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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State  
and our Exchanges.

Several arrests were made in Waynesboro, Pa., this week, of persons charged with setting fire to buildings within the past few weeks.

Rev. O. E. Bregenzner, pastor of St. James' Lutheran church, Union Bridge, has received a call to Bridgeton, N. J., which he has accepted, and will enter upon his new field of work early in January.

Candidates for office in Frederick Co., are already announcing themselves, subject to the primaries to be held next year. If there is anything in "the ring" early, these gentlemen ought to get the prizes they seek.

State Senator Blair Lee has publicly announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Rayner, and it is said that a like announcement has been made to friends, by Hon. F. C. Talbott.

The newspapers have fixed it as a sure thing that Mr. Bryan is to be President Wilson's cabinet, but they can't exactly pick the position, so they say "he can have anything he wants," and that he and Wilson will talk things over, about Saturday, in New York.

The new nickel, with an artistic Indian head on the face, will be in circulation according to the expectations of the Treasury Department by February 1st. Secretary MacVeagh has definitely accepted the design. Within a few days an order will be given the mints to begin making the new coin.

Senator Bristow has introduced a bill providing for a primary election that shall elect all postmasters who receive a salary of \$300, or more a year. The measure makes it mandatory upon the Postmaster General to appoint the man receiving the highest vote, and takes all postal patronage from the President.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, died suddenly at his London residence, on Sunday last, from a pulmonary trouble with which he had been afflicted for years. He had served in his present post since 1905, and was one of America's foremost representatives. For many years he was editor of the N. Y. Tribune, and was its present owner.

By order of the Frederick county court, the Liberty bank has been placed in the hands of State Bank Commissioner Downes, as permanent receiver, for full liquidation. It is thought that the depositors and creditors will be paid in full, and the loss to stockholders will depend on the collection of unsecured notes, the bulk of which represent loans to Col. Levis and R. C. McCandlish, who are also stockholders.

The postoffice department has issued a very interesting and instructive booklet called "Postal Information," which it distributes free of cost. One interesting thing in the booklet is the fact that what was formerly called R. D. route is now called just "R. R." The abbreviation standing for rural route. At first this form was called R. F. D., meaning rural delivery. Then it was cut to R. D. and now it is R. R.

"Moonshining" and "boot-legging" continue without abatement, declares Royal E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in his annual report, made public this week. During the fiscal year 1912, 2,465 illicit distilling plants were seized, about the same number as in the previous year, and the Commissioner admits that the government did not get all of the violators of the law. Illicit distilling is most prevalent, says the Commissioner, in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

A remarkable engineering feat was accomplished at the Alan Wood plant at Ivy Rock, Pa., when a steel roof weighing 600 tons was lifted from one of the mills to a height of 40 feet above the perpendicular sides of the mill, 35 feet high. The work was done by the McClintic-Marshall Company, of Pottstown, which, under contract to do the work in four hours, accomplished it, with time to spare. Artisans immediately began to build the sides of the mill to meet the suspended roof, which is being held in air, mainly by cables suspended by large steam cranes.

George W. Shoemaker, foreman of the Frederick Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Wednesday celebrated the 35th anniversary of his continuous service in the company. Mr. Shoemaker has been a very faithful employee and is much thought of by the officials as well as his fellow workmen. He has been residing at Frederick nearly the entire time. During 1883 and 1884, he was located at Spring Grove, Pa. He has been foreman of the Frederick Division of the road since April 1, 1883. Mr. Shoemaker is 63 years of age, and will be eligible to retire in a few years.

Displeased because of the actions of his wife and wishing to test the extent of her love for him, Joseph Israel Tuesday night rushed into a room in his home, at No. 514 Washington avenue, Philadelphia, in which members of his family were seated, and, after announcing that he had taken poison and was dying, fell to the floor apparently in an unconscious condition. Doctors worked over the man for nearly an hour, and it was only when Israel was taken to the Mount Sinai Hospital and was tickled on the feet that he opened his eyes and admitted that he had been shamming.

## Christmas Services in Taneytown.

The observance of Christmas in the Lutheran church will begin on Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer, will preach a Christmas sermon. His theme will be "The Significance of the Bethlehem Scene." The Christian Endeavor Society will have a Christmas meeting on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock, led by Miss Rosa Kemper.

The Sunday School will have its service on Christmas eve at 7.30 o'clock. The music and exercises have been specially arranged and gathered from a variety of sources, giving a program of a very high order. The principal part of the music will be rendered by a choir of about sixty voices gathered from the Sunday School, which will be supported by the regular church choir.

In the Reformed church, the Christmas service will be held on Christmas night. It will be varied in character, consisting of music and recitations, and will be up to former standards. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and enjoy the service.

St. Joseph's Catholic church will observe Christmas with High Mass at 6.30 Christmas morning, at which the following music will be rendered: Hymn, "Glory to God;" Kyrie, Theo. Von. La Hache; Gloria, Lambillotte; Credo, Theo. Von. La Hache; Offertory, "O, Holy Night!" Sanctus, Lambillotte; Benedictus, Lambillotte, Agnes Dei, Farmer; Adeste Fideles.

High Mass will be followed immediately by low Mass thanksgiving, and at 10.15 another low Mass will be celebrated, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which will close the devotions of the day.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7.30 o'clock. August Krapp's adaptation of Rubinstein's Melody in F., and Lehman's "Sleep, Sweet Babe," will be special music numbers. Sermon subject, "The Implications of Dec. 25th." The invitation to be present is yours.

Observance of the Christmas anniversary at 10 o'clock, Sabbath morning, at Piney Creek church. Sermon subject: "God's Christmas Gift to the World." Everybody welcome.

The United Brethren Sunday School will hold their services, on Sunday evening, December 22nd, at 7 o'clock, using a service, entitled "The Day of Days," which consist of recitations and singing by the members, accompanied by the Sunday School orchestra.

## "Six Kleptomaniacs."

Those who enjoyed the play "Brass Buttons," given by the "Tuesday Club" last summer, will have an opportunity of the same kind Thursday night, Jan. 2nd, when the same club will present another, and even better play, entitled "Six Kleptomaniacs." Our young ladies need no writing up, since they stand on their own merit, on an occasion of this kind.

Although not one of the numbers of the entertainment course, the Tuesday Club using their share for some charitable work; so if you want to benefit our town, help along a good work, and at the same time laugh away a dull care—come to the Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1913, and come in good time, so as not to interrupt after the play begins.

"Six Kleptomaniacs" is a farce in two acts, with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Reynolds, Elizabeth Annan; Inez White, Olive Pennell; Clara Reynolds, Margaret Englar; Mrs. Hattie Lynch, Mrs. Louis Elliot; Bridgette De Flanagan, Anna Galt; Cecus Washington Jones, Mary Reindollar; Jennie, Anna Crapster; Carrie Brown.

Tickets for sale at McKinney's drug store. General admission, 15c; reserved seats, 25c. Doors open at 7.30.

## Last Appeal for Red Cross Seals.

We have a letter from the Md. Tuberculosis Association, sending us more Red Cross Seals, saying that the seals are selling rapidly. For some reason, that is not the case here, as comparatively few have been sold. Why? Here is a most worthy object, and Taneytown people—some of them—are very charitable, always responding liberally to calls for financial help.

We are hoping that there will yet be a large sale of these seals. Buy them now! A nickel, dime or quarter, so invested, will go to the cause of suppressing tuberculosis in Maryland. Surely, all will want to help a little! The seals can be had at McKinney's drug store, or at Record office, until January 1st.

## Blames Faulty Orders for Wreck.

The Pennsylvania state railroad commission offices on Saturday gave out a report of the investigation of the wreck at Pen-Mad Railroad, and it appears that the absence of two words in an order sent by a dispatcher at Hagerstown may have been the cause of the loss of five lives when an empty passenger train bound east failed to stop at a siding, and, consequently, collided with a westbound freight train.

In his report to the state railroad commission, John P. Dohoney, its marshal, says:

"The disaster emphasizes the importance of the exercise of common sense in the display of at least ordinary intelligence on the part of the sender and receiver of orders for the movement of trains. If in this case there had been added to the message 'change numbers accordingly' the words 'and orders,' so that it would have read 'change numbers and orders accordingly,' the conductor of the leading freight train and the conductor of the passenger train would, no doubt, have exchanged orders and would have had a harmonious understanding of the situation. But even under the circumstances they should have communicated with each other, although there appears to be no definite rules covering this point promulgated by the Western Maryland Railway Company for the information and government of its employees."

## AN ULTIMATUM HAS BEEN SENT TO MEXICO.

U. S. Tired of Continued Depredations along Border Line.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States is on the verge of occupying Mexico, according to reports here tonight.

Stirred by the defiant and evasive attitude of President Madero toward demands by the United States that Mexican murderers of Americans be punished and that indemnity be given for the loss of American life and property, President Taft today, it is understood, sent an ultimatum to Madero under which he must act or suffer the downfall of his government.

The battleships Minnesota, Kansas, South Carolina and Michigan were recently sent to Mexican waters in the hope that Madero and his advisers might be brought to their senses. While ostensibly on the way back to Hampton Roads, they will be kept ready for action.

The crisis with Mexico has come at the end of a series of diplomatic exchanges between this government and Mexico which taxed the patience of President Taft and Secretary of State Knox. The conclusion has been forced that the Madero government is hopelessly impotent and that the time has come when the United States will cease temporizing with the situation.

It is understood that Mr. Taft has taken steps to acquaint President-elect Wilson with the situation in order that plans may be shaped to harmonize with the views of the incoming president. According to the present plan, if by the time President Taft returns from Panama, Madero has not given a satisfactory response to the American ultimatum, the case of Mexico will be placed before Congress with the request that the President be authorized to enforce the demands of the United States.

The steps proposed by the President and the State Department to enforce redress are as follows:

First—The ultimatum to Mexico.

Second—The dropping of the neutrality bars between the United States and Mexico, thus enabling the revolutionists to

## M. A. College May Be Moved.

In a pamphlet issued this week by Leroy Stafford Boyd, of Washington, a strong appeal is made to have Maryland Agricultural College rebuilt at a new location. Among other things he says:

"The Maryland Agricultural College should be removed from College Park. The buildings remaining are of the cheapest construction and not worthy of the great State of Maryland. The location at College Park is not favorable for a college, as it is too near the distracting influences of Washington City, and in a wilderness devoid of the refining influences so characteristic of a town or small city. The present site is too hilly and rough to erect buildings according to any system that will be pleasing or practical. There is not level space enough for a parade ground or athletic field, and a model college farm upon the present site is out of the question.

The College should be removed into the interior of the State, so as to be more accessible to the students from the various sections of the State. It might well be located in the highest and healthiest part of the State, in Frederick City or Hagerstown, or at Annapolis. Either of these cities could by popular subscription raise an amount sufficient to purchase the land, and the proceeds from the sale of building and land at College Park would duplicate the old plant on any new site selected. Baltimore and Philadelphia would be easily accessible in supplying the needs of the college in the way of supplies, agricultural and mechanical machinery and chemicals. The present site is ugly, and nothing has been done in sixty years to improve it by any well defined employment of the arts of forestry or landscape engineering.

Now is the one opportunity to build up a State College worthy of the State of Maryland—a great liberal and democratic institution like Cornell, where 'any student may pursue any course of study'—an undergraduate college of high grade without post graduate and professional schools; simply a first-class State College similar to those in other States, and located in the midst of the refining influences of one of the smaller cities of the State—not an Agricultural College alone, but an institution to be known as the 'State College of Maryland,' offering free tuition to male and female students from Maryland, and to be a connecting

## PARCELS POST PLAN REGULATIONS AND USE.

Cut This Out and Save it For Future Reference.

