each. The incorporators are: Dr. J. B. Brawner, Dr. D. E. Stone, Annan Horner and A. M. Patterson. It is expected that virtually all the shares of the company will be sold in Emmitsburg.

Sermon in Song, in Taneytown.

Prof. H. G. Marshall Marshelian, reputed to be one of the wonderful singers of the world, will appear in the Opera House, Taneytown, this Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 sharp. The Lewistown, Pa., Daily Sentinel, says of Prof. Marshelian:

"Prof. Marshelian has a marvelous voice range, possibly the greatest in the world, and he accompanies his sweet singing on his wonderful violin. He could acquire fame and fortune with his exceptional talent, but he prefers to give it freely to the cause of the Gospel of Christ and only asks that his ordinary expenses be met. No admission fee will be charged, but an offering will be taken to meet the necessary expense. Everybody is cordially invited.

Prof. Marshelian is an Armenian, now naturalized, and is known by many as "the singing Evangelist." As stated above, there will be no charge for admission, but an offering will be asked at his Sunday afternoon service.

Dynamite for Farm Improvement.

The dynamite demonstration on the farm of Congressman Goulden, 1 mile southeast of town, on Wednesday, of this week, was a grand success. Upward of 100 men and several ladies, interested in subsiding, draining, tree planting, orchard renovation and ditching, were in attendance.

Messrs H. L. Stahler, of Norristown, Pa., Walter D. Parsons, of Emporium, Pa., and John S. Bower, of Taneytown, were in charge of the experiments which lasted from 1:30 until 4:30 p. m. Five hundred pounds of dynamite were used, and several acres of land subsoiled and drained to the satisfaction of all present.

Mr. Parsons, an intelligent and practical man, fully explained the various demonstrations as they actually took place. Congressman Goulden, who was present, and with Mr. Shoemaker, his tenant, directed the demonstrations made several interesting talks in support of the experiments and on progressive farming. A year ago he used dynamite along these lines on both his farms, and was very pronounced in favor of the same. He said the best corn, this year, was on the portions thus treated. He urged his friends and neighbors to use dynamite on their farms.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

The Maryland Association for the prevention and relief of Tuberculosis, has again given the Red Cross Christmas seals, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the work of the above named association. We receive no commission whatever for our trouble, and do not want any. The cause appeals to us, and we will be glad to dispose of all, or as many as possible, of the seals consigned to us.

As frequently explained heretofore, these seals are simply pretty little stickers which may be attached to letters, packages, or gifts of any sort, and contain a Christmas and New Year greeting. They do not, of course, take the place of postage stamps, and their use is purely a charitable matter which fits in very appropriately with gift-giving during the holiday season.

The seals cost one cent, and this cent goes to benefit those afflicted with tuberculosis, or to save those who may become so. We will mail the seals to all who send us cash, or stamps, by mail; or they can be had at our office, or at McKinney's drug store. Help this cause—at least a little!

An Incorrect Report.

The brief item in our last issue, clipped from the Frederick Examiner, relative to Leslie Wood, of Union Bridge, is authoritatively reported to us to be incorrect, and we gladly make this statement.

It appears that young Wood had the privilege of using the team, and that the police of Hagerstown had been notified of a horse being stolen, and Wood was held on suspicion, but was soon released on the evidence of his father. The charge of "disorderly conduct," we are assured, was entirely untrue. Some reporter evidently tried to make a story out of practically nothing.

Shot Like Roosevelt.

Miss Ethel Silber, of Milwaukee, who was accidentally shot by Henry Wolf in a shooting gallery, last Friday, is surprised at Colonel Roosevelt and disgusted with the rest of the country. They made a mountain out of a mole hill, she says. The wound in Miss Silber's breast is almost identical with that received by Colonel Roosevelt. If anything, her wound is more dangerous, she was informed by physicians, who removed the bullet from her breast.

"And they made such an awful fuss over a little thing like this," she exclaimed. "I am surprised that a big man like Colonel Roosevelt would let them. Why, it would seem silly to me to have all the the doctors and special trains and extra people crowding about."

THE PARCELS POST TO OPERATE AFTER JAN. 1.

A Number of Details of This Very Important System.

The Parcels Post system, which will go into effect throughout the country, on January 1, will result in a considerable saving to a good many, as in a large measure it will take the carrying of small packages out of the hands of the Express Companies at present rates. Whether the system will be injurious to any classes of business, remains to be seen. It also remains to be seen whether present mail carrying facilities will be adequate for the new system.

The cost is determined by the use of charts, marked by zones, or circles, designating approximately the distance in miles between sending and receiving points. The law provides for seven distinct zones, and for an eighth one for outside territory. Any article offered can be transported by Parcels Post, providing it can be shipped with safety, is properly packed, or wrapped, and weighs not over 11 pounds. There will be a list of prohibited articles, but this has not yet been made up.

The size of packages will also be limited, for the present, to packages which do not exceed 72 inches in length and girth, and they must in all cases be such as are not liable to injure employes handling them.

There will be some inequality in the establishment of rates, as each postoffice is not the centre of a particular zone system, but the whole country has been divided into 350 zones, and these squares are to be the units of area on which the zone rates are based.

The postage rates, as we have heretofore announced, will be as follows:

For Rural routes: 5¢ for the first pound, and 1¢ for each additional pound.
50-mile zone: 5¢ for the first, and 3¢ each additional.
150-mile zone: 6¢ for the first, and 4¢ each additional.
300-mile zone: 7¢ for the first, and 5¢ each additional.

For greater distances, the rate proportionally increases up to the eighth and last zone, to 12¢ for the first, and 12¢ each additional pound.

Eventually, it is feared that in some cases the enlargement of the Postal system into this limited express business, will result in the slower delivery of letter mail, due to the large amount of packages that will be handled; and there is also considerable doubt as to how the delivery of packages on Rural routes will affect the present R. D. box, which is only of sufficient capacity to hold letters and papers. It is quite evident that difficulties will gradually develop which will give the whole postal service considerable trouble to adjust, especially in connection with the carrier system in both cities and country.

Very meagre instructions have as yet been furnished postmasters, but the following seem to be of the most importance: On and after Jan. 1, ordinary postage stamps will not be valid for postage on fourth-class matter (merchandise, etc.) The distinctive Parcels Post stamps must be used on all such matter, and that matter bearing the ordinary issue of stamps will be treated as "held for postage."

That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

It also appears that first-class matter (writing, or sealed packages) and third-class matter (books, catalogues, printed blanks, and most classes of printed matter) are not accorded Parcels Post privileges, but only matter heretofore rated as fourth-class, together with such additional matter as may be defined.

The exclusion of books and printed matter seems a piece of discrimination hard to justify, especially as such packages are so easily mailable, and lack the bulk which is apt to make the Parcels Post system unwieldy. It is also difficult to understand why ordinary postage stamps may not be used.

Town is Named "1912."

Monongahala, Pa., Nov. 14.—The town of Eighty Four, Washington county, with a population of 700 or more, never has contained a Republican voter. Once, many years ago, a Republican went to the town to go into business, but did not remain.

Eighty Four took its present name when Cleveland was elected President in 1884. Previous to that time it was known as Fifty Six, in honor of the election of President James Buchanan. For some reason the name was not changed to Ninety Two when Cleveland took his second term. Now, after twenty years, the Democrats are shouting again, and a petition bearing the signature of every voter and property owner in the place is ready to be submitted to the Postmaster-General, requesting that the name of the postoffice be changed to Ninety Two. It is believed that Postmaster-General Hitchcock will grant the request. Anyway, there will be a new Postmaster-General after March 4.

County Election Cost \$526.21.

The expense of the recent election in Carroll county, amounted to \$526.21. This year we will be able to keep the cost of the election and the primary election, separate, and we expect to be able to demonstrate just what an expensive luxury the direct primary is. Last year, the total cost of our election machinery was \$9,892.55, but we could not separate the cost of the two elections—regular and primary. The cost of the election, this year, was increased, due to the fact that the Court ordered the ballots printed over, because of errors in the first lot.

Three women will vote this year, for the first time, as Presidential electors; Mrs. Helen J. Scott, of Washington, and Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee, of Colorado, for Wilson; and Mrs. Margaret Witcher, for Taft.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of this week:

State vs. Harry E. Crouse; assault with intent to kill. Plea guilty. Sentenced to penitentiary for two years. Weant for state, no counsel for prisoner.

State vs. Daniel Freeman; procuring liquor for a minor. Plea guilty. Fined \$10.00 and costs. Weant for state.

State vs. Alfred Bruce; procuring liquor for person of intemperate habits. Plea guilty; no sentence.

State vs. John Dotson; selling liquor without license. Plea guilty. Fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs. Sarah M. Willis and Gladys M. Green; receiving stolen goods. Plea of guilty. Sentence suspended on payment of costs, and giving bond for good behavior for two years. Weant for state; Clemons for prisoners.

State vs. Alphonso B. Bishoff; carrying concealed weapons. Plea guilty. Fined \$15.00 and costs. Weant for state.

State vs. Charles H. Smith; same charge, plea and sentence.

State vs. John Black; same charge and plea. Fined \$1.00 and costs, and to remain in jail until fine paid.

State vs. Reed Walker; same charge, plea and sentence.

State vs. George Gunther; same charge and plea. Fined \$5.00 and costs.

Oliver B. Jones vs. Dr. E. D. Cronk; damages for negligence in colliding with buggy of plaintiff, while driving an automobile. Tried before jury; verdict for defendant. Grant for plaintiff; Steele for defendant.

State vs. Wm. Price; breaking into railroad car. Plea guilty. Sentenced to penitentiary for two years.

State vs. James W. Dorsey; robbery. Tried before jury; verdict guilty. Sentenced to penitentiary for three years. Weant for state, Stockdale and Grimes for traverser.

State vs. Arthur McGaw; carrying concealed weapons. Plea guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for six months.

State vs. James Bigham; larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to Md. penitentiary for two years and six months.

State vs. Wm. E. Duvall; larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to penitentiary for four years.

State vs. Wm. E. Duvall; breaking and escaping jail. Plea guilty. Sentenced to penitentiary for one year.

State vs. Arthur McGaw; escaping jail. Plea guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for one year.

State vs. Wm. Price; breaking and escaping jail. Plea guilty. Sentenced to penitentiary for six months.

The report of the Grand Jury, was as follows:

We the Grand Jurors for the November term, 1912, respectfully report to your honorable Court:

That we have to the best of our ability, during the days which we have been in session, investigated all matters brought before us, which we deemed within our province and duty.

We are pleased to say that there have been few violations of the law of a serious nature brought to our attention.

We have, during our session, investigated seventy-five cases, found fifty-six true bills and examined one hundred and twenty-three witnesses.

There are now confined in jail at Baltimore, Clarence Cole, Harry Crouse, Harry C. Mercer, James Bigham, William Price, William Duvall, Arthur McGaw and James W. Dorsey in jail at Westminster, whose cases have been fully investigated by us and indictment found in each case.

We have examined the License Record and found that the Traders of Carroll County have complied with the law by securing their license for nineteen hundred and twelve.

As required by law, we visited the jail of Carroll County and found it undergoing extensive repairs, which when completed will doubtless meet every need.

We would recommend that a work shop be erected in order to give the prisoners employment and in a measure help to meet the expenses of the institution.

We also inspected the County Home and we found it in a clean and sanitary condition and the inmates well cared for. We cannot too highly commend the County Commissioners for the modern improvements made during the past year, especially the lighting plant. We would however respectfully recommend that a storm door be erected at the door leading to the inmates dining room.

The entertainment received by the Jurors at both the Jail and the County Home, was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

We now respectfully ask that we be discharged, subject to the further call of your honorable court.

Respectfully Submitted,
WM. M. CHIPLEY, Foreman.

Dog's Doctor Bill, \$3,000.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—A funeral that would have been appropriate for any human being in more than moderate circumstances was accorded Monkey, a pug dog owned by Mrs. Harry Jackson, of this city, which was buried this afternoon in a lot provided by a humane society of this city. The dog was laid out in a beautiful coffin in the best room of the Jackson home. It was twenty years old, and had travelled nearly five thousand miles with its mistress. During the last twelve years Monkey had been in ill health, and during that time Mrs. Jackson spent over \$3,000 trying to restore her pet. In moderate circumstances was accorded Monkey, a pug dog owned by Mrs. Harry Jackson, of this city, which was buried this afternoon in a lot provided by a humane society of this city. The dog was laid out in a beautiful coffin in the best room of the Jackson home. It was twenty years old, and had travelled nearly five thousand miles with its mistress. 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Local Option Further Off.

At this particular stage of the political situation, the outlook for a Local Option law from the next legislature, is farther removed than ever. With full Republican and Progressive tickets in the field in this state, next year, the Democratic candidates will have as much of a "walk-over" as they had several weeks ago, and need make no pre-election promises whatever.

Moreover, the hope of Anti-Saloon legislation has rested largely with Republican candidates, many of whom have heretofore received the support of Local Option Democrats. As the next legislature will choose a U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Smith, the Democratic vote for Local Option Republicans will not be so easily won, for these candidates, if elected, would support a Republican for Senator Smith's seat, and the closeness of the Senate is an additional reason why even strong Local Option Democrats are likely to vote for their own candidates this time.

It may be possible for the Republicans and Progressives to affect some sort of compromise, which would hold together their vote for the same legislative candidates, but a very radical change in the present temper of both leaders and voters must take place before that can be accomplished. Certainly, the old line Republicans, who have had a long party affiliation and have no liking for the Progressive policies of this year, are not going to be swept off their feet and carried into the new movement; thousands of them will enter the Democratic ranks first.

The present situation shows the advantage of maintaining two strong parties, as one can usually be worked against the other to secure worthy legislation. Split one of these parties, and years are likely to elapse before the damage can be repaired; and in the meantime, the unsplit party can afford to go whistling merrily on its way. Some of the very strongest advocates of Local Option identified themselves with the Progressive movement, and thereby—unless the unexpected happens—helped to put off indefinitely, in the state of Maryland, the accomplishment of one of the changes they most desire—the restriction of the liquor traffic.

The argument advanced by some that a state-wide constitutional amendment can be placed on the ballot, providing for prohibition, shows lack of knowledge of facts as they are. We do not have the "referendum" as a part of the organic law of the state, and until we do, the powers that control our state legislature will take good care that no such chance is given the voters of the state. That the dominant party in the state can be "bluffed" to pass any favorable anti-liquor legislation, while its old enemy is fighting within itself more bitterly than it is fighting the party in power, is inconceivable.

Civil Service Appointments.

Many officials who are resting easily in their places, relying on the fact that they are "Civil Service" appointees, are apt to realize, after a while, that their "job" was far less secure than they thought it was, and that the Civil Service protection is more or less a sham and delusion. They will realize that this service running along quietly under one administration, is very different from the same service under another administration subject to the pressure and influence of office-seekers.

