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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

### Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

Congressman-elect Brodebeck, in the York-Adams district, Pa., spent \$4454.01 for election expenses.

The Mt. Union church Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment, Monday evening, Dec. 23. An attractive program has been arranged.

O. E. Dodder, clerk to the County Commissioners, who has been off duty for several weeks owing to some trouble with his eyes, has returned to his post.

The Anti-Saloon League of Frederick county has decided, after giving due notice, to publish the names of all signers to liquor license applications within the county next May.

In England they have a road cleaner which acts on the same principle as the vacuum carpet cleaner. It is said the machine not only takes up all dust and loose litter, but blocks, bottles, and pieces of broken brick.

By a strict party vote, Congressman Bowman (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, was deprived of his seat, on Thursday, for alleged fraud in use of campaign money connected with his election two years ago.

President-elect Wilson will return home from the Bernadus, next week. He is still Governor of New Jersey, as well as preparing to become President, which means something of a job, for one man. In the opinion of a good many people, the Governorship should have been resigned immediately after the election.

The deficit for the World in Baltimore will probably reach between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The figures will be announced next Tuesday or Wednesday. This deficit, it is said, will be cheerfully met, because everyone who has been identified with the big undertaking believes it has stirred a deeper feeling for foreign and home missions in the whole community than was ever before felt.

The estate of the late Senator Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, is valued at about \$1,000,000, exclusive of valuable holdings in the South Baltimore Harbor and Improvement Company and the Curtis Bay Company. This will be shown when the will of the Senator is filed in Baltimore for probate next week. It will be filed in Washington at the same time, to comply with the laws of the District of Columbia. This property is divided equally between the widow and the son, William B. Rayner.

A 14-inch coast defence gun that was being tested at the Sandy Hook proving grounds on Monday, was badly damaged at the first shot of the day. A part of the muzzle was ripped off and blown a distance of about a hundred yards, striking the railroad tracks and tearing up the ground, while the breech, being blown several hundred yards. The officers and men had gone into bombproofs before the gun was fired and no one was injured. Several small buildings were damaged. The gun was resting on a temporary carriage, which was also damaged. It had been fired four times before and after each test there was nothing to show that it had been weakened.

A New York glove manufacturer has been ordered by the German Government to close his factory in Saxony and leave the kingdom. The animus behind Germany's action is a desire to stop American competition. Moreover, the American concern paid higher wages to its German firms and thus incurred their enmity. They appealed to the German Government, and the Government ordered the Americans out. Following this comes the attack of Germany on the Standard Oil business, with the purpose of destroying it and putting an end to the growing export trade in American oil products. It is reported that the American Tobacco Company is also to be driven out. Whose turn will come next?

### Puzzles in Women's Vote.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Figures on yesterday's charter amendment election have tended further to upset predictions made more than a year ago as to what attitude the women of California would assume toward municipal reform measures. The principal proposed amendment at issue yesterday provided for the creation of local option units in the residential districts of San Francisco. It was defeated by a vote of four to one.

In a recent municipal election in Los Angeles, where the percentage of women voters exceeds that of the men, a drastic saloon regulation ordinance was beaten by more than three to one. Since then the harbor district of Los Angeles voted "wet." No significant changes have been recorded in interior county elections. In the campaign of a year ago, preceding the election at which woman suffrage was adopted, the liquor interests supplied the most formidable opposition to the proposed innovation.

### Our Sale Register.

We have quite a large lot of sales with which to begin our Sale Register, the first week in January, but we think there are others who will want to make use of this valuable publicity, who have as yet given us no authority. This service costs nothing when posters are printed at our office, or when sales are advertised in full in the RECORD. When printing and advertising are done elsewhere, a charge of \$1.00 is made for the entry of a sale in the register.

### Union Bridge Farmers' Club.

(For the RECORD.)

Jesse Fuss and wife, entertained the Club at their hospitable home, Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912. Three families—Wood, Flickinger and Ebbert were not represented. The wife of our president, Mrs. Anna E. Wood, had been stricken with paralysis about two weeks previous, and though slightly improved, she was not yet able to speak. The visitors were, Miss Zella Fuss, Mrs. Harry Hobby and daughter, Catharine, Mrs. John Manger, Ernest Senseney and wife, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, Mrs. Cora Stouffer, Mrs. Reese Metcalfe, Misses Eliza Rakestraw, Florence Stein, Ruth Haines and Edna Fuss, and Mr. Paul Fuss.

The call to dinner met with the usual prompt response, and we were soon seated around the tables in the commodious dining room, doing ample justice to the fare that had been prepared by these new members of our Club.

After dinner the gentlemen took the usual walk, finding things in excellent shape. Their attention was called to a crib of about 200 barrels of very fine corn representing our host's share of the crop.

In the absence of the president, Daniel Wolfe called the meeting to order. After some delay caused by the Secretary having failed to bring the minutes of last meeting, the hostess came to her relief by producing the *Pilot* of Nov. 15.

As there was no unfinished business, Committee D. was called upon to report.

Mrs. Henry Fuss read an excellent selection telling of the things that are really "worth while" in this journey through life.

Henry Fuss read an article from *Hoard's Dairyman*, by C. L. Hill of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association, telling of his efforts to secure a stand of alfalfa. Having had considerable trouble in keeping down weeds, he finally mowed and plowed the field in the fall, and planted it in corn, using not only a cultivator, but going through the field carefully with hoes, then cutting down every weed; as soon as the corn was in the silo, the field was thoroughly worked with disc harrow, and dragged down time, the same process being repeated in the Spring when the alfalfa was sown. The first cutting showed nearly as many weeds as alfalfa, but by not allowing them to go to seed the second crop came on beautifully and a fine stand secured.

He also recommended the Summer fallowing if unable to get a good stand by other methods. Mr. Wolfe read a part of a history of Union Bridge which he had written some years ago for the *CARROLL RECORD*. It proved very interesting and it was thought well to have it printed in the *Pilot*.

Rev. Mr. Schweitzer expressed much approbation of the work of the Club, that it certainly stood not only for honest effort in the Agricultural line but also showed that it believed in and exemplified the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Then adjourned to meet at Reuben Saylor's Jan. 4, 1913. Committee E., the Smith and Flickinger families to report.

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## ANOTHER W. M. R. R. WRECK KILLS FIVE NEAR PEN-MAR.

### Pennsylvania Authorities May Take Action in Case.

Another bad wreck occurred on the W. M. R. R., near Pen-Mar, last Friday night, in which five men were killed and six injured. This is the second head-on collision in the same locality, within less than two weeks. Two engines were demolished, and eight freight cars and a baggage car smashed to pieces. The men killed were Harry Helbig, Cumberland, engineer of freight; Frank Leiter, Highfield, baggage-master; Wm. Eichelberger, Hagerstown, fireman on freight; Harry Clayton, Connelville, Pa., fireman; and a tramp on the freight. The collision was between a loaded freight and a train of empty passenger coaches.

The jury fixed the blame on train dispatcher W. C. Fleigh, and conductors J. W. Butts and J. H. Fauver for negligence, and also to lax discipline on the part of the railway management.

The whole affair seems to have been hedged about with a lot of "ifs," and strange to say every man upon whom blame has been placed denies responsibility and does not seem to have disobeyed any plain rules of the Company, as none of the orders were actually wrong, but might have been more explicit.

Although State's Attorney W. O. Nicklas, of Franklin Co., Pa., planned to have Conductors Fauver and Butts and Train Dispatcher Fleigh, of the Western Maryland Railway, whose negligence was declared by the coroner's jury to have been responsible for the Pen-Mar wreck, in which five lives were lost, indicted at once before the Franklin County Grand Jury, the indictments will not be made because of a technicality.

Mr. Nicklas intended to have the men indicted for violation of the Railroad Employees' Negligence Act of Pennsylvania. This made an error of omission or commission on the part of a railroad employee that might result in fatalities criminal and was punishable under the law. But it was found that it was in Maryland that the employees were negligent, although the wreck occurred in Pennsylvania, right over the state line. As the Pennsylvania act makes the negligence and not the deaths in the wrecks punishable, and as the negligence was in Maryland (at Edgemont on the part of the conductors and in Hagerstown on the part of Fleigh), the Pennsylvania authorities can take no action against the men. The jury's verdict also said that the accident was partly due to the lax discipline on the Western Maryland Railway. Whether this is punishable in Pennsylvania or not, Mr. Nicklas has not yet decided. He says he will look further into the individual cases first before rendering a definite opinion.

The consensus of opinion of railroad men and others as to the jury's verdict was that no rule of the railway company had been violated; that every order was delivered and every order received; that each man understood his orders; that every rule had been followed out to the letter.

But those men held responsible by the jury did only part of their duty. They adhered to the letter of the rules, but common sense and only a little bit of thinking should have been exercised by them, and they then would have gone a little beyond the rules. There are some things which cannot be written in rule books. One railroad man said the whole thing was covered by a single sentence in the front of the rule book—"Use your brains."

What will be the final outcome of the investigation, when finished, is not now clear, but it is thought that the services of a number of W. M. R. R. employees will be dispensed with, and that there will be a revision of some of the rules, and a more rigid enforcement hereafter of all rules.

### To Enter U. S. Senatorial Contest.

The Anti-Saloon League announces its intention of taking a hand not only in the election of the next legislature but in the selection of the two United States Senators from Maryland. The passage of the Interstate liquor shipment bill, designed to prohibit the Interstate shipment of liquor intended to be used in violation of the law of the state into which it is consigned, is of vital importance to Maryland and will determine to a large degree the effectiveness not only of present but future restrictive legislation.

The League announces that it will not enter into any deal with any party, but that if the organization of the Democratic party continues its stupid subservience to the liquor traffic, and the Republicans and Progressives will get together and declare for the Local Option bill and thereby offer the League its only chance of securing a legislature favorable to the bill, the League will support such alliance and enable it to capture both United States Senators, provided it selects for this purpose men who are right on the Interstate liquor shipment question.

The League also announces that if the Local Option bill is beaten this time, regardless of the reason, the League will start at once for state-wide prohibition. This policy was determined upon last Spring.

Many of the enthusiastic League supporters are urging the management not to wait two years, but to start for state prohibition this time. The League management believes that this would be premature, but that another Local Option defeat will so incense the people as to insure the speedy passage of an amendment and its adoption more quickly than to attempt it before the time is ripe.

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### About the Mailing of Packages.

About Christmas time the mails are burdened with packages, many of which arrive at their destination in bad shape, usually due to the lack of care of the sender. All packages should be made solid. It is always better for friendly hands to do the crushing of fluff articles, than to let it be done in jammed full mail sacks.

Pasteboard boxes are very little protection, except for small articles. It is best to use good strong Manila paper and plenty of strong twine. Even when boxes are used, wrap strong paper on the outside. Write the address in ink—very plainly—and place your own name and address on upper left corner.

Valuable packages should always be registered, which costs but ten cents in addition to the regular postage. If the article is prepaid at first-class rates (two cents per ounce or fraction thereof), the Government will pay to the sender, in case of its loss, full value not exceeding fifty dollars. Registered mail travels more slowly than ordinary mail, so allowance must be made.

If one has accurate scales and is familiar with the rates of postage, time can be saved by weighing and stamping it at home.

It is astonishing, however, how few people do know the postage rates and regulations. There are four classes of mailing matter: The first class comprises all matter sealed against inspection or containing writing. If your package is sealed, it is first-class matter, although it may contain no more writing than the few words of greeting permitted by law in any package. The rate for this class is two cents per ounce or fraction.

The second class is a class for publishers only. The third class comprises all printed matter; that is, books, circulars, prints, and photographs. The rate is one cent for every two ounces or fraction. A written inscription in a book is allowable, such as "From John Jones to Mary Brown."

The fourth class is called "merchandise" and takes in all not included in the first three classes. The rate is one cent per ounce or fraction thereof, but the package must not weigh over four pounds. No writing of any sort is allowable, except name and address of sender and addressee, on outside—nothing in the shape of a personal communication inside.

### Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 9th., 1912.—Catharine Gunther acting executrix of Amanda Shaffer, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of John F. Shade, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto Howard M. Shade, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors; also returned inventories of personal property and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Royer, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto John Royer, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Anna Edna Martin, late of Carroll County, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Louis P. Slingluff, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto Thomas C. Slingluff who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel B. Furry, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto Mollie M. Furry and Edward D. Furry, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Rebecca Study, late of Carroll County, deceased, granted unto John E. Study, who received warrant to appraise.

Thomas I. Simmons and Harry R. Simmons, executors of John N. Simmons, deceased, settled their first account.

Martha J. Witter, administratrix of Harvey S. Witter, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money.

TUESDAY, Dec. 10th., 1912.—Mary E. Hughes, administratrix of John Robert Hughes, deceased, returned inventory of money, received order to sell personal property, and reported sale of same; also settled her first and final account.

Edward P. Brundige, administrator of John Edward Brundige, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Joseph Englar, surviving executor of Josiah Englar, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Joseph Englar, administrator of Caroline Englar, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

### Mr. Flinn's Speech at Chicago.

During the Progressive conference, held in Chicago, this week, Hon. Wm. Flinn, of Pennsylvania, made the following speech, according to the *Phila. Bulletin*:

"I am for anything Theodore Roosevelt wants, and I will follow him wherever he leads. Down in Pennsylvania we are not worrying over the organization for the next fight. We've captured our State and we're going to keep it. The fellows who are worrying are the Republicans and Democrats. I want to tell you that the Pennsylvania Legislature this winter will write into the laws of Pennsylvania the entire covenant we made with the people last fall. If there is any getting together in Pennsylvania it will be the old stand-pat Republicans coming over to us and doing what we tell them to do. If they don't want to do that they can stay out in the cold where they belong, for Pennsylvania is a Roosevelt State and is put to stay put."

"Now, all you folks have got to do to carry the country, as we did Pennsylvania, is to go out and get 1,000,000 Democrats with you, and the trick is turned. Don't bother with the stand-patters, they ain't worth bothering about. If they don't want to come in and be good, then reach out and grab off a few Democrats, and you've got everything your own way and the fight is won."