The regulations for the Parcels Post business have been issued to Postmasters throughout the country, and the service will be ready to begin on January 1st. Patrons of the service will gradually learn the details of it, and for a time it will be necessary to ask questions, though the essential features of the service are contained in this article, and will no doubt be published in many forms for convenient use.

The weight of packages is limited to 11 pounds, and to a girth both ways—length and breadth—to 72 inches. This is important, for while a package may weigh much less than 11 pounds, it may be too bulky. As we have heretofore stated, a cube of nine inches exactly represents the limit in size, though of course a package might be much longer; for instance, one 16 inches long, 5 inches thick and 8 inches broad, would measure 68 inches in total girth, and be available. We will again state the charges:

	First Pound.	Each additional Pound.	11 Pounds.
Rural Route	.05	.01	.15
50 miles	.05	.03	.35
150 miles	.06	.04	.46
300 miles	.07	.05	.57
600 miles	.08	.06	.68
1000 miles	.09	.07	.79
1400 miles	.10	.09	1.00
1800 miles	.11	.10	1.11

These rates are for within the Zone distance named. For instance, a package going 60 miles would take the 150 mile rate; and one going 175 miles the 300 mile rate, because the first is more than 50 miles and the second more than 150 miles.

All articles heretofore included in Fourth-class (merchandise) and some additions, may be sent, but postal matter of the First, Second and Third classes, remain at the old rate of postage. For instance, books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, and most items of printed matter, cannot be sent by Parcels Post.

The regulations do not provide the collect-on-delivery service. Assurances have been made that the postal experts will inaugurate this service after several months. They want more time to study the operation of the parcels post. The law, however, makes it mandatory upon the Postoffice Department to provide a collect-on-delivery system. It is pointed out that 70 per cent. of the express business is done on a system by which the consignee pays all charges.

The insurance feature is provided. A tax of 10 cents per package is assessed on every package, and in consideration thereof the Government stands to indemnify the sender for loss up to \$50.

Farmers, truckers and city housekeepers are interested in the new plan, as many food products can now be mailed, such as butter and lard, fish, dressed meats and poultry, vegetables, etc. The mailing of butter and lard, in the summer time, seems to indicate that it would have to be sent in cans, or jugs. All such articles are available only within the 50 mile limit, and all must be plainly marked "perishable." Baskets of eggs may be mailed only on local delivery routes; when sent to more distant points they must be enclosed in corrugated paper boxes.

But even in the mailing of eggs, safety possibilities are greater than one might imagine, as the Postmaster General, last week, received from Oklahoma City, Okla., 2500 miles away, a box of eggs by mail, which arrived safely without one being cracked. The package was marked "merchandise," and took its chances with ordinary mail matter. Each egg was packed in cotton, and laid in separate divisions in corrugated paper boxes. This was a test trip, and appears to have been very satisfactory, but the mailing of eggs in freezing weather would be a risky business.

There are no restrictions on salted, dried, smoked and cured meats.

Sharp instruments must be capped. Ink, powders, flour, pepper, snuff and other powders, not explosive and non-poisonous, are accepted when in cases of metal or wood, so the contents cannot escape.

Queen bees, live insects, dried reptiles, seeds of fruit, nursery stock and other plant products are accepted under former rules applying to these articles.

Candles, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, tobacco, pills, tablets, accepted when securely packed.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments and glassware are accepted when securely packed and marked "fragile."

The following are the non-mailable articles. Obscene and lascivious articles, articles intended for immoral purposes, spirituous, vinous, malted and fermented liquors; poisonous or part poisonous articles, matches, kerosene, oils, gasoline and other inflammable and explosive articles, disease germs or scabs, pistols and parts thereof, raw hides or pelts, guano or any article having a bad odor.

Parcels must be packed so that contents can be easily examined. Postmasters have power to reject parcels not properly packed. The name of the sender must be placed on all packages. "Merry Xmas," "Happy New Year," and like inscriptions can be put on the outside. Packages must have distinctive "parcels post" stamps or they will not be accepted.

Undeliverable perishable matter, not offensive or injurious to health, instead of being destroyed, will be given by postmasters to hospitals, asylums or other charitable institutions within the city where such packages are received.

President Taft has decided to accept the professorship of law, at Yale, that has been offered him, as the position is a desirable one and will permit of more liberties for outside engagements than even the practice of law. He will spend several weeks in Georgia after March 4th.

## Mt. Airy to Have an Electric Light and Ice Plant.

Plans have just been completed for the erection of an ice, laundry and electric plant at Mt. Airy, to be known as the Mt. Airy Ice, Laundry and Electric Company. The promoters of the enterprise are Mr. George W. Runkles and Mr. Emory Wagner, both of Mt. Airy, and will be controlled entirely by them. About \$12,000 will be invested in the enterprise.

Mr. Runkles and Mr. Wagner are now in communication with firms in Waynesboro, York and other places to get bids on machinery for the plant.

The capacity of the ice plant will be about 10 tons daily, or enough to supply the demands of the public. In the summer delivery of ice will be made by wagon without extra charge.

The laundry plant will be large enough to accommodate the needs of Mt. Airy and the vicinity. Then if the residents of Mt. Airy agree a lighting plant will be installed to light the town and the private homes. This department of the proposed plant depends entirely upon the support received from the public.

The plant will be located on Prospect street, north of the railroad station. It is hoped by Mr. Runkles and Mr. Wagner that work on the construction of the buildings will begin in about two weeks. At present no definite information can be given as to the time of the starting of the work, as they are waiting for answers from the firms on equipment.

## 1912-1913-1914.

We are beginning to write the "1914" date quite frequently to names of subscribers, but we regret that there are so many to which "1912" still remains. We will be very much pleased to make many promotions to the 1913 and 1914 classes, within the next few weeks. In the month of January we will be compelled to drop an usual number from our list, unless payment of arrears for one year is made. Don't forget that little dollar that you owe us! See what the label on your paper says!

## Two Christmas Presents that Taught a Moral Lesson.

There once was a rich old uncle who had two poor nephews. And when Christmas came the two poor nephews were anxious to show the rich old uncle how much they thought of him.

Now the first poor nephew reasoned that he should impress his rich old uncle with the great affection he bore him by some tangible means. So he drew out his savings and purchased for his rich old uncle a magnificent gold watch, and had it neatly engraved. To it he attached a gorgeous chain, put the whole affair in a lavishly decorated box and sent it to his rich old uncle with his best wishes.

The second poor nephew figured that any extreme financial outlay would convince his rich old uncle that he was trying to jolly him a bit too much, so he invested a nickel in a neat but tasty Christmas card, which he mailed to the rich old uncle.

So the rich old uncle received the two remembrances, and said of the first nephew:

"Humph! A man who will spend all he has for a gold watch to give a man who already has all the watches he ever will need hasn't got enough judgment to be trusted with money. I will leave him my blessing and a few words of good advice."

When he looked at the card he nodded his head approvingly and said:

"There's a man after my own heart. He knew I would not care for an expensive gift, and he knew that I would value his good wishes, so he very wisely sent them to me in this inexpensive manner. He shows a marked economical trait and I am sure he will get along in the world without any aid from me."

So he made a new will and left all his money to found an institution for the study of prehistoric manifestations of microbic diseases in fossilized animal-culnae.

A lot of cranks have been threatening the life of President-elect Wilson and a number of arrests have been made. The plan used is letter writing, and is partly of the nature of blackmail.

## MARRIED.

SNYDER—FOGLE.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, 1912, at the Reformed parsonage, Union Bridge, by the bride's pastor, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, Mr. Roy D. Snyder, of Johnsville, and Miss Irene E. Fogle, daughter of the late John W. and Mary C. Fogle, of near Johnsville, were united in marriage. They were attended by Miss Edith Potts, as bride's maid, and Mr. B. A. Fogle, as best man. The bride was dressed in a brown suit with hat and gloves to match, and the groom wore the customary black.

## DIED.

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

STANSBURY.—Miss Anna C. Stansbury, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Stoner, near Thurmont, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, aged 73 years, 4 months and 25 days. Miss Stansbury has made her home with her sister for many years and enjoyed the friendship of many friends in this community. Besides Mrs. Stoner, she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, and two brothers, William and Phillip Stansbury.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Thurmont, this Friday, at 1.30 p. m., her pastor, Rev. Hammersley, officiating. Interment was made in the United Brethren cemetery.

## 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.  
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L. A. STANGLE, Pastor.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th., 1912.

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

### The Great Festive Day.

The man or woman who is so situated that he or she can not possibly have at least some slight part in Christmas and its joys, is poorly off indeed; and worse off is the one who can have joy, by bringing joy to others, and fails to do it. There is abundance of pleasure in giving, but it is an unknown pleasure to a large part of our people, who have never felt the real significance of the true call of the Christmas spirit.

May all such have awakenings, this year, and resolve that they too, hereafter, shall have a "really" Christmas at least once a year, and more of the spirit of the day every day of the year, for life is not worth living, for self alone. Thousands upon thousands of dollars in possession will not buy one little atom of the genuine pleasure which the Christ intended all to enjoy, and to pass along; so let us all awaken to the truth and profit by it.

The festive part of Christmas is not the real celebration of it. By it, we simply demonstrate that "through the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh," and that our liberality and good-fellowship—more alive on the day than on others—is at home within, at all times. So, here is hoping that all of us may live more like Him who brought us the day, and that all of our days may be days of peace and of proper regard for our fellow man—his happiness, and our happiness, now and hereafter.

### Little Danger to be Feared from Capital Alone.

The "Money Trust" investigating committee, of the House, has apparently shown what has heretofore been charged, that five financiers in this country control about \$368,000,000 of capital, through two banking concerns in New York, commonly called the Morgan banks. The whole question is too complicated for the uninitiated to follow, but it is perhaps a fact that the business interests of the whole country are more dependent on the operation of this immense sum of money than even on National legislation.

The safety of the country against immense unions of capital, rests in the fact that capital itself, to be profitable to its owners, must be active, and as its activity depends on public confidence and sound credit, capital is not apt to conspire to bring about panics to any wide extent.

It is true that what we call "prosperity" depends on good crops, plenty of business, and a general condition of industrial activity, but it depends even more on the maintenance of credit, and on the confidence which commands credit. So we are apt to have a too narrow view of what makes "good times," and to pay too little attention to the maintenance of prosperity in lines of business other than our own.

One failure in business, or a "run" on a bank, often causes wide spread trouble because it compels a quick settling up with creditors, and may involve the financial stability of others. In fact, any cause which stops the giving of credit, or creates distrust and suspicion which makes capital timid, can produce a panic, at least locally.

Should the banks in Taneytown, for instance, call for spot cash settlement of their loans, and decline to make further loans; and should the warehouses and stores demand quick settlement of all bills due them, and at the same time close down giving credit, the whole community would suffer the practical effects of a panic, and should the people affected not be able to secure loans, or credit from friends, or in nearby towns, nor have anything in the way of marketable produce easily convertible into cash, they would have exactly the experience which attends all financial failures.