Should the Civil Service be absolutely enforced, fairly, perhaps but few changes may be looked for, but a large number of Congressmen are not in favor of the system, especially when it interferes with their own future; and many regard the giving out of the spoils of victory as being of more injury than benefit, because there are always "more pegs than holes," and the surplus pegs are apt to have long memories; so, considering those who secretly oppose the system, and those who regard it merely as a lesser evil, there are left comparatively few genuine supporters of the system in our political families.

The situation, therefore, is something like this. Where there is a Congressman who feels sufficiently entrenched, so far as his own future is concerned, present Civil

Service appointees are apt to be operating on very thin ice. Their present appointments are safeguarded, of course, but are not by any means impregnable. Even under the most favorable conditions, such employees are liable to removal, "for cause;" it is easy to imagine, therefore, that when a certain position is badly wanted by one of the "faithful workers," and pressure is brought to bear, "causes" for removal are apt to mysteriously present themselves.

Then there is the matter of "pernicious activity" in politics which came into prominence under President Cleveland, and is one of the causes for removal not connected with the performance of the duties of an office. What constitutes "pernicious activity" depends on the judge for the time being, and is not fixed in more definite terms by law. There is hardly any doubt that the Cleveland expression will be heard of more frequently than it has been in recent years.

There is also the possibility of reopening certain lines of the service to re-examinations. It is not a difficult matter to find plausible excuse for this, and by the use of a little "inside" discrimination in passing on examination blanks, many of the present holders of good positions are apt to "be left," and others who happen to belong to the political faith of the party in power, "be chosen."

Many of the rules of the Postoffice department, for instance, seem to have been laid down only that they may be easily broken. The popularity of the service seems to demand that this be their fate, and under ordinary conditions nobody is interfered with for using his own judgment, in such cases, in overriding the laws. They are little technical laws much like some of the provisions in an insurance policy—never intended to be taken advantage of, on their own account, but to be enforced when evidence of a more serious character can not well be secured, in order that a removal, or annulment, desired to be made, can be legally accomplished.

On the whole, it will be excellent policy for Civil Service employees, from now on, to look more carefully than ever to the faithful performance of their every duty. This is, in fact, an essential of the service at all times and under any administration—that the public service be in skilled hands and be the very best—better than through frequent changing. Any official confidence, based solely on present incumbency, without regard to the very best and least objectionable public service, is apt to receive an upset—providing the jobs are wanted by a present administrationist, and they are very likely to be.

Let Us Have Greater Prosperity.

Now, let us have the "rag off the bush." Let us have as nearly as possible, free trade with all the world, barring only the tariff absolutely necessary for revenue; then we will see how much cheaper we can buy goods, without interfering with the prosperity of the country. Let us know the full extent of the tariff robbery—how much cheaper, for instance, clothing and farm machinery will be, and how greatly lessened will be the cost of living, without reducing wages to the laborer, or price of produce to the farmer.

One side or the other has been wrong in this tariff argument. The country does not now want any hedging, or side-stepping, or excuses for not carrying out pre-election argument. If the "protective" argument is wrong, and has been injuring the country, let us know it, and as soon as possible. We don't want actual "protection" continued, under the guise of "revenue only," to help out the law tariff argument; nor do we want juggling with figures which will show a reduced average per-cent of the tariff rates, without materially reducing the tariff itself.

This country has been pretty prosperous, in recent years, and even the Payne bill, so furiously condemned, has failed to show its direct responsibility for any noticeable hardships on the people. We will now expect even "better times," and more general prosperity for all classes of people, than we have been having, through the wiping out of our "pernicious" tariff tax.

We are not indulging in sarcasm, but are perfectly honest in hoping that a fair and honest test will be made. If a greatly reduced tariff is the best for our country, we all want it. The Republican party has gradually reduced it, but perhaps not rapidly enough. Let us have the long-standing argument between the two parties, settled at once; and if it can be shown that the Republican position was wrong all these years, thousands of Republicans will likely be converted to Democracy, as the tariff is now the main issue of difference between the two.

Let us have the extra session, by all means. What good reason could there possibly be for postponing a system of Nation-wide benefit? The Democratic party not only has full power, in all branches of the government to carry out its will, but the country as a whole will give its efforts respectful and fair consideration. A writer to the N. Y. Tribune states the opportunity of the Democratic party very logically, we think, when he asks for the passage, at once, of the House tariff bills of the last Congress, which President Taft vetoed. He says: "Now it would appear the Democrats have a most excellent way of demonstrating the truth of the matter. If the Democrats were right in their contention, let them meet in extra session next March, pass the tariff measures identically

as they left the House of Representatives at the last session and put them into effect.

If they were right then, they must be right now. If they would have given the needed relief then, they will do so now. A Democratic Congress should not be afraid to ask a Democratic President to sign bills that they put up to a Republican President and then condemned him when he would not sign them.

It seems that never before has any party had so prompt an opportunity to vindicate itself as has the Democratic party by meeting next March, passing the same tariff measures that were passed by the last Democratic House (before any concessions had been given to the Progressive Republicans), and let the country have a practical test of Democratic tariff bills, which they said in the campaign would have relieved the situation. There is no use in Congress wasting months, and thousands of dollars as well, in figuring out new tariff laws, if they had the correct remedy, as they said they had, when these recent tariff measures went from the lower house to the Senate.

The Special Session.

The general sentiment of the business community will, we think, all things considered, be one of relief in knowing that revision of the tariff is to be taken up promptly. The sooner uncertainty as to the schedules is ended the better. Some business men may feel inclined to wish that there might be a period of rest between the election and action on the tariff, but if the revision went over to the regular session there would be little likelihood of tranquility. The uncertainty would be irksome and injurious and agitation would be sure to continue. How little regard the tariff question has for the peace of any one has been shown in what has gone on since Governor Wilson's election. The eager revisers have not been willing to let the President-elect catch his breath after the campaign before insisting that he should call a special session and demanding to know when he would call it. Some of them were almost ready to quarrel with him because he did not show as much haste and excitement as they did.

A revision, or at least an attempt at revision, was bound to come, the Democratic party being committed to it by its present platform and its past professions. It will be well to have it over as soon as possible. The President-elect's influence with his party is likely to be stronger at the outset than it will be later, when divisions have developed and personal antagonisms have become intensified. His own position is not so fixed that any one can predict with certainty what it will be when the responsibility of changing the schedules is actually in his hands. But he tended more and more throughout the campaign toward caution, until he practically favored his party's doing what he said the Republican party had promised and failed to do, namely, cutting out the excesses and abuses of the protective system. If the tariff is to be thus revised, the sooner business can be assured of it the better. But if he becomes bolder in office, or if bolder spirits in the Democracy are going to prevail, or if the party is destined to fall into a wrangle and fail, it is better for the country to know what is to happen without unnecessary delay. Whatever comes of President Wilson's special session, the suspense will be lessened.—N. Y. Tribune.

Utilizing Ex-Presidents.

What shall we do with our ex-Presidents? has been debated for generations, but with no result. Each former Executive has solved it for himself in his own way. Mr. Cleveland returned to the practice of law for four years, and after his second term established himself in Princeton as lawyer, college lecturer and trustee of a large life insurance company. Hayes went back to his Ohio home and dropped out of sight. Following his memorable tour around the world, General Grant entered business in Wall street with disastrous results, his last years clouded by financial failure and painful disease.

In Mr. Roosevelt's case the question might be reversed—What will our ex-President do to us? He is still an active factor in political life, and there is every likelihood he will be for many years to come.

Expanding the oft-made suggestion that ex-Presidents be made Senators-at-large, Mr. Bryan proposes that Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Speakers of the House be admitted to the floor of both houses of Congress and granted the privilege of debate, but no vote. His proposition is practical enough. Its adoption would require no Constitutional change, a mere joint resolution being sufficient to put it in force. By this means Congress would have the advantage of their experience and counsel, they would continue to hold a position of distinction and the country would in a measure, retain their services.

After March 4 next the list will include: Ex-President THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Ex-President WILLIAM H. TAFT. Ex-Vice-President ADLAI E. STEVENSON. Ex-Vice-President CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS. Ex-Vice-President LEVI P. MORTON. Former-Speaker of the House JOSEPH G. CANNON. A Democratic Congress could with good grace extend this courtesy, and set a precedent that would in time have a force as binding as fundamental law.—Balt. Evening Sun.

President's Cabinet.

The more or less amusing voluntary attempts that have been made from Maine to California since the election to select Governor Wilson's Cabinet for him have been inspired chiefly by a desire to compliment or to aid individuals in whom the proposers had a personal or political interest. If the subject had been considered from the standpoint of Governor Wilson's interests or the public interest, perhaps few of the many names mentioned would have been included.

The country as a whole is genuinely desirous of having the President-elect succeed with his administration. This is another era of good feeling, and citizens of all parties, except the very few narrow partisans, would rather see even a politically antagonistic administration succeed than to have any hurt come to the Government. The vivid interest in the Cabinet is testimony to the general understanding of the fact that the heads of departments in the Federal Government play a vital part in the administration, and that the personal character, ability, reputation and tact of the President's official family determine in many instances the fate of an administration.

The appellation "official family," in so far as it implies that the Secretaries are merely recorders of the Executive's will or the executors of ministerial duties, is wholly misleading. To be sure, the President is accorded by law, custom and general consent absolute freedom in the choice of his Secretaries of State, Treasury, Interior and so on, because he must of necessity assume the entire responsibility for many acts on the most momentous questions when the judgment of his "Minister" has been accepted and followed. By the very nature of the case, no President, in the administration of the affairs of the United States at this day, can possibly grasp all the problems or gain anything more than a superficial knowledge of the main points at issue in many problems.

A President must have sane men of high capacity in his Cabinet, and the sine qua non is not merely a formal support, but a sympathetic and aggressive loyalty. There is a very general feeling that Mr. Taft suffered greatly by reason of the unfortunate chain of circumstances incident to his administration. He retained in office Roosevelt men who, it appeared, were spying on him in a hostile spirit and reporting his supposed deviations from "my policies" to their real master; and as lately as the recent campaign there was a Secretary or two who seemed to be in much doubt whether to stand by their chief at all; they finally grudgingly concluded that, though they loved Mr. Taft's chief political enemy, they would, nevertheless, on the whole, after mature consideration, and after taking into account every phase of the question, retain their official offices and make a few hot and cold speeches in the campaign. A plague on such loyalty.

Fortunately Governor Wilson is under no necessity, "express or implied," to please any one save himself and the people; he is free to choose not only able men of character, but if he is wise he will make a point to select only those whose reputation will carry conviction to the public mind. In choosing a Cabinet, character and ability are not enough; the appointees must have reputation for both qualities if the administration is to evoke enthusiasm and confidence.

It may be assumed that Governor Wilson will disregard all solicitation, and it is to be hoped that he will succeed in assembling a "Cabinet of all the talents," in order that his administration may not begin under any unnecessary handicaps.—Phila. Ledger.

Only A Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25c at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry.

The wise are asking why the women of Kansas should burn their old hats in celebration of their recent suffrage victory. They probably do it for the same reason that men get drunk in joyful celebration, and it must be admitted that the women's is the least expensive and more rational proceeding of the two.

Chicago hopes to secure by January 1 unified operations of all surface car lines, five-cent fares and universal transfers.

The sun bath is said to be so popular at present in Germany that in several cities one can buy a ticket for a sun bath just as in America one buys a ticket for a bath in the surf. The sun bath ticket entitles the holder to a room for disrobing, a bathing suit and a "place in the sun."

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, and H. E. Fleagle, Mayberry, Md.

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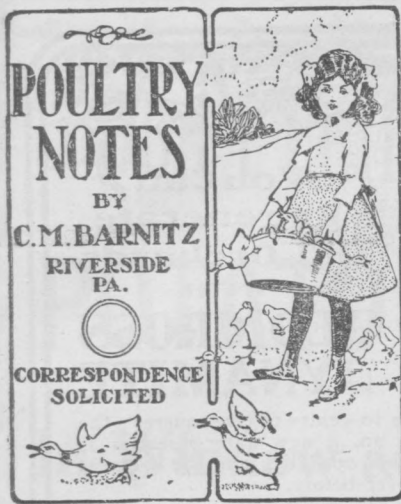
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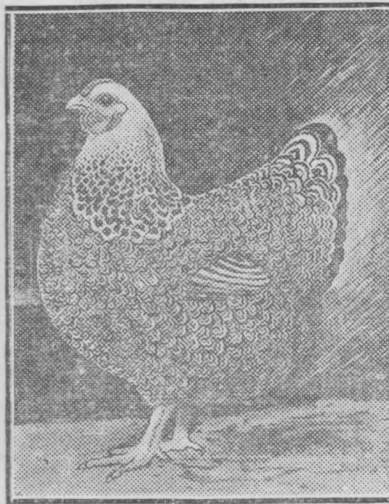


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ing gray and dark, but its neck is reddish bay and back is mahogany brown, and its penciling is black.

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SIDDY'S ON THE TOP PERCH.

The old farm hen now on the top perch hops. In Uncle Sam's dominion she's the leader in fine crops. She's not so very stylish, but she gets there just the same. And you bet she's the top liner in the nation's Hall of Fame!

But, say, how did old Biddy get on that perch so high? I'm sure way back in granddad's time she wasn't half so spry. She was a speckled dunghill with long feathers on her leg. She was so busy scratching lice she seldom laid an egg.

Now, now, my friend, don't bother us to speak about the past, Where fossils love to linger with their feet in ruts stuck fast! That hen upon the pinnacle, that hen is scientific. She's built by brains of the best strains from Atlantic to Pacific.

Skilled chemists balance her fine feeds between protein and fats. She doesn't roost now in the trees, to be scared by owls and bats. But she lives now in a palace that is also scientific. And so, of course, she beats the band from Atlantic to Pacific.

She lays eggs by the carload, for the million and the billion. And before another census she will cackle o'er a trillion. She's hatching fries so rapidly, if we feed her well and trust, She'll serve us so much fancy meat the big beef trust will bust.

C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. I have noticed two new breeds mentioned in the journals. The White Sherwoods and White Wonders. Please describe. A. These are old cross breeds, bred over ten years. The Sherwood is a cross of White Leghorn male and Light Brahma hen and the Wonder is a cross of White Wyandotte male and Light Brahma hen.

Q. Which eats more, a pullet or a three-year-old hen, and what difference is there in egg production? A. A three-year-old hen eats more and lays 40 per cent less eggs than in her pullet year.

Q. Which hawk is most destructive to poultry? Does the screech owl catch chickens? A. The Cooper's hawk. The screech owl is not a poultry fiend, but feeds on insects, mice, toads, lizards, chipmunks, wood rats and moles. It only catches birds when other food is scarce.

Q. Do you really think china nest eggs are of any benefit? A. Yes. A hen prefers a nest where there is a nest egg and we have known Biddy to transfer all the nest eggs to one nest. A cat hesitates to sleep on a cushion where he has not slept before and a hen is not partial to a new untried nest. Hens often wait for a chance to lay in a certain nest, often fight for it, and the placing of a nest egg in a nest nearby seems to draw and satisfy Biddy and she settles down on it in content. But, ask the hen.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

An egg claimed to be 1900 years old has been discovered in the ruins of Moguntiacum. It now remains for some newspaper reporter to add that the egg was set and hatched out a sea serpent and a four legged chick and the story will be complete.