## GETTING READY FOR THE PARCELS POST SYSTEM.

### Definite Description of Mailable Articles not yet Announced.

The following news article, from Washington, appeared in the daily papers this Friday morning, but it gives little that is new in the way of stating precisely what may be mailed in the way of food products. It will be noticed that books and printed matter are excluded from the privilege, a bit of discrimination hard to understand. The RECORD will give more definite information on the general subject as soon as it is available.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Regulations to cover the working of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation on January 1 next, were made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock today. The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect every postoffice, city, rural and railway mail transportation route in the country. Every precaution will be taken by the Postoffice Department to have the mails moved with the usual dispatch and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the new system.

Mr. Hitchcock today expressed the hope that the public familiarize itself with the nature of the new service before attempting to use it. Information will be available at any postoffice in the country in a few days.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost every description up to 11 pounds in weight and measuring as much



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## Breakers Ahead!

We do not claim any great degree of insight into the political future of this country, and certainly would not go far into making forecasts to which we would attach a great amount of confidence, but we are of the present opinion that the Democratic party, during the coming four years, will likely undergo an experience approximating that of the Republican party during the present administration.

The Republican party, during almost the whole of its existence, has set the pace for progressive movements, just a little ahead of the Democratic party, which has caused the latter to be largely a party of objection to Republican principles. Perhaps it is very poor logic to argue from this fact alone that the Democratic party must therefore—to keep up historic precedent—follow the Republican party's example by splitting in two, but, as other reasons for so doing are not lacking, we think it a very fair risk to take chances on, that a Democratic split will come.

Too much faith must not be placed in the "conservatism" of President Wilson, for even if he is genuinely disposed in that direction, Congress is almost always resentful of any attempt on the part of the Executive to dictate legislation, and the unwieldy majority in the new Congress is not likely to be an exception, but is perhaps all the more likely, on that account, to ride its own horses; and it is quite possible that Mr. Underwood, for instance, as leader, can, in circumstances so require, and his own inclination dictates, put through whatever tariff legislation he may desire, whether it be pleasing to the President, or not.

When it comes to the test, and with all the necessary power in their hands, the Democratic party will find that conflicting business interests, and conflicting sectional interests, as well as conflicting ideas with reference to the more radical progressive policies, exist in the rank and file of the Democratic party, as well as in the Republican party. It would be strange, indeed, were this not true.

Then, Mr. Bryan looms up big as a peace factor—or a disturbance factor, if you choose—whether he be in the cabinet, or out of it, or whether he works hand and glove with President Wilson or not. Mr. Bryan, like Col. Roosevelt, has many thousands of followers in the opposite direction, and they are of the stamp who have heads of their own, and friends and influence too.

Speaker Clark may be trusted to have a good memory of the Baltimore convention, and makes little secret of his personal enmity against Bryan; so, even if the latter gets into the cabinet as a concession to his following, it will not have a tendency toward harmony with the anti-Bryan forces.

Again, there is that "cost of living" question to be faced. The Democratic party must reduce this cost, and do it without injury to our great industries, or it is very apt to suffer because it professed too much; so without going further into a matter which only the future can make clear, we think our prediction of "Breakers Ahead" for the Democratic party, fairly well grounded.

## Lynching No Crime in South Carolina.

Gov. Blease, of South Carolina, at the Conference of Governors held in Richmond, Va., last week, is reported to have made the following statements in an address to the assembly:

"I have said all over the state of South Carolina, and I say it again now, that I will never order the militia to shoot down their neighbors and protect a black brute who commits the nameless crime against a white woman."

Therefore, in South Carolina, let it be understood that when a negro assaults a white woman all that is needed is that they get the right man and they who get him will neither need nor receive a trial. This sounds both gallant and righteous—ly indignant, but, Governor, it is inflammatory and dangerous, just the same, and bears a little of the aroma of "mint juleps," a little touch of bid for applause, as well as an intimation that we who live a little farther North are not quite able

to appreciate conditions in the densely negro populated states of the South.

The Governor is wrong, for two reasons. No matter how horrible the crime, the penalty of it should always be administered through the law; and there should always be given at least reasonable time to determine who is the "right man." The official licensing of lynching, does neither, and at the same time encourages mob violence at a time when passion, rather than calm judgment, holds full sway.

Governor Donaghey, of Arkansas, on the same occasion, declared for a severe penalty for lynchers, stating that no punishment save death would deter murderers of this class from crime. Surely, here are two extremes presented, and while it would be horrible to hang lynchers for taking justice in their own hands, in the cases mentioned by Gov. Blease, the Governor of Arkansas is right. He must be, or there can be no safety or justice for the innocent. Even in cases in which there is not the slightest doubt of guilt, lynching is murder, pure and simple, for it is taking life illegally.

The Southern States—or states anywhere—must abide by legal restraints and procedure. Justice may be swift, but it must still be legalized justice, and opinions such as those openly advanced by Gov. Blease can have no other effect than to encourage open defiance of law and order.

Later, at the same convention, Gov. Blease was overwhelmingly rebuked by a resolution passed by the convention declaring against mob law. The vote was 14 to 4 on the resolution, and even the four declared themselves in favor of the purport of it, but voted "no" because they felt they had no right to reprimand a fellow member.

Gov. Blease is reported to have defied the Governors and snapped his fingers in their faces, reiterating his utterances previously made. The resolution was framed by Gov. Mann, of Virginia, and was as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Governors' conference, in session at Richmond, Va., today that the whole power of the several States should be used whenever necessary to protect persons accused of crime of every kind against the violence of mobs and to provide for speedy, orderly and impartial trials by courts of competent jurisdiction, to the end that the law for the protection of life and property be duly enforced and respected by the people.

The Governors voting for the Mann resolution were O'Neal, of Alabama; Gilchrist, Florida; Brown, Georgia; Plaisted, Maine; Goldsborough, Maryland; Hadley, Missouri; Oddie, Nevada; Dix, New York; Tener, Pennsylvania; Spry, Utah; Mann, Virginia; McGovern, Wisconsin; Carey, Wyoming and Vessey, South Dakota—14.

Against the resolution—Donaghey, of Arkansas; Baldwin, Connecticut; Hawley, Idaho, and Kitchin, North Carolina—4.

During the debate on the resolution Gov. Blease boasted on March 4, 1915 he would be sworn in as U. S. Senator, after the completion of his second term as Governor, and that all the resolutions they might pass could not keep him out. In this connection it is gratifying to learn the best element in his own state condemns his utterances, and that he will not have the walk-over to the Senatorship that he boasts of.

## The Parcels Post.

The tremendous significance of the parcels-post system, which the mail-carrying service of the government inaugurates on the 1st of January, is just beginning to dawn on the American people. The practical operation of the system, involving as it does the expansion of the postal service into a commodity-handling service that will reach not only every village postoffice, but every farm in the United States, must result in bringing city consumers and rural producers of food commodities into closer business relations. There have been many doubts expressed as to whether the parcels post can and will be made a medium of delivery direct to city families of foods fresh from the farms. The answer to these doubts is that in England the parcels post is used extensively for the direct delivery of foods. In the leading London papers there are columns of advertisements from farms which make a specialty of direct delivery of sausage, specially cured meats, jams, preserves, dressed poultry, eggs and other foods.

The most frequently asked question about the new service is: What is it going to cost to send a food package of one pound or eleven pounds—eleven pounds is the limit—through the mails? The charges are to be based both on weight of the package and distance over which it will be carried. The determination of the rate problem has been an exceedingly difficult one. The distance phase of the problem has been worked out upon a zone system covering the entire map of the United States and in accord with longitudinal and latitudinal ranges. It is a scheme of cost apportionment based upon distance apportionment somewhat complicated in theory, but it will operate simply. It is enough for the shipper to know just what the cost of any package ranging from one to eleven pounds will be when he is within the 50-mile, the 150-mile or the 300-mile zone of his customer, and this he will be told upon application at the nearest postoffice.

It will be illustrative to figure out the situation in the Baltimore zone. Within the 50-mile zone of Baltimore will be the counties of Anne Arundel, Howard, Bal-

timore, Harford, Montgomery, Carroll, Frederick to beyond Frederick City and the Eastern Shore counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne and Caroline. Zone 2 will include all the area within a 150-mile radius of Baltimore, zone 3 all within a 300-mile radius, and so on. The cost of delivery of a one-pound package within the 50-mile radius will be 5 cents, with 3 cents for each additional pound up to the limit. Within the 150-mile radius the charge will be 6 cents for one pound and 4 cents for each additional pound. Within the 300-mile radius, 7 cents for one pound and 5 cents for each additional pound. For the 3,000-mile zone—clear across the continent—the charge is 11 cents for the first pound and 10 cents for each additional pound.

It will be observed that the near zones to a city will have considerable advantage over the far zones in using the parcels post for market purposes. Thus a 10-pound turkey shipped to a Baltimore consumer from any of the Maryland counties within the 50-mile reach would cost 32 cents for the delivery service. If sent from outside the state, from beyond the 150-mile radius, the cost would be 52 cents. In saying that certain counties are within the 50-mile radius of Baltimore distance is reckoned on longitudinal and latitudinal lines and not upon the deviations of railroad and steamboat routes, and it is the latitudinal and longitudinal measurements upon which the rate system of the parcels-post delivery is based. It will save some trouble in reckoning if this is borne in mind.

The development of this parcels-post delivery will mean the expansion of the United States mail service into a gigantic express-company service. It will work a transformation in many branches of business. Not only will the farmers use it to reach city customers with food deliveries, but city merchants will use it to reach rural customers with mercantile deliveries. It is a system which will bring town and country into closer relationship. It has potentialities which cannot be foretold, which can only be determined by practical experience.—*Balt. American.*

## Electors or Direct Vote?

Direct election of the President, as proposed in Senator Work's resolution for a constitutional amendment introduced in Congress, would be far more feasible to-day than it would have been when our government was established. The machinery for the speedy ascertainment of the result of a popular vote throughout a wide territory is now so perfect as to leave the nation in less suspense as to the grand totals of the popular vote than it used to be over the belated returns from single states.

It is conceivable that an extremely close election might lead to prolonged uncertainty and put the whole country at the mercy of election frauds in some remote district. But such an occurrence is no more likely to happen than the turning of the electoral vote on a few ballots in one state, as when, in 1884 a change of some 600 votes in New York would have given the Presidency to Mr. Blaine, or when in 1876 a single electoral vote from any one of several disputed states could determine the contest between Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hayes. Under ordinary conditions the present system has the advantage of revealing the result on the very night of the election, without regard to the extent of popular pluralities in scattered states. It also, in case of a close vote, limits the critical disputes to a few points, whereas in a close contest under Senator Work's plan every election district throughout the land would be a potential source of trouble. But a handful of votes are more likely to determine the result under the electoral than under the direct system. So there is little to choose between the methods so far as prompt and certain determination of the issue is concerned.

The direct election, however, would make a profound change in our political affairs. It would practically abolish states as entities in Presidential elections and diminish their influence as states in National affairs. "Doubtful states" would cease to be the concern of statesmen. We should have much more of a consolidated empire than at present. Necessarily it would follow that the franchise in each state would become more than ever the concern of the whole country. To-day campaigning is largely confined to doubtful states. Democrats do not waste their ammunition on Vermont or Republicans on South Carolina. But if vote in South Carolina were to mean as much to Republicans as one in New York, the campaign would be fought in every election district with heat now undreamed of and at ruinous expense. The machinery of a Presidential campaign would be increased many fold.

Moreover, the direct method would have no respect for peculiar institutions. The negroes submit to their exclusion from the ballot box in the South because in most of the Southern States their votes would have no effect on the result. But if their ballots were a factor in a nationwide contest, as important to their party as ballots in New York or Illinois, strenuous efforts to have them cast and counted would be inevitable. The direct method tolerates no pocket borough, and has regard for no local conditions; it makes every potential vote at every crossroads something to be striven for. Possibly it makes for a larger democracy. At any rate, it makes for more strenuous politics and the renewal of race antagonisms.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

## The Kenyon—Sheppard Bill.

The above named bill, now before Congress, and which is expected to come up for consideration next Monday, 16th., is a bill to prevent shipments of liquors from wet into dry territory, and is also known as the Inter-state Liquor Shipment Bill. The bill, practically, compels the United States to respect the prohibitory laws of states, and it should be passed. The Senate Committee has reported it favorably, but the liquor interests are fighting it hard, and the fate of the bill is in doubt. The text of it is as follows:

A bill to prohibit inter-state commerce in intoxicating liquors in certain cases:—*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the shipment or transportation in any manner or by any means whatsoever of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale, or wine, from one State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor is intended, by any person interested therein, directly or indirectly, or in any manner connected with the transaction, to be received, possessed, or kept, or in any manner used, either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of any law of such State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, enacted in the exercise of the police powers of such State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. That all fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquors or liquids transported into any State or Territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall, upon arrival within the boundaries of such State or Territory and before delivery to the consignee, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory enacted in the exercise of its reserved police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquors or liquids had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

## Dinners and Obligations.

With the crushing result of the recent election as an impressive warning to reckless political defamers it might have been supposed that they would slacken their pace somewhat in attributing the basest motives to every act of men in public life who hold different opinions from their own. But evidently such is not to be the case, at least with those doughty champions of Progressivism who imagine that they are still battling at Armageddon. So far do these carry their animosity that they took occasion last week to comment in sinister fashion upon the fact that Congressman Underwood, the Democratic leader in Congress, and recently a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, died with Thomas F. Ryan, nominally of New York, but who sat in the Baltimore convention as a delegate from Virginia, and who has stated that he was interested in Mr. Underwood's canvass, to which he made a substantial contribution without the Congressman's knowledge.

Under the circumstances, what could be more natural than that these gentlemen should dine together and why should a simple matter of courtesy be made the occasion for unfavorable comment? No man in Congress has a higher reputation for personal integrity and general level-headedness than the Representative from Alabama, and the idea that by crossing his legs under the same table with the New York capitalist he showed his subservience to Wall street is too childish and absurd to be considered for a moment. In passing it may be stated that Frank Munsey, one of Mr. Roosevelt's most liberal financial backers, dined with Mr. Ryan at the same time. Are we to infer from this that he, too, has yielded to the baleful and insidious influence of Wall street and has become an enemy of the people?