When times are good; when there is always something to sell; when there is a demand for labor, and produce, and manufactures, there is little fear of a financial panic, simply because calls for settlement can be met by the delivery of cash, or its equivalent. Prosperity is visible and confidence is assured, therefore credit is good, and capital is both easy and busy. So, even if the Morgan banks control vast millions, the country is reasonably safe because it would be

detrimental to these millions to produce a panic; although they could, if so directed, produce a pretty widespread financial panic, within a week, by simply demanding settlements in all lines controlled by them, or perhaps by simply not making more loans.

Farmers are always reasonably safe from financial panics, owing to the character of their business, and to the fact that there is always an open and fair market for their products, but with business men of various kinds, manufacturers, real estate investors, dealers in stocks and bonds, handlers of paper credits and transactions, the situation is vastly less safe, and this is the reason why the material lowering of the tariff, which would interfere with business and labor, is such an important question to our country.

### "Moonshining."

The prosecution of illicit distilling of liquors, or "moonshining," is one of the active employments of our big government, the report of the Internal Revenue department, just made, showing that 2465 illicit plants were seized during the year, and the admission is also made that they "did not get all the violators." This very business shows up the meanest thing that this government does—it allows liquors, on which the government revenue is paid, to be shipped into Prohibition states, yet hounds down, even to death, the mountaineers who make liquors without paying the revenue.

If there is any difference in the character of the wrongs against decency and right, in the two instances, the government's act is the worst. The "moonshiner," in a small way, tries to evade the payment of tax on a wrong thing that the government gives legal right to bring sin and ruin in its trail; while the government, by permitting liquor shipments into dry states, violates the laws of its own sovereign parts. The one is a wrong committed largely by the lower classes, while the other is a wrong committed by the general government.

There can be but little to be proud of in the government's position on the liquor question. It will hunt down—and shoot down, if necessary—the "moonshiner" for evading the revenue laws, but any liquor manufacturer who pays the revenue can go ahead and violate state laws without governmental interference. It will fight for the little bit of lost revenue, but after the revenue is paid, those whom the liquor injures, can fight, as best they can, to secure satisfaction and relief, and the general government is against, rather than for them.

### Aspirants for Honors.

The *Advocate*, last week, was mildly sarcastic over the array of candidates for various honors in Maryland, and especially over the variety of more or less specious arguments used in their favor. We have been wondering to which of the classes referred to, our J. F. C. T. belongs? Perhaps some of our readers can guess. The *Advocate* says:

"The friends of the many aspirants for Cabinet positions and Senatorial honors from this State have furnished much genuine amusement by the reasons they assign in behalf of their respective favorites."

One should be selected for the Cabinet because he had a remote ancestor, who many years ago held a similar position, thereby basing his claim upon the discredited ground of heredity.

Another should be thought of because he was deeply interested in the Academy at Annapolis, and popular with the Cadets, together with personal appearance of "some class," which renders apt the lines from Pinafore:

"If you were ruler in the Queen's Na-v-e-e,  
You must stick to your desk and never go to sea."

Another is said to be qualified for the Senate, because he is kind to the poor; another because of the many stunts in his check-book, representing past campaign contributions; all in the end to be subject to the approval of the city "Organization."

It would be futile to try to tickle one with a straw, whose risibilities are not moved by such a ludicrous presentation. This is in no wise intended to bring these several aspirants into disrepute, but rather to save them from their friends."

### Senator Jackson's "Barrel."

Senator Jackson's appointment has very naturally not satisfied everybody, the most of those who are concerned about finding objections, charging the appointment to the fact that Mr. Jackson has in times past been liberal in opening his "barrel" for the benefit of the Republican candidates. Why not be honest, and admit the fact that a man to get anywhere in politics must be wealthy? and that those who preach up the virtues of the direct primary, the election of Senators and other like progressive schemes, do so with the full knowledge that they especially call for wealthy men as candidates?

What is the real difference, from a politico-moral standpoint, between a man who has spent large sums in politics for himself, or his friends, and one who will do the same thing for himself when opportunity offers? If spending money liberally in politics was a legitimate objection to political preferment, nine-tenths of those now holding elective or appointive positions, would be minus their jobs.

The leaders in "political uplift" work are usually men with big "barrels," but they talk very little about their own, or how they came by them; therefore it ill becomes the followers of such men to

sneer at appointments like that of Senator Jackson, for had the same appointment been tendered to one of their own "barreled" leaders, there would have been a different song.

Some who profess the right to sneer at "Bill Jackson's" appointment, need to learn the first principles of what constitutes fairness, and ought to learn the difference between sound argument and political "clap-trap," and practice the results of their knowledge.

### Progress? Which Way?

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in a speech at the banquet of the Chicago Commercial Club on Saturday night dated back the beginning of brainstorm methods in American politics to 1896, the year when William Jennings Bryan spread alarm broadcast over the United States by announcing "Thou shalt not place upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; thou shalt not crucify labor upon this cross of gold." The crown of thorns referred to was the proposition that silver bullion should not be coined into money without limit by the States mints, and the cross of gold was the proposal that gold alone should be made the single standard of monetary value. Everybody recognizes now that the contentions concerning the free coinage of silver were foolish babble. But Bryan showed how great a furor may be created and how a large following may be induced by the vociferous proclamation of a grossly crude doctrine. And this year, as Dr. Butler shows, he has had an imitator who has raised his limit in vociferous declamation.

Dr. Butler took for the subject of his Chicago talk What is Progress in Politics? He opened by saying that the discussion of principles in politics has, within the past two decades, given way in a great measure to personalities, and he declared that the effect of this limitation on our political life has not been happy. Those around the banquet board and the larger congregation that has read his speech in print understand that his reference is to the vituperative campaign conducted by Theodore Roosevelt when he remarks: "Passionate feeling was aroused at a time when cool reasoning was necessary, and blind personal advocacy or blind personal antagonism took the place of statesmanlike examination of principles and of policies."

Dr. Butler shows that in the midst of the abusive tirades of the last campaign, and sustained to an extent by these tirades, there was an attack upon two fundamental and far-reaching principles of constitutional government. In the name of political progress it was boldly proclaimed that "Political progress consists in throwing off the shackles of a written constitution and in wholly altering the relation that has hitherto existed between the individual and the state." And Dr. Butler asserts that these appeals are "nothing short of a challenge to the justice and wisdom of the basis on which our entire civilization rests, whether those who make the challenge realize this or not." And he urges that this attempt to break down and sweep away the constitutional limitations must be met with determined opposition.

He argues that there is plenty of room with the Constitution, if not as now framed as it may be, after easily provided amendments, for affording such relief as may be needed to what he designates "the stiffness of the framework of our government." A return to the abandoned methods of direct democracy will not, he contends, correct any defect in the working methods of our present political system. It should be apparent upon the slightest reflection that the substitution of direct democracy for representative institutions would be a long step backward. But he urges that it will be a step forward to seek out and remove the causes of dissatisfaction with representative government and the distrust of it that now exist. He believes that it would make for real progress if a less difficult method of amending the Constitution than that now available were provided.—*Balto. American.*

### The Standing of Our Navy.

The announcement that Germany has displaced the United States as the second naval power causes no surprise. At the fast and furious rate Germany is building Dreadnoughts we could not hope to keep up with the mad pace, even if it were a desirable ambition, which it is not. Germany is building not against the United States but against England, which is groaning under the enormous expense of keeping up the "double" naval standard—that is, maintaining a navy as large as any two other nations.

As a matter of fact, that standard is not necessary to British naval supremacy. She has nothing to fear from America. France and Russia are bound to her by the friendly ties of the Triple Entente. The fleets of her minor rivals in the Triple Alliance—Italy, with 224,837 tons, and Austria, with 178,149—are too small to worry over.

While Germany will soon exceed us in effective vessels by more than 100,000 tons, the United States, in third place, occupies a very comfortable position—ahead of France, with nearly double the strength of Japan and more than three times that of Italy.

The two-battleships-a-year construction program instituted by Mr. Roosevelt is not "expansion" in the true sense, but little more than enough to keep up the effectiveness of our fleet on its present

basis, replacing with modern battleships the smaller vessels as they become obsolete. If only one battleship a year is granted, or construction suspended for a single year, it will mean the halting of naval progress, if not a deplorable recession. A strong navy is a sure defense and the best of peacemakers.—*Balt. Sun.*

### Knock-knees vs. Bow-legs.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Whether bow-legs are greater menaces to navigation than knock-knees still is an open question, in spite of arguments made before the National Press Club tonight by Representative Sulzer, Governor-elect of New York, and Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, in condemnation of bow-legs, and Senators Penrose and Gore in equally vigorous denunciation of knock-knees. Referee John Hays Hammond decided that neither offered serious obstruction, and read a cablegram from the International Board of Navigation in Berlin to bear him out as follows:

"After the most exhaustive and conclusive test made on bow-legged and knock-kneed anthropoidal apes, international congress of navigation has unanimously resolved that neither bow-legs nor knock-knees in either sex of the genus homo are to be regarded as the slightest menace to navigation, but, nevertheless, from esthetical considerations, especially having regard to the erection of modern skyscrapers, situation demands enforcement of laws governing the department of eugenics and relating to bow-legs and knock-knees."

Representative Sulzer attributed to bow-legs virtually all the diseases known to medical science, "from corns to consumption." He declared that history could show no bow-legged hero, while Moses, Socrates, Hannibal and scores of others "interfered" in their knees. He closed by quoting: "A man knock-kneed is a friend, indeed."

Senator Penrose insisted that there was no place in creation for the knock-kneed man. A man so afflicted, he declared, on going home from his club in the early hours would be in a state of collapse in the road, while the bow-legged man would be bowling merrily homeward. "The bow-legged condition," he said, "is due to a remnant of our physical trait when we lived in trees and climbed up them. The consequence is that the bow-legged man is full of all the vigor of the gorilla or of the primitive man."

Senator Penrose, offered to prove from the records of the divorce courts that no bow-legged man had ever been sued for divorce in either Washington or Reno, whereas the records show that an overwhelming percentage of the defendants and plaintiffs of such courts were knock-kneed. He insisted that knock-knees, like the thyroid gland and the veriform appendix, were wholly superfluous. As a clincher, Mr. Penrose pointed to the Colossus of Rhodes, between whose legs, he declared, the legions could never have passed had he been knock-kneed.

Representative Stanley began by showing the white feather. He informed the assembled multitude that "one hundred years after it is definitely determined who hit Billy Patterson; when we know Ann's age to the minute, we will still be wondering which is the greater menace to navigation, knock-knees or bow-legs." He asserted that knock-knees were the "symbol of the immaculate, the incontinent attitude of the conscientious, consciously virtuous." He said further that it is the knock-kneed that you find in the home, it is the knock-kneed that are tied by the tender bonds of matrimony, and it is the worthless hulks on the outside whose legs are in perpetual parentheses."

As a clincher he appealed to the masterpieces of Raphael and defied his opponents to point to a single work of art which depicted a bow-legged angel.

Senator Gore assailed the farmers of the Constitution because they had not grappled with the knock-kneed question "face to face, and feet to feet." He admitted that the problem was a knotty one, but added that the American people had settled it politically "by sending both the knock-kneed Republican elephant and the bow-legged Bull Moose up Salt Creek as obstructions to navigation."

### Referendum in Oregon.

What effect is the direct system of government adopted in the West going to have on the law's delays? Oregon is experiencing a difficulty in executing murderers unknown in the East, where the people don't rule in quite the same way they do on the Pacific Coast. The Governor left the law take its course with five of them last week. To do so he had to deny the request of a trainload of people from Portland, representing a mass meeting there, who asked that the execution be put off for another year until the voters had passed again on the question of capital punishment.