Those who kick at the price of eggs in this country should go to China. In the spring months eggs sell there for 18 to 20 cents a hundred.

A Leghorn ranch near Petaluma, Cal., keeps 10,000 layers, which in the spring months laid over 5,000 eggs daily. Petaluma, with her millions of hens that lay the golden egg, is the poultry metropolis of the world, and those towns that seem down and out because they lack industries should write the Petaluma board of trade for particulars on how to reach the top perch.

A Pennsylvania woman advises that ducklings should not be turned out till the honeybees are through work for the day lest the quacks swallow the bees and get stung. We always thought the busy bee improved each shining hour. Will our expert beekeepers please inform us at once of the exact hour when the little honey bird knocks off so we may inform our quack promoters?

It is now claimed that we lose \$45,000,000 by our unskillful methods of handling poultry and eggs and of course, as usual, the farmer gets most of the blame, but of course, as usual, he takes it good naturedly and considers the source.

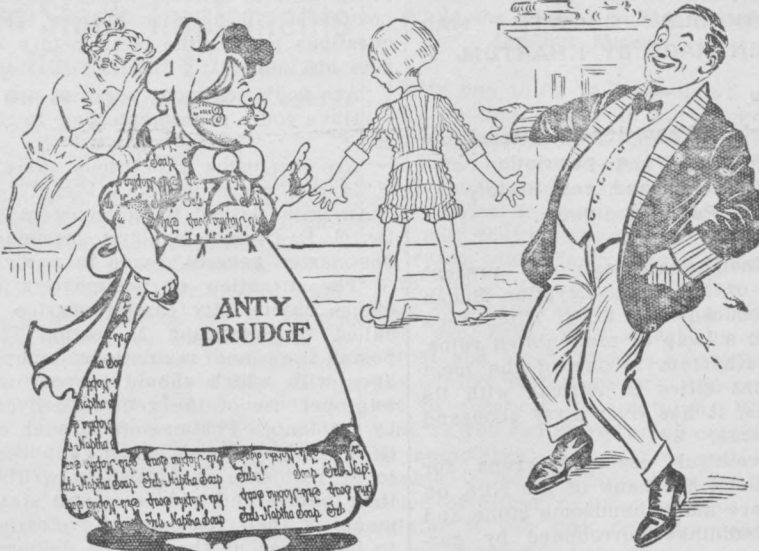
The advice to disinfect with liberal applications of sulphuric and carbolic acids is good, for instance, in an epidemic of genuine cholera, but we advise our readers to avoid such dangerous poisons. We have yet to see microbes that would't sizzle to death in old time, hot, fresh whitewash when rightly mixed and applied. It's cheap, kills germs, bugs and smells and makes all sweet, white and light.

Our school teachers aren't all running off to get married after all. Miss Nan Johnson and Miss Kate Robinson have eloped from Pennsylvania to go into the chicken business near Hartford, Conn. Good luck, girls; may you prosper and live happy ever after.

A hen does not dust just to get rid of lice. The fine earth cools and cleanses her skin. They roll and wallow and tumble in the cool earth with as much enjoyment as the boy who splashes in the old swimming hole.

The Cambridge School of agriculture, England, is experimenting on hens to make them lay red shelled eggs. Wouldn't it, the English demand, be better for them to experiment along practical lines so that England would not have to depend on other nations for nearly all her poultry products?

C. M. Barnitz.



Mrs. Funnyman Doesn't See the Joke

Mr. Funnyman—"Nellie is angry, Anty Drudge. She just showed me a suit of Tommy's that she washed today, and it shrank so he can't wear it. I told her she'd better wash Tommy the same way, so he'd shrink and fit the suit, and it made her angry."

Anty Drudge—"I should think it would! You men think you are so funny. But I'll bet she didn't wash that suit with Fels-Naptha Soap, or she wouldn't be feeling so tired and cross now, and the suit wouldn't have shrunk, either."

Fels-Naptha Soap washes everything. It washes flannels and woollens without shrinking them or making them hard. Blankets come from the line as soft and white as they came from the store. Fels-Naptha Soap seems to get right into the dirt and dissolve it, but it doesn't hurt the fabric, and it doesn't hurt your hands. It is boiling water and strong chemicals that shrink your clothes and fade delicate colors.

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HELP THE COMPLEXION

VEGETABLES, PROPERLY SELECTED, WILL DO MUCH.

Onions Must Be Thoroughly and Carefully Cooked to Secure the Best Results—Right Use of Tomato and Cucumber.

Most of the green vegetables are beneficial to the liver, and when the liver is acting right the complexion, eyes and health show it.

Eat all vegetables if you would be normal in health and weight. Should you be too fat, given to indigestion or diabetes, the starchy vegetables—potatoes, peas, beets and the like, may have to be avoided; all others are nourishing and blood-purifying and many act directly on the digestive tracts.

Onions, raw and cooked, are health-makers and antiscorbutic. Eaten raw in a sandwich they are good for jarred nerves and induce sleep. Their aftermath? Chew parsley or rinse the mouth with peroxide solution.

Occasionally onions seem hard to digest. This is because they are improperly cooked. Change the water three times in which they are boiled and they should give no further trouble. Fried onions should be avoided. The tomato is another vegetable that seems to have a bad name. There are various rumors about it giving rheumatism and cancer. It may comfort these fearful ones to learn that the juice of raw tomatoes is frequently used as a digestive cure and is said to be good for the kidneys. So eat the tomatoes.

By the way, cucumbers are just as undeserving of their bad name as the tomato. If fresh and properly prepared they are excellent to keep one in health and beauty, as they are blood purifiers and act as a mild cathartic. Your tissues will quickly build up.

Are you nervous, irritable, sleepless? Eat fresh lettuce twice a day. Any dietitian will chant the melodious virtues of lettuce, which keeps the blood pure, cools the blood and has narcotic effects.

Carrots are well-known blood purifiers. Celery soothes nerves. Radishes are tissue builders, therefore good for the anemic woman, who doubtless claims them indigestible. Try them with French dressing and cress and you have nature's health-makers and beautifiers in good combination.

Parsley is more known as a flavor and a garnish than as a health food, yet such it is. One physician recommends it to dyspeptic patients, and a beauty specialist advises chewing it three times a day to clear the skin. The leaves, when crushed and mixed with hot water, make a whitening lotion.

Cabbage and cauliflower cannot be eaten by every one, but they do act on the digestive organs. Sauerkraut properly prepared and thoroughly cooked can often be eaten when other foods prove harmful to the dyspeptic.

Scallop of Corn and Tomatoes.

Skin and cut into bits 12 ripe tomatoes, or chop them small in a wooden chopping bowl. Set over the fire and bring to a quick boil. Grate the grains from 12 ears of green corn and cover with cold water. After five minutes drain the water off through a colander and put the corn into a saucepan with enough boiling water to cover it. Simmer for five minutes, drain off the water and put corn and boiling tomatoes over the fire. Simmer together for three minutes, stir in a heaping tablespoonful of butter rolled in flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and salt to taste. Pour all into a greased pudding dish, cover with fine crumbs and sift Parmesan cheese on top. Bake, covered, half an hour, then uncover and brown.

Ham and Egg Sandwiches.

Chop fine one cupful of cold boiled ham, put three fresh eggs into boiling water and let simmer one-half hour. Place them in cold water to remove the shells easily, chop fine and add to the ham. Season with a saltspoonful of dry mustard and a dash of cayenne pepper. Slice thin bread a day old, cut it in rounds with a biscuit cutter, spread with butter, then with the ham and eggs mixture, covering with another buttered round. The crusts and pieces of bread may be browned in a slow oven and rolled to be used for croquettes.

Useful Hints.

Before using table oilcloth paste at each corner on the wrong side a square of cotton. This prevents the corners wearing out so soon.

When dusting do not use a feather duster, as this only brushes the dust in the air so that it settles down and leaves the work to be done over again.

A good way to clean a food chopper after using is to grind some stale pieces of bread through it. This will be found to collect all the grease and fat and skin from the small knives. Then wipe with a clean cloth.

Very Fine Beans.

Wash the beans and soak over night in water. When needed cook as usual until tender. Pour off the water, and in place of it add enough sour cream to moisten the beans thoroughly. Set over a slow fire and allow to simmer for half an hour. These are very fine.

Clam Broth.

Wash one dozen clams, put in kettle, cover and cook until shells open. Strain clam liquor through cheesecloth and serve very hot.

NOODLES AND OTHER THINGS

Suggestions for the Table That Will Appeal to the Majority of Those Assembled.

Beat up one egg, add a little salt, red pepper and grated nutmeg, and enough sifted flour to make a stiff dough. Knead on a floured baking board until smooth and elastic. Roll out as thin as a wafer, and cut with a noodle cutter; then cook in boiling salted water or soup stock for 20 minutes.

Serve hot in soups. This paste may be spread on the bottom of inverted dripping pans and baked in a hot oven. Crease before removing from the pan.

Calf's Brains with Eggs.—Soak one calf's brain in salted water, wash it well and remove the veins. Then blanch it, and drain and chop it small. Melt one heaping tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan; when hot add four well-beaten eggs, the calf's brains and seasoning of salt, pepper and paprika. Now add one tablespoonful of cream and cook for five minutes, stirring all the time. Serve with fingers of toasted bread.

Making Orange Cream Pudding.—Dissolve two heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatine in one cupful of boiling water, then add two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of strained orange juice and the yolks of three eggs. Beat all well together, then add two cupfuls of whipped cream, pour into a wet mold and turn out when firm.

Serve with stewed fruit. Mushrooms and Macaroni.—Heat half a cupful of cream or milk in the chafing dish; add two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of chopped canned mushrooms, one cupful of cold boiled macaroni and four well-beaten eggs. Stir over boiling water for ten minutes and season to taste with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg.

MAKES A GOOD BOILED DISH

"Pepper Pot" May Be Recommended as a Substantial Feature for the Dinner.

Use either a knuckle of veal or a fowl or the carcass of a fowl boiled with two pounds of honeycomb and two pounds of plain tripe. Wash the cleaned tripe thoroughly, scald it, bring it to a boil and wash in cold water. Put it into the soup-kettle with the other meat. Add four quarts of cold water, bring slowly to a boil and simmer for six hours or until the tripe is tender. When tripe is tender remove and strain the stock. Set it away to cool quickly. An hour before dinner the next day cut the tripe into squares and the meat into dice. Pare four potatoes and cut them into blocks, then make 50 small suet balls. (To do this, chop a cupful of suet, adding gradually a cupful of flour and a half teaspoon of salt. Add slowly sufficient water to moisten; do not make them wet. Dust the hands with flour and roll the mixture quickly into balls the size of small marbles.) Skim the stock, put it into a kettle, add chilies, onions, a tablespoonful of thyme, of salt and a saltspoonful of celery seed. Boil for ten minutes, add potato blocks, bring again to a boil, add tripe, the meat dice and the suet balls. Cover and boil for 15 minutes. Serve hot without breaking potatoes.—Exchange.

Old Apple Pudding.

Butter the edge and inside of a two-quart pan—any kind will do—fill it two-thirds full of tart apples, cut in quarters; add one-half cup of water, cover with a crust made of one pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt wet with a scant cup of milk just stiff enough to roll out, cover closely and cook on the top of the stove for one-half hour. Put a trivet of some kind under to keep the apple from burning. Then put into the oven to brown. When done, put a large plate on top of the pan, turn it upside down with crust on bottom, apples on top. Cut it the same as a pie and serve with lemon sauce.

Halifax Soup.

Put a good meat bone on at 6 o'clock and boil until 11, in about three quarts of water. Skim occasionally the impurities which arise. Then put in one-half dozen tomatoes, three carrots, one onion and four Irish potatoes, all chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. When vegetables are done, strain the soup, replace on fire. Allow it to boil up, then thicken with a little flour. Before sending to the table drop in a few parsley leaves.

Small Onions Pickled.

The outer covering of the onions is removed, and then they should be packed into clean, dry glass bottles and covered with cold vinegar, adding the usual pickling spices, whole.

The bottles should be filled brimming full, and then be sealed down. Onions pickled this way are very firm and have a fine flavor, but it is said they do not keep as well as the boiled pickles. They will keep during the winter, anyway. It might be well, however, to use them up first.

Tipsy Bread.

Cut a French roll into thin slices and pare off the crusts, leaving it a nice, round shape. Spread raspberry, strawberry, or currant jam over each slice and pile them one on the other in a glass dish. Pour over them as much sherry as the bread will absorb. Ornament it around with blanched almonds cut in very fine strips and stick them also on top. Pour a custard around and serve. Sufficient for four or five persons.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct.

The Record office is connected with the C. & P. Telephone from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Use telephone at our expense, for important items on Friday morning. We prefer regular letters to be mailed on Wednesday evening, but in no case later than Thursday evening.

UNIONTOWN.

Wilbur Shaw, oldest son of Mrs. Mary, and the late John Shaw, died in Baltimore, Sunday, Nov. 17, in his 50th year. He had been ill for some time. His body was brought to the home of his mother and sisters, on Monday evening, and after services in the M. P. Church, Tuesday afternoon, was buried in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. T. H. Wright preached the sermon. Pall-bearers were, C. E. Smelser, M. A. Zollicoffer, Guy Fornwall, C. A. Zile, Frank Haines and Marshall Myers.

Revival services are being held in the Bethel this week, Rev. L. F. Murray conducting them. Meetings closed at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Eckard was at Blue Ridge Summit part of the last week.

Elsworth Wright, of Fawn Grove, Pa., visited his father, here, over Sunday.

Mrs. Eli McLain and Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Edgemont, were guests of their brother, Samuel Harbaugh and family, a part of last week.

Miss Sallie Yingling, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Eckard.

Mrs. Dr. Arthur Felix, of Boston, Mass., and her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh, spent a few days of last week with friends in Hanover.

Charles Lamb has secured a position with a tobacco firm in the city.

Mrs. Annie Babylon is spending the week with her son, Willie, in Mayberry.

Mrs. Thomas Todd and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Frank Ronspert's family.

The farmers are storing away an unusually large crop of corn this fall in our neighborhood.

Harry F. Baughman, of Gettysburg, came home, Saturday, and preached for Rev. E. O. Bregenzar, in Union Bridge, on Sunday.

A familiar sound has been revived this week, that of the squeal of the porker; that means plenty of sausage to go with the buckwheat cakes.

The winning party at the late election had a large demonstration here, Saturday evening, a torchlight parade, speaking etc. Many houses were brilliantly illuminated.

Samuel Heltebride, who recently bought the Davis home, has torn down part of the old outbuildings, and is erecting a new barn, and will add new porches and otherwise improve the house.

W. Guy Segatoose, who lately purchased the home of Mrs. Martha Chew, has been adding many repairs and improvements to the buildings, is now putting up a long front porch and will add concrete pavements.