By a curious coincidence, about the same time that Messrs. Underwood and Munsey were enjoying Mr. Ryan's hospitality Mayor Blankenburg sat at the same festal board with Senator McNichol and Congressman Vare. No one has presumed to say that in so doing the Mayor showed any special leaning to those gentlemen. If any one entertained such an idea Messrs. McNichol and Vare promptly dispelled it the next day when through their Councilmanic agents they plunged their knives into Mr. Blankenburg's back like the good political assassins that they are. Let no man be judged because at the table of hospitality he meets other men of different views and ideals. We cannot all be Roosevelts and flout a whole club because of one obnoxious guest. Good breeding and fine courtesy have not disappeared from the land simply because the Progressive muckraker is in search of something to attack.—*Phila. Record.*

## Drives Off A Terror.

The chief exponent of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry, Advertisement.

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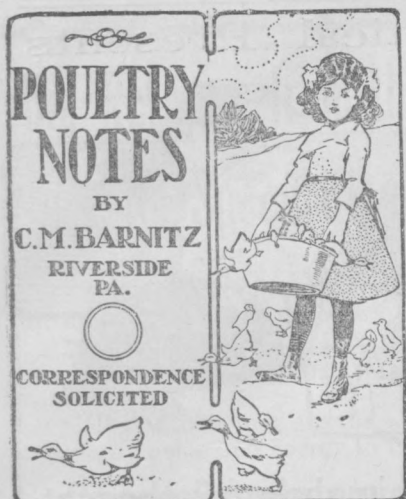
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#### CANKER AMONG TURKEYS.

It's not often the big thirty pound gobble with the red flannel cravat gets the sniffles and the sore throat.

He swings up there in the tip top and seems to enjoy the wintry wind. He shoves his bald head under his thick coat and sleeps as sound as a fellow in a feather bed.

But it's the young stock, especially those hatched late, where you find your winter patients, and these at times get those white spots in the mouth and throat, and such canker patches aren't so easy to treat, as turkeys are so nervous and strong.

You can generally tell the victims by their manner of eating, and we have seen them with such a bunch of the cheesy matter in their mouths that they couldn't eat at all.

Canker sometimes forms in the opening of the windpipe. The turkey gasps for breath, and an examination shows the white plug with a little hole in the center, through which it breathes.

At times the mouth roof cleft is filled. Thus the fowl cannot breathe through its nostrils, and it stands with mouth open.

Canker is contagious and is found where are drafts, damp, foul air and filth. It is easily spread where fowls eat from the same trough and drink

from the same vessel.

All poultry is subject to it, and we have found the ordinary yellow canker not difficult to cure unless complicated with other disease. The patient should be penned in a comfortable place and the canker patches be gently removed and the raw surface receive frequent applications of peroxide of hydrogen, and moist milk mash should be fed.

The wise turkey raiser has a comfortable, well ventilated shed, where he drives his flock to roost in severe winter weather, and this only shows his practical sense, for the wild turkey does not sleep on trees in the open, but seeks the deepest woods, where the wind cannot strike it.

#### DON'TS.

Don't store high priced feed in a bug-house granary.

Don't sell all your best turkeys and keep the inferior for breeding.

#### AMMUNITION IS TOO HIGH.

The politician now may rear and tear and at the other party rip and swear. He may blackguard the other candidate and shoot his mouth off at terrific rate.

He may call all his hearers liars, Consign them all to hades' fires, Slander the flag, his country and his state; Spit out venom, treason and foul hate.

But not one rot will at the traitor shoot, Bust on his mug and suffocate the brute. When formerly rots fell like the summer rain And smelled from California clear to Maine.

Well, no; it's not because men are so good— They'd fire the eggs if they just could— But rots today are worth their weight in gold.

And, like the girls, they never do grow old.

In Philadelphia wholesome cake they make.

In bad New York in egg nog rots they break.

While in Chicago the fair girls Use them to paste their cute spit curls.

C. M. BARNITZ.

#### HEN COMFORT FOR HEN PROFIT.

Zero cold storage was never meant for live chickens, though some keep them that way all winter and wonder at the few eggs and cuss at the big feed bills. The colder the house the higher the feed bill is a fact forgotten by advocates of the extreme open front

for northern climates.

We have seen fanciers fairly shovel feed into their hens in winter and receive few eggs in return, for the hens were converting the food intended for eggs into fat for fuel to burn to keep from freezing to death.

A hen lays up nothing for a rainy day, but if she has the chance like brain she will lay on fat for the wintry day.

Thus as cold weather approaches her appetite increases and naturally craves those foods like corn that quickly turn to fat, and this is why we often find hens hog fat at the beginning of winter and unfit to lay those top-notch winter eggs.

The practical poultryman considers all this. He knows a healthy productive hen must have a certain proportion of fat, and he tries to keep them at that normal point by feeding the right proportion of carbohydrates and protein. At the same time he so arranges his poultry quarters that he conserves the hens' body heat at night and keeps them exercising in comfort in the day so that the blood circulation keeps them warm and healthy.

Ventilation does not mean that a man must live in the open and freeze to death.

Biddy originated in the tropics. Her natural laying season is in balmy spring. She is no arctic owl. Bred well, fed well and housed well, she will do well, but not otherwise.

#### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

In a 1,400 mile homing pigeon flight from Denver to Pittsburgh, War Horse and North Side Star, Pittsburgh birds, beat the world's record. The time was 6 days 7 hours 46 minutes 8 seconds. What a miracle that a pigeon can find its way home that distance through the trackless waste of air!

Starving fowls down to get them thin to molt and then feeding them strong to make them feather fast and lay is a method laid aside by those who have tried it. It is too strenuous and too unnatural. The starvation method is cruel and makes the flock targets for disease. Fowls that are kept in good condition do their molting easily and on time.

Warden J. K. Coddling of the Kansas penitentiary has an extensive non-

try plant inside the walls, the birds being cared for by the convicts. It not only brings a pleasant variety into the daily monotonous routine, but insures a good chicken Christmas dinner for the prisoners.

No poultry raiser can expect chicks to mature well when they must contend with old hens and roosters for a share of the feed. Small stock in such environment seldom get enough feed and are generally exposed to much filth lice.

Twenty-five horses died in a week at Springfield, Kan., from eating smutty corn. Smutty corn, green corn and moldy corn are good knockouts for turkeys, ducks and chickens also.

The Louisville Courier-Journal is authority for a new snake story in which a hen was set on seven snake eggs, hatched them out and raised them with tender, loving care. What brand of old Kentucky bourbon does the editor of the Journal use, anyhow?

As we travel through the country on our institute lecture trips we are especially interested in the poultry part of the landscape and notice that in most of the poultry houses the windows are too high to make the interiors light and warm from the sun.

When the poultry lecturer rises to speak in a farmers' institute there is generally a stir among the women of the audience, for they are the poultry raisers of the nation and particularly interested in poultry culture. We received 100 written questions at an institute plus the oral queries, and the women asked most of them.

Miss May Irwin, the American actress, has gone into the poultry business on her estate in the Thousand Islands, where she specializes in Black Orpingtons. She has been showing some and taking all the bouquets as usual.

A neighbor has an old hen with a brood half ducks and half chicks. At feeding time the little quacks push their scoop shovels so fast the chicks have little chance at the grub. When chicks are with turkeys the turkeys get left.

C. M. Barnitz.

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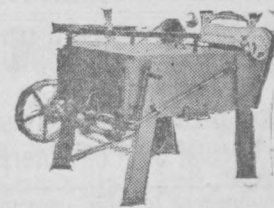
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Sumptuous Furs for personal wearing and for gifts—the most inexperienced may rely implicitly upon our make of Furs. You will find here the largest assortment ever collected, consisting of Isabella and Black Coney, Black Hare, Opossum, Russian Bear, Japanese Dog, Russian Mink, Jap Mink, China Wolf, Black and Natural Fox, Black and Natural Lynx, Real Eastern Mink, Etc., at prices from \$1.50 to \$100.00.

Remember—Every Fur from the cheapest up carries a guarantee with it.

### Handsome Blankets, Elegant Quilts

#### Other Gift Warming Bed Clothes.

Our Bed Clothing Store is in splendid Holiday readiness, and we are fortunate in being able to offer some fine specials that are very timely.

Cotton Blankets in gray and white, 65c values for	39c.
Cotton Blankets in gray, tan and white, \$1.25 value for	79c.
Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets in gray, tan and white, \$2.00 value for	98c.
Fine Wool Nap Blankets in white, light blue, pink, extra full size, \$2.00 value for	\$1.19.
Nashua Wool Nap Blankets in white and gray, \$2.50 value for	\$1.69.
Nashua Wool Nap Blankets in white and gray, \$3.50 value for	\$2.50.
Bed Comforts, clean and sanitary made	\$1.00 to \$3.50.
Down Quilts	\$5.00 to \$6.00.

### An Exceptional Opportunity to save

#### Table Cloths and Napkins.

Housekeepers, Brides-to-be and Gift Seekers, here is an opportunity to make dollars on fine rich Table Damask in many beautiful patterns.

Full German Mercerized, 68 inches wide, in many beautiful designs, 50c values for	39c.
Astrakhan Damask, 72 inches wide, 75c value for	48c.
Humidor Satin Damask, 68 inches wide, Napkins to match, \$1.00 value for	75c.
Humidor Double Damask, 72 inches wide, Napkins to match, \$1.50 value for	\$1.00.
Humidor Double Damask, 72 inches wide, Napkins to match, \$2.00 value for	\$1.50.
A complete line of Linen Sets, consisting of cloth and 1 doz. Napkins to match, all of Humidor quality,	\$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 Set.

### Sterling Silver Novelties

A great Assortment of Useful Articles at prices that will astonish you as to their cheapness. Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Sterling Silver Picture Frames, Nail Files, Nail Clips, Glove Garners, Shoe Horns, Shoe Buttons, Jewel Cases, Hair Receivers, Talcum Jars, Salts, Peppers, Hand Mirrors, Etc.

All Prices from 10c to \$8.00.

See Window.

### Gift Umbrellas for

#### Ladies and Gentlemen

When we placed our order for Holiday Umbrellas, the manufacturer told us we selected the cream of his line, and since we've seen what others are offering at prices above ours, we feel flattered with our purchase. We never showed such a variety of attractive handles and the coverings are of the very best guaranteed quality.

Gentlemen's Umbrellas for 39c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 to \$8.
Ladies' Umbrellas for 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 to \$8.
Children's Umbrellas for 39c to \$1.00.

NOTE—All Christmas Umbrellas engraved free. Make your selections early and make it easy for our engraver. See Window.

### Men's Real Japponet Silk Initial Handkerchiefs

We just received 100 Dozen Genuine Japponet Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. This Handkerchief is an exceptionally popular article among the men, owing to its softness and durability.

15c Values for 9c, 3 for 25c.

All handkerchiefs put up in Xmas packages, free. See Window.

N. B. CARVER & SONS,

Hanover, Penna.



## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

The Record office is connected with the C. & P. 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.

## HARNEY.

Owing to our absence from home, and perhaps a little carelessness on our part, we have been neglecting our items to the paper, but hope to be able to do better in the future.

John A. Bishop, a well known carpenter of this place, died on Wednesday evening of last week, from bronchitis and pneumonia. Mr. Bishop although in his 70th year had been actively following his trade up until Friday evening previous to his death, when he was taken with a chill and a severe pain in the region of the heart. After being brought home he was unable to speak for some time, but finally rallied, and on Saturday and Sunday morning was apparently better. In the afternoon however, he became worse, and continued in a critical condition until Wednesday evening, when death relieved him of his suffering. Funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon by Rev. Stockinger, after which the funeral services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, this place, on Monday, Nov. 2nd, by her pastor, Rev. Hader; interment in the Taneytown cemetery. She leaves a husband, Geo. Fream, and one son, John W. Fream, and one brother Abraham Hess, besides many friends, to mourn her loss. Yet all realize that their loss was her eternal gain, and calmly submit to Divine will.

The revival services which were being conducted by Rev. Stangle, pastor of the U. B. Church in this place, were closed on Sunday evening; the meetings were well attended.

Mrs. Mary J. Newcomer, who had been operated on at the York Hospital several weeks ago, was brought to her home in this place on last Thursday, and is getting along nicely, and it is hoped will soon be entirely well again.

Our public school under the supervision of Prof. H. L. Feaser and his assistant, Miss Pauline, are having rehearsals for an entertainment to be given just before closing at the Christmas vacation. Patrons of the school are especially invited to be present.

Clarence Snyder's sale on Tuesday was largely attended, and everything brought good prices.

Harry Wantz, of near this place, killed the champion hog of this community; it tipped the scales at 586 lbs.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School are having several practices every week for their Christmas entertainment. We are told that the program is good and with a little practice can be made to come up to the usual standard.

## BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

Don't forget the musical to be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock, by the Hartford Male Quartet. All indications are for a record-breaking crowd.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, a concert will be given by the students of the music department. Both vocal and instrumental selections are on the program.

Also, on Thursday evening following, the literary societies will jointly render a Christmas program. To all these you are welcome.

The winter term opened on Monday, with a dozen or more new students. The enrollment now is near the one hundred mark.

Miss Maude Hess, of Kauffman's Pa., has returned to school, after several days absence to her home.

Miss Parkhurst spent last Thursday in Baltimore on a business trip. She spent most of the day in company with Miss Warring, our last year's voice teacher, who is attending the Peabody Conservatory.

Dr. Fraser spent Tuesday, in Baltimore, on an errand of business. C. D. Bousack spent Tuesday, 3rd., at that interesting town of Hershey, Pa. He reports splendid work of the chocolate industry.

Invitations have been issued for the weddings of Mr. Harry Holsinger and Miss Gertrude Rowland, and Miss Anna Rowland and Mr. Richard Reid. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the respective brides, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Three of these fortunate personages were attendants of B. R. C.

On Tuesday evening, Prof. Etsweiler, with skates across his shoulder and a smile beaming on his countenance, proceeded to the spot where he has enjoyed many a fleeting hour in the sport of skating. Yes, there was ice, but not enough to hold the heavy-weights at B. R. Good prospects for many pleasant glidings and slidings in the future.

## TYRONE.

The Sunday School of Baust will hold an entertainment on Christmas evening. The Calhumpian Band gave an open air concert on Saturday evening, at the home of Joseph Fornwalt and wife, in honor of their daughter, Florence, who was recently married to Harry Young.