These murderers had the benefit of one referendum this year, execution of the sentences against them waiting while the people could vote whether to continue capital punishment or not. By a large vote the state stood by the death sentence. Then it was proposed that the women, who had been enfranchised this year, should have a chance to vote on capital punishment before any death sentences were executed. It was with this plea that the delegation came from Portland, only to be refused by Governor West. One can't help feeling that the Governor's show of sense was an accident. The logic was with the Portland delegation. If half the voting population had had no chance to "rule" they surely were entitled to one.

This Oregon experience was not with the recall of judicial decisions, though in effect it was similar, for the intention of the sentimentalists was to recall five sentences of death. When to our present appellate system the people are added as the court of last resort, justice isn't likely to be made speedier or less expensive.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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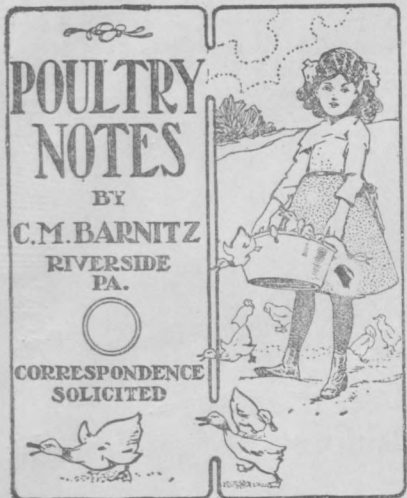
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#### THE FRENCH FAVEROLLES.

Our French artists do beat the Dutch turning out fashions that are extraordinarily risqué, picturesque and peculiar and among these is that rooster with whiskers, the Faverolle, a breed that is gaining ground in this country with those who want birds for beauty as well as utility, and Mr. Muffie Chops for both does fill the bill.

The varieties of the breed comprise French Salmon, French Black and French Blue, English Salmon and English Ermine Faverolles.

Their origin is France, but the English rooster tinkers claim to have made some improvement and thus attach their trademark to two varieties.

The distinctive characteristics of the breed are the whiskers, five toes and feather leggings.

The whiskering does not grow up over the eyes to obscure the vision as in some bearded breeds and is a distinct advantage in winter, as it protects against cold. The fifth toe is not so useless as with the Houdan and Dorking, but is useful for extra licks in garden destruction.

Faverolle chicks are hardy and mature rapidly, the pullets maturing early and making heavy winter layers.

The French and English are very enthusiastic over the Faverolle as a mar-

ket fowl, the carcass having that fine grained white flesh so popular with old world epicures.

They are what we term medium in size, being about the weight of the White Wyandotte, America's bountiful butterball bird.

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(English.)  
Pounds.  
Cock ..... 7 to 8½    Hen ..... 6 to 7  
Cockerel ... 6½ to 7½    Pullet ..... 5 to 6½

#### DON'TS.

Don't cast your pearls before swine. This refers to pigheaded people.

Don't go joy riding during work hours nor leave to others work that you shirk.

Don't take a vacation and let your flock in the hands of a know not. A dummy with the hens, no money from the pens.

Don't make many promises to a customer. The more some make the more they break.

Don't take much stock in the man who advertises himself as a great genius. He is a great ass, but he doesn't know it.

Don't mix poultry and politics, but it is not out of place to allow a few tough roosters to enter the ministry occasionally.

Don't glory in another's failure. The person who glories in the misfortunes of others should go way back and sit down with his parental gorillas in the savagery of uncivilization.

Don't take the credit for your success from your faithful wife and see that she gets her part of the cash also.

#### KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Where did the Belgian hare originate, what is the origin of the Flemish giant, and which is the better rabbit for market? A. The Belgian came from Belgium or northern France. The Flemish is only a Belgian bred for size, and this gives it a coarser and less finely flavored meat than the other, which, for these reasons, sells better.

Q. Please give the natural bill of fare of the ruffed grouse or pheasant.

A. Wild berries and fruits, acorns, chestnuts, beechnuts, hazelnuts, seeds, browse, beetles, weevil, worms, sawfly larvae, apple caterpillars, buckwheat and other grains. To supply this insect

ration for pheasants raised artificially our English kozens skin a horse, let him be blown, bury him near surface and gather the maggots for the birds when they wiggle through. The maggot method isn't in vogue here.

Q. Which do you find lay the more and the larger eggs, Rose Comb or Single Comb Leghorns, and which variety of Leghorns do you consider most profitable? A. Single Comb. The Single Comb White Leghorns.

Q. How can I breed a firm, smooth comb of uniform type on S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels? A. Mate a male with a straight, firm, smooth, fine, five pointed comb to a hen with a straight, five pointed comb.

Q. Why are not more Aylesbury ducks bred in America? A. Because the Peking matures quicker, picks easier and has that yellow butter color so popular in this country.

#### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The Chinese are trying to get a market for their desiccated (dried) eggs in this country. It requires seventy yolks to make a pound of the dried product and the whites of 200 eggs to make a pound of egg albumen. Whole dried eggs sell at 31 cents a pound, dried yolks at 24 cents and egg albumen at 44 cents. How's that for cheap?

If customers find prices for poultry and eggs higher a glance at market quotations will generally show feeds higher also. To make a reasonable profit the poultryman must adjust his prices according to the cost.

When an exploding incubator lamp set fire to her clothing Mrs. William Jones, near Ulysses, Pa., jumped into bed and smothered the flames with blankets and saved her life. Fire extinguishers and beds should be kept handy for such emergencies.

The idea that so many going into poultry will cause a glut in the market will never come true in a country whose population grows so fast and where the beef trust has the people by the throat. Chicken and eggs have largely taken the place of beef in many homes, and there is no healthier food especially when home raised.

It is claimed 70,000 chicks were killed in the shell by concussion from the twelve inch guns of the Delaware

while practicing off the eastern shore near Norfolk, Va. The same reporter declared that the noise so scared the old hens and roosters that they shed all their feathers and ran to the tall timber for protection. Nuf ced.

A York (Pa.) citizen was tried in court because his bulldog "deliberately and with malice aforethought did wound and slay seven cats." The court ruled that it was natural for a dog to chase and kill cats, and the owner was not to blame. The cat protectors had to pay the costs.

The report of the Spring Creek Sparrow club of Illinois for 1911 shows that its members killed 659 sparrows, 1,159 rats, 83 moles, 131 crows, 30 owls, 32 hawks, 26 weasels, 123 minks and 63 groundhogs. They knew enough not to monkey with the skunks.

The American Poultry association has decided to exchange the corrected standard for the edition sent out at first on condition that the old book and 60 cents are sent to S. T. Campbell, secretary A. P. A., Mansfield, O.

The Ohio pardon board certainly has the rest of the states guessing as to what it will do next. It recently pardoned a chicken thief who was serving a fifteen year term on the ground that he was a kleptomaniac and made him promise to be good and marry his brother's widow, who has seven children.

The champion chicken thief of Pennsylvania has spent most of his life behind the bars for henlifting and claims to have stolen 3,500. If you can beat that, let's hear from you.

*C. M. Barnitz.*

#### DON'TS.

Don't covet your neighbor's roosters, but study "Poultry Notes" and breed better.

Don't worry about wife's hat bills. Present her a good poultry house full of thoroughbred birds, and she will soon accumulate a surplus.

Don't be a dealer in antiques. Selling antediluvian relics for pullets soon relegates the seller to the mossback junk pile.

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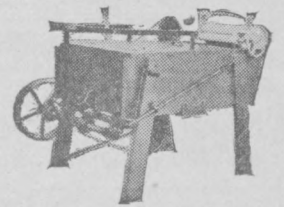
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## UNIONTOWN.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7.30 p. m.; Bethel Saturday evening; Lutheran Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. J. Weaver's, have gone to their daughter's, in Washington, for the winter. We always miss them when they are absent. Mrs. Babylon who has been with them for the summer is stopping at C. J. Hibberd's for a time.

Mrs. T. H. Wright, who has been sick for some time, went to Baltimore, on Sunday for medical treatment. Rev. Wright is visiting his children at Fann Grove.

Elwood Zollickoff is attending Baltimore Business College, this winter.

Miss S. E. Weaver has gone to Union Bridge to spend the holidays with her brother, John Weaver.

Will Hiteshaw and daughter, spent Sunday with his uncle, T. H. Rountson's family.

Miss Margaret Davis will spend her vacation at James Cover's.

Dr. Sydney Cover and family, who have been guests of their uncle, James Cover, left this week, for Easton, Md., where they have decided to locate.

Harvey Moothart and wife, formerly Miss Harvane Cookson, of near this place but now of Montana, were visitors at Dr. Jesse Englar's and other friends last Saturday.

Will Hiteshaw and daughter, Virginia, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Thomas H. Rountson's.

Little McClure, son of Raymond Dayhoff, has been ill of pneumonia, at his grandfather, Francis Bowersox's, but is better.

Carroll, the three-year-old son of M. D. Smith, of Woodside Creamery, gave his family a scare last Saturday, by running off. He came to town and was not found till in the afternoon, when he was located at the home of Mrs. Ann Eckard.

Rev. S. A. Kipe, of Boonsboro, Md., spent last Wednesday with Rev. L. F. Murray and family.

The Christmas entertainment of the Church of God, will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st. All are cordially invited to attend.

## FRIZZELLBURG.

Jacob Null has been confined to the house for a week with grip and indigestion. He is mending slowly.

Ephraim Haffley is ill at his home, and it is thought he is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Edward Hesson, who is at the hospital recovering from an operation, is improving rapidly, and is expected home before Christmas. Her family and many friends are glad to learn that the trouble is not serious, and hope for her return soon.

The calithumpian band was kept busy Monday night with two serenades. We cannot recollect when a similar event occurred here. The wedded couples were Edward Hively and wife and Harry Myers and wife. It was a great serenade and everybody participated and enjoyed it. The crowd comprised about 200 well behaved men, women and children. The procession was led by a traction engine, and the noise of all combined was deafening. The serenaders were given a cordial reception at Mr. Hively's and Mr. Wm. Arthur's. Refreshments were given out in abundance.

The following scholars were present every day at the public school here, since the opening in September until Christmas: Clarence and Wilbur Sullivan, Edward and Vernon Cashman, Myron Myers, Hilda and Russel Null, Lueta Wantz, Catharine Haines and Margaret Rinehart.

Sabbath School here next Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

A Merry Christmas to the Editor and his Staff.

## BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The program given by the Hartford's was well rendered. It was quite entertaining.

Among those who attended the musical were Messrs. Kuhn, Whitmore, Beck, Saylor and Weybright, all former students.

Large crowds attended the programs of Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The need of a larger auditorium was much in evidence on last Saturday night.

Prof. Keller and Miss Parkhurst attended a Christmas program given at Western Maryland College on Sunday evening. They also spent some time with Prof. and Mrs. Yount.

We recently received the news of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Smith and Mr. Joseph Faust, both former students.

Mr. Hively enrolled on Tuesday as a student.

Mr. Bonsack was in Elgin last week for a few days.

Everyone is looking forward to the time for going home to spend Christmas vacation.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

Skating was fine on the ice pond, on Sunday, and our young people enjoyed it, but as warmer weather has set in, the ice has become thin.

Nathaniel Zepp has completed a new hog-pen and hen-house; he seems to be the happiest man around that he got through before bad weather sets in.

Wm. Yingling has just completed a new washhouse.

Frank Fleagle's house is almost completed, and makes a fine show; he has a grand view over-looking Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Fleagle now resides in Baltimore, and will move here in the Spring.