C. Edgar Myers has had new cement walks put down about his buildings.

Frank Ronspert is building a new barn at his place, which will be a great convenience, not having had one heretofore.

W. P. Englar and family sustained the loss of a much petted collie dog, last week, which died under rather unusual circumstances.

Dr. Sydney Cover, wife and son, James, are guests of their uncle, James Cover. Dr. and son, made the trip from their former home at Narrows, Va., in their automobile. Dr. has sold out his practice and home at that place, and expects to locate at Easton, Md.

Rev. L. F. Murray and family were greatly shocked the first of the week by receiving word of the sudden death of a grandson, in Virginia; the young man was assisting in sawing lumber, and was caught in the machinery of the circular saw and hurled to his death. He was expected to enter Findlay College in the near future, and study for the ministry.

Mrs. Deborah Segatoose and Mrs. Brough spent Wednesday and Thursday, with Mrs. Leanna Zile and family, at Winfield.

EMMITSBURG.

Mrs. George Winegardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Trout, died at her home, near town, on Friday evening, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and four small children.

Interment in Mt. View cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Reinwald officiating.

The Republicans of this place treated themselves to a trip up "Salt River," on Monday night in a street parade. Automobiles, decorated with flags and illuminated with transparencies, were the feature. Special music was rendered for the occasion.

One of the largest celebrations ever witnessed in this place was held on Tuesday night, rejoicing in the victory of the newly elected President. The decorations were elaborate, Mrs. Wilson's picture being in evidence in many of the windows. The parade consisted of automobiles, floats, horsemen, coaches, and wagons. The first section was headed by the Emmitsburg Band; the second, by the Monocacy Band, also drums and fife. From early evening the people commenced coming into the town to join in the festivities; many from our neighboring towns participated.

CLEAR RIDGE.

After enjoying a months visit with friends in and around Johnsville, Mrs. Rachel Caylor returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Devilliss. "Aunt Rachel" has passed her 80th milestone, and wishes to thank her many friends for the remembrance cards which she received.

David Devilliss, wife and daughter, of Johnsville, Mrs. Kate Cookson, and Mrs. Florence Cookson, of Uniontown, were guests of E. H. Beard and family, on Wednesday of last week.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Pipe Creek Brethren church, Thursday, Nov. 28, at 10.30 a. m.

Mrs. David Getman and Mrs. Paul Price, paid a visit to their parents, John Stoner and wife, on Tuesday.

UNION BRIDGE.

Mrs. Evan T. Smith, of Bark Hill, was paralyzed in left side on Saturday. Latest accounts say that she has not improved any.

Mrs. Duvall, of Jewsbury, and her daughter, Mrs. Harmon, of New Windsor visited Mrs. Alice Wagner, on Wednesday. Mrs. Wagner who has been confined to bed for more than two years, is now very ill.

Mrs. Lee Erb, of Westminster, was in town on Wednesday calling on friends.

Ernest W. Angell, who has been suffering with pneumonia since Saturday, Nov. 9, has not yet shown signs of improvement, but hopes are entertained that there will soon be a change for better.

James Seabrook, I am glad to say, still continues to improve.

Jesse Shivers, of Westminster, a former well known resident, was in town, on Thursday.

Ronald, son of Joshua Martin, received a bad cut in his right arm while at work in Whitehill's butcher shop, on Tuesday afternoon. He playfully struck at a fellow workman with his right hand, not thinking of the sharp knife he held in his left hand, and which penetrated his arm requiring several stitches to close the cut.

Emanuel Monshower, of Libertytown, was in town on Wednesday, on his road home from Waynesboro, Pa., where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Sponseller.

Jack Monshower, of Baltimore, formerly of town, is spending the week here.

Harry Stem and wife, of Baltimore, came up on Thursday to witness the Wilson & Marshall parade, and remained several days this week visiting among friends.

Latest accounts from Mrs. David E. Little at the hospital, are that she is now showing evident signs of improvement.

The Union Bridge Band accompanied the Ladiesburg delegation to the Wilson & Marshall demonstration at Woodbury, Tuesday night; they report a big crowd and fine decorations.

Felder Selby is suffering from a sore heel which necessitates absence from his post at the Cement Works.

Miss Donia Lambert, of New Windsor, spent Wednesday at Mr. Tozer's.

This is harvest time for the bands. The Union Bridge Band is booked for another parade, at Johnsville, on Saturday night.

The bumper crop of apples that the papers are boasting of are selling on the streets at one dollar per bushel and up. Years ago when a farmer could get twenty cents for a finer quality of apples he thought he was in clover.

Rev. Martin Schweitzer visited his parents during the week at Ephrata, Pa.

NEW WINDSOR.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and daughter spent Sunday last with her son, in Westminster.

Geo. P. B. Englar returned home, on Saturday last, from his trip to New York, Saranac, N. Y., and Boston.

M. D. Reid and family spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives in Thurmont.

Miss Phoebe Russell, of Union Bridge, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Charles Selby and child, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Mollie Selby.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church packed their annual donation for the Union Protestant Infirmary and the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, on Tuesday last.

The free lectures, given at the college this week, on "Social Ethics," were very impressive.

E. J. Stouffer and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baltimore, and went to see the "World."

Walter Kolb is still confined to bed.

KEYSVILLE.

Last Sunday afternoon, Miss Cogan, Field Secretary of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Reformed church, gave an interesting and instructive talk on Foreign and Home Missions. She told some of the rules and tortures of the hell.

Mrs. Margaret Shorb, of Rocky Ridge, is visiting friends here.

S. T. Fleagle and wife, of Copperville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Fox, on Sunday.

Oliver Norris, of Goodintown, paid a short visit to our town, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, of near Harney, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ritter.

Wm. A. Devilliss and wife spent Friday and Saturday attending "The World in Baltimore."

Kay Pittinger, wife and two sons, visited Mrs. Pittinger's parents, Edward Forney and wife, near Detour.

Miss Carrie Stonesifer, of Baltimore, called on relatives near here, a few days last week.

Mrs. O. R. Koontz, who has been on the sick list, is improved.

It is rumored that wedding bells have been ringing near here this week.

Mrs. W. E. Ritter and Miss Margie Shorb were in Thurmont on business, on Wednesday.

Rev. Beard will preach Sunday afternoon instead of Rev. Bregenzar.

Mrs. John Frock, Sr., and daughter, Ruth, were visitors at George Frock's, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Baumgardner entertained a few of her little friends at a birthday supper, Tuesday evening.

Prof. Morelock, County Superintendent, and L. D. Reid, School Commissioner, visited our school the past week.

COPPERVILLE.

Col. Goulden, wife and grandson, Jos. arrived at the old homestead on Saturday evening, in their touring car, and will spend several days with the occupant, George A. Shoemaker. On Wednesday afternoon the demonstration, farming with dynamite, was the scene of attraction for a small crowd of people, and the stay-at-homes heard from it several times profusely.

Maurice Crebs sold his farm to his brother-in-law, Charles Hiltbrick.

Mrs. Annie Warehime, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, at this place.

NOW A MODERN CITY

REMARKABLE GROWTH HAS BEEN MADE BY KHARTUM.

In Fourteen Years It Has Risen From Ruins to Have a population of Sixty Thousand and Stately Public Buildings.

Fourteen years ago the present capital of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan was reduced by Lord Kitchener's army to a heap of uninhabited ruins. Today Khartum is one of the most important cities in Africa; with its environs, it has over sixty thousand inhabitants.

A beautiful esplanade runs for miles along the bank of the Nile, on which are many handsome stone and brick buildings surrounded by gardens and groves of palm trees. The most interesting of these are the cathedral, consecrated last January, the Gordon Memorial college, and the governor's palace.

There is direct railway and steamship connection with Europe, through Cairo, a branch line to the Red Sea, and another to El Obeid, capital of the province of Kordofan. This will probably soon connect with the French railways, and so complete a transcontinental route to the Atlantic. When the Cape to Carlo line is completed, Khartum will be the principal railway center of the continent.

The value of its exports and imports increased in three years from twelve million dollars to nearly twenty-one million. It is the great trade emporium and the educational center of a country almost ten times as large as Great Britain. In the Gordon Memorial college students are in training to become teachers in vernacular schools, judges in district courts, engineers or surveyors. There is an industrial workshop, in which smithwork and carpentry are taught. The college also has research laboratories, where economic products of the country and its diseases are studied.

The principal cause of this unexampled growth is the position of Khartum, at the junction of the two great rivers that form the Egyptian Nile. The Blue Nile rises in the mountains of Abyssinia, and is the sole source of the floods that are the life of Egypt. The White Nile takes its rise from the great lakes of Central Africa and the snows of the fabled mountains of the Moon.

Under a dispensation of peace and order the rich natural resources of the country will be rapidly developed. Much of the region is admirably adapted to the raising of cotton. There are very extensive forests, capable of supplying, among other things, the very valuable product, rubber. The vast swamps on the White Nile are to be drained and made cultivable. When all these things have been accomplished, the new-born Khartum will undoubtedly become the leading city of Africa in wealth and population, and in industrial and educational activities.

Port in the Ocean. "When the harbor at Cape Lookout off the North Carolina coast is completed the means for which were provided by the last session of congress, Beaufort and that part of the Carolina coast will be the most important point on the South Atlantic coast," said E. J. Rogers, a railroad man of Beaufort, at the Raleigh.

"The work has already begun, surveys now being under way. This harbor when completed will give vessels a safe port practically in the ocean, Cape Lookout being about ten miles from the mainland. It will unquestionably be the most available harbor on the Atlantic coast. Beaufort has a harbor that will accommodate vessels of any draught, but the bar at the entrance to the harbor keeps away ships drawing more than twenty feet. Before the war Beaufort harbor was the largest port on the south Atlantic coast, but it has done comparatively little since the war."—Washington Post.

Bible in Japanese. When the bible was translated into Japanese an equivalent to the word "baptize" could not be found, and the word "soak" had to be used instead. So that Japanese biblical students are acquainted with a person named "John the Soaker," and with a doctrine of "soaking for remission of sins." In that case the mistranslation is due to inadequacy of language. It is oftener due to ignorance. A schoolboy once rendered "Miserere, Domine!" into "Oh, heart-broken schoolmaster!" And another recovered from German the text, "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" in the form, "The ghost, of course, is ready, but the meat is feeble."

Needle in a Haystack. "A bottle of hay" was formerly much used in Derbyshire, England, and probably is so still, to denote a bundle of hay, which was taken from a rick to fodder cattle in a field. When it was difficult to find anything that had been lost, the farmer folk were wont to say: "You may as well hunt for it as for a needle in a bottle of hay."

Sometimes the rope tied round the hay had a piece of wood with an eye in it at one end, through which the rope was passed to tie up the bundle, and a sharp point at the other end, and this piece of wood may have been called a needle; if so, a needle of this kind may have been referred to in the proverbial saying.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS.

In the future, when a person calls at the general delivery window of any postoffice will have to answer these questions put by the clerk before he gets his mail:

"Are you twenty-one years of age?" "Have you a permanent home in the city?"

"Are you using a fictitious name?" "Is this correspondence illegal?"

An order issued to postmasters by Dr. C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, reads in part:

"The attention of postmasters at offices having city carrier service is called to paragraph 2, section 713, postal laws and regulations, compliance with which should prevent the improper use of the general delivery by residents. Postmasters at such offices, may require all persons supposed to be residents to furnish in writing their names and addresses and statements of their reasons for preferring to be served at the general delivery."

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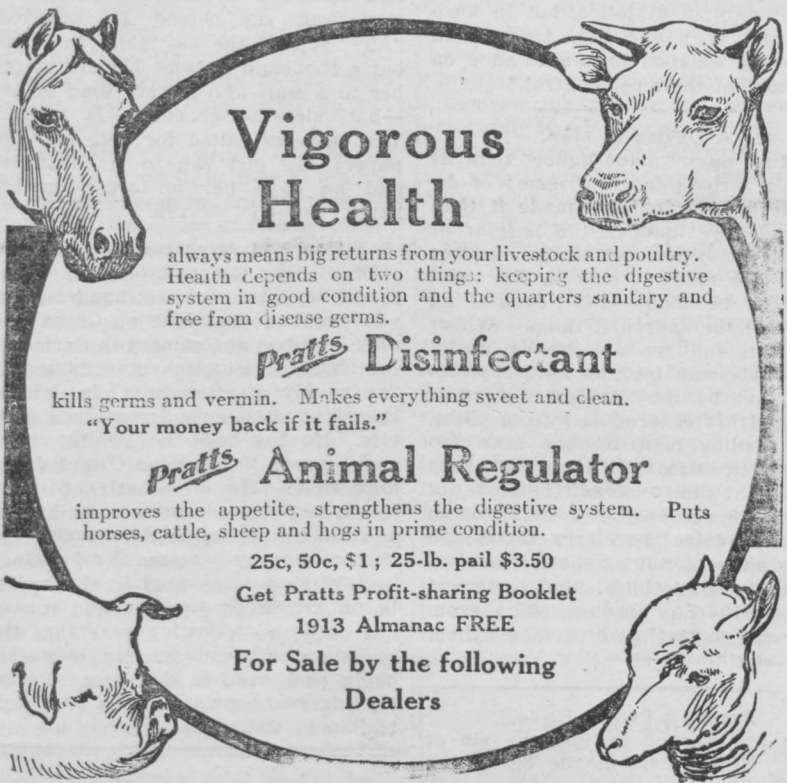
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th., 1912, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., on the premises, known as the Hull farm, in Myers' District, Carroll County, Md., about 3 miles west of Silver Run, being adjacent to Marker's Mill, all that stock, farming implements, growing grain, household furniture, etc., of which the said George W. and Ida A. Fogle, his wife, were possessed, described in part as follows:

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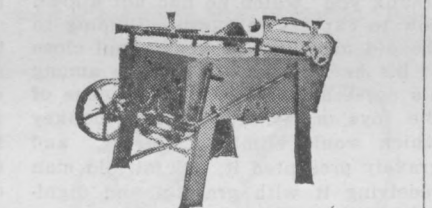
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The undersigned have been appointed by virtue of a commission to them issued by the Commissioners of Carroll County to examine and determine whether a new public road, petitioned for by Charles W. Young and nineteen others, shall be opened and located, the same to be at a point on the Uniontown and Taneytown roads at the intersection of the Sell's Mill road at Copperville, and thence on the bed of the old road between Mary A. Garner's and Charles Young's land to the lands of John Stultz and Elias O. Garner, thence through the lands of said Stultz and Elias O. Garner to the school-house land, thence through the lands of said school-house and said John Stultz to the Taneytown and Union Bridge road, at or near Otter Dale School-house.

All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that we will meet at the place of this order, on Saturday, December 7, 1912, at 9 a. m., to execute the trust imposed in us by the aforesaid commission.

J. T. STARK,
HEZEKIAH STUDY,
SAMUEL A. HARNISH.
11-1-t

EQUITY NO. 4691.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of I. For-Edward O. Weant, Trustee.