## FOILS A FOUL PLOT.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry.

## UNION BRIDGE.

William H. Staub dropped to the floor, while walking across the room at his home about a mile South of town, on Monday morning, and instantly expired. He had been quite ill but was supposed to be recovering and the end came without warning. He had been arranging to remove to Virginia shortly, and his large sale was to have been held this Friday. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Wagner, formerly of Uniontown, and three daughters, Lillie, Blanche and Ethel; also a father and a large family of brothers and sisters. He was about 35 years old. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Bethel, in Uniontown, Rev. O. E. Bregener officiating. Interment in the Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Wagner died at her home on Main street, Union Bridge, on Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness; two years and ten months of the closing part she was confined constantly to her bed. She was the widow of William Wagner and daughter of Jesse T. and Susannah Clary. Mrs. Wagner in early life joined the M. E. church and continued to be an active and consistent member until her marriage to Mr. Wagner, when she united with the M. P. church, of which he was a member. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Ida P. and Linah, and a brother, Jesse T. Clary, of Union Bridge. Funeral services were held at her home, this Friday morning, and interment made in the cemetery at Libertytown.

John Bare and wife, of Lebanon Co., Kansas, spent several days in town this week. Mrs. Bare is a daughter of the late Samuel Beck, of Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Tozer and Mrs. James Lambert, of New Windsor, spent several days with their cousin, Mrs. —, of Hanover.

Mrs. Jesse H. Sheets, of Westminster, and Mrs. C. H. Sheets, of Baltimore, visited James Melown and family, this week.

Miss Pauline Snyder is assisting in J. Wesley Little's store, during the holiday season.

## LINWOOD.

Earnest Senseney and wife, celebrated their 15th. wedding anniversary on Monday, by inviting their relatives to help make merry, the joyful occasion. The menu would have tempted the most fastidious appetite, as the hostess is noted for her culinary ability; even the souvenirs at each plate, were most unique and brought forth much laughter which was a good after dinner digester. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dave Baile and wife, of Medford; Hubert Englar and wife, John Messler and wife, Edwin Engle and wife, Samuel Pfoutz and wife; Misses Mary and Addie Senseney, Adelaide Messler, Elizabeth Rinehart and Mattie Pfoutz.

The young folks are practicing for their Christmas entertainment to be held in the hall, Dec. 26th.

E. Mac Rouzer was with home folks over Sunday.

Jesse Smith and wife and Mrs. S. D. Senseney, of Union Bridge, were callers at Linwood Shade, on Tuesday, and spent Wednesday with friends in our village.

Miss Gladys Nusbaum, of Sams Creek, was a guest of Miss Helen Englar, on Sunday.

Ezra Garner had the misfortune to lose a stack of hay by fire, early Monday morning.

Mrs. Elsie Rinehart is suffering with a severe cold, akin to lagrippe; her mother is able to be in her chair a short time each day.

E. Ray Englar spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Miss Fannie Dorsey is nursing her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Buckley, who has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cromer, in Wakefield Valley.

Maurice Erb visited his cousin Monroe Taylor, on Tuesday, who has since died with tuberculosis, at Mt. Wilson Sanitarium.

Milton Myers and wife, returned to Pen-Mar, on Saturday, after having spent the week with relatives, at Clear Ridge, Linwood and New Windsor.

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder for cleaning and beautifying the teeth. Makes the teeth white and purifies the breath. Use bottle. —Get at MCKELLIP'S. Advertisement.

## KEYSVILLE.

Harry Deberry was taken to the hospital at Frederick, on Sunday morning, where he was operated on for appendicitis. The last reports were that he was doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Edward Fox, of Hanover, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Olinger, Friday and Saturday.

Harry Clabaugh and children have moved to the farmer's parents, near Thurmont.

Robert Valentine, wife and son, of Hobson Grove, were visitors at Peter Wilhide's, on Sunday.

Harry Cluts has accepted a position as clerk with L. R. Valentine, in Taneytown.

Misses Pansy and Hazel Deberry, of near Detour, were visitors, Saturday, at their Uncle George Froek's.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas service on Friday evening, 20th. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

Don't forget the Christmas service, on Dec. 24. The program is being arranged. Everybody invited.

Philip Fowler, wife and daughter, Ethel, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Fowler's parents, Levi Myers and wife; they were accompanied home by Miss Alma Myers, who will spend some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. E. Myers, spent a few days with her son, Herbert Myers. Sunday School this Sunday, at 9 a. m.; Divine service, at 10 a. m., by Rev. J. W. Reinecke.

## MIDDLEBURG.

David Mackley, who has been on the sick list the past three weeks, still remains about the same.

Mrs. Daniel Boone, who was ill the past week, is out again.

Elmer Krise and wife, of Appolds, spent Tuesday with Charles Devilbiss and wife.

Joseph McKinney and wife visited their daughter in Waynesboro, over Sunday. Work on the State road has been abandoned for the winter.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold its Christmas service, Tuesday evening, 24th.

## UNIONTOWN.

The Church of God Sunday School, will have their Christmas entertainment, Saturday evening, Dec. 21; the Lutheran school will hold their service Christmas Eve.

Last Saturday evening, the members and friends of Rev. L. F. Murray and family, went to the parsonage well laden with good things for them to enjoy; the donation was valued at \$30. They wish to thank their friends for their kindness.

On Friday evening quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Emily Baust and daughter, Annie, each one bringing a token of their high regard for the shut-ins. Mrs. Baust being an invalid and Miss Annie her faithful nurse.

The funeral of Herbert Davis held at the Bethel last Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were, Thomas and Lloyd Devilbiss, Alfred and Elwood Zollickofer, Edgar Stultz and Elmer Ecker.

On Wednesday afternoon, the remains of Wm. Staub, of Union Bridge, were buried from the Bethel, Rev. E. O. Bregener, of the Lutheran church, Union Bridge, preached the funeral, assisted by Rev. L. F. Murray. He was a member of several orders. The Masons and Eagles had services at the grave. He leaves a widow, who was the daughter of the late Jesse Wagner and three children. William Rodkey is home from Gettysburg, where he has been working for some time.

Mrs. Jacob Price is visiting relatives in Waynesboro for a few weeks.

Mrs. Marietta Trayer, left, on Tuesday for the home of her niece, Mrs. Will Griest, in Atlantic City.

Francis Bowersox, our village blacksmith, has been confined to his room this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Roy H. Singer, has ventured in a new line of prosperity, having built a house for the raising of mushrooms, and as they grow up over night, we expect his raise will be rapid.

Our stores are putting on a Christmas look, and the good things look inviting.

Some of our visitors were, Daniel Bair and wife, of Abilene, Kansas; Mr. Fields and Mrs. Mary Weigle, of Harrisburg; Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis; Earl Bankard and Russel Fleagle, of Hagerstown.

Charles Lamb, who had secured a position in the City, has been obliged to return home on account of being sick.

## NEW WINDSOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Moothart, of Montana, are here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Moothart was a daughter of Robert Cookson, who with his family left this section and took up land in the West some years ago.

Mr. Poole, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hettie Ecker. Thomas Miley, one of the students of the College, preached for Dr. Fraser, on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Walter Getty was called home at Frederick, on account of the accident to her father, P. H. C. Birely, who was run down by an automobile and sustained a number of bruises.

H. G. M. Marashleian, an Assyrian, will give a Song Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7.30, December 15.

Clinton Smith and family, of Baltimore, spent the first of the week here with his parents.

Rev. Engle, of Ellicott City, was here on Monday in the interest of the College. Mrs. Harry Smith, of Brunswick, Md., is visiting relatives here.

## MAYBERRY.

M. O. Lawyer, wife and son, Stratford, of Ladiesburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. E. Lawyer and family.

Miss Josephine Lawyer entertained on Sunday afternoon Misses Nora and Annie Myers and brother Murray, of near Marker's Mill, Ethel Keeler and Ruth Leppo, of this place.

Edgar Lawyer and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Jacob Bemiller and family, of Pipe Creek Valley.

A. C. Eckard and wife, left Wednesday for York, where he will start a green grocery store.

Mrs. Jacob Bemiller and daughter, Pauline, of Pipe Creek Valley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lawyer.

Our public school will have a Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Mary Heltebride and Jacob Rodkey are in a critical condition at this writing.

## GIST.

Paul Easton, while driving to church, on Sunday night, in crossing the branch near Harmony Grove church, missed the fording and turned his buggy over in the branch, demolishing it very badly. The horse might have drowned, only Mr. Easton got out and managed to hold its head out of the water until help arrived.

John Jordan and Earnie Haines ran together with their buggies, on Sunday night, near Myrtle's blacksmith shop, breaking one wheel down for Haines.

Hershel Poole and Miss Ivy Dean Easton, were quietly married last week. Alvin Bassohr and Miss Beulah Shauk were married in Baltimore, and spent Sunday, Dec. 1, with the bride's parents, Wm. Shauk and wife, where they were given a large dinner.

Bethesda Sunday School will hold an entertainment on New Year's Eve.

## COPPERVILLE.

Amos Trimmer, a native of Taneytown, but a resident of Hanover the past seven years, passed away at his late residence on Sunday, the 8th, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. His body was brought to Taneytown for interment, on Wednesday morning. Services in the Lutheran church, by his pastor.

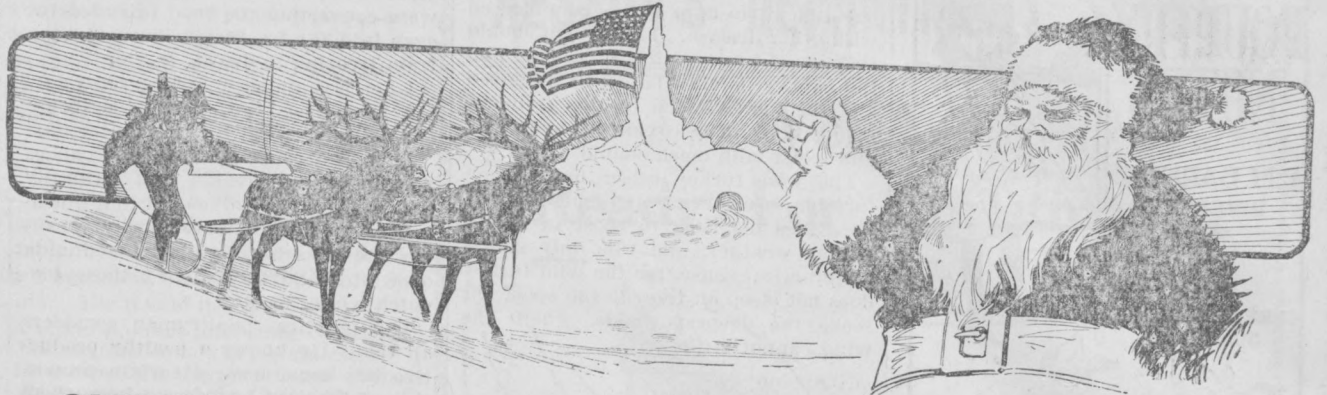
Mrs. Trimmer received a message of the death of her sister living at Mt. Airy, who was buried on Thursday following.

W. H. Flickinger went to Baltimore, last week to see the "World."

Butcherling is going on extensively, and the best time of the year is near at hand.

Famous Stage Beauties look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores and Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, H. E. Fleagle, Mayberry.

## Santa's Headquarters For Practical Presents



SOMEONE SAYS: "A gift should express friendship, show forethought, be individual and prove useful."

Last year we appealed in behalf of useful, practical gifts and our appeal met with a far greater response than we hoped for. This year we make a like appeal and have made greater preparation than before! Call and look over our offerings, a few of which we list below.



**FOUNTAIN PENS** A good reliable Fountain Pen is a blessing. The Aiken-Lambert Co., makers of these Pens, are pioneers in this business. These Fountain Pens are made from the very best materials. The gold pen is 14-kt fine, hand-tempered and pointed with selected iridium. You take no risk, as we sell them with the privilege of a two-weeks' trial, after which you may exchange for a harder, or softer, finer or coarser pen. Up until Xmas we will give free with every Pen a bottle of Waterman's Fountain Pen Ink.

Prices on Pens, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

## CIGARS

Buy HIM Cigars, girls; but be sure to get the kind he prefers. We have all the popular brands, put up in boxes of 10, 25 and 50.

Prices from 25c up.



## Shears and Scissors

A woman always appreciates a new pair. Ten to one her old ones don't cut, anyway. Ours cut clear to the point. They are "Keen Cutters"—and others, just as keen.

Prices, 25c up.



## Razors

Razors that for keen cutting qualities almost make shaving a luxury. Safeties, and others, on trial thirty days, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Razor Strops from 25c to \$1.25. Lather Brushes at 10c to 75c.



## CARVING SETS.

Here is something as much appreciated by a man as a woman—if it cuts. Ours are this kind, Wostenholm and Boker quality.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

## Asbestos Sad Irons

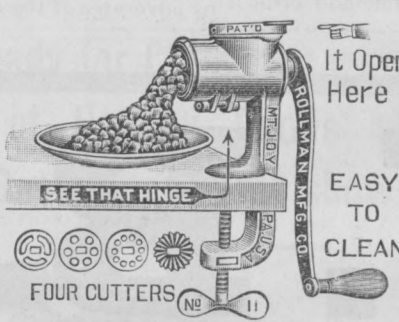
are always acceptable, and useful. No more burned fingers; a hot iron for a longer time; does not overheat the hand. \$1.50 a Set.



## Aluminum Ware

is pretty but will it wear? Ours is guaranteed for 15 years. Food cooks quicker and is less apt to burn. If vessel does catch, it can be cleaned and no damage is done. A woman secretly longs for these cooking utensils.

Various Prices.



## Food Choppers.

The right way to combat the high cost of living is with a Food Chopper. Every woman needs one, a good one. We have a big assortment.

Prices 50c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75



## The Sterling 50 Vacuum Cleaner

is the ideal Christmas gift. It will bring fresh delight to any woman week after week. It works like a carpet sweeper and runs as easily. It weighs only 11 pounds. Works with a powerful suction and does as effective work as two-person cleaners.

Sterling 50 \$12.50; Queen Louise \$10.

## Watches. Watches.

A watch is a boy's best gift. He feels as big as father when he gets one! Ingersoll Watches are the only reliable low-priced ones; guaranteed to keep good time for a year, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.