The annual Christmas service will be rendered on Christmas eve. A nice program is being arranged, and the music is good. Rev. Reincke will deliver an address. Everybody invited.

J. Roy Myers and Miss Ada Geiman are slowly improving.

## MIDDLEBURG.

The sick of our town are all improving, we are glad to say.

James Yingling and wife, of Hanover, and Ernest Blackston and wife, of near Union Bridge, were visitors at Walter Johnson's, last Sunday.

Theodore Mackley and daughter, Helen, of Frederick, visited his parents, David Mackley and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mackley, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Griffin, returned to her home in Frederick, on Monday.

Miss Effie Wagner, of Uniontown, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Snare, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Dukehart, who has been nursing her brother, James Seabrooks, is now spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Orrie Hyde.

This Sabbath, at 1 p. m., Rev. Martin Schweitzer will preach the funeral sermon for Pauline, the little daughter of Mrs. Sallie Myers, who died some months ago with diphtheria. The service will be held at the house.

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

Preaching this Sabbath morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

## NEW WINDSOR.

Rev. Engle, of Ellicott City, and John Cornell, of Baltimore, were in town on Wednesday, and had the agreement of sale for the College drawn up and signed.

Miss Parkhurst, the musical director of Blue Ridge College, gave her semi-annual piano recital in the College hall, on Wednesday.

The two Societies of Blue Ridge College gave a joint public program in the College hall, on Thursday evening.

Herbert Getty bought Mrs. John Lambhart's farm, on Wednesday last, for \$6,000.

John Cook and wife, of Annapolis, visited Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zepp, the first of the week.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on the 25th, and the Presbyterian school on the 27th.

Samuel Horning and Walter Bankard have gone to Baltimore, to be firemen on the W. M. R. R.

Mrs. E. Joseph Englar is suffering from an attack of gripe.

## KEYSVILLE.

Frederick Dorcus and wife, of Creagers-town, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. George Frook.

Calvin Valentine, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Harry Deberry, visited Harry Deberry, at the Frederick Hospital, Saturday.

Clayton Barnes spent Sunday with Edward Knipple and wife.

George Frook's entertained John Frook and wife, Ruth; Guy Hahn and family, of near Detour; Charles Stonestifer and wife, and Harry Allison and wife, of Taneytown.

Sydney Ellis, of Waynesboro, spent the first of the week with his family here.

Harvey Frook and family, of near Taneytown, were visitors at Peter Willhide's, on Sunday.

Warren Devilbiss and sister, of Tom's Creek, spent Sunday afternoon, at Wm. Devilbiss's.

The Lutheran congregation will hold Holy Communion, on Sunday afternoon.

This will be Rev. Bregner's farewell sermon, as he has accepted a call to Bridgeton, N. J.

## DRIVES OFF A TERROR.

The chief executioner 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.

## TYRONE.

Wm. Phillips and wife, of Westminster, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Flora Marquet and family.

Wm. Petry and L. O. Eckard spent Sunday with Arthur Benedict and family, at Snyderburg.

Mrs. Fannie Zepp and Mrs. Lucinda Wantz, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with Samuel Crouse and family.

Daniel Wantz, of Ind. spent Friday with Samuel Crouse and family.

Samuel Crouse and wife, and Jacob Maus and wife spent Sunday evening with Geo. E. Marker and family, of Stonersville.

Washington Camp No. 10, elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: President, Ralph Starnier; Vice-President, Howard Maus, Master of Forms, L. O. Eckard; Recording Secretary, M. R. Hy-miller; Financial Secretary, Ralph Marquet; Treasurer, W. S. Myerly; Conductor, Geo. Marquet; Inspector, Pius Sponsler; Guard, Harry Fritz; Trustee, L. D. Maus.

## Simple, Harmless, Effective.

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

## MAYBERRY.

On last Sunday, Wm. I. Babylon and wife gave a dinner in honor of Howard Dorn and wife, of Frizzellburg, who were recently married. Those present were Jacob Marker and wife, Howard Dorn and wife, of Frizzellburg; Wm. H. Marker, wife, son and daughter, Jesse Halter, wife, two daughters and son, of Marker's Mill; Grant Yingling, Grace Wiest and Naomi Babylon, of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Koeler went to Hanover, on Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Robert and Wm. Erb, Jr., of Baltimore, visited their father, Wm. Erb, on last Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Babylon and Mrs. Wm. Boring spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. E. Lawyer.

Jacob Rodkey, Sr., who was reported last week as being ill, is much weaker, with little prospects of his recovery.

The Church of God will hold their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 28. Should the weather interfere, then on the 29th.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m.

A Merry Christmas to all.

## UNION BRIDGE.

The Christmas entertainments of the Sunday Schools of the town will be held as follows: Methodist Episcopal, Monday night, 23; Lutheran, Wednesday night, 25; Methodist Protestant, Thursday night, 26; Reformed, Friday night, 27.

Henry Shriver and bride moved on Monday to the house near Mountain View schoolhouse, which Mr. Shriver purchased about a year ago, and has since repaired and improved.

G. H. Eyer and family are entertaining Miss Etta Miller, of Washington, D. C.

G. H. Eyer spent Wednesday evening and Thursday at Detour, assisting his sister, Mrs. Robert Spielman, to prepare ground hog and the other delicacies connected therewith.

Thanks for your petty calendar, it is a reminder that 1912 years of the Christian era have passed away, and yet war, murder, arson, envy, greed, and all their accompanying evils, are as prevalent today as they were in that earlier day when the New Covenant of Peace on Earth and Good Will to all was proclaimed.

Ransley Harp (colored) was killed Wednesday night by being struck (supposedly) by the Pittsburg flyer which passes Union Bridge going west between 10 and 11 o'clock. The accident occurred 245 feet west of the county road crossing at Dr. Norris' farm. He was struck on the head and thrown off the track where he was found Thursday morning. Squire Brandenburg held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of accidental death.

Clyde Burgee, student at Western Maryland College, stopped off two days with his grandmother Tozer while on his way home to Frederick for the two weeks' Christmas vacation.

The upholstering and painting departments of the W. M. R. R. shops which have remained here, together with the carpenters on passenger coaches, will probably all be taken away unless the dust nuisance is abated.

Several of the stores have been prettily decorated for the holiday season. A number of private houses have secured Christmas trees which will be resplendent on Christmas morn with their treasures and will delight the children both young and old.

The sick of town, so far as heard from, are all improving. Mrs. Anna Wood, suffering from throat paralysis, can articulate a few words. Mrs. David E. Little, since her return from the hospital, has been gradually gaining strength. James A. Seabrook continues to improve.

Ernest Angell has been out, but is very weak from his severe illness.

Next week the slaughter of Turks will again attract attention.

Emory, son of Charles and Carrie Minnick, has been right sick since Sunday.

Howard Bond has been suffering with a bilious attack that has kept him away from school several days.

Mrs. Tozer attended a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, at Linwood, on Thursday.

The Reformed Sunday School will hold its Christmas service, entitled "Our Saviour's Birthday," on Friday evening, the 27th.

## EMMITSBURG.

The public school and St. Euphemia's, of this place, have been closed for an indefinite period, on account of scarlet fever.

Dr. T. F. Herman, of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church, last Sunday. Licentiate L. M. Hiebke will conduct the services on the 22nd.

Dr. B. I. Jamison is occupying the Reformed parsonage, and will remain there until Spring, when he will take possession of his own house now occupied by the Misses McBridge.

The first game of basket ball was played at Mt. St. Mary's College, on Monday, 16th., with Baltimore City College, resulting in the score of 44 to 17, in favor of Mt. St. Mary's.

## Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores and Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cures 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.

Advertisement.

## Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 16th., 1912.—Flora M. Marquardt, administratrix of Charles A. Marquardt, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Charles E. Bachman, administrator of George F. Bachman, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Franklin H. Bechtel, administrator of Alice R. Slifer, deceased, reported sale of bank stock and settled his first and final account.

John H. Cunningham, executor of William A. Cunningham, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received order to sell bank stock.

George B. Beiker, acting executor of John Beiker, deceased, reported sale of personal property and returned additional inventory of debts, and settled his second and final account.

Maria Brilhart, executrix of George O. Brilhart, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts.

TUESDAY, Dec. 17th., 1912.—The last will and testament of David Crowl, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate.

N. H. Baumgartner, executor of Elizabeth Lynch, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of guardianship granted unto The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardians of Marie C. and Ruth V. Stoner, infant children of Harry D. Stoner, deceased.

Edward P. Brundige, administrator of John Edward Brundige, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Emma J. Shildt and Laura A. Rineman executrices of Tobias Hawn, deceased, returned inventory of current money and settled their first account.

John E. Study, acting executor of Rebecca Study, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts.

Sarah E. Heltbride and George F. Heltbride, administrators of Aaron F. Heltbride, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder for cleaning and beautifying the teeth. Make the teeth white and purifies the breath. 10c bottle.—Get at McKELLIP'S advertisement.

## 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-k. fine, hand-tempered and pointed with select 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.

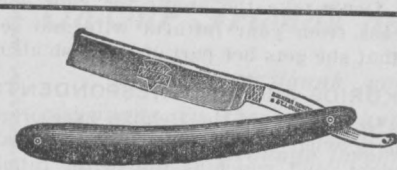
Prices from 25c up.



**Shears and Scissors**

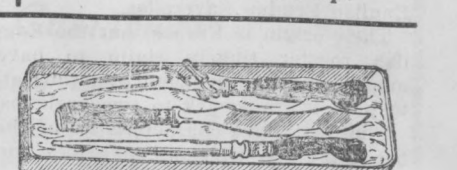
A woman always appreciates a new pair. Ten to one her old ones don't cut, anyway. Ours cut clear to the point. They are "Keen Cutters"—and others, just as keen.

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 Straps 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.

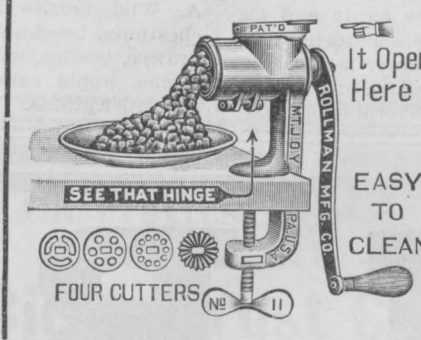
Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00.



**Aluminum Ware**

is pretty but will it wear? Ours are 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.

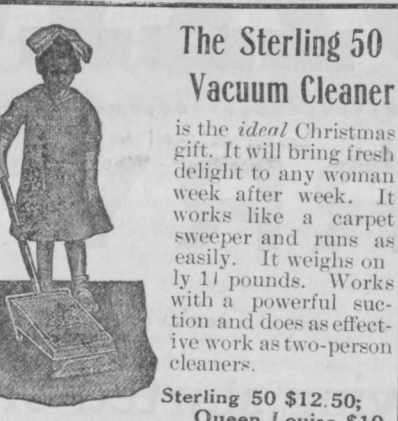
Various Prices.