Ordered this 31st day of October, A. D. 1912 that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Edward O. Weant, Trustee, under and by virtue of a deed of trust from I. Forrest Otto and others, duly executed and recorded, be finally ratified and confirmed unless and until the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week in each of three successive weeks previous to the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912.

The report states the amount of sale of real estate to be \$2820.00.

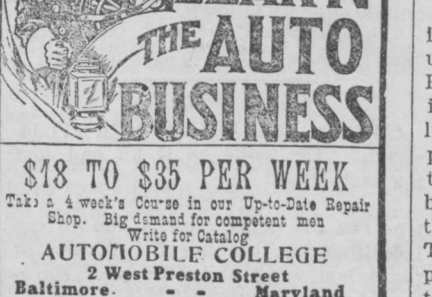
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Luxury of Being Rich.

When the Emperor Joseph II. was in Paris, in the reign of Louis XVI. he was in the habit of walking about the city incognito. One morning he went into an elegant coffee house and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed, and the waiters insolently refused it, saying it was too early. Without making any reply, he walked out, and went into a little coffee house.

He asked for a cup of chocolate, and the landlord politely answered that it should be ready in a moment. While he waited for it, as the coffee house was empty, he walked up and down, and was conversing on different subjects, when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The emperor wished her a good day, according to the French mode; and observed to her father that it was time she should be married. "Ah!" replied the old man; "if I had but a thousand crowns, I could marry her to a man who is very fond of her—but, sir—the chocolate is ready." The emperor called for pen, ink and paper; the girl ran to fetch them; and he gave her an order on his banker for 6,000 livres.

Verlaine's First Book

A letter fished out of the collection of an autograph hunter reveals the occasion on which Verlaine's work first attracted the attention of a critic. It was written in 1867 by Eugene Vermersch to the editor of an ephemeral review entitled L'Esprit Nouveau, and it runs as follows:

"My Dear Editor.—I owe you every apology for not responding sooner to your kind invitation to contribute to L'Esprit Nouveau, but I had not an idea in my head, and I did not like to send you any rubbish, as that would have been impolite and ungrateful. If your columns are still open to me, I will ask for space for a review—an appreciation of the 'Poemes Saturniens,' by Paul Verlaine, the unknown work of an unknown poet, which has fallen into my hands by accident. Will you allow it to pass unobserved like 'a star in the daytime or a flower by night,' as Monselet puts it? No you will not, you who style yourself L'Esprit Nouveau."

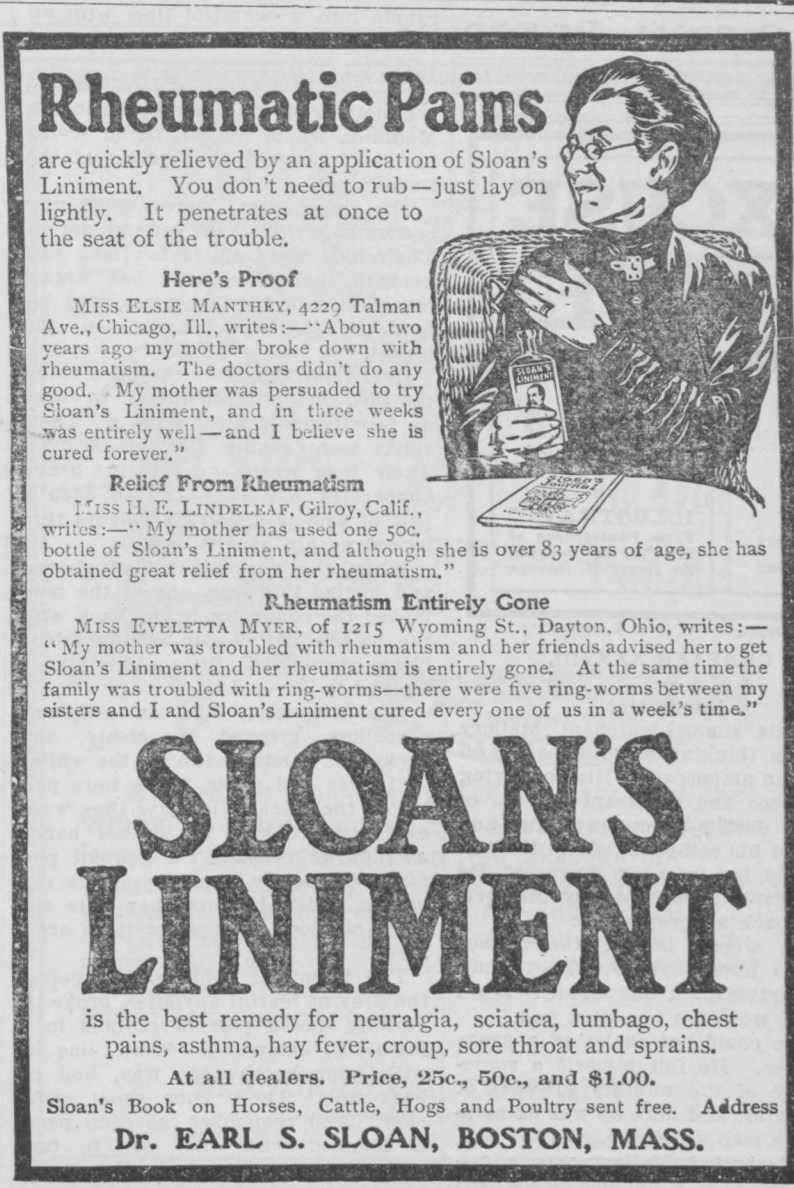
That was Verlaine's first review, but few people read it, and it failed to make him famous.

Power From Sea Waves.

At a recent meeting of the British association the question of economical production of power from tides and winds was under discussion, and it has been taken up widely by scientific journals in Europe. In France attention has been called to a system of utilizing the power of sea waves to actuate a dynamo which has been employed for some time past at the mouth of the River Gironde. An air-chamber is connected with the sea at a depth below the level of the lowest tides. By the advance and recession of the waves changes of pressure are produced in the air-chamber, and a system of valves enables the resulting air currents to be applied to rotating a kind of turbine. It is reported that the apparatus works equally well in calm and stormy weather.—Harper's Weekly.

Make Women Clean Streets.

Of the many systems of street cleaning adopted by various countries that used by the French government of Porto Novo, Dahomey, West Africa, is most economical. The native police examine the streets, and at any part which requires cleaning they stop the women and girls who happen to be passing at the time, and order them to sweep the rubbish into heaps. The men are exempt from this unpaid work, as, naturally, it would interfere and retard the trade of the colony.



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Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name

By Rupert Hughes

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Hands Up!

All this time Lieutenant Mallory had been thinking as hard as an officer in an ambulance. His harrowing experiences and incessant defeats of the past days had unnerved him and shattered his self-confidence.

But he could not shake off a sense of nausea. He felt himself a representative of the military prowess of the country, and here he was as helpless as a man on parole.

The fact that Mallory was a soldier occurred to a number of the passengers simultaneously. They had been trained by early studies in those beautiful works of fiction, the school histories of the United States, and by many Fourth of July, to believe that the American soldier is an invincible being, who has never been defeated and never known fear.

They surged up to Mallory in a wave of hope, Dr. Temple, being nearest, spoke first. Having learned by experience that his own prayers were not always answered as he wished, had an impulse to try some weapon he had never used.

"Young man," he pleaded across the back of a seat, "will you kindly lend me a gun?"

Mallory answered sullenly: "Mine is in my trunk on the train ahead, damn it. If I had it I'd have a lot of fun."

Mrs. Whitcomb had an inspiration. She ran to her berth, and came back with a tiny silver-plated revolver.

"I'll lend you this. Sammy gave it to me to protect myself in Nevada!" Mallory smiled at the .22-caliber toy, broke it open, and displayed an empty cylinder.

"Where are the pills that go with it?" he said.

"Oh, Sammy wouldn't let me have any bullets. He was afraid I'd hurt myself."

Mallory returned it, with a bow. "It would make an excellent nut-cracker." "Aren't you going to use it?" Mrs. Whitcomb gasped.

"It's empty," Mallory explained. "But the robbers don't know that! Couldn't you just overawe them with it?"

"Not with that," said Mallory, "unless they died laughing."

Mrs. Wellington pushed forward: "Then what the devil are you going to do when they come?"

Mallory answered meekly: "If they request it, I shall hold up my hands." "And you won't resist?" Kathleen gasped.

"Not a resist." "And he calls himself a soldier!" she sneered.

Mallory writhed, but all he said was: "A soldier doesn't have to be a jackass. I know just enough about guns not to monkey with the wrong end of 'em."

rabble into a beautiful line, with all palms aloft and all eyes wide and wild.

One robber drove ahead of him the conductor and the other drove in Mr. Manning, whom he had found trying to crawl between the shelves of the linen-closet.

The marauders were apparently cattlemen, from their general get-up. Their hats were pulled low, and just beneath their eyes they had drawn big black silk handkerchiefs, tied behind the ears and hanging to the breast.

Over their shoulders they had slung the feed-bags of their horses, to serve as receptacles for their swag. Their shirts were chalky with alkali dust. Their legs were encased in heavy chaparrals, and they carried each a pair of well-used Colt's revolvers that looked as big as artillery.

When the passengers had shoved and jostled into line, one of the men jabbed the conductor in the back with the muzzle of his gun, and snarled: "Now speak your little piece, like I learned it to you."

The conductor, like an awkward schoolboy, grinned sheepishly, and spoke, his hands in the air while: "Ladies and gents, these here parties in the black tidies says they want everybody to hold his or her hands as high as possible till you get permission to lower 'em; they advise you not to resist, because they hate the sight of blood, but prefer it to argument."

The impatient robbers, themselves the prey of fearful anxieties, broke in, barking like a pair of coyotes in a jumble of commands: "Now, line up with your backs that way, and no back talk. These guns shoot awful easy. And remember, as each party is finished with, they are to turn round and keep their hands up, on penalty of gittin' 'em shot off. Line up! Hands up! Give over there!"

Mrs. Jimmie Wellington took her time about moving into position, and her deliberation brought a howl of wrath from the robber: "Get into that line, you!"

Mrs. Wellington whirled on him: "How dare you, you brute?" And she turned up her nose at the gun.

The anxious conductor intervened: "Better obey, madame; he's an ugly lad."

"I don't mind being robbed," said Mrs. Jimmie, "but I won't endure rudeness."

The robber shook his head in despair, and he tried to wither her with sarcasm: "Pardong, mamself, would you be so kind and condescendin' as to step into that there car before I blow your husband's gol-blame head off."

This brought her to terms. She hastened to her place, but put out a restraining hand on Jimmie, who needed no restraint. "Certainly, to save my dear husband. Don't strike him, Jimmie!"

Then each man stuck one revolver into its convenient holster, and, covering the passengers with the other, proceeded to frisk away valuables with a speed and agility that would have looked prettier if those impatient-looking muzzles had not pointed here, there and everywhere with such venomous threats.

And so they worked from each end of the car toward the middle. Their hands ran swiftly over bodies with a loathsome familiarity that could only be resented, not revenged. Their hands dived into pockets, and up sleeves, and into women's hair, everywhere that a jewel or a bill might be secreted. And always a rough growl or a swing of the revolver silenced any protest.

Their heinous fingers had hardly begun to ply, when the solemn stillness was broken by a chuckle and low hoot of laughter, a darkey's unctuous laughter. At such a place it was more shocking than at a funeral.

"What alls you?" was the nearest robber's demand.

The porter tried to wipe his streaming eyes without lowering his hands, as he chuckled on: "I—I—just thought of sumpum funny."

"Funny!" was the universal groan. "I was just thinking," the porter snickered, "what mighty poor pickings you-all are goin' to git out of me. Whilst if you had 'a' waited till I got to 'Frisco, I'd jest natchely been oozin' money."

The robber relieved him of a few dimes and quarters and ordered him to turn round, but the black face whirled back as he heard from the other end of the car Wedgewood's indignant complaint: "I say, this is an outrage!"

"Ah, close your trap and turn round, or I'll—"

The porter's smile died away. "Good Lawd," he sighed, "they're goin' to skin that British lion! And I just wore myself out on him."

The far-reaching effect of the whole procedure was just beginning to dawn on the porter. This little run on the bank meant a period of financial stringency for him. He watched the hurrying hands a moment or two, then his wrath rose to terrible proportions:

Mr. Baumann was making an effort to take his leave, with great politeness.

"Excuse, please. I want to get by, please!" "Get by!" the other robber gasped. "Why, you—"

"But I'm not a passenger," Mr. Baumann urged, with a confidential smile, "I've been going through the train myself."

"Much obliged! Hand over!" And a rude hand rummaged his pockets. It was a heart-rending sight.

"Oh, oh!" he wailed, "don't you allow no courtesies to the profession?" And when the inexorable thief continued to pluck his money, his watch, his scarf-pin, he grew wroth indeed. "Stop, stop, I refuse to pay. I'll go into bankruptcy foist."

But still the larceny continued; fingers even lifted three cigars from his pockets, two for himself and a good one for a customer. This loss was grievous, but his wild protest was: "Oh, here, my friend, you don't want my business carts."

"Keep 'em!" growled the thief, and then, glancing up, he saw on the tender inwards of Mr. Baumann's up-held palms two huge glisteners, which their owner had turned that way in a misguided effort to conceal the stones. The robber reached up for them.

"Take 'em. You're welcome!" said Mr. Baumann, with rare presence of mind. "Those Nevada nearlies looks almost like real."

"Keep 'em," said the robber, as he passed on, and Mr. Baumann almost swooned with joy, for, as he whispered to Wedgewood a moment later: "They're really real!"

Now the eye-chain rolled the other way, for Little Jimmie Wellington was puffing with rage. The other robber, having massaged him thoroughly, but without success, for his pocketbook, noticed that Jimmie's left heel was protruding from his left shoe, and made Jimmie perform the almost incredible feat of standing on one foot, while he unshod him and took out the hidden wealth.

"There goes our honeymoon, Loretta," he moaned. But she whispered proudly: "Never mind, I have my rings to pawn."

"Oh, you have, have you? Well, I'll be your little uncle," the kneeling robber laughed, as he overheard, and he continued his outrageous search till he found them, knotted in a handkerchief, under her hat.

She protested: "You wouldn't leave me in Reno without a diamond, would you?"

"I wouldn't, eh?" he grunted. "Do you think I'm in this business for my health?"

And he snatched off two earrings she had forgotten to remove. Fortunately, they were affixed to her lobes with fasteners.

Mrs. Jimmie was thoroughbred enough not to wince. She simply commented: "You brutes are almost as bad as the customs officers at New York."

And now another touch of light relieved the gloom. Kathleen was next in line, and she had been forcing her lips into their most attractive smile, and keeping her eyes wisely meadow, for the robber's benefit. Marjorie could not see the smile; she could only see that Kathleen was next. She whispered to Mallory:

"They'll get the bracelet! They'll get the bracelet!"

And Mallory could have danced with glee. But Kathleen leaned coquettishly toward the masked stranger, and threw all her art into her tone as she murmured:

"I'm sure you're too brave to take my things. I've always admired men with the courage of Claude Duval."