## Express and Coaster Wagons.

Very strong, built to stand the knocks. Every boy or girl wants one. Prices 50c to \$3.25.

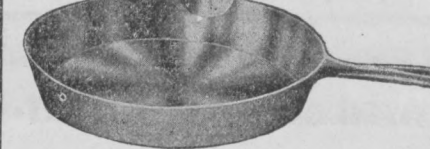


## Knives and Forks.

Solid Nickel, Silver—knives will stand sharpening same as steel one; silver plated, bone, stag, ivory and wood handles, at prices ranging from

50c to \$3.25 a Set.

## Nickel Skillets.



They are so pretty that they must be seen to be appreciated. Easiest of all to clean and cook quickly because they set flat on the stove.

Prices 75c, 85c and 95c. Nickel Kettles also.

## SLEDS

Flexible Sleds that are veritable flyers! Our exceptionally large line will delight any boy who looks them over and you will have one gift less to decide on. Lower prices this year—95c up.



## GLOVES. GLOVES.

Positively the largest assortment to be found outside a large city. Dress Gloves and working gloves, for every purpose. Inspect our stock. All prices.



## ENAMELED ROASTERS.

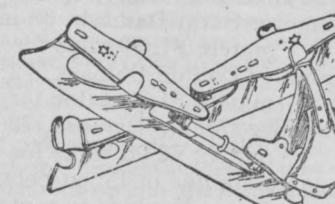
How will the turkey be cooked without one of these? A necessity for every woman. Steel and Enameled Roasters, big assortment, priced from 25c up.



## NICKEL TEA KETTLES.

Very useful; water heats quickly. Nickel plated on copper, cannot rust.

Prices \$1.00 and up.



## SKATES

If you are undecided what the boy or girl most desires, buy Skates and you will make no mistake. We have all sizes, girls' and boys', polished and nicked, rocker and hockey skates.

Prices, 55c up.



## Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots

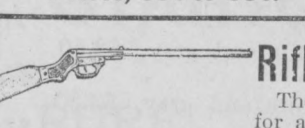
are better than enamel, they do not chip or crack. Easy to keep clean and sweet. Nickel plated on copper base.

Prices, 65c to 85c.



## POCKET KNIVES

A specially nice line for Xmas selection. Pearl, stag, wood and bone handles; knives that will take and hold an edge. Acceptable ones for 25c and upwards.



## Rifles

The love for a Rifle is inborn. Ever see a boy that didn't want one? Daisy Air Rifles, Hamilton, Stevens, Winchester and Remington Rifles are all here to aid Santa.

Priced from 50c to \$5.00.



## LAMPS

The Rayo is the best to read or sew by. It throws a bright, but soft light which does not hurt the eyes. Use it every evening. It is an ornament to any home.

Price, \$1.50.

## A Perfection Oil Heater

will make Christmas a cheerful day in any home. Heats any room quickly with no odor, or smoke. Five styles at \$2.90 to \$4.25.

A Merry **REINDOLLAR BROS. & Co.** A Happy  
Christmas **LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS** New Year  
TANEYTOWN, MD.



## Big Returns from this Investment. No Speculation--not a Land Boom.

Some people not only know a good thing when they see it, but they have the necessary nerve to grasp it.

### THESE PEOPLE ARE MAKING MONEY.

Many others may see the same good thing, but lack the necessary nerve and energy to take advantage of it.

### These People are not Making Money.

Last Spring we sold to different parties 100 Acres of Fruit Land in the famous

## YAKIMA VALLEY, WASHINGTON,

which, with our own 60 Acres, was then planted with apple trees and potatoes. At that time these parties paid only one-fourth of the purchase price in cash, and last week we paid back to each one of these purchasers \$100 per acre, or \$1,000 on a 10 Acre Tract, as his share of this season's potato crop.

### JUST THINK OF IT!

Each of these people received One Thousand Dollars from the 10 Acres of Land he had owned only six months!

### Why not profit by their experience?

We have more of this land to sell. It will be planted with apple trees and potatoes next spring and you will get your first crop returns next fall. The terms are easy, as a first payment of only \$1,000 will buy a 10 Acre Tract, or \$500 for a 5 Acre Tract. The balance is payable in one, two and three years, and the potato crop and fruit will practically take care of these payments. It is not necessary for you to consider moving west, as we will contract to plant and care for your land along with our own, just as we are doing for those who bought last Spring.

### Money back with Interest if Dissatisfied.

This is a guaranteed investment; you cannot lose, for each purchaser is given a written guarantee that if he is dissatisfied with his purchase, for any reason, at the end of the fourth year, when the trees begin to bear, the purchase money will be refunded with interest at the rate of 10% a year. (40%).

These are facts. Can you afford to let this opportunity pass by without at least investigating it? We are not telling you what we expect to do, but what we have actually done. Phone or write while you think of it and arrange to see us during the coming week.

**C. E. & J. B. FINK,**  
Westminster, Md.

The large potatoes raised on our land can still be seen in the window at D. S. Gehr's Hardware Store.

## 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. 4671 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 deed of Tobias H. Eckenrode and wife, by deed of Tobias H. 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

No. 35, folio 186, &c.  
The improvements thereon consist of a Two Story Brick Dwelling, 12 x 14 ft., with a full bath, containing 7 rooms, with a good summer house, and a large stable; 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, the one 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., dressing bureau, old-fashioned bureau, sink, corner cupboard, small cupboard, 3 stands, lounge, 2 tables, 5 rockers, 1/2 dozen cane seat chairs, 1/2 doz. wood bottom chairs, kitchen chairs, Grandfather's 24-hour clock, Eli Bentley make, grain and rag carpet, linoleum, window blinds, dishes, knives, and forks, lamps, 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-ts

## No Trespassing.

The name of any property owner, or tenant will be inserted under this heading, weekly until December 22, for 25 cents, cash in advance.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on my premises, with dog, gun or trap, for the purpose of taking game in any manner; nor for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons so trespassing render themselves liable to the enforcement of law in such cases, without notice.

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Bortner, I. W. Marker, Charles  
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Bowers, George J. Newcomer, Mrs. Mary  
Bowers, Birnie L. Maus, Levi D.  
Brown, Nelson McLaughlin, Edw.  
Bunkard, Monroe Motter, Geo. W.  
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Eckard, Curtis Reaver, Stanley C.  
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Fink, Chas. E. Snider, Hickman  
Fair, Wm. G. Study, Jos. H.  
Fuss, Emanuel Stambaugh, Cleve  
Fink, Arkansas Stuller, Mrs. John  
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Fogle, Wm. & David Stern, E. G.  
Foreman, Chas. A. Shorb, Harvey  
Flickinger, Wm. H. Smith, Wm. T.  
Fogle, Wm. & Benj. Shoemaker, Wm. L.  
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NO. 4671 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County,

Edith B. Hiltnerbrick, infant, by Margaret A. Hiltnerbrick, her mother and next friend, and Margaret A. Hiltnerbrick, widow, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Fred. H. Hiltnerbrick, infant, Defendant.

Ordered this 4th day of December, A. D. 1912, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of December, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.  
True Copy, Test: OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. 12-4-3t

Sound of Hymn Carried Far.

Archdeacon Madden of Liverpool, speaking at the bishop of Hull's mission at Bridlington recently on the efficacy of prayer, said he was told a strange story by one of the officers of the Mauretania. One night the ship was speeding across the Atlantic when the man on the bridge said he heard the sound of singing on the waters. The officer was so amazed that he stopped the engines and called the captain. The singing in a woman's voice, of the words "Jesus, lover of my soul" was heard faintly over the moonlit waters, and though they were unable to see anything from the ship a boat was lowered and the sailors rowed in the direction of the voice. They found a woman with a little child in her arms tied to a raft. She had been singing the hymn in prayer, feeling that there was no hope of their being saved. The mother and child were taken on board.

Married at Gretna Green.

The glories of Gretna Green were revived recently when an Englishman, Mr. James Bromley Challenor, and Miss Emma Woodward, an actress known professionally as Miss Marjorie Astor, were married at the famous Queen's inn according to ancient formula. The parties, on arrival from Glasgow, were met by a carriage and pair, and accompanied by practically the entire population of the village, were led before Mr. J. Dicason, who performed the ceremony. They formally took each other for husband and wife, and answered the questions put to them by Mr. Dicason. The bridegroom was doubtful whether the ceremony would be legal without a ring, and Mr. Dicason obligingly offered to use one, although he said it was not necessary. Mr. Challenor produced the ring, and Mr. Dicason solemnly placed it on the finger of the bride.

Book Exercises for Voice Culture.

A student asks: Are books of vocalizes really useful in voice culture? That depends on how they are used. A student might learn all the exercises of any book without benefiting his voice. He would help his reading and gain facility in phrasing, undoubtedly, but unless he applied his knowledge of the use of the voice to them, he would not materially assist his vocal growth. Some people think that if they get a book and sing its exercises, they will cultivate the voice. It is a mistake. No amount of such singing will affect the result. The voice should become well set in good habits before any book of vocalizes is taken up. Then the student should apply his knowledge, and do it very critically and carefully to each and every phrase which vocalizes

TO GET CHILD DATA.

"The new children's bureau, like most of the others of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will devote its energy chiefly to the compilation of statistics," said Miss Julia Lathrop, director of the bureau.

"The most important work at first will be an effort to obtain better systems of birth registration throughout the country. Unless the ages of the children concerning whom the statistics are gathered are definitely known the statistics will prove of little practical value.

"Efforts of the census bureau revealed the fact that only a few communities in the United States had registrations that were complete and correct."

Two field agents of the bureau will gather information upon this point, which later will be compiled and published in bulletin form by the bureau, and these bulletins, it is expected, will ultimately result in obtaining needed reforms and better registration methods.

One of the compilations of the new bureau will relate to infant mortality. Miss Lathrop says that conservative estimates place the number of infants under the age of one year that die during each year at approximately 200,000.

NEW GOLDEN EGG STORY.

"The best story of Cuba illustrating childish incapacity in financial matters," says Paul V. de Graw, fourth assistant postmaster general, "is one credited to Paul de Graw of Havana, a gentleman I have never met, but I am sure he must be all right with that name."

"The other De Graw was living in Camaguey and discovered a beautiful La France rose bush owned by an old Cuban woman. He was then courting the girl who is now Mrs. de Graw and he made a contract with the Cuban woman for all the roses produced by the bush at a peseta each, about 12 cents of real money.

"He saw that two buds were about due, so a day or two later he sent his man down for the roses. The man came back and said there was some mistake, for the senora said she had no rose bush.

"Telling the man how stupid he was, De Graw went himself and found that the woman had sold the bush for 50 cents, Spanish money, about 30 cents in American currency, because getting the money at 12 cents a rose was too slow.

"There may be instances where this system of finance has been tried, but I am sure it has never been beaten."

"CONSCIENCE" FUND GROWS.

A conscience-stricken club member in Chicago the other day contributed to the conscience fund of the treasury the sum of \$100 as duty on a watch which he brought into this country without declaring. The letter inclosing a \$100 bill is written on the letterhead of a prominent Chicago club. This is the letter, addressed to Secretary MacVeagh:

"When in Europe I bought a watch which I wore when landing. It was not included in my declaration, and I inclose \$100 to cover the duty on same, believing that I shall never be satisfied otherwise, and knowing you, I ask you to add it to your already large conscience fund, and oblige.

"A PENITENT."

## DEBTS OF UNCLE SAM

People Neglect to Collect Sums He Owes Them.

Notes and Fractional Paper Money of the Civil War Period Are Still Outstanding—Many Government Checks Still Out.

Washington.—The reported loss of many thousands of dollars by the sinking of the Titanic calls attention to the fact that the government of the United States frequently benefits by the misfortunes of the people. It never can be known what amount of United States money went down with the Titanic, but whatever the sum, the treasury department has just so much additional to its credit, as it can never be presented for redemption.

A week rarely or never passes that the treasury department does not receive for redemption a number of packages containing money that has been partly destroyed by fire, and in all cases where the bills can be satisfactorily identified new money is issued therefore; but frequently only a portion of the bill remains, and in that event, if three-fifths of the note can be identified the full face value is returned to the owner, but if less than three-fifths can be identified only one-half of the value is returned. These losses by fire aggregate each year a very large sum; but what has become of the millions of dollars of which there is no trace is an unsolved problem. Treasury officials speak of the great fires that in years past have swept Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Baltimore, and other cities, and estimate that many millions must have been lost in these great conflagrations.

Early in the Civil war the United States issued over \$400,000,000 of legal tender notes, which were used in payment of all government obligations, including the pay of the armies in the field. At this time there are still outstanding over \$3,000,000 of these notes in the denominations of one and two dollars alone, which are never heard from except now and then a stray bill or two is presented for redemption. It is a fair assumption that a large percentage of the whole \$3,000,000 has been accidentally destroyed, and this is undoubtedly proportionately true of all of the old issues.

Soon after the war began the government issued from time to time an aggregate of nearly \$369,000,000 in fractional paper money, and something over \$15,000,000 is still carried in the treasury accounts as outstanding.

As fast as these old war-time "shin-plasters" come in the treasury destroys all of them that are much mutilated and worn, but they are never paid out again other than in small amounts and in exceptional cases. The treasury now has on hand only about \$246 of these small notes. In 1879 the department, recognizing the fact that comparatively few of these old fractional notes would ever be presented to the treasury, directed the segregation of a fund of something over \$8,000,000 held in the treasury for the redemption of these notes, the amount to be applied to the payment of war pensions. Large sums of this issue are no doubt held by collectors as souvenirs.

Of the Civil war issue of compound interest notes which amounted to nearly \$267,000,000 there still remains outstanding approximately \$160,000, and of this issue only \$70 came to the treasury last year. Of the issue of seven-thirty notes running from 1861 to 1865, which totaled about \$970,000,000, there is still outstanding \$130,000, and only \$100 of these notes were redeemed last year.

Of the war time demand note issue of \$60,000,000, a total of \$53,000 is still unaccounted for and none of this issue has recently been presented for redemption.

During the issue of the Spanish war loan in June and July, 1898, about 235,000 government checks were sent to subscribers for small amounts of these bonds, which represented the interest due from the date of its receipt until August 1, the date of the bonds, and over 10,000 of these checks have never been presented for payment. It is assumed that as nearly all of the checks were for small amounts, some of them for only a few cents, they also have been kept as souvenirs.