**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.

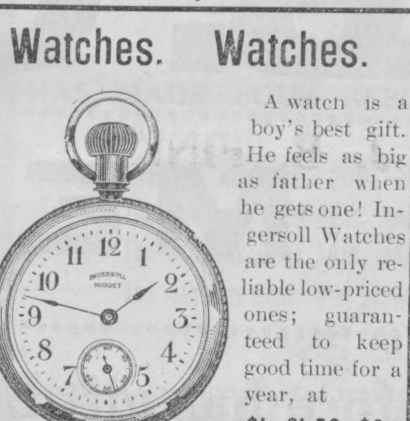
Prices 50c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75



**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



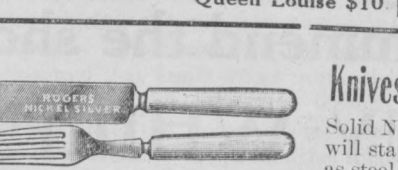
**Watches. Watches.**

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.**

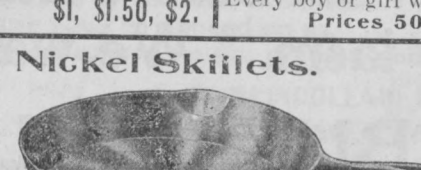
Very strong, built to stand the knocks. Every boy or girl wants one. Prices 50c to \$3.25.



**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 to fall 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.**

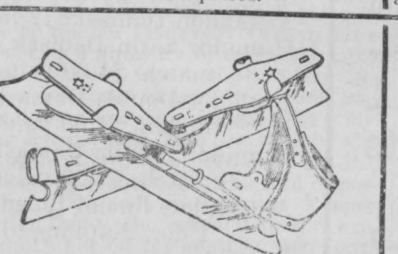
How will the turkey be cooked without one of these? A necessity for every woman. Steel and Enameled Roasters, big assortment, priced from 25c up.



**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.



## 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 on the 30th day of last month we paid over 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.

## 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., plaintiff, and Edward J. Harnish, et al., defendants, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, the premises, situate in the town of Taneytown, in Carroll County, and State of Maryland, on

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

10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, more or less, and being the same land premises which were conveyed to Mary Harnish by Tobias H. Eckenrode and wife, by Deed bearing date on the Twenty-seventh day of April, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber F. T. S. No. 55, folio 186, &c.

The improvements thereon consist of a Two Story Brick DWELLING House, containing 7 rooms, with a good summer house thereon; both the dwelling house and summer house have slate roofs, and have recently been put in the best of repair and painted, and all necessary outbuildings, including a large stable, 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 on 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 beds, quilts, bolsters, pillow slips, blankets, etc., dressing bureau, old-fashioned bureau, sink, corner cupboard, small cupboard, stands, lounge, 2 tables, 5 rockers, 3 dozen cane seat chairs, 3 doz. wood bottom chairs, kitchen chairs, Grandfather's 24-hour clock, Eli Bentley make, Ingrain and rug 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.  
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I am showing the Largest Line of—

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ever shown before at This Store.

Come and Make Your Selection on 2nd Floor

Teachers, get my prices on Candy before purchasing elsewhere.

### Don't Forget—

I am giving a Beautiful Plate with every purchase amounting to \$1.00, from my Christmas Line.

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Experience—Trade—Top Prices—Prompt Returns

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## FLED BEFORE FLAMES

RUSSIAN PEASANTS SUFFERERS FROM PRAIRIE FIRES.

Huge Areas Devastated and Human Lives, as Well as Live Stock, Sacrificed—Whole Settlements Wiped Out.

Midsummer in Russia has been ushered in by a great epidemic of fires on the steppes.

The intense dryness of the season has spread the fires over a huge area. One of the most dreadful fires that the Russian steppes have ever seen raged a few days ago in the Province of Turgai, on the other side of the Ural mountains, and to the northeast of the Caspian. On these steppes vast seas of grass stretch to the horizon, raised only by shrubs of the wild cherry and dwarf almond on the hill-sides or by clumps of wormwood when the soil is clayey. Herds of cattle and horses graze on the plains.

It was early in the morning when mighty clouds of smoke suddenly rose up from the steppe, a sure sign to the inhabitants that a fire was in progress. So appalling was the speed with which the fire rolled over the dry and yellow grass that the peasants had quickly to concert measures for saving just their own lives from destruction. Feverish activity prevailed in all the villages until the tongues of flame which came on nearer and nearer with uncanny swiftness appeared on the horizon.

Swept forward by the rushing wind, sparks from the conflagration kindled in advance another fire, which in a short time enveloped 30,000 acres of grazing ground. Swifter and swifter before the wind dashed on the wall of fiery waves. Enormous pillars of flame shot up into the air. The suction was so strong that slabs of turf and burning branches were hurled up into the air and thrown far away.

Men and cattle were hard put to it to save themselves. Their least danger was of being scorched by the fiery breath which swept on ahead of the furnace. Women and children who sank helpless to the ground were dragged along by the other villagers, for only hasty flight was now of any avail. But even this would not have saved them had not a lake lain in their path, into which they all rushed, wading in as far as they could without drowning.

Imagine, then, hundreds of persons standing in the waters up to their shoulders, while all round them masses of flame ran along the banks and sent out flickering tongues over the water in their direction, baffled in their thirst for victims.

Some of the inhabitants of the villages on the steppes directly they saw the fire advancing set to work to burn large areas, and on these oases they collected all their cattle and household goods. At last a heavy shower came and extinguished the prairie fire. Many perished in the flames or were stifled by the smoke, five in one village, three in another, and so on. Besides this there was great destruction of livestock, large and small.—Ham-burger Nachrichten.

### No Flies on Bohemia.

This consulate has from time to time received letters from manufacturers of various sorts of fly paper in the United States who wish to extend their trade. These letters have been fully answered, giving the names and addresses of local dealers, and also the various sorts of American and other fly paper sold here.

It is not possible to work up an extensive trade in Bohemia as there are not sufficient flies to exterminate. In most of the dining rooms during the course of a meal perhaps three or four flies appear during the season. In restaurants there are very few flies.

Here screen doors to keep out flies and other insects are unknown. The buildings are all constructed of brick, stone or concrete. The docks along the river front are of granite. The pavements and sidewalks are made of granite blocks. There are no wooden sidewalks, stairways or buildings in the city. Decayed vegetable or animal matter is not openly exposed to flies, and the streets are frequently cleaned during each day. There are no open drains in the city to attract and breed flies. I can only ascribe the absence of flies to the lack of breeding places.—Consular and Trade Reports.

### Her Course.

An Episcopalian deaconess, who had been recounting some of her experiences as a missionary in China, said: "I was talking to a Chinese convert one day, and somehow the conversation turned to fashions. I told him something about the constant changes of fashion in our part of the world and described some of the styles of dress worn by American women. 'There is one good thing about your Chinese costumes,' I remarked, 'they are not subject to change.' 'Not often,' he admitted, 'but they do change somewhat from time to time, especially the cut of sleeves. But you—does the fashion of your dress ever change?' 'Never,' I laughed. 'I wear this black habit year in and year out and mean to wear it always.' He looked at me wonderingly for a moment and then said with a note of sincere admiration in his tone: 'Ah, how you must love your faith to be willing always to make yourself look as you do.'"

### SPOTTED FEVER GERM.

Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory, is preparing to begin experimenting upon the Rock mountain spotted fever ticks, which were turned over to him after they had caused the death of Dr. T. B. McClintock. Dr. McClintock contracted the disease while experimenting upon the ticks at Victor, Mont.

"My first task," said Dr. Anderson cheerfully, "will be to isolate the spotted fever germ. The germ has never been isolated as yet. It is so small that it has been impossible thus far to detect it under the microscope."

"If I succeed in isolating the germ, I shall continue my experiments in the hope of discovering an antitoxin for the disease."

Dr. Anderson has in his office 50,000 of the deadly ticks, sealed in glass tubes—enough to wipe out the population of Washington should they be liberated, it is said.

## SCHOOL FIFTY YEARS AGO BANQUET TO CHINESE HERO

Reminiscent Writer Tells of the Fashionable Girls' Academy of a Period of the Past.

The fashionable girls' school of fifty years ago was a most interesting place apparently. "Looking backward to those busy, shining hours," writes Julia C. R. Dorr, in Harper's Bazar, "my first thought is, how we all studied! How eager we were! What keen delight we took in construing an intricate sentence or in solving a hard problem!" There were about fifty scholars, or possibly seventy-five; and among them was a group of eight or ten bright young fellows who were fitting for college; preparing to enter as sophomores the coming autumn. What an ambitious lot we were, to be sure! I was the only girl in the "advanced Latin," and had the honor of a seat on one end of a long, narrow recitation bench, a little withdrawn, as was proper, from those stars of the first magnitude.

The problem of coeducation had not come up then. If a girl wanted to study with her brother and his friends, she did it—and that was all there was of it. How we sought for the derivation of words. How we revealed in the classical dictionary, brought by one of us and thrown into the common stock, passing from hand to hand, from desk to desk! The first word of greeting in the morning was a question about the coming lesson; the latest word at night was a reminder of the last one.

How many teachers did we have? Just one. I doubt very much if he was a marvel of learning, though I thought he was then. He was just out of college himself, and he had had no wide experience of books or men. But he had the rare gift of being able to stimulate and inspire his scholars, and kindle every latent spark of enthusiasm in their natures. Enthusiasm is a better word than ambition in this connection. Study was joyful labor, done for the pure love of it. It was its own end; not simply a means to some other end.

The village academy of that day taught concentration if it taught nothing else. Study and recitation went on in the same room and at the same time. We had but few iron-clad rules. Whispering inordinately was, of course, not allowable, but if there was real occasion for speaking we spoke, and no one was the worse for it. We had never heard the expression "good form." It was not in vogue then. But if it had been, we would have said with one voice that it was not for us to be disturbed by others.

Egg Two Hundred Years Old, Shark Fins and Bird's Nest Figured on the Bill of Fare.

An egg laid two hundred years ago in a hen coop near Pekin and buried shortly after in four feet of black mud was served to Gen. Lan Tien Wei, hero of the new republic of China, at a banquet given in his honor at the Amoy Far Low cafe by one hundred prominent Chinese and city officials.

The precious egg was escorted into the brilliantly decorated banquet hall by a retinue of orientally garbed waiters and carefully placed in front of the guest of honor, who eyed it curiously. While the other diners were waiting for the fifteenth course the general proceeded to make away with the almost priceless delicacy, while scores of Chinese, peering in through the doors and windows on the unusual scene, gazed in admiration and wonderment.

After eating the egg, which was as black as charcoal, the general leaned over to C. F. Yin, his secretary, and whispered in his ear, while a broad smile played over his features. The proprietor of the cafe informed the general before serving the historic hen fruit that he wasn't taking any chances, as it was just as fresh as if laid yesterday, despite the fact that it had been in a state of preservation a lifetime before Washington crossed the Delaware.

The banquet was one of the most elaborate, as well as unusual, ever given in Los Angeles, and congeniality reigned supreme from the first to the twenty-eighth or so course of rare and interesting edibles.

Following are a few of the viands on the menu: Rock moss soup, shark's fins, bundle of wood with mushrooms, duck and bamboo shoots, bird's nest, lotus nuts, broiled squab, chop suey, spring blossom rolls, chicken fried with almonds, smoked oysters stewed with vegetables.

Other dishes highly prized by the Chinese epicures were served. All of them were prepared in true Chinese fashion, but they were served in American style, in courses, instead of Chinese fashion, which is for everything to be placed on the table at once and all be served from large bowls.

The big ban was put on chop sticks, and knives, forks and spoons were used by the diners to make way with the good things to eat. Rare Chinese wines of ancient vintage and of great value were there in abundance. For dessert there was candied ginger, preserved nuts, pickled fruits and various kinds of sweetmeats.—Los Angeles Times.