The robber was taken a trifle aback, but he growled: "I don't know the party you speak of—but cough up!"

"Listen to her," Marjorie whispered in horror; "she's flirting with the train-robber."

"What won't some women flirt with!" Mallory exclaimed.

The robber studied Kathleen a little more attentively, as he whipped off her necklace and her rings. She looked good to him, and so willing, that he muttered: "Say, lady, if you'll give me a kiss, I'll give you that diamond ring you got on."

"HE'S ME BRUDDER!"

Pathos in the Self-Denial of Small, Neglected Waif.

Act of Officious Clerk, However, Resulted in Securing for Both of Them a Few Brief Moments of Pleasure.

Piercing wails were the rather unusual sounds in the toy department of one of the large city stores. "He stole this, didn't he?" asked a clerk who held the older of two future Americans citizens firmly by the collar of a remnant of a coat, indicating, as he spoke, a poor little painted toy held tightly against the breast of the smaller of the children, and whose wails were caused by a vague fear that he was about to lose his treasure.

"He paid for it," quietly responded the lady of the toys. The officious one's grasp upon the elder ragamuffin relaxed, while the latter promptly delivered a kick upon his captor's shins at one and the same instant. The clerk, looking a bit sheepish, drifted away.

An old man, tall and white haired, looked kindly at the two poor little specimens of neglect and poverty, "Why didn't you buy it for yourself?" he asked the older one. "Wasn't there anything you wanted?" "Sure 'nough, but he's me brudder, an' he's a kid," replied the future citizen. The old man took from his pocket a worn purse of the lank, lean variety. Abstracting from it a silver dollar, he handed it to the boy. "Here, son," said he, "use it as long as it lasts."

With no other thanks than a shine of teeth and eyes through the grime of his face, the small ragamuffin turned to the toy counter, the baby ragamuffin toddling after. Soon the small one's arms were full of remarkable green horses and purple cows, for there are wonderful possibilities in a dollar at a five and ten cent counter, and this time the older boy did not forget himself, but held high 'arrivals with jumping jacks and acks in a box, etc.

Then came the little fellow's "thank you" which he had not known how to express in words. Coming to the old man, the baby as usual close at his heels, he selected from among his possessions the most gorgeous of the toys, a red and yellow monkey which would climb a string, and gravely presented it, the tall old man receiving it with grateful and dignified thanks.

Water-Shoes. A German cabinetmaker has constructed a pair of water-shoes, with the help of which he walks upon the water. He has already crossed Lake Ammer, in Bavaria, 12,000 feet wide, in two hours.

These water-shoes are really two long, narrow boxes of pine wood, squared off at the rear end and shaped like the bow of a boat in front. To preserve his balance the traveler grasps two upright posts. At the outer edge of each boat or shoe three small paddles, shaped like rudders, are fastened. These move on hinges and are worked by a sliding mechanism that is operated by the traveler pushing his feet forward alternately, somewhat like a boy learning to skate.

He can travel rapidly and with safety on smooth water, although the apparatus is probably not fit for use in stormy weather. Those who have tested it assert that it does not tax the strength as much as rowing a fair-sized boat. The inventor uses his water-shoes every day for crossing the lake and transporting his tools and a moderate amount of baggage.

How to Tag Your Trunk. A vacation crowd was sitting on the porch of a hotel and the discussion turned to the subject of baggage. Several had told of their annoyance at having trunks come a day or a week late and how hard it was to get baggage through on time.

"I don't have any trouble," said a woman who had been around the world and then some. "I work it this way: On every piece of baggage that I check I tie a conspicuous red tag, one that can't fail to be seen. I can always pick out my trunk and valise this way and I then hunt up the baggage man."

"See that trunk with the red bow on it, I says to him. 'Here's 50 cents if you get it on the same train with me.' And I never have any trouble with trunks coming late."

Public Sentiment in Iowa. Iowa has 99 counties. Sixty-nine of these have outlawed saloons for all time. Thirty are battleground, declaring now for the saloon, now against it. The last few months have seen a steady current toward prohibition in these 30 counties. When Fort Dodge, that hitherto stronghold of the liquor traffic, outlawed her saloons, the hand writing on the wall was visible to everybody. Iowa will vote on constitutional prohibition within the next four years.

Government's Duty. It is the duty of government so to legislate as to make it easy to do right and difficult to do wrong.—William E. Gladstone.

Abstainers Favored. The United States bureau of labor reports that 51 per cent of American employers discriminate in favor of total abstainers.

Matter of Doubt. "What's the matter with Podd sleigh? He looks as if he had lost his last friend."

"I haven't been able to find out whether his depression is due to the fact that he became the father of twins last week or to the poor showing of the home team."

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

VIEW OF WARDEN HELLSTROM

Would Strengthen Temperance Laws in Every Way and Teach Children Folly of Liquors.

F. O. Hellstrom, warden of the state penitentiary of North Dakota, in a address before the W. C. T. U. of Jamestown, said:

"I would strengthen the temperance laws in every possible way. I would start in by teaching the children in the schools the folly and evil of the use of intoxicating liquor, drugs and narcotics; instill in the minds of the youth that nothing but shame, poverty, degradation and crime can possibly result from their use and the traffic in them. I would make laws with the aim and object to completely abolish the traffic. There is not one word that can truthfully be said in favor of the business. If I had the power to draw the veil so as to expose to view its evils I could show you the slimy coils of hates, intensified a million-fold worse than the mind of man can imagine. You can see and imagine the crime and wanton abandonment, but a true picture of the evils would cause your imagination to pale into insignificance. To sum up, I will say that it is beyond the power of man to invent a lie that will in the least libel the traffic in intoxicants, opium or other stimulants unless, perchance, something good should be said."

DRINKING MEN ON THE SHELF

Railroads Do Not Want "Fuddle-Brained" Engineers to Run Trains and Endanger Lives.

"The passing of fuddle-brained kings and fuddle-brained generals, and fuddle-brained engineers and bookkeepers and mechanics, is one of the sure achievements of the century," says Rev. John F. Cowan, in a "straight-from-the-shoulder" article in the Christian Endeavor World.

"The handwriting on the wall today is against 'fuddle-brain.' The railroads do not want to put him in their engine cabs. The electric companies dare not trust him where the reckless handling of a switch may send thousands of volts of energy on death-dealing errands. Uncle Sam cannot trust Captain Fuddlebrain to navigate the delicate machinery of his dreadnaughts. Bankers and merchants cannot have their accounts kept by a young fellow who comes back from his lunch stupid with beer. The insurance companies and fraternal orders do not want to insure a 'cigarette heart' or 'beer kidneys.' Even the docks and mills do not want him to handle pig-iron or shovel ore."

"Not only in athletics, but in business and in public life, young men are being weighed in the balance on the score of their self-control."

A Device of Man. God no more "made liquor" than he made a faro table, or a resort of debauchery. He no more made it than he made the tools of the burglar or the vile inventions which the customs seize. He made it only in the same sense as he made the dynamiting bombs of the anarchist thugs. Wheat and corn and rye are wholly useful and wholesome food as nature yields them, but by the devices of man strong drink is produced from them, and it ruins men if they take too much of it, as many of them do if they drink it at all. Instead, therefore, of putting the responsibility for liquor on God, we advise the clergy to lay the whole blame for it on men, as a dangerous luxury which God compels them neither to produce nor to consume any more than he compels them to do anything else.—New York Sun.

Breeds a Proper Pride. We are warned against the sin of pride. Now whisky is the best thing to destroy pride that I ever heard of. When a man is sober he likes to have clean food, respectable-looking clothing and a comfortable bed. When he is drunk he isn't a bit stuck up; it matters little for him if his clothes are ragged or dirty, whether his home boasts of one pane of glass or of five; when it comes to sleeping he would just as soon lie down in the gutter as any other place, and thinks a curbstone quite as good as a pillow.—Janette C. Beach.

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SHE COULD NOT STOP IT. She tried and tried, this thing, that thing, then the other thing. All no good. Then she thought of Hall's Hair-Renewer. Talked with her doctor about it. Then bought it, used it. Her hair stopped falling out on time. Now she is telling her friends. No coloring or staining of the hair, either.

"NERVE," BUT NOT "NERVES"

Possession of the One is Desirable, While the Other Can Mean Nothing but Misery.

It is one thing to have nerve and quite another matter to have nerves. When you possess a nerve—a good, big nerve, of course—you will ride or walk rough shod over everybody and every object in your path, likewise in any path that isn't yours, but happens to catch your fancy; but afflicted with the plural nerves, you are fit only to be trod upon. With a nerve you can take Wall street by the throat and bleed it; with nerves you are subject to torture from the poorest or meanest of creatures. With a nerve you can drive racing cars and fly aeroplanes; with nerves you are unable to pass within hearing distance of either monster without imagining it will turn from its course to run you down. Possessed of nerves you are given spells of misery and weeping; possessed of a nerve you laugh triumphantly and make others do the weeping. Nerves get out of order and lead to all sorts of physical and mental distress; but a big nerve grows by daily use, its happy owner waxing ever more and more sleek and prosperous. If you have too many nerves you are prone to prostration; if you have lots of nerve you may reach the loftiest elevation among your fellows. Many a man, and woman, too, of mediocre talent, has been carried to the pinnacle of success and fame on the strength of a single superb nerve; many another, gifted and brilliant, has been held back by nerves. It is better to be nervy than nervous. Therefore if you find nerves sprouting, cut them back as the florists do with the American Beauty rose.

Luxury of Being Rich.

When the Emperor Joseph II. was in Paris, in the reign of Louis XVI. he was in the habit of walking about the city incognito. One morning he went into an elegant coffee house and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed, and the waiters insolently refused it, saying it was too early. Without making any reply, he walked out, and went into a little coffee house.

He asked for a cup of chocolate, and the landlord politely answered that it should be ready in a moment. While he waited for it, as the coffee house was empty, he walked up and down, and was conversing on different subjects, when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The emperor wished her a good day, according to the French mode; and observed to her father that it was time she should be married. "Ah!" replied the old man; "if I had but a thousand crowns, I could marry her to a man who is very fond of her—but, sir—the chocolate is ready."

The emperor called for pen, ink and paper; the girl ran to fetch them; and he gave her an order on his banker for 600,000 livres.

Has Had Adventurous Life. Dr. George Ernest Morrison, whose recent appointment as financial adviser to the president of China has aroused adverse comment in Germany, the Tagliche Rundschau terming him "an enemy of Germany," is widely known as a writer and venturesome traveler. He has been the Peking correspondent of the London Times for a long time. He is a native of Australia, and was educated at Melbourne and the University of Edinburgh. During a journey through New Guinea in 1883 he was speared in the breast in an attack by natives, and it was not until the following year that the spearhead was cut out, the operation being performed in Edinburgh. Probably his best-known book is "An Australian in China."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 1, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark ix, 14-23
Memory Verses, 28, 29—Golden Text
Mark ix, 23 (R. V.)—Commentary
Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

For a little while heaven and earth had touched in a new way, by those who had once lived on earth, but had been long absent from it, one by death and one by translation. When the risen and translated saints shall be reigning with Christ in His kingdom (Rev. v, 9, 10; xx, 4) this will probably be the ordinary, everyday occurrence everywhere, the New Jerusalem from heaven and the one on earth in perfect accord, the glorified church and redeemed Israel the heavenly and earthly centers of His kingdom, when a king shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace and the nations shall learn war no more (Isa. xxxiii, 1, 17; II, 4).

As the devil was in control at the foot of the mountain when Jesus and His disciples came down and the disciples there could not conquer him, so it shall be when Jesus Christ shall come in His glory; then He shall bind the strong man, whom the church cannot cast out, and shut him up in the pit and take control of his property, for till then the whole world shall continue in the wicked one as the prince of this world. Let those who would understand take the trouble to ponder, with prayer and meekness and submission to the word of God, the following passages, for it is all important to understand this present age, its ruler and his doom: I Cor. v, 10, R. V.; John xiv, 30; II Cor. iv, 4; Eph. ii, 2; II Thess. ii, 7-10; Dan. vii, 25; xl, 35, 36; xii, 1, 10; Rev. xiii, 7, 8; xvii, 14; xix, 19, 20; xx, 1-5.

Turning back from this faraway look to the particular incidents of the lesson, we note that it is not in order for us to continue too long in any place of special privilege when there is work to be done and people in distress needing us at the foot of the hill. Special times and places of special revelations of Himself to us are to fit us to be better witnesses unto Him with increasing victory over the world, the flesh and the devil. If the prayer meeting, the Bible class, the Bible conference and such times and places of fellowship with Him do not enable us, in the days following, to show more of His presence and power in the home, the place of business, the social life, where is the benefit? People say, "I was so blessed, I had such an uplift, it did me so much good." Well, thank God, but now show it in your life and you won't need to tell it, and, if your life does not show it, better say nothing about it. The spirit through James teaches us that faith that is mere talk amounts to nothing; there must be works corresponding to our faith for the sake of those who do not understand.

John says, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (Jas. ii, I John iii). The story of this demonic boy is written briefly in Matthew and Luke, but most fully in Mark. Luke tells us that he was an only child and that when he was healed Jesus delivered him again to his father (Luke ix, 38, 42). An only child given to Jesus' hands is given back better than when He received him, made perfectly whole. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, this same Jesus.

Take in this scene as well as you can—a great multitude, a distressed father, a sorely afflicted only child, some disciples of Jesus truly saved who had on other occasions wrought miracles, but now are helpless. "They could not cure him."

Did you ever see yourself, a true follower of Jesus, yet powerless to show something of Him to those who know Him not and unable to help those who need help? Did you say to the heart, "Why could not I?" And did you hear Him say, "Because of your unbelief" (Matt. xvii, 20). And have you been wondering since if you really knew what it means to "have faith in God?" Then what about the prayer and fasting necessary in some cases? Oh, how much there is to learn, and how many seem to have a dumb spirit or an evil spirit of some kind, that seems too often to control us.

"Bring him hither to me" is about what He said concerning the bread when He fed the thousands. "Come unto me," is His cry to all the weary and heavy laden, and we may well say, "Lord, to whom shall we go but unto Thee?" (Matt. xi, 28; John vi, 68). This evil spirit had long sought to destroy this child, and now he made a last effort. The devil has always been and still is a destroyer, a devourer, a murderer, but the Lord is the life giver, the deliverer, the Saviour.

Hear the father's cry, "If thou canst do anything!" His disciples failed. Could He do better? People who do not know the Lord judge Him by His followers. Are we bringing Him honor or reproach? Jesus said unto him, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" (verse 23). "Lord, I believe," cried the father. Jesus rebuked the spirit and commanded him to come out of him. Ere he did so he rent him sore and left him as one dead, but he departed out of him. Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose and was cured from that very hour. Our Lord does not give the same power to all, but to each one severally as He will.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 1, 1912.