Many people who received government checks in payment of interest on live bonds seem to be very careless or not in need of funds, as a large number of these checks never have been presented for payment. One party alone is known to have in his possession an aggregate of many thousands of dollars represented by these checks, and although frequently importuned to present them for payment, he has so far neglected to do so.

An investigation recently made by the secretary of the treasury discloses the fact that many national banks are holders of these checks, and the treasury now has the names of over 100 national banks which have thus far neglected to present them for payment.

This failure on the part of any such check holder to present them has caused the secretary to issue an order to the effect that when such interest checks remain unpaid for more than three full fiscal years the holder will be required to prove his right to them. In addition, it is probable that new checks will have to be issued covering the amounts of the old.

## OUTLINE OF PLANS FOR EXHIBITS

National Conservation Exposition, Knoxville, Tenn., 1913, Planned in Accordance With History

## RESOURCES OF SOUTHLAND

Will Illustrate the Ways in Which the Natural Wealth in Forests, Minerals and Human Efficiency May Be More Effectively Utilized.

The National Conservation Exposition is planned in accordance with exposition history especially to illustrate the modern idea of forecasting prospective development, especially throughout the Southern States. In a broad way the design is to illustrate the ways in which the natural wealth in forests, waters, minerals, and human efficiency are now used and may be still more effectively utilized in promoting the prosperity and assuring the perpetuity of the American people.

### The Resources in Lands.

Recognizing the soil made fruitful by the natural water supply as that resource on which more than all others the generations of men must depend for materials for food and clothing, it is planned to devote large space to the exhibits of the soil and its products, of the best methods of maintaining and increasing production, and of progress in improving the grade and yields of plant and animal products.

### Forest Resources.

Our forest resources are second in importance only to the land itself, because of the many important industries for which the forest furnishes the raw material, and of the forest's beneficial influences upon such other natural riches as waters for irrigation, power and navigation, fish and game animals, and the land itself. Considerable attention is to be devoted to forest exhibits.

It is planned to illustrate the existing forest resources, with their production and reproduction, their utilization, and their influences upon other resources.

### Water Resources.

The water resources of the country in general and of the South in particular will be displayed with reference to the use of water (a) for domestic supply, (b) for agricultural production (whether applied by natural means or irrigation), (c) for power, and (d) for navigation.

### Mineral.

The mineral resources of the country as a whole and especially of South-eastern United States will be exhibited as the chief basis for the greatness of this country in manufacturing and as a means of maintaining our industrial supremacy.

### Human Efficiency—Health.

By far the most important of all our natural resources is man himself. It is to render his life more efficient that any form of conservation is advocated. Those vital forces intimate to himself are highest and noblest, and to their development, conservation and best use deep thought and great effort should be devoted.

The abolition of child labor, particularly in the Southern States, the reduction of infant mortality, the eradication of disease, especially tuberculosis, the hook worm and typhoid fever will be graphically presented.

### Education.

Another most important element in human development is education. The school is a crucial problem in the commercial upbuilding of the Southern States. School hygiene and sanitation, domestic economy, vocational training, industrial education for the negro, and rural school advancement shall be subjects for exhibition and shall be presented in the form of model demonstrations and in other ways.

### Domestic Economy.

So important is this subject considered as an element in greater human efficiency that, although it might properly be included as a part of another section, it is thought well to devote a separate paragraph to it. Home-making is the first and most important step in nation making. The work of the wife and mother in the establishment and maintenance of a comfortable home, in the preparing of proper foods and by her wisdom and radiation of domestic tranquility and happiness can contribute at least as much to the prosperity of the nation and the efficiency of its citizens as can the husband and father by his efforts in the outside world.

### Good Roads.

Good roads are necessary requisites to development. Exhibits will be made of good roads in the form of (1) actual demonstration roads, (2) models showing materials, manner of construction, and the finished work, (3) road making materials and machinery, (4) maps of important highways, (5) photographic enlargements of both good and bad roads and the consequences and industrial and social conditions attending each.

### Fish and Game Resources.

The co-operation of Audubon societies, fish and game commissions, and other organizations for the preservation of bird and animal life will be sought in exhibiting our animal resources and encouraging their perpetuation.

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Author of *The Circular staircase*, *The Man in Lower Ten*, etc.

## CHAPTER III.

### I Might Have Known It.

The minute I had consented I regretted it. After all, what were Jimmy's troubles to me? Why should I help him impose on an unsuspecting elderly woman? And it was only putting off discovery anyhow. Sooner or later, she would learn of the divorce, and—just at that instant my eyes fell on Mr. Harbison—Tom Harbison, as Anne called him. He was looking on with an amused, half-puzzled smile, while people were rushing around hiding the roulette wheel and things of which Miss Caruthers might disapprove, and Betty Mercer was on her knees winding up a toy bear that Max had brought her. What would he think? It was evident that he thought badly of us already—that he was contemptuously amused, and then to have to ask him to lend himself to the deception!

With a gasp I hurried myself after Jimmy, only to hear a strange voice in the hall and to know that I was too late. I was in for it, whatever was coming. It was Aunt Selma who was coming—along the hall, followed by Jim, who was mopping his face and trying not to notice the paralyzed silence in the library.

Aunt Selma met me in the doorway. To my frantic eyes she seemed to tower above us by at least a foot, and beside her Jimmy was a red, perspiring cherub.

"Here she is," Jimmy said, from behind a temporary eclipse of black cloak and traveling bag. He was on top of the situation now, and he was mendaciously cheerful. He had not said, "Here is my wife." That would have been a lie. No, Jimmy merely said, "Here she is." If Aunt Selma chose to think me Bella, was it not her responsibility? And if I chose to accept the situation, was it not mine? Dallas Brown came forward gravely as Aunt Selma folded over and kissed me, and surreptitiously patted me with one hand while he held out the other to Miss Caruthers. I loathed him!

"We always expect something unusual from James, Miss Caruthers," he said, with his best manner, "but this—this is beyond our wildest dreams."

Well, it's too awful to linger over. Anne took her upstairs and into Bella's bedroom. It was a fancy of Jim's to leave that room just as Bella had left it, dusty dance cards and favors hanging around and a pair of discarded slippers under the bed. I don't think it had been swept since Bella left it. I believe in sentiment, but I like it brushed and dusted and the cobwebs off of it, and when Aunt Selma put down her bonnet, it stirred up a gray white cloud that made her cough. She did not say anything, but she looked around the room grimly, and I saw her run her finger over the back of a chair before she let Hannah, the maid, put her cloak on it.

Anne looked frightened. She ran into Bella's bath and wet the end of a towel and when Hannah was changing Aunt Selma's collar—her concession to evening dress—Anne wiped off the obvious places on the furniture.

"What's that young woman's name?" she asked me sharply, when Anne had taken the towel out to hide it.

"Anne Brown, Mrs. Dallas Brown," I replied meekly. Every one replied meekly to Aunt Selma.

"Oh, no," I said airily. "They are here to dinner, she and her husband. They are old friends of Jim's—and mine."

"Seems to have a good eye for dirt," said Aunt Selma and went on fastening her brooch. When she was finally ready, she took a bead purse from somewhere about her waist and took out a half dollar. She held it up before Hannah's eyes.

"Tomorrow morning," she said sternly, "you take off that white cap and that fold-down apron and that black henrietta cloth, and put on a calico wrapper. And when you've got this room aired and swept, Mrs. Wilson will give you this."

Hannah took two steps back and caught hold of a chair; she stared helplessly from Aunt Selma to the half dollar, and then at me. Anne was trying not to catch my eye.

"And another thing," Aunt Selma said, from the head of the stairs, "I sent those towels over from Ireland. Tell her to wash and bleach the one Mrs. What's-her-name Brown used as a duster."

Anne was quite crushed as we went down the stairs. I turned once, half-way down, and her face was a curious mixture of guilt and hopeless wrath. Over her shoulder I could see Hannah, wide-eyed and puzzled, staring after us.

Jim presented everybody, and then he went into the den and closed the

door and we heard him unlock the colliette. Aunt Selma looked at Lella's bare shoulders and said she guessed she didn't take cold easily, and conversation rather languished. Max Reed was looking like a thunder-cloud, and he came over to me with a lowering expression that I had learned to dread in him.

"What fool nonsense is this?" he demanded. "What in the world possessed you, Kit, to put yourself in such an equivocal position? Unless"—he stopped and turned a little white—"unless you are going to marry Jim."

I am sorry for Max. He is such a nice boy, and good looking, too, if only he were not so fierce, and did not want to make love to me. No matter what I do, Max always disapproves of it. I have always had a deeply rooted conviction that if I should ever in a weak moment marry Max, he would disapprove of that, too, before I had done it very long.

"Are you?" he demanded, narrowing his eyes—a sign of unusually bad humor.

"Am I what?"

"Going to marry him?"

"If you mean Jim," I said with dignity, "I haven't made up my mind yet. Besides, he hasn't asked me."

Aunt Selma had been talking woman's suffrage in front of the fireplace, but now she turned to me.

"Is this the vase Cousin Jane Whitcomb sent you as a wedding present?" she demanded, indicating a hideous urn-shaped affair on the mantel. It came to me as an inspiration that Jim had once said it was an ancestral



Guessed She Didn't Take Cold Easily.

urn, so I said without hesitation that it was. And because there was a pause and every one was looking at us, I added that it was a beautiful thing.

Aunt Selma sniffed. "Hideous!" she said. "It looks like Cousin Jane, shape and coloring."

Then she looked at it more closely, pounced on it, turned it upside down and shook it. A card fell out, which Dallas picked up and gave her with a bow. Jim had come out of the den and was dancing wildly around and beckoning to me. By the time I had made out that that was not the vase Cousin Jane had sent us as a wedding present, Aunt Selma had examined the card. Then she glared across at me and, stooping, put the card in the fire. I did not understand at all, but I knew I had in some way done the unforgivable thing. Later, Dal told me it was her card, and that she had sent the vase to Jim at Christmas, with a generous check inside. When she straightened from the fireplace, it was to a new theme, which she attacked with her usual vigor. The vase incident was over, but she never forgot it. She proved that she never did when she sent me two urn-shaped vases with Paul and Virginia on them, when I—that is, later on.

"The cause in England has made great strides," she announced from the fire place. "Soon the hand that rocks the cradle will be the hand that actually rules the world." Here she looked at me.

"I'm not up on such things," Max said blandly, having recovered some of his good humor, "but— isn't it usually a foot that rocks the cradle?"

Aunt Selma turned on him and Mr. Harbison, who were standing together, with a snort.

"What have you, or you, ever done for the independence of woman?" she demanded.

Mr. Harbison smiled. He had been looking rather grave until then. "We have at least remained unmarried," he retorted. And then dinner was again announced.

He was to take me out, and he came across the room to where I sat collapsed in a chair, and bent over me.

"Do you know," he said, looking down at me with his clear, disconcerting gaze, "do you know that I have just grasped the situation? There was such a noise that I did not hear your name, and I am only realizing now that you are my hostess! I don't know why I got the impression that this was a bachelor establishment, but I did. Odd, wasn't it?"

I positively couldn't look away from him. My features seemed frozen, and my eyes were glued to his. As for telling him the truth—well, my tongue refused to move. I intended to tell him during dinner if I had an opportunity. I honestly did. But the more I looked at him and saw how candid his eyes were, and how stern his mouth might be, the more I shivered at the plunge. And, of course, as everybody knows now, I didn't tell him at all. And every moment I expected that awful old woman to ask me what I paid my cook, and when I had changed the color of my hair—Bella's being black.

Dinner was a half-hour late when

we finally went out, Jimmy leading off with Aunt Selma, and I, as hostess, trailing behind the procession with Mr. Harbison. Dallas took in the two Mercer girls, for we were one man short, and Max took Anne. Lella Mercer was so excited that she wriggled, and as for me, the candles and the orchids—everything—danced around in a circle, and I just seemed to catch the back of my chair as it flew past. Jim had ordered away the wines and brought out some weak and cheap Chianti. Dallas looked gloomy at the change, but Jim explained in an undertone that Aunt Selma didn't approve of expensive vintages. Naturally, the meal was glum enough.

Aunt Selma had had her dinner on the train, so she spent her time in asking me questions the length of the table, and in getting acquainted with me. She had brought a bottle of some sort of medicine downstairs with her, and she took a claret glassful, while she talked. The stuff was called Pomonax. Shall I ever forget it?

It was Mr. Harbison who first noticed Takahiro. Jimmy's Jap had been the only thing in the menage that Bella declared she had hated to leave. But he was doing the strangest things: His little black eyes shifted nervously, and he looked queer.

"What's wrong with him?" Mr. Harbison asked me finally, when he saw that I noticed. "Is he ill?"

Then Aunt Selma's voice from the other end of the table:

"Bella," she called, in a high shrill tone, "do you let James eat cucumbers?"

"I think he must be," I said hurriedly aside to Mr. Harbison. "See how his hands shake!" But Aunt Selma would not be ignored.

"Cucumbers and strawberries," she repeated impressively. "I was saying, Bella, that cucumbers have always given James the most fearful indigestion. And yet I see you serve them at your table. Do you remember what I wrote you to give him when he has his dreadful spells?"

I was quite speechless; every one was looking, and no one could help. It was clear Jim was racking his brain, and we sat staring desperately at each other across the candles. Everything I had ever known faded from me; eight pairs of eyes bored into me, Mr. Harbison's politely amused.

"I don't remember," I said at last. "Really, I don't believe—" Aunt Selma smiled in a superior way.

"Now, don't you recall it?" she insisted. "I said: 'Baking soda in water taken internally for cucumbers! baking soda in water externally, rubbed on, when he gets that dreadful, itching strawberry rash.'"

I believe the dinner went on. Somebody asked Aunt Selma how much overcharge she had paid in foreign hotels, and after that she was as harmless as a dove.

Then half-way through the dinner we heard a crash in Takahiro's pantry, and when he did not appear again, Jim got up and went out to investigate. He was gone quite a little while, and when he came back he looked worried.

"Sick," he replied to our inquiring glances. "One of the maids will come in. They have sent for a doctor."

Aunt Selma was for going out at once and "fixing him up," as she put it, but Dallas gently interfered.