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# When a Man Marries

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## CHAPTER IV.

### The Door Was Closed.

It was infuriating to see how much enjoyment every one but Jim and myself got out of the situation. They howled with mirth over the feeblest jokes, and when Max told a story without any point whatever, they all had hysteria. Immediately after dinner Aunt Selma had begun on the family connection again, and after two bad breaks on my part, Jim offered to show her the house. The Mercer girls trailed along, unwilling to lose any of the possibilities. They said afterward that it was terrible: She went into all the closets, and ran her hand over the tops of doors and kept getting grimmer and grimmer. In the studio they came across a life study Jim was doing and she shut her eyes and made the girls go out while he covered it with a drapery. Lollie! Who did the Bacchante dance at three benefits last winter and was learning a new one called "Eve!"

When they heard Aunt Selma on the second floor, Anne, Dal and Max sneaked up to the studio for cigarettes, which left Mr. Harbison to me. I was in the den, sitting in a low chair by the wood fire when he came in. He hesitated in the doorway.

"Would you prefer being alone, or may I come in?" he asked. "Don't mind being frank. I know you are tired."

"I have a headache, and I am sulking," I said unpleasantly, "but at least I am not actively venomous. Come in."

So he came and sat down across the hearth from me, and neither of us said anything. The firelight flickered over the room, bringing out the faded hues of the old Japanese prints on the walls, gleaming in the mother-of-pearl eyes of the dragon on the screen, setting a grotesque god on a cabinet to nodding. And it threw into relief the strong, clear profile of the man across from me, as he stared at the fire.

"I am afraid I am not very interesting," I said at last, when he showed no sign of breaking the silence. "The illness of the butler and—Miss Caruthers' arrival, have been upsetting."

He suddenly roused with a start from a brown reverie.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "I—oh, of course not! I was wondering if I—if you were offended at what I said earlier in the evening; the—Brushwood Boy, you know, and all that."

"Offended?" I repeated, puzzled. "You see, I have been living out of the world so long, and never seeing any women but Indian squaws—so there were no Spanish girls!—that I'm afraid I say what comes into my mind without circumspection. And then—I did not know you were married."

"No, oh, no," I said hastily. "But, of course, the more a woman is married—I mean, you cannot say too many nice things to married women. They need them, you know."

I had founded miserably, with his eyes on me, and I half expected him to be shocked, or to say that married women should be satisfied with the nice things their husbands say to them. But he merely remarked apropos of nothing, or following a line of thought he had not voiced, that it was true but true that a good many men owed their success in life to their wives.

"And a good many owe their wives to their success in life," I retorted cynically. At which he stared at me again.

It was then that the real complexity of the situation began to develop. Some one had rung the bell and been admitted to the library and a maid came to the door of the den. When she saw us she stopped uncertainly. Even then it struck me that she looked odd, and that she was not in uniform. However, I was not informed at that time about bachelor establishments, and the first thing she said, when she had asked to speak to me in the hall, knocked her and her clothes clear out of my head. Evidently she knew.

"Miss McNair," she said in a low tone, "there is a lady in the drawing room, a veiled person, and she is asking for Mr. Wilson."

"Can you not find him?" I asked. "He is in the house, probably in the studio."

The girl hesitated.

"Excuse me, miss, but Miss Caruthers—"

Then I saw the situation.

"Never mind," I said. "Close the door into the drawing room, and I will tell Mr. Wilson."

But as the girl turned toward the doorway, the person in question appeared in it, and raised her veil. I was perfectly paralyzed. It was Bella! Bella in a fur coat and a veil, with the most tragic eyes I ever saw and entirely white except for a dab of rouge in the middle of each cheek.

We stared at each other without speech. The maid turned and went down the hall, and with that Bella came over to me and clutched me by the arm.

"Who was being carried out into that ambulance?" she demanded, glaring at me with the most awful intensity.

"I'm sure I don't know, Bella," I said, wriggling away from her fingers.



"That's It!" I Cried Shrewishly.

"What in the world are you doing here? I thought you were in Europe." "You are hiding something from me!" she accused. "It is Jim! I see it in your face."

"Well, it isn't," I snapped. "It seems to me, really, Bella, that you and Jim ought to be able to manage your own affairs, without dragging me in." It was not pleasant, but if she was suffering, so was I. "Jim is as well as he ever was. He's upstairs somewhere. I'll send for him."

She gripped me again, and held on while her color came back.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," she said, and she had quite got hold of herself again. "I do not want to see him! I hope you don't think, Kit, that I came here to see James Wilson. Why, I have forgotten that there is such a person, and you know it."

Somebody upstairs laughed, and I was growing nervous. What if Aunt Selma should come down, or Mr. Harbison come out of the den?

"Why did you come, then, Bella?" I inquired. "He may come in."

"I was passing in the motor," she said, and I honestly think she hoped I would believe her, "and I saw that am—" She stopped and began again.

"I thought Jim was out of town, and I came to see Takahiro," she said brazenly. "He was devoted to me, and Evans is going to leave. I'll tell you what to do, Kit. I'll go back to the dining room, and you send Takahiro there. If any one comes, I can slip into the pantry."

"It's immoral," I protested. "It's immoral to steal your—"

"My own butler!" she broke in impatiently. "You're not usually so scrupulous, Kit. Hurry! I hear that hateful Anne Brown."

So we said back along the hall, and I rang for Takahiro. But no one came. "I think I ought to tell you, Bella," I said as we waited, and Bella was staring around the room—"I think you ought to know that Miss Caruthers is here."

Bella shrugged her shoulders.

"Well, thank goodness," she said, "I don't have to see her. The only pleasant thing I remember about my year of married life is that I did not meet Aunt Selma."

I rang again, but still there was no answer. And then it occurred to me that the stillness below stairs was almost oppressive. Bella was noticing things, too, for she began to fasten her veil again with a malicious little smile.

"One of the things I remember my late husband saying," she observed, "was that he could manage this house, and had done it for years, with flawless service. Stand on the bell, Kit."

I did. We stood there, with the table, just as it had been left, between us and waited for a response. Bella was growing impatient. She raised her eyebrows (she is very handsome, Bella is) and flung out her chin as if she had begun to enjoy the horrible situation.

I thought I heard a rattle of silver from the pantry just then, and I hurried to the door in a rage. But the pantry was empty of servants and full of dishes, and all the lights were out but one, which was burning dimly. I could have sworn that I saw one of the servants duck into the stairway to the basement, but when I got there the stairs were empty, and something was burning in the kitchen below.

Bella had followed me and was peering over my shoulder curiously.

"There isn't a servant in the house," she said triumphantly. And when we went down to the kitchen, she seemed to be right. It was in disgraceful order, and one of the bottles of wine that had been banished from the dining room sat half empty on the floor.

"Drunk!" Bella said with conviction. But I didn't think so. There had not been time enough, for one thing. Suddenly I remembered the ambulance that had been the cause of Bella's appearance—for no one could believe her silly story about Takahiro. I simply left her there, staring helplessly at the confusion, and ran upstairs again; through the dining room, past Jimmy and Aunt Selma, past Lella Mercer and Max, who were flirting on the stairs, up, up to the servants' bedrooms, and there my suspicions were verified. There was every evidence of a hasty flight; in three bedrooms five trunks stood locked and ominous, and the closets yawned with open door, empty. Bella had been right; there was not a servant in the house.

As I emerged from the untidy emptiness of the servants' wing, I met Mr. Harbison coming out of the studio.

"I wish you would let me do some of this running about for you, Mrs. Wilson," he said gravely. "You are not well, and I can't think of anything worse for a headache. Has the butler's illness clogged the household machinery?"

"Worse," I replied, trying not to breathe in gasps. "I wouldn't be running around—like this—but there is not a servant in the house! They have gone, the entire lot."

"That's odd," he said slowly. "Gone! Are you sure?"

In reply I pointed to the servants' wing. "Trunks packed," I said tragically, "rooms empty, kitchen and pantries full of dishes. Did you ever hear of a thing like it?"

"Never," he asserted. "It makes me suspect—" What he suspected he did not say; instead he turned on his heel, without a word of explanation, and ran down the stairs. I stood staring after him, wondering if every one in the place had gone crazy. Then I heard Betty Mercer scream and the rest talking loud and laughing, and Mr. Harbison came up the stairs again two at a time.

"How long has that Jap been ailing, Mrs. Wilson?" he asked.

"I don't know," I replied helplessly. "What is the trouble, anyhow?"

"I think he probably has something contagious," he said, "and it has scared the servants away. As Mr. Brown said, he looked spotty. I suggested to your husband that it might be as well to get the house emptied—in case we are correct."

"Oh, yes, by all means," I said eagerly. I couldn't get away too soon. "I'll go and get my—" Then I stopped. Why, the man wouldn't expect me to leave; I would have to play out the wretched farce to the end!

"I'll go down and see them off," I finished lamely, and we went together down the stairs.

Just for the moment I forgot Bella altogether. I found Aunt Selma bonneted and cloaked, taking a stirrup cup of Pomona for her nerves, and the rest throwing on their wraps in a hurry. Downstairs Max was telephoning for his car, which wasn't due for an hour, and Jim was walking up and down, swearing under his breath. With the prospect of getting rid of them all, and of going home comfortably to try to forget the whole wretched affair, I cheered up quite a lot. I even played up my part of hostess, and Dallas told me, aside, that I was a brick.

Just then Jim threw open the front door.

There was a man on the top step, with his mouth full of tacks, and he was nailing something to the door, just below Jim's Florentine bronze

knocker, and standing back with his head on one side to see if it was straight.

"What are you doing?" Jim demanded fiercely, but the man only drove another tack. It was Mr. Harbison who stepped outside and read the card.

It said "Smallpox."

"Smallpox," Mr. Harbison read, as if he couldn't believe it. Then he turned to us, huddled in the hall.

"It seems it wasn't measles, after all," he said cheerfully. "I move we get into Mr. Reed's automobile out there, and have a vaccination party. I suppose even you blasé society folk have not exhausted that kind of diversion."

But the man on the step spat his tacks in his hand and spoke for the first time.

"No, you don't," he said. "Not on your life. Just step back, please, and close the door. This house is quarantined."

(To Be Continued.)

EXPOR... INCREASE.

American exports of manufactures showed an unusual increase during the month of July, 1912. The marked increase the same period of last year indicates a most encouraging business condition in this country.

In round numbers the exportation of manufactures for the month of July was valued at \$97,000,000, against \$76,000,000 for the same period of last year. This is an increase of \$21,000,000, or 25 per cent. These figures do not include manufactures of food-stuffs, which are classified under another heading by the statistical bureau of the department of commerce and labor.

Manufactures of iron and steel show the largest single item of increase. The increase for July amounted to \$7,000,000, or one-third of the total gain. Other items of increase are: Tobacco, \$1,000,000; leather, \$1,000,000; wood and lumber, \$2,000,000; agricultural implements, \$750,000, and automobiles, \$500,000.

## THAT THANKLESS JOB

SOMETHING THAT SEEMS TO BE ALWAYS WITH US.

Evidence of Its Presence to Be Noted Wherever You May Look—Some Comfort in Remembering Words of Ruskin.

One of the most constant and distressing quantities in everyday life is the thankless job. It is firmly fixed in the established order of things that while we often rebel, we continue to accept. It seems immutably placed, and is illustrated in every circle of friendship or business.