Topic.—Missionary achievements and what I may do.—Phil. ii, 1-15. (Missionary consecration meeting.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

No more graphic description of Christ's humiliation and His resultant exaltation was ever written than that to be found in this part of Paul's letter to the Philippians. The supreme result of Christ's exaltation is to be that "at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow * * * and that every tongue should confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father." The aim of Christian missions is to bring this divine consummation about. It is for this reason that missionaries "hold forth the word of life, that men everywhere may know Christ, and, knowing Him, may accept Him as their Saviour, and, having accepted Him, may exalt Him as the Apostle describes. This is the aim and end of all missionary achievement, and every Christian should take an active part in its accomplishment.

No phase of human life has been untouched by missionary labors. Political conditions have been made better. Social life has been uplifted. Commercial life has been extended, and the world of science owes a great debt to Christian missionaries. But the principal missionary achievements have followed along three lines—evangelical, educational and medical.

The evangelical work of missionaries is their supreme glory. They have gone forth above everything else to evangelize the world, to tell the glad tidings of salvation in Christ to all men. In this work they have been wonderfully successful. The converts to Christianity in foreign fields number millions, and they are increasing in great numbers every year. All classes in every land are being reached. The missionaries of the world number over 20,000, and the native workers over 90,000. It can easily be seen that such an army of consecrated followers of Christ could not but achieve great results. This is especially true when we remember that in spite of all obstacles the same efforts in the foreign field will lead thirty to Christ which in Christian countries will lead but one. This at least is the estimated ratio, and if it be at all near the truth we can readily understand the great missionary soul winning achievements.

The educational achievements of missionaries are most wonderful. Religion and education have always gone hand in hand. The schoolhouse has ever followed the church. It needs no argument to prove that the mind must be enlightened as well as the soul saved. Christ commanded His disciples to "teach," and Christian instruction has not been limited to distinctive Christian truth. On foreign mission fields there are today 30,000 schools attended by 1,500,000 pupils! Some of the greatest colleges in the orient are Christian, and Christianity has revolutionized the educational system of practically every missionary land. The last nation to be thus affected is China, and the schools and colleges of Japan and India are conspicuous for their influence and their efficiency.

The achievements of medical missions have attracted the attention of the world. In no science was headendom so little advanced before the advent of Christianity as in the science of medicine. In this respect a great door of opportunity was opened to missionaries, and they promptly entered. Individual missionaries practiced medicine at first and thus gained entrance into fields hitherto entirely closed to them. Then followed hospitals and dispensaries on a small scale. But today the work is so far advanced that the most complete hospitals are found in every heathen land and hundreds of thousands of patients are treated every year.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 1-7; Ps. lxxiii, Mal. iv, 1, 2; Matt. x, 5-8; xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xv, 1-10; John ix, 1-7; Acts i, 1-11; ii, 41-47; iii, 1-10; vili, 5-8; Rev. xxi, 22-24.

Estimate of Christian Endeavor.

I believe that Christian Endeavor is the greatest movement to which Christianity has yet given birth. It stands for the fullest development of the individual Christian and for the evangelization of the whole world. It has in it unlimited possibilities. All that is needed is that pastors and people use it in a more thorough manner for the highest and widest spiritual results. Its ideal is the highest that a Christian can conceive of—full surrender to Christ, Christlikeness of living, Christ's zeal for the conquest of the world. As a training school for efficiency it gives the pastor an unequalled opportunity to make his work count both in character development and in evangelistic results.—Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees in Evangel.

Testimony to Christian Endeavor.

Dr. Francis E. Clark has had several kind letters from former President Roosevelt on the Christian Endeavor society. Here is one: "Christian Endeavor stands pre-eminent among the organizations which strive toward a realization of the ideal of true citizenship—that is, for the cultivation not only of a high standard of civic and social righteousness, but for the strength, courage and common sense necessary for living up to such a standard."

OUT UNDER THE STARS

After He Had Told Helen Whole Truth.

By S. E. KISER.

For three hours Helen Sibley had been waiting at Northport Junction. Luckily the evening was pleasant, so that she was not compelled to sit in the stuffy, dingy little station. There was just one pretty thing about Northport Junction, and that was Helen. If the train for which she was waiting ever came and ever departed again, Northport Junction would resume its habit of being about as unlovely a spot as one might find within the temperate zone.

While Helen remained the place would possess one attraction that would have lent distinction to a far more important and a far more splendid center of activity than the Junction was ever likely to become.

The operator in the bay window that jutted out into the point of land between the branching tracks evidently had an eye for beauty as well as an ear for Morse. As Helen walked up and down the platform he watched her and became thoughtful. He wondered why it was that nature bestowed her gifts so lavishly upon some girls and treated others so shabbily. The beauty that Helen possessed might have made a dozen plain girls fair if it had been distributed among them. Such was the operator's reasoning. The operator at Northport Junction was a philosopher.

But Helen was not thinking of philosophy, and if she had noticed that the operator was eagerly watching her the fact neither added to her pleasure nor caused her annoyance. For some reason she was thinking of Tom Harlow. Perhaps it was because of the loneliness of her surroundings. It was nearly a year since she had refused to listen when Tom had said that he could "explain everything in good time," and for months she had thought that she was never going to have any interest in him again.

Thinking of Tom naturally caused her to think of Mrs. Danforth, the pretty, young grass-widow who had come between them. There was something mysterious about Mrs. Danforth. Peo-



She Was Thinking of Tom Harlow.

ple talked about her, but nobody seemed to know just why. She had come to Springfield a stranger and she had been careful to leave her past behind her. It had not taken her long to find friends, and she was quickly admitted to the best social circles. With plenty of money, she lived at the most fashionable hotel, she entertained lavishly, and her clothes were the talk of the town. Then, one day, she disappeared, and on the following morning Tom Harlow told Helen that it had become necessary for him to go to Chicago.

A week later he returned, but a substantial citizen of Springfield had returned before him. The substantial citizen had seen Tom and Mrs. Danforth together in Chicago. Of course Tom had assured Helen that it was all right, but he had not explained. He had merely promised to do so "in good time." And Helen had naturally decided that the "good time" could never come. So Tom went away.

She thought over all this as she impatiently waited at Northport Junction. A dozen times she tried to fix her thoughts on other things, but always they turned back to the old subject. She became angry with herself, at last, and more for the purpose of trying to forget Tom Harlow than with the hope of obtaining information she went into the station and asked the operator if it was likely that the train for Medford would arrive on time.

"She's just reported fifty minutes late," the operator informed her. "There's a washout up the road."

Helen turned away with a feeling of hopelessness and went outside again. If Northport had looked dismal to her before, it now seemed desolate. While she was trying to count the appalling number of minutes that she would have to wait, she heard the whistle of an engine away up the curve around the hill on the main line.

When the long train stopped at the Junction Helen saw a man step down from one of the Pullman cars away at the rear. She paid no attention to him, supposing he was a passenger

who had merely stepped off to get a breath of fresh air, but after the train had gone on she noticed that the man was walking slowly down the cinder path beside the track toward the station. For a moment she gazed at him, and then hurried inside. It was Tom Harlow, carrying a suitcase.

Selecting the darkest corner in the station, Helen sat down, turned her back toward the door, and waited, hoping that no one would come in and fearing something that she could not have explained. Her corner was so dark, and she remained so silent that Tom entered without noticing her.

"When does the train leave for Medford?" he asked at the ticket window.

"It's pretty hard to tell," the operator replied. "She's reported fifty minutes late, but there's a washout up the road, and she may be held up all night."

"That's encouraging," Tom remarked. "What I've seen of this place doesn't make me yearn to spend the night here. Where's the town?"

"This is it."

"Isn't there a hotel of any kind?"

"No, nothing in that line except the farm house half a mile down the track, where the night operator and I board."

"I suppose there's no hack?"

"None that I've ever heard of."

"What time do you light up here? They ought to let you use plenty of oil in such a lonesome place as this. It's getting pretty dark."

"Just a minute. Here's my call."

The operator turned to his instruments and Tom Harlow waited at the ticket window, hoping there might be encouraging news concerning the train for Medford; but he was doomed to be disappointed.

"I guess you may as well make up your mind to hang around here all night," said the operator after the instrument had ceased clicking (he spoke rather loudly for Helen's benefit); "they say the track is washed out in half a dozen places. There's been a cloud-burst."

While Tom drummed with his fingertips upon the ledge of the ticket window the operator lighted the lamp in his office and then proceeded to illuminate the waiting room, which served for both men and women.

For a moment after the light had been turned on Tom Harlow looked silent; at Helen, who sat with her back toward him, her head bent and her face hidden in her hands. The operator turned to his instruments, which were clicking frantically.

"Helen," Tom said very tenderly after he had paused beside her. She looked up at him, and he saw that there were tears in her eyes. He reached for one of her hands, but she drew away from him and shrank a little farther into her corner.

"Helen," he said again, "I've come to explain to you. I supposed you were already at Medford. I was going there to tell you."

She stood up, and when he again attempted to take her hand in his she did not object.

"Let's go outside," he suggested, "outside, under the stars, where I can tell you everything—where nothing will be between us and heaven."

The operator was busy, and did not notice that the waiting room was empty.

"You see, Helen, it was necessary for Mrs. Danforth to take somebody into her confidence," Tom said. "For some reason she selected me. Her former husband, who was a scoundrel, had informed the secret service agents that she had been smuggling jewelry. It was merely a case of blackmail. She had refused to support him off and he tried to get her to buy him off. She needed somebody to help her establish an alibi, and at the same time she didn't want the story of her troubles to get out. So she drafted me into her service, and I couldn't very well beg off. She was a woman in distress, that was all."

"But why didn't you tell me before?" Helen asked.

"She had asked me not to tell anybody until she gave me permission to do so."

"Then she has given you permission—and you have seen her again?"

"No, I have neither seen her nor heard from her. The man has made a confession, and the whole story is in the papers."

She walked away from him, crossed the platform and stood for a long time, looking at the silent hills that lay deep in the gathering shadows of the night. At length she turned, came half way back to him, and then stopped. He approached her, held out his arms, and asked:

"Don't you believe I have told you the truth, Helen—that I have told you all there is to tell?"

She did not speak, but put her arms about his neck and laid her head against his breast, while his arms closed about her. Thus for a long time they stood beneath the stars.

When they returned to the waiting room the operator informed them that the train for Medford would arrive in ten minutes.

At Medford Helen had friends, and at Medford there were preachers. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

Too Much Enthusiasm for Idleness.

Long ago Robert Stevenson suggested that a lad who played truant might be doing himself more good than he who never missed a lecture. Now we hear a professor declaring "We are prone to forget that the twin gifts of youth are enthusiasm and idleness." All our young people are terrifically in earnest about something or other. But they have not much chance of idleness. Even their games are so organized that sport itself begins to be a systematic business.—London Telegraph.

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Western Woman "Hired Out" to Her Husband, and is Enthusiastic Over the Result.

The following letter was written by a woman who lives on a farm in Wyoming:

"To begin with, then, I'm a rancher's wife, and was a farmer's daughter, so I know what it means to get up early and work till late. I've read a great deal about vacations, but not much about vacations for the woman on the ranch.

"Most women who live on a ranch know something about horses, and can harness and drive a team. Now every one knows that to people who have always worked with their hands idleness is not rest, and that recreation comes quicker and surer from a change of work; so I 'hired out' to my husband.

"We have 75 acres of alfalfa, and here in the west men are scarce and wages are high, so I hired a girl to do the housework and take care of the children, while I donned a pair of overalls, a jumper, a broad-brimmed hat and a pair of stout gloves, and went forth to take my vacation.

"The first day I mowed, and the first night I kicked levers and drove horses all night. I wasn't so enthusiastic the second morning, but I mowed some more, and raked some, and that night I slept; and I slept every night that followed during the harvest, for I 'stayed with it' till the hay was in the stack, doing team work altogether, and when we were through my husband said I was 'the best man on the job.'"

"I was decidedly a better woman, for I had gained five pounds of flesh, stronger nerves, harder muscles, and a coat of tan that hasn't all worn off yet.

"I told the girl that I was not to be consulted about anything, so I shifted the whole responsibility of the household and did just as the men did; washed, ate my meals, and then rested till time to start to work again.

"My girl cost me four dollars per week and I made \$12, which left me a clear gain of eight dollars per week in cash, besides the other good things. I felt so rested when I took up the reins of the household again that what had before been a task was now a pleasure. Really, it did seem good to cook a meal once more, and I had not thought it possible."—Woman's Home Companion.

Had Given Him Wrong Banner.

Charles R. Holden told the following story at a banquet given to some lawyers and their wives at Chicago:

"A prominent educator of a co-educational institution recently told with evident appreciation the following experience of a prominent professor of a celebrated university in New York city:

"The professor is blessed with a particularly energetic and progressive wife, who is a leader in the suffragette movement. When the recent demonstrative procession was organized in New York she insisted upon the professor adding his influence to the movement by participating in the procession. He yielded and set out. The wife's prominence in the movement gave her a place in the reviewing stand and she was mortally chagrined to see the professor, shame faced, straggling along, carrying his banner in such a drooping and careless way that she could not even see what was upon it.

"At the first opportunity her reproaches fell fierce and fast on the professor, who finally managed to break in with, 'But, my dear, my dear, you really must not blame me; I had an awful time. What do you think that banner was? Imagine! It was a most horrible cartoon of a whisky-soaked and bedraggled bum with the motto, 'This man can vote, why can't I?'"

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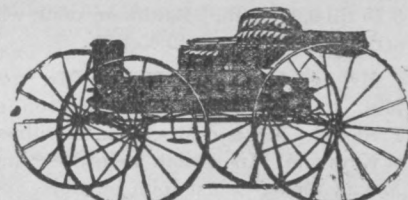
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The Weak Spot.
All the day's provisions except the butter were ordered by telephone. The housekeeper came to the store to pick that out herself.

"That is a peculiarity of many women," said the grocer. "No matter how long they have been trading with a grocer or a butcher, no matter how reliable they may know him to be, they make a hobby of one certain commodity on which they distrust his judgment. Everything else may be ordered by telephone or through the clerks, but they insist upon coming to the store and picking out that particular article. Some women want to sort out the eggs, others must taste and smell the butter, or maybe it is the tea or the coffee or the cheese they are suspicious about. It's a queer notion. If they can trust us in other things it stands to reason that we'd give a square deal all the way through, but these doubting Thomases will take no chances."

Proper Credit Given to India.

The art of cementation, by which iron is carburized and converted into steel on heating in charcoal powder, has been investigated by Sir Robert Hadfield in an ancient chisel of Ceylon, 1,500 years old or more, and he confirms the claim of India to the discovery that has done more than any other to advance civilization.

The most complete collection of iron and steel specimens from 1,200 to 1,800 years old is in the museum at Colombo.

The famous pillar of Delhi is a most notable ancient specimen of iron. It is a mass of wrought iron welded into a solid shaft 23 feet 8 inches long and weighing about six tons—a creditable piece of work of at least sixteen centuries ago.

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Ernest Angell, of Union Bridge, is ill with pneumonia.