"I wouldn't," Miss Caruthers, he said, in the deferential manner he had adopted toward her. "You don't know what it may be. He's been looking spotty all evening."

"It might be scarlet fever," Max broke in cheerfully. "I say, scarlet fever on a Mongolian—what color would he be, Jimmy? What do yellow and red make? Green?"

"Orange," Jim said shortly. "I wish you people would remember that we are trying to eat."

The fact was, however, that no one was really eating, except Mr. Harbison, who had given up trying to understand us, considering, no doubt, our subdued excitement as our normal condition. Ages afterward I learned that he thought my face almost tragic that night, and that he supposed, from the way I glared across the table, that I had quarreled with my husband!

"I am afraid you are not well," he said at last, noticing my food untouched on my plate. "We should not have come, any of us."

"I am perfectly well," I replied feverishly. "I am never ill. I—I ate a late luncheon."

He glanced at me keenly. "Don't let them stay and play bridge to-night," he urged. "Miss Caruthers can be an excuse, can she not? And you are really fatigued. You look it."

"I think it is only ill humor," I said, looking directly at him. "I am angry at myself. I have done something silly, and I hate to be silly."

Max would have said "Impossible," or something else trite. The Harbison man looked at me with interested, serious eyes.

"Is it too late to undo it?" he asked. And then and there I determined that he should never know the truth. He

could go back to South America and build bridges and make love to the Spanish girls (or are they Spanish down there?) and think of me always as a married woman, married to a dilettante artist, inclined to be stout—the artist, not I—and with an Aunt Selma Caruthers who made buttons and believed in the Cause. But never, never should he think of me as a silly little fool who pretended that she was the other man's wife and had a lump in her throat because when a really nice man came along, a man who knew something more than polo and motors, she had to carry on the deception to keep his respect, and be sedate and matronly, and see him change from perfectly open admiration at first to hands-off-she-is-my-

host's-wife attitude at last. "It can never be undone," I said soberly.

Well, that's the picture as nearly as I can draw it; a round table with a low centerpiece of orchids in lavender and pink, old silver candlesticks with filigree shades against the somber wainscoting; nine people, two of them unhappy—Jim and I; one of them complacent—Aunt Selma; one puzzled—Mr. Harbison; and the rest hysterically mirthful. Add one sick Japanese butler and grind in the mills of the gods.

Every one promptly forgot Takahiro in the excitement of the game we were all playing. Finally, however, Aunt Selma, who seemed to have Takahiro on her mind, looked up from her plate.

"That Jap was speckled," she asserted. "I wouldn't be surprised if it's measles. Has he been sniffing, James?"

"Has he been sniffing?" Jim threw across at me.

"I hadn't noticed it," I said meekly, while the others choked.

Max came to the rescue. "She refused to eat it," he explained, distinctly and to everybody, apropos absolutely of nothing. "It said on the box, 'ready cooked and predigested.' She declared she didn't care who cooked it, but she wanted to know who predigested it."

As every one wanted to laugh, every one did it then, and under cover of the noise I caught Anne's eye, and we left the dining room. The men stayed, and by the very firmness with which the door closed behind us, I knew that Dallas and Max were bringing out the bottles that Takahiro had hidden. I was seething. When Aunt Selma indicated a desire to go over the house (it was natural that she should want to: It was her house, in a way) I excused myself for a minute and flew back to the dining room.

It was as I had expected. Jim hadn't cheered perceptibly, and the rest were patting him on the back, and pouring things out for him, and saying, "Poor old Jim" in the most maddening way. And the Harbison man was looking more and more puzzled, and not at all hilarious.

I descended on them like a thunder-bolt.

"That's it!" I cried shrewdly, with my back against the door. "Leave her to me, all of you, and pat each other on the back, and say it's gone splendidly! Oh, I know you, every one!" Mr. Harbison got up and pulled out a chair, but I couldn't sit; I folded my arms on the back. "After a while, I suppose, you'll slip upstairs, the four of you, and have your game." They looked guilty. "But I will block that right now. I am going to stay—here. If Aunt Selma wants me, she can find me—here!"

The first indication those men had that Mr. Harbison didn't know the state of affairs was when he turned and faced them.

"Mrs. Wilson is quite right," he said gravely. "We're a selfish lot. If Miss Caruthers is a responsibility, let us share her."

"To arms!" Jim said, with an affectation of lightness, as they put their glasses down, and threw open the door. Dal's retort, "Whose?" was lost in the confusion, and we went into the library. On the way Dallas managed to speak to me.

"If Harbison doesn't know, don't tell him," he said in an undertone. "He's a queer duck, in some ways; he mightn't think it funny."

"Funny," I choked. "It's the least funny thing I ever experienced. Deceiving that Harbison man isn't so bad—he thinks me crazy, anyhow. He's been staring his eyes out at me."

"I don't wonder. You're lovely to-night, Kit, and you look like a vixen." "But to deceive that harmless old lady—well, thank goodness, it's nine, and she leaves in an hour or so."

But she didn't. And that's the story.

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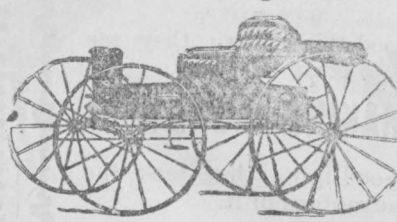
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# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For  
Dec. 22, 1912.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. ix, 1-7—Mem-  
ory Verses, 6, 7—Golden Text, Isa.  
ix, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev.  
D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson for the day is  
entitled "For and against Him." and  
in it we see that even James and John  
did not know Him very well and were  
inclined to act in judgment instead of  
grace, and those who talked of follow-  
ing Him did not know what it meant  
to follow Him, but He, knowing all  
that lay before Him, steadfastly set  
His face to go to Jerusalem (Luke ix,  
49-52). It seems fitting to turn aside  
for our Christmas lesson to the prophetic  
portion assigned as an optional les-  
son, that we may know the mind of  
the Lord, for He will do nothing that  
He has not revealed to His servants,  
the prophets, and He said Himself,  
"All things must be fulfilled which  
were written in the law of Moses and  
in the prophets and in the psalms con-  
cerning me" (Amos iii, 7; Lev. xxiv,  
44). Isaiah has already told us that  
"His glory is the fullness of the whole  
earth;" that all lofty looks and  
haughtiness of men shall be brought  
down and the Lord alone exalted in  
that day when nation shall not lift up  
sword against nation, neither shall  
they learn war any more (Isa. vi, 3,  
margin; ii, 4, 11, 17).

The great sign would be that a vir-  
gin should conceive and bear a son  
and call His name Immanuel. Nations  
would be arrayed against Him and  
even His own people seek familiar  
spirits instead of Himself, and there  
would be trouble and darkness, but  
He would come, and in due time His  
kingdom (Isa. vii, 14; viii, 9, 10, 19, 20,  
22; ix, 1, 2).

Both His first coming in humiliation  
and His second coming in glory are so  
closely associated in prophecy that one  
is apt to confuse them as one event.  
The prophets themselves looked into  
these matters, but were not always  
able to distinguish (1 Pet. i, 10-12). We  
know from Matt. iv, 15, 16, that verse  
2 of our lesson had a fulfillment in the  
days of His sojourn in humiliation in  
Galilee, and we also know from Isa.  
ix, 1-3, and the rest of that chapter that  
there will be a greater darkness and  
a greater light at His second coming  
in glory. Then there is a present ap-  
plication of that verse day by day every-  
where that His redeemed ones are  
found, for there is more or less dark-  
ness in all places, and the lives of His  
people should be a constant light (1  
Cor. iv, 10, 11; Matt. v, 14-16; John i,  
4). Lesson verses 3 to 5 look back to  
the deliverance by Gideon (Judg. vi,  
and vii) when the Spirit of the Lord  
clothed Himself with Gideon (Judg. vi,  
34, R. V., margin) and the Lord wrought  
a great deliverance and victory.

I believe that in Ps. cx, 7, that won-  
derful kingdom psalm, there is also a  
reference to the zeal of Gideon and his  
300. The words in verse 6, "Unto us  
a child is born, unto us a son is given,"  
are unmistakably plain concerning His  
birth and manhood, as are the words  
concerning the place of His birth in  
Mic. v, 2, and the words of the angel in  
Luke ii, 10-12, concerning His actual  
birth. Why are not the rest of the  
words in lesson verses 6, 7, just as  
plain? Also the words in Mic. v, 2,  
"Out of thee shall He come forth unto  
me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose  
goings forth have been from of old,  
from the days of eternity?" Also the  
words of Gabriel in Luke i, 32, 33,  
"The Lord God shall give unto Him  
the throne of His father David, and  
He shall reign over the house of Jacob  
forever, and of His kingdom there  
shall be no end?" Why are we told  
that these words must be taken spiri-  
tually, that His kingdom is only in peo-  
ple's hearts, that He is on the throne  
of David now and that the church is  
Israel?

The world of God and the purpose of  
God will never be understood by those  
who thus pervert the Scriptures. He  
did truly and literally appear in ages  
past to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses,  
Joshua, Gideon, Manoah, Solomon and  
others. He was truly and literally  
born of a virgin at Bethlehem, rode  
on an ass' colt into Jerusalem; His  
hands and His feet were pierced.

He died, was buried, rose from the  
dead, ascended to heaven and is at  
the right hand of the Majesty on high.  
He will just as literally come again to  
rule over a literal Israel from the  
throne of David, and He will be not  
only King of the Jews, but King of  
kings and Lord of lords, speaking  
peace to all nations and restoring all  
things of which the prophets have  
spoken (Zech. ix, 10; xiv, 9; Acts iii,  
19-21). He will then be seen in fullness  
as Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty  
God, the Everlasting Father, the  
Prince of Peace. He is all that now,  
but it will be recognized by all when  
He shall come in glory.

Now, since He is and is to be and do  
all that is written of Him, surely we  
can with the utmost confidence let  
the government of all our affairs, per-  
sonal, home, business, church and  
else, lie upon His shoulders, for He  
is able easily to carry us and all our  
affairs (Deut. xxxiii, 12; Col. iii, 15;  
Phil. iv, 6, 7). In reading the Bible  
let us be governed by this principle:  
Literal, if possible, all the way through  
and, if the plain, obvious sense makes  
good sense, seek no other sense. I  
thank God that such a simple way  
came to me through the late John W.  
Kinson, and it has greatly helped me.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week  
Beginning Dec. 22, 1912.

Topic.—What the coming of Christ has  
done and will do for the world.—Luke i,  
67-73. (Christmas meeting.) Edited by  
Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The coming of Christ into the world  
was the greatest and most important  
event in the world's history. Before  
His birth even it was recognized that  
such would be the case, and subse-  
quent events have fully justified this  
expectation. No phase of human life  
has been untouched by the coming of  
Christ. He has transformed nations,  
uplifted society, elevated the home  
and made the world better and happier  
from every standpoint. But His su-  
preme mission was a spiritual one, and  
in the prophecy of Zacharias at the  
birth of John the Baptist, who was to  
be "the prophet of the Highest," we  
have comprehensively set forth what  
Christ in the fulfilling of this mission  
was to do for the world and what He  
actually has done for it.

1. Christ brought redemption to the  
world. "Blessed be the Lord God of  
Israel, for He hath visited and re-  
deemed His people." The Redeemer  
was Christ, of whom John was the  
forerunner. No sooner had man sin-  
ned than God promised him a Redeem-  
er. This promise was fulfilled in the  
coming of Christ. Man was under  
condemnation because of sin. But  
Christ took the world's sin upon Him-  
self, and, dying on the cross, He re-  
deemed man from sin. "In His own  
body on the tree" He paid the debt of  
sin, and man was redeemed. That we  
may partake of the benefits of the re-  
demption purchased by Christ there is  
but one thing for us to do, and that is  
to accept Christ as our personal Re-  
deemer.

2. Christ brought salvation into  
the world "and hath raised up an  
hour of salvation for us." Christ's  
name was called "Jesus, for He shall  
save His people from their sins." Hav-  
ing paid the penalty of man's sins, He  
saved him from the penalty and guilt  
and power of sin. Christ is the world's  
only Saviour. "There is no other name  
under heaven given among men where-  
by we must be saved." The world  
needs no other Saviour, for salvation  
in Christ is full and free to all. If we  
are not saved it will not be because  
ample salvation has not been provided,  
but because we have not accepted that  
which is freely and abundantly offered  
to us.

3. Christ brought light into the  
world—moral and spiritual light. He  
called Himself "the light of the  
world." He came "to give light to them  
that sit in darkness and in the shadow  
of death." How dense was the dark-  
ness of the world when Christ came is  
well known. Man was ignorant of  
God and living in sin. But Christ's  
coming has dispelled this darkness  
wherever He has become known, and  
it is our mission as Christians to make  
Him known throughout the whole  
world that all darkness may be dis-  
pelled.

4. Christ brought peace into the  
world. He came "to guide our feet  
into the way of peace." The world  
needed peace—peace of conscience,  
peace with God that comes with the  
forgiveness of sins. Such peace Christ  
brought and still brings. His legacy  
to His disciples was peace, even the  
peace that He Himself enjoyed. "My  
peace I give unto you." Is Christ's  
peace ours? If not we should never  
be satisfied until He speaks peace unto  
our souls.

### BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 15; Isa. ix, 6, 7; Matt.  
ii, 1-12; Luke ii, 1-14; x, 25-37;  
xv, 1-24; John iii, 10; 1 Cor. xv,  
19, 20; xiii, 12; Heb. i, 1-3.

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college, London. Mr. Spurgeon wished  
to test the ability of the senior stu-  
dents to make an impromptu speech in  
the presence of the professors and the  
whole college. He wrote a number of  
subjects on slips of paper and asked  
the students to draw one each. Each  
student was allowed two minutes to  
collect his wits, and then he was ex-  
pected to get up and make a speech on  
the subject he had drawn. Mr. Herries  
drew "Zaccheus." He rose and said,  
"The subject that has fallen to my lot  
is Zaccheus, and no subject could be  
more fitting to me—firstly, Zaccheus  
was a little man, so am I; secondly,  
Zaccheus was up a tree, so am I;  
thirdly, Zaccheus made haste and  
came down, so shall I." "Herries,  
you'll do!" cried Spurgeon. Mr. Her-  
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tained a few hundred miles from the  
convention when on his way to Agra.  
However, he kindly telegraphed the  
substance of his address in a message  
of 751 words. This was received with  
great applause, and after it was read  
by Dr. Clark the American contingent,  
some fifty in all, rose and sang "Amer-  
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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Mrs. M. A. Koons spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Eyer, at Baltimore.