Thaddeus Crapster and wife, of Norfolk, Va., spent the day (Friday), with Mrs. Sue Crapster.

Daniel Null, of near town, is suffering from a bad case of lumbago.

The week's union missionary services will close in the Reformed church, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mrs. O. A. Shank and Mr. Ezra K. Reaver, are both critically ill at this time, without hopes of recovery.

The United Brethren church is installing a steam heating plant, in place of the old hot air furnace, and expects to have it in operation in several weeks.

The favorable weather, this Fall, has enabled our farmers to harvest an enormous crop of the finest kind of corn.

School Examiner Geo. F. Morelock, and Commissioner L. D. Reid, visited the public schools in this section of the county, this week.

Edward Harman has built the foundation for a new dwelling, on his property on the Keysville road, which he will have erected next Spring.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church, this Sunday morning, but not in the evening, due to union services in the Reformed church.

Members of the Lutheran congregation have subscribed funds sufficient to pay for one of the windows in Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler's new church, in Chicago.

Hon. Jos. A. Goulden, of New York, is visiting his farms here, and wears a pretty expansive smile about something—perhaps because of the big corn crop.

Rev. L. B. Hafer will deliver an address before the Taneytown Grange, at their hall, next Tuesday night. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Rev. Chas. E. Shaffer, D. D., of Philadelphia, the Secretary of the Home Mission Board, of the Reformed church, will preach this Sunday morning and evening in the Reformed church.

The Democratic brethren of this district have concluded to let the election of President Wilson go by without any special justification, but they are feeling very happy, just the same.

Thanksgiving day will be a holiday for Rural Letter Carriers. Postoffice will be open from 8.30 till 10.30 a. m., and from 3.15 till 6.00 p. m. Baltimore mail will arrive by train about 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schildtknecht, and son, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devillbiss, of Keysville; Mrs. Isiah Reifsnider and Maggie Slade, visited John Devillbiss and family, last Sunday.

Next week "Excuse Me" will end. After that, the story that everybody will want to read—"When a Man Marries." Take our word for it, you will enjoy this story if you never enjoyed one before. See that you don't miss a number.

We have received from Rev. W. B. Duttera, D. D., a copy of the Salisbury, N. C., Evening Post, industrial edition, which shows Salisbury to be a thriving little business city. Dr. Duttera's church is shown, among a number of others.

Harry Ziegler, of Goldsboro, Pa., who has been acting as Clerk in the N. C. R. R. office, at this place, for the past 14 months, has been transferred to a permanent position in the office of the same railroad, at Woodberry, Baltimore. During his stay here, Harry has made many friends, who, while sorry to see him leave, wish him success in his new position.

CHANCE FOR RECORD READERS.
Coupon worth 25c if Presented at R. S. McKinney's Store.

In order to test the Record's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with R. S. McKinney the popular druggist, to offer one of his best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at his store:

COUPON
This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price 25c I will refund the money to anyone dissatisfied.
R. S. McKinney.
Twenty-five Cents.

If you cannot call at his store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50 cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off. "One today is worth two tomorrow's."
Advertisement.

Two Languages.

The mother of a little boy in Kansas City, Kan., recites negro dialect stories charmingly. Her small son is quite proud of her accomplishment and frequently boasts of it.

One day recently, when some of his playmates were vaunting the achievements of their several mothers, the little boy braggingly remarked:

"My mother is smarter than any of yours; she can talk two languages."
"What are they?" demanded his companions.
"White and colored."

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Nov. 18th., 1912.—Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Motter, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto George S. Motter and Joseph M. Motter, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Eliza J. DeVries, executrix of Octavianus DeVries, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Eck, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto Winfield A. Long, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lemuel A. Cook, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto Clarence J. Cook, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Sarah Pittman, late of Carroll County, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration w. a. granted unto Edward O. Weant, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Charles E. Steel administrator of Martha E. Cramer, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

TUESDAY, Nov. 19th., 1912.—Jacob Farver administrator of James W. Koontz, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

Winfield A. Long administrator of Joseph Eck, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

Arthur S. Lambert and Margarretta Lambert executors of Emily J. Lambert, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

George S. Hunt, John C. Hunt and Christian F. Hunt, Jr., executors of Christian F. Hunt, Sr., deceased, settled supplemental account.

George S. Motter and Joseph M. Motter administrators of Charles W. Motter, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and inventory of leasehold property and received orders to sell personal property and leasehold property.

Letters of administration of the estate of John Edward Brundidge, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto Edward P. Brundidge, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Clarence J. Cook administrator of Lemuel A. Cook, deceased, returned inventory of money and personal property; list of debts and received order to sell personal property.

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

SENT BY WHOSE HAND?

WINGED MESSENGER SAVED LIVES OF SAILORS.

Bird Practically Forced Captain to Alter Course of His Vessel and Thus Effect the Rescue of Drowning Men.

The following story was published by a sea captain in "Aftonbladet" of Stockholm recently. There are many people still living in Arendal who remember the occurrence which is here described.

One dark night several years ago a sailing vessel from Arendal, Norway, was crossing the north Atlantic, on its way from America to England. There was a strong east wind, against which the ship was tacking. As it drew toward eight bells in the evening, the captain was walking back and forth on the bridge, trying to make up his mind whether to put about or to continue on the same course for another watch or two.

As he walked he suddenly received a blow on his chest, which he discovered, had been dealt by a sea bird. Then his winged assailant quickly disappeared—leeward.

A few moments later the captain was just giving the command to turn the vessel when he again received a blow in the chest from the same messenger. Then the bird disappeared as before in a southwesterly direction. After this had been repeated several more times, the bird, after each blow, flying off toward the southwest, the captain, who thought there must be something supernatural in the matter, decided to follow the bird. Instead of turning back, he caused the boat's course to be sent toward the southwest. This was no sooner done than the bird settled down on the ship's railing beside the captain.

The boat now sailed at a great pace before the strong wind. But although a sharp watch was kept aft as well as forward, half the night passed and nothing unusual was discovered.

The crew began to joke about the "old man's" maneuver, and the captain himself doubted the wisdom of continuing to sail out of his course, losing distance which a great deal of tacking would be required to regain.

At 2 o'clock in the morning he was on the point of giving the order to turn again, when the lookout on the foreyard sung out that he saw a glow as of a fire ahead.

All the waning interest woke again! Soon the vessel found itself approaching a burning ship, and it lay to as close as was practicable.

A boat was lowered and found many men floating about on hencoops, pieces of wreckage and other floating articles from the burning ship. They were weak and exhausted, having chosen a slow death in the ocean to being burned alive or suffocated by the fire.

When the sufferers had been cared for to the best of the rescuing vessel's ability and the vessel's bow had been turned again toward England the sailors found that the bird was still on board. Nor did it leave the boat again. But one day, after the vessel had reached the English channel, one of those who had been saved from the burning ship kicked the bird to death in revenge for a bite from its bill.

Totten the Magician COMES NEXT!

Thursday, December 5, in the Taneytown Opera House.

Most of us no-doubt remember how we enjoyed "Brush" two years ago. This year in securing Mr. Totten, we are assured that he gives a still more enjoyable and more varied entertainment. His work is not all magic, but he presents readings and impersonations as well. His whole program is full of mystery and mirth—illusions and wonderful surprises.

Admission 25c. Reserved 35c. Tickets at McKinney's. 11-22-12

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate in Taneytown, Carroll Co., Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll Co., sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 476 Equity, wherein Samuel A. Harnish, et al., plaintiffs, and Edward J. Harnish, et al., defendants, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, situate in the town of Taneytown, in Carroll County, and State of Maryland, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the house and lot containing

10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, more or less, and being the same land premises which were conveyed to Mary Harnish by Tobias H. Eckenrode and wife, by Deed bearing date on the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber F. T. S. No. 8, folio 184.

The improvements thereon consist of a Two Story Brick DWELLING containing 7 rooms, with a good summer house thereon; both the dwelling and summer house have slate roofs, and have recently been put in the best of repair and painted, and all necessary outbuildings, including a large stable. There is well of good water near the house, also a large cistern. This property is located on Baltimore Street, in the town of Taneytown, in Carroll County, Maryland, and adjoins the property of Joshua Koutz and C. O. Fuss. The foregoing property is well located and is one of the most desirable small properties in Taneytown.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the Trustee on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and the balance to be paid in two equal payments, to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the date of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale, or if desired, by the purchaser or purchasers all cash on the day of sale or upon ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity. For further information apply to the undersigned.

SAMUEL A. HARNISH, Trustee. JOHN M. ROBERTS, Solicitor. T. A. Martin, Auct.

Also at the same place, at 1 o'clock, the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Harnish, deceased, will sell the following Personal Property:

TWO COOK STOVES, 1 double heater, coal oil heater, lot of stove pipe, 3 bedsteads, lot of bedding, 3 feather beds, quilts, bolsters, pillow slips, blankets, etc., one chest, old fashioned bureau, sink, corner cupboard, small cupboard, 3 stands, lounge, 2 tables, 5 rockers, 3 dozen cane chairs, 1 doz. wood chairs, kitchen chairs, Grandfather's, 24-hour clock, Eli Bentley make; Ingrain rag carpet, oil-cloth, window blinds, dishes, knives, and forks, 2 wash tubs, preserving kettle, and many other articles.

TERMS:—Sum of \$5.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest.

SAMUEL A. HARNISH, Executor. 11-22-12

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to move west, will sell at public sale on the David Maring farm, 3 miles north of Harney, near Mt. Joy church, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th., 1912, at 10 o'clock, sharp, all his stock and farm machinery, consisting of

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair bay mare horses, 17 hands high, work wherever hitched, safe and quiet; for quality, these mules cannot be beat; bay horse, 4 yrs old, weighs 1200, work wherever hitched; a good safe driver for women and suitable for delivery wagon; light bay driving horse, 4 yrs old, safe for women to drive, with plenty of style and color; black mare, wherever hitched and a good safe driver; bay horse, work wherever hitched; 25 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 cows, 2 fresh by day of sale, 2 in January, the rest spring cows; 10 new stock state heifers, as fine as they grow; 2 are springers, 16 mo old, 3 1/2 mo old; 3 Durham heifers, 18 mo old; 2 bulls, 2 road Durham, 1 Holstein, 1 HEAVY OR 100's—1 sow, will have pigs by day of sale; 10 Duroc Jersey shots (6 boars and 4 sows), entitled to registry. **FARMING MACHINERY**—one 4 horse home made wagon; 2 horse Owego Chain pump and bed, in good condition; spring wagon, 1000 lbs capacity, good as new; good runabout; Fearless manure spreader, 40-bu capacity, used only once; only spreader made that spreads twice its own width; McCormick binder, 6-ft cut, in good order; McCormick corn binder, in good order; Deane mower, 5-ft cut, good as new; Jones mower; Milwaukee self-dump hay rake, 9-ft, good as new; good hay tedder; Farmers' Favorite grain drill, good as new; Superior check-row corn planter, good as new; hay carriages, 17-ft; Imboden combined harrow and roller, good as new; 17-foot lever harrow, Kalamazoo corn worker, single corn fork, single shovel plow, 2 Ward plows, good as new; Rolapud-chilled plow, 2 of 3 horses; land roller, 14-ft land cutter, good as new; box sleigh, bob sled, Scientific chopp mill, in good order; dung plank, new corn sheller, cutting box, grain cradle, chicken coops. **HARNESSES**—3 sets front gears, 1 set breechbands, 2 sets Yankee harness, set buggy harness, 5 Yankee bridles, collars, halters, tie straps, buggy lines, plow line, check lines, 1 air harness; these gears are all in first class order; single, double, triple and four-horse trees, stretcher, jockey sticks, log breast, butt, cow and halter, harness, block and tackle, with 3/4-in rope, 75-ft long, 2500 capacity; 2 barrels good vinegar, barrel stock machines, good cure Washburn's, Hayes creamery, 4 cans, in good order; Golden Rod cream separator, 40 capacity, good as new; chickens by the pound, corn by the bushel, good high setting turkey pils, forks, shovels, rakes, and many articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, sharp, when a liberal credit will be given.

CLARENCE I. SNYDER, G. R. Thomson, Auct. 11-22-12

Notice to Policy-holders

By action of the Board of Directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Littlestown, Adams County, Penna., no claims for loss caused by STORM, CYCLONE or TORNADO, to property insured in the above Company, will be considered, adjusted nor paid, when the said loss is less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

Enacted this 30th day of October, A. D., 1912.
Chas. H. Mayers, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

General Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at one cent a word, each issue. Real Estate for sale, Two Cents each word. The name and address of advertiser must be paid for at same rate; two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Cash in advance, unless other terms are mutually agreed upon. Postage Stamps received as cash.

Highest Price paid for New Shell-barks. EGGS, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, and all kinds of Poultry wanted. **Guineas, 2 lbs., Highest Price; Squabs, 22c to 24c a pair. Good Calves, 81c, 50¢ for delivering. Positively no Poultry received after Monday Nov. 25.**
—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50¢ for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-19

FOR SALE.—House and 14 acres of land, near Otter Dale Mill. Price right to quick buyer. Address A. J. JENKINS, 616 N. Middle St., Frederick, Md.

DON'T FORGET the Turkey Dinner and Supper in the Opera House, Thanksgiving day and night and Friday and Saturday evenings following. Benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown. Taneytown Band present Saturday evening. 11-22-12

MR. FARMER, you will find the best Corn Shellers and Cutting Boxes at D. W. GARNER'S.

NOTICE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of painting, graining and varnishing.—MILLARD A. HESS, Harney. 22-3t

LADIES, Save your combings; switches made of them.—CLARA WHITMORE, Taneytown.

14-H. P. NEW-HOLLAND Gasoline Engine and No. 10 Chopping Mill, for only \$75.00, cash.—D. W. GARNER.

SHOOTING MATCH at Bruceville, Thanksgiving day, for 1 Bull and Chickens and Geese. Factory shells—GUN CLUB.

FIVE COWS and 1 Horse, for sale by A. C. ECKARD, near Basehoar's Mill. 11-15-12

GOOD SECOND-HAND Cream Separator, capacity 350 lbs. Guaranteed for one year.—D. W. GARNER.

FOR SALE.—1 fine large Male Hog.—JONAS MARING, near Green Bush School-house. 11-15-12

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JEWELRY.—Special low prices on Ladies' and Gent's Gold Watches and Chains, Bracelets, Lockets and Chains, Cuff Buttons, &c. Call and look over our line of Jewelry, compare prices. Be convinced.—KOONS BROS.

APPLES FOR SALE, Stark and Black Twig, by E. M. DUTTERER, near Middleburg. Phone 34-4, Taneytown.

BROOM MAKING.—Will make brooms from December 1 to March 1.—CHARLES RIFFLE, Greenville. 11-15-12

GOOD OAK BARRELS, suitable for meat vessels, for sale by HILL & BAUMGARDNER. 11-15-12

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY of Baust Reformed Church will have their first annual Oyster Supper, on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28, at Crouse's Hall, Tyrone. All are invited. 11-15-12

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