W. Rein Motter, acting agent of the N. C. R., is spending his vacation on a trip to friends in Ohio.

Mrs. A. H. Bankard and little daughter, Ruth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer, of Pleasant Valley.

The Lutheran C. E. Society is going to have a social this (Friday) evening, to which each member may bring a friend.

James H. Reindollar is confined to his home, with stomach and nervous trouble, from which he has been a sufferer for some time.

Mrs. Charles Witherow, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here on Tuesday morning, and will spend the holidays among relatives in this district.

The ladies Dramatic Club has decided to give the play "The Six Kleptomaniacs" on Thursday night, January 2. Tickets will be on sale at McKinney's.

There is a girl in Taneytown who was 12 years old on the 12th day of the 12th month of 1912. Another birthday of this kind cannot occur for 100 years.

Mr. Wm. L. Sentz and Miss Myrtle A. Kountz, both of near Taneytown, were married at the Reformed Parsonage by Rev. D. J. Wolf, Thursday evening, the 12th.

Services will be held in the Taneytown Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at the Piney Creek church, by the pastor, Rev. Seth Russell Downie, who has been taking a vacation of several weeks.

Do you realize that there is only one full week before Christmas will be here? Are you ready for it? If not, get busy! Read our advertising columns—that is what advertising is for—to give you seasonable store news.

A big load of bundle rye straw was unceremoniously unloaded at the Square, Monday afternoon, while making the turn from York to Baltimore Sts. The mishap broke the globe on the street lamp at the corner.

Our local stores were never so well filled to accommodate the needs of the public, as now. They are all keeping more stock, and better stock, than was ever displayed here—and Taneytown has always been a good place at which to deal.

The Red Cross Seals are selling very slowly—too slowly—when every cent derived from their sale goes toward fighting tuberculosis in Maryland. Why does not an effort of this kind appeal to our good people? Don't compel us to turn in nearly all of these seals, unsold!

We will be glad to have the various churches of Taneytown, to give us, early next week, whatever announcement of Christmas services they desire to make. We gladly give such announcements, but think the churches should take enough interest in the matter to voluntarily hand in the information.

Mrs. Rosa Little, (nee Sprengle,) died at her home in Hanover, Pa., last Sunday. She was well known to some of our citizens, and was a musician of considerable note. Her death was due to pneumonia, and was quite a shock to her wide circle of friends and relatives. Miss G. May Forrest attended the funeral.

Clarence I. Snyder, of near Gettysburg, who had public sale of personal effects, this week, sends the following note of satisfaction to the Record. "Thank you for the good your ad. has done me. I advertised my sale in full in several papers and people came and bought a distance of 22 miles one way. I had a very good sale."

At a meeting of Carroll Conclave No. 333 I. O. H. on last Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Archon, N. B. Hagan; Provost, John S. Bower; Prelate, E. O. Garner; Secretary, Wm. E. Burke; Financier, James B. Galt; Treasurer, R. S. McKinney; Inspector, Amos Zentz; Warden, M. J. Myers; Sentinel, Pius J. Fink; Trustees, Samuel A. Brown, E. F. Smith and D. W. Garner.

The annual election for officers of Taney Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., which was held on Friday evening, December 6, resulted as follows: Noble Grand, Sherman Gilds; Vice-Grand, Newton O. Sharrer; Rec. Secretary, Chas. E. Ridinger; Financier, U. H. Bowers; Treasurer, H. L. Baumgardner; Trustees, John J. Reid, Rev. D. J. Wolf, Chas. G. Boyd, J. W. Nusbaum and Jacob D. Null; Representative to Grand Lodge, David R. Fogle.

#### Church Notices.

Harney—Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m.  
Taneytown—Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.; preaching at 2:30 p. m.  
L. A. STANGLE, Pastor.

3rd Sunday in Advent. Services at Baust Reformed church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Sunday School Lessons." Leader, Miss Romaine Fornwalt. MARTIN SCHWEITZER, Pastor.

#### Simple, Harmless, Effective.

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

### Secretary of Agriculture Makes His Final Report.

"The record of 10 years has been written," says Secretary Wilson. "It begins with a yearly farm production of \$4,000,000,000 and ends with \$9,532,000,000. Then farmers were loaded with debts that were a painful burden; prosperity followed and grew with unexampled speed. Then the farmer was a joke of the caricaturist; now he is like the stone that was rejected by the builder and has become the head stone of the corner. Beginnings have been made in a production per acre increasing faster than the natural increase of population. There has been an uplift of agriculture and of country life."

"In this movement the department has been gradually equipped to occupy a foremost place. It came to learn and it remained to teach. Its influence penetrates the remotest neighborhood. It performs a mission of welfare and happiness to farmers and to the whole nation. The millions of dollars that it costs are returned in tens of millions of wealth saved and wealth produced."

The most effective move toward reduced cost of living is the production of greater crops, says the Secretary, and this move, he declares, is due to the work of the Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations and to the help of the press in publishing every movement to help the farmers. The nation, he adds, forgot its farmers in the general scheme of education of past years and few philanthropists thought of them when giving for education, but they are waking up and thinking for themselves and Congress has been good to them.

From a department with 2444 employees in 1897 and an appropriation of \$3,272,902, the Agricultural Department has increased to 13,858 employees at the beginning of the present fiscal year with an appropriation this year of almost \$25,000,000. Whereas there are now 52,000 requests every week for department publications, there were but 500 in 1897; and during this period 225,000,000 copies have been distributed. In soil investigation an area of 623,000 square miles, equal to that of Germany, France, Great Britain, Ireland and Italy, has been covered.

Among facts set forth in the report with almost epigrammatic brevity are the following:

The most effective move toward reduced cost of living is the production of greater crops.

The leading specialists of the department of Agriculture educate their assistants. The outside world wants them and pays more than the law permits being paid in the Government service.

Two feet of woven wire and three barb wires keep dogs out of a sheep pasture. Dogs outnumber sheep in many States, and we have not learned to eat dogs as they do in some European countries. The reason given by most farmers why they do not keep sheep is "the dogs." Kansas had, in 1910, 175,000 sheep and 199,000 dogs.

The town does not need the retired farmer, while the farm needs his experience and his capital. A retired farmer is capital going to waste.

Bookkeeping will soon be as common on the farm as in the factory. It is just as important for a farmer to know what it has cost to produce a given crop as for the manufacturer to know the cost of making the article he sells.

A field half as large again as Italy or nearly as large as either France or Germany is the area of this country's corn field.

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#### NEW FLY EXTERMINATOR.

A new discovery for the extermination of flies, which may be effective in paving a way to complete eradication of the pests, was tried out in the office of the health officer for the District of Columbia the other day. Several hundred insects were liberated in a room and were dead in a few minutes afterward.

An atmosphere charged with an alcoholic distillation of the long leaf pine is what killed the insects. It is said the distillation is strong enough to provide a short drinkless drunk for human beings.

A North Carolina man is credited with the discovery. To demonstrate the effectiveness of the method a trap containing several hundred flies was opened in a room. A small blower for charging the atmosphere with the mixture was used. Within a few minutes the insects began to fall to the floor lifeless and it was not long until all were dead. Several water insects which had been turned loose on the floor expired in the same way. It was explained that flies breathe through the pores in their bodies and that the pine leaf product closes the pores and thus stops respiration. The mixture, it is stated, is not injurious to human beings.

#### STOP POTATO IMPORTATION.

Real Irish potatoes from Ireland will not be eaten in this country hereafter. The department of agriculture the other day issued an order prohibiting importation of Irish potatoes from Ireland, England, Germany and Austria.

The department's action was caused by the discovery that the potatoes grown in these countries are infected with "potato warts," which makes them unfit for human consumption.

#### Butchers Find Queer Names.

A butcher who had some spare time last week made a study of the telephone directory for butchers whose names are out of the ordinary or fit the business. Sam Frankfurter has a shop at 219 East Seventh street and A. Weiner is at 1443 Avenue A. John Now is on Third avenue and Frank Then on Amsterdam avenue. If they formed a partnership, Now & Then would sound familiar. Wing Sang is in the poultry business and A. Fox is a game dealer. Louis Rich is on Third avenue and the John Richer is in the Bronx. Emil Half is on Amsterdam avenue. George Idler hustles in a market on Webster avenue. John Grab is taking things easy in his shop on Second avenue. Max Warm is on East Houston street. Max Lent of Norfolk street never keeps it. Joseph Hug of West Fifth street should be a favorite with the women. For the finish, how about Julius Goodby of Avenue A?—Butchers' Advocate.

#### Cromwell Bible.

There was a Bible prepared at the instance of Thomas Cromwell, earl of Essex, in 1539, known as the Great Bible, a copy of which would have an undoubted value. One of his followers of Welsh descent, named Williams, took the name of his patron, and served him as special agent in suppressing the monasteries. A descendant of his, Oliver Cromwell, of historical memory, was born in 1597, and died in 1658. Our authorized version of the Bible appeared in 1611. There is nothing to give special value to an edition of this version appearing in Cromwell's time. Ruling by machinery is a comparatively late discovery, and in those days and for long after, the line dividing the two columns on a page was drawn by hand. Copies of Bibles of that age are by no means uncommon.

#### Made Vegetable Plot of Grave.

In a churchyard in Dumfrieshire, Scotland, a visitor's attention was attracted recently to a grave on which was growing a splendid crop of lettuce. Being scandalized at the use made of the sacred ground, he cleared the lettuce away. It is now stated that the grave-digger had received a handsome gratuity to keep a certain grave in order, sow a nice smelling border, and otherwise decorate it. Knowing, however, that the friends of the man whose remains were buried in the grave had removed from the district and were not likely to see it for a considerable time, the grave-digger thought he might as well make use of the "good" soil to rear vegetables and, therefore, he sowed the lettuce seed.

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**Chicken and Meat Supper**  
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PRICE 25 cents

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

General Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at one cent a word, each issue. Real Estate for sale, Two Cents each 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.

**EGGS.** Chickens, Ducks, Geese received until Tuesday. **TURKEYS** received all week. **Guineas**, 2 lbs., Highest Price; Squabs, 24c to 25c a pair. **Good Calves**, 8½c, 50¢ for delivering. Highest Cash Prices paid for Furs of all kinds.—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

**HIGHEST CASH** Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50¢ for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-9

**APPLES.**—I have 100 bushels Baldwin Apples, will sell at 90¢ a bushel.—S. C. OTT, Taneytown, Md.

**FOR SALE.**—1 large Iron Kettle and Ring, 1 small Ten-plate Stove, 1 Coal Stove, 1 small Corn Sheller.—Mrs. E. K. REAVER.

**FOR SALE.**—1-yearling Heifer and 4 Shoats.—W. E. LAWYER, Mayberry. 12-14-2t

**FOR SALE.**—First-class Organ \$37.50. Phone or write F. T. BIRELY, Middleburg, Md.

**TO PEOPLE OF TANEYTOWN.** We sell Ball Band gum boots at \$3.39; Ball Band felt boots at \$2.49; Ball Band arctic \$1.49. What is the use to pay more? Other makes of gum boots \$2.98, arctic \$8c, etc. Specials in all lines. We pay cash on purchases of \$10.00 and up.—HARRIS BROS. & COHEN, Littlestown, Pa.

**HOUSE AND STORE ROOM** for rent in Mayberry.—JENNIE B. MYERS, Taneytown.

**THERE IS NOTHING BETTER** for a Christmas present than a handsome Robe, or Horse Cover. Stacks of them for you.—J. S. BOWER'S

**DON'T FORGET** to leave your order for Xmas Oysters. I get them direct from Crisfield.—S. C. OTT, Taneytown, Md. 12-13-2t

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Dr. E. H. WALTER, the optician will be at Elliot House, Taneytown, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1912, one day, with a full line electrical instruments for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. All diseases of the eye treated. No charge for examination.

**FOR A GASOLINE ENGINE**, or Circular Wood Saw, or Power Washer, Cheap, call on or phone to L. K. BIRELY, Middleburg, Md.

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**ONE MAXWELL RUNABOUT** and one FORD RUNABOUT, will be sold cheap, to quick buyer.—Geo. W. STAIR, Westminster, Md. 12-6-tf

**PRIVATE SALE** of all the Buildings on my lot, formerly the Mummert lot on Harney and Littlestown road. Apply to D. WASHINGTON SHOEMAKER. 12-6-2t

**NOTICE.**—Immune Mule Foot Pigs for sale—don't take cholera or disease; by JOSEPH ALTHOFF, near Taneytown. Telephone Westminster 823-3. 11-29-3t

**WANTED.**—Hides and Furs of all kinds. S. L. MACKLEY, Union Bridge, Phone 17K. 11-1-tf

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS** for sale. Pullets and Cocker and Hens, all from a laying strain.—ROBERT J. WALDEN, Middleburg, Md. 9-27-3m

**I HAVE THE AGENCY** for the Quincy Gasoline Engine.—ERVIN L. HESS, Taneytown. 10-18-tf

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### Notice to Taxpayers.

After Dec. 31, 1912, all State and County taxes will be in arrears. Persons knowing themselves to be in arrears for the years 1910 and 1911 must make satisfactory arrangements with the collector, or speedy remedies will be taken for their collection.

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### Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of Taneytown Grange No. 184, at the Granger's Hall, in Taneytown, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1912, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. All stockholders are expected to be present, or send a legal proxy. At the same time, the dividend for 1912 on the stock will be paid.

12-14-2t E. F. SMITH, Sec'y.

### Ohio & Kentucky Horses

Will receive an express load Ohio and Kentucky Horses, on Friday, Dec. 20, 1912. Call and see them.

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I will have my third Public Sale on the premises of Charles Hesson, near Mayberry, on

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Corn	45@45	Oats	36@38
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Timothy Hay	10.00@11.00	Hay, Mixed	15.00@16.00
Mixed Hay	8.00@9.00	Hay, Clover	13.00@14.00
Bundle Rye Straw	10.00@11.00	Straw, Rye bales	17.00@18.50