The mother who sacrifices, oh, so much, for her children and is immediately relegated to second place, if not utterly neglected, when Tom, Dick or Mayme decides to marry; the daughter or son who after years of faithful, tender service in the home, is accused of ingratitude when opportunities for a life of wider effort present themselves and are accepted; the generous hearted sister, who, having refused to listen to her own love story and having kept house for years for brother Bill and brother Bill's brood of motherless bairns, is told nonchalantly one morning that he, Bill, is to be married and "the boss of that particular ranch" hereafter will be the new wife; the white haired clerk who is either discharged or placed in a position that is an insult to his years of service, not to mention his intellect—these are but a few examples of the little thanks that loyalty commands.

Here's what Ruskin says on this subject:

"Generally, good, useful work, whether of the hand or head, is either ill-paid, or not paid at all. I don't say it should be so, but it always is so. People, as a rule, only pay for being amused or being cheated, not for being served. Five thousand a year to your talker, digger, and thinker, is the rate. None of the best headwork in art, literature or science is ever paid for. How much do you think Homer got for his Iliad or Dante for his Paradise? Only bitter bread and salt, and going up and down other people's stairs. In science, the man who discovered the telescope and first saw earth died of starvation, driven from his home; it is indeed very clear that God means all thoroughly good work and talk to be done for nothing. Bafuch, the scribe, did not get a penny a line for writing Jeremiah's second roll for him, I fancy; and St. Stephen did not get bishop's pay for that long sermon of his to the Pharisees; nothing but stones."

True, work earnestly and loyally performed brings to a degree its own reward. The sweetness of doing something for either one's very own or the people out in the great, busy world is real and heart-warming but, even so, it doesn't satisfy any kind of man or woman outside of the ultra-saintly and excessively humble who, by the way, are few and far between. Men and women of everyday life need a tangible evidence of gratitude.

Napoleon at St. Helena.

Describing the food which was placed on his table to his physician, Doctor Antommarchi, he said: "Physicians have the right of regulating the table; it is fit I should give you an account of mine. Behold what it consists of: A basin of soup, two plates of meat, one of vegetables, a salad when I can take it, compose the whole service; half a bottle of claret, which I dilute with a good deal of water, serves me for drink; I drink a little of it pure toward the end of the repast. Sometimes, when I feel fatigued, I substitute champagne for claret; it is a sure means of giving a flip to the stomach."

The doctor having expressed his surprise at this temperate mode of living, he replied: "In my marches with the army of Italy I never failed to put in the bow of my saddle a bottle of wine, some bread and cold fowl. This provision sufficed for the wants of the day; I may even say I often shared it with others. I thus gained time; the economy of my table turned to account on the field of battle. For the rest I eat fast, masticate little; my meals do not consume my hours. This is not what you will approve the most; but in my present situation what signifies it?"

No Amusements in Zanzibar.

There would appear to be no present market in Zanzibar for merry-go-rounds and other amusement devices. There are no public resorts in the American sense of the term. On the occasion of the various Mohammedan feasts and festivals and at other times flimsy wheels and merry-go-rounds are set up on the beach near Zanzibar, and perhaps for two days these are well filled by natives who pay one-half cent for a rather long ride. The equipment, however, is of the poorest character, and, while evidently popular, the patronage apparently does not warrant owners in continuing to run them after the day or two of feasting is over. Furthermore, the various tribal dances which obtain all over the district hold first place in the hearts of the natives, and the extreme simplicity of their life and the absence of money are further deterrents to the introduction of up-to-date amusement devices.—From Consul Alexander W. Weddell, Zanzibar.

Removing Lemon Soda Stain. Soda water leaves a stain on serge, and lemon soda on blue serge may be removed by wetting the spot with a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and ammonia. Afterward sponge gently with alcohol until the stain is removed. Before you apply this it is a good idea to try it on a sample of goods the same as the dress, if you have it, and if you have no sample then try the mixture on some part of the gown that is inconspicuous. The stain might be removed in another way. This is to rub with soap and apply chloride of soda, with a camel's hair brush, rinsing quickly and thoroughly.

## GASOLINE FEVER?

"My husband has the gasoline fever," said Mrs. Mamie Fairbanks of Takoma Park, when she charged Mr. Fairbanks with non-support in Judge William H. DeLacey's court the other day. "He has it so bad that he has bought two automobiles and one motorcycle in the last two years, although he makes but \$15 a week and has never really supported his family. Instead of staying at home of nights he goes riding in his motors. He could support me and his two children on what he puts in gasoline and repairs."

## TEETH AND MATRIMONY.

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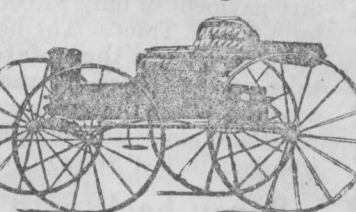
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be not afraid." He often sends or  
leads His own into trouble that He  
may reveal Himself more fully to them.  
He is always in prayer for us and al-  
ways sees our toil and is never un-  
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vii, 1-13. Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 17.  
"For the kingdom of God is not meat  
and drink, but righteousness, and  
peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." It  
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God if the heart is not right. There  
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Mark vii, 24-30; Matt. viii, 5-13. Golden  
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stories of the Roman centurion and  
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Text, Mark vii, 37. "He hath done all  
things well. He maketh both the deaf  
to hear and the dumb to speak." Whenever  
mouth and ears are yielded  
to Him He can give power to speak  
and hear. He said to a prophet at one  
time, "When I speak with thee I will  
open thy mouth" (Ezek. iii, 27). As to  
the hungry, them He filleth with good  
things (Luke i, 53; vi, 21).

LESSON V.—The sign and the leaven.  
Mark viii, 11-26. Golden Text, John  
viii, 12 (R. V.). "Jesus spake unto  
them, saying, I am the light of the  
world." \* \* \* Bread for the body  
seemed more real to them than food  
for the soul. They were unbelieving  
and therefore more or less blind.  
Their eyes and ears did not profit  
them as they should. False doctrine  
abounded then, as now, and we must  
take heed what we hear and how.

LESSON VI.—World's temperance  
Sunday. Hos. vii. Golden Text, Isa.  
v, 11 (R. V.). "Woe unto them that  
rise up early in the morning that they  
may follow strong drink, that tarry  
late into the night till wine inflame  
them." Hosea was contemporary with  
Isaiah (Hos. i, 1; Isa. i, 1), and both  
were faithful messengers of the Lord  
against the sin of drunkenness. But  
we must not forget the drunkenness  
without wine (Isa. xxix, 9).

LESSON VII.—The great question.  
Mark viii, 27 to ix, 1. Golden Text,  
Matt. xvi, 16. "Thou art the Christ, the  
Son of the living God." Simon Peter,  
speaking at one time from God and at  
another from the devil (verse 33 and  
Matt. xvi, 17), should make us con-  
sider who it is that is using us. While  
eternal life is the free gift of God, the  
cost of discipleship is the whole hearted  
renunciation of self.

LESSON VIII.—The transfiguration.  
Mark ix, 1-13. Golden Text, Luke ix,  
35 (R. V.). "A voice came out of the  
cloud, saying, This is My Son, My  
chosen; hear ye Him." \* \* \* This  
scene set forth the kingdom in minia-  
ture. The Son of Man glorified; the  
risen and translated saints represented  
by Moses and Elijah; a righteous  
Israel represented by Peter, James  
and John, and at the foot of the mount  
the devil about to be cast out.

LESSON IX.—The lunatic boy. Mark  
ix, 14-29. Golden Text, Mark ix, 23  
(R. V.). "And Jesus said unto him: If  
thou canst! All things are possible  
to him that believeth." The whole  
church is as powerless to bind the  
devil and cast him out of the earth  
as were these disciples to deal with  
that demon possessed boy. But when  
Jesus shall come in His glory He will  
cast him into the pit for 1,000 years.

LESSON X.—The child in the midst.  
Matt. xviii, 1-14. Golden Text, Matt.  
xviii, 10. "In heaven thy angels do  
always behold the face of my Father  
which is in heaven." To enter the  
kingdom which is yet to be set up and  
fill the whole earth one must come as  
empty and helpless as a babe and  
trusting fully Him who calls us. Then  
we can never perish and may ever  
have the guardianship of the angels  
who behold the face of God.

LESSON XI.—Forgiveness. Matt. xviii,  
15-35. Golden Text, Eph. iv, 32 (R.  
V.). "Be ye kind one to another, tender  
hearted, forgiving each other, even as  
God also in Christ forgave you." Hav-  
ing become children of God and hav-  
ing in Him eternal redemption, the  
forgiveness of sins by His precious  
blood, it is our privilege to enjoy con-  
tinually the love of God and the fel-  
lowship of the Holy Spirit.

LESSON XII.—Christmas lesson. Isa.  
ix, 1-7. Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6. "Unto  
us a child is born; unto us a son is  
given." Encourage all to believe all  
that is said of Him, and that as truly  
as He was born of a virgin in Bethle-  
hem so truly shall He sit on David's  
throne and rule Israel and all nations  
and establish on earth a kingdom of  
peace and righteousness.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week  
Beginning Dec. 29, 1912.

Topic.—Missionary needs and how we  
may help to meet them.—II Cor. viii, 1-9.  
Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

It requires no argument to convince  
us that there are missionary needs.  
This fact, so apparent to all, should  
inspire us with a duty to help mis-  
sionaries meet their needs. If we  
were doubtful as to the existence of  
needs we might be negligent or in-  
different, but being convinced that the  
needs exist there can be but one line of  
duty resting upon us. It was the need  
of the saints at Jerusalem that ap-  
pealed to the Macedonians and called  
forth their great and unselfish liber-  
ality. The needs of our missionaries are  
greater than those of the poverty  
stricken saints at Jerusalem, and we  
should do all in our power to supply  
their every want and need.

1. The missionaries need our sym-  
pathy. Without experience it is im-  
possible for us to fully realize what  
must be the loneliness and discou-  
ragement of the average mission-  
ary. In a far country, separated from  
loved ones and friends, surrounded by  
strange peoples and strange customs,  
how great must be the need of the  
missionary for sympathy! If he knows  
that the sympathetic heart of every  
Christian is back of him, what an in-  
spiration it will be to him! He should  
have such sympathy, and in every way  
possible it should be made known to him.

2. The missionaries need our pray-  
ers. In no other field of Christian ac-  
tivity is there greater need of the  
grace and strength which come from  
the ever ascending prayers of God's  
people. We may not be able to give  
great gifts to the missionary cause,  
but there is no one so poor that he  
cannot bear the missionaries and their  
work to God's throne of grace in  
prayer. To be remembered in the  
prayers of God's people is one of the  
greatest desires of Christian mission-  
aries. They know full well that they  
can only be sustained and their work  
made efficient by the presence and  
blessing of God's spirit upon them;  
therefore their earnest desire that we  
should pray for them. The duty of  
praying for them rests upon us, and  
no one should fail in the performance  
of this obligation.

3. The missionaries need our gifts.  
The material requirements of the  
missionary and his arduous work are  
many and great. He must live and  
can depend only on the church for his  
livelihood. Churches, schools and hos-  
pitals must be erected and their main-  
tenance provided for. The money must  
be given by those who are interested  
in the missionary's work, and it should  
be given. All should bear their share  
of the financial burdens of missionary  
work. We should give cheerfully and  
willingly and systematically. God's  
work should never be hindered or re-  
tarded from lack of money, for all  
that we have and own belongs to Him  
and should be consecrated to His serv-  
ice.

### BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. vi, 5-10; III, 1-7; Ps. cxxii,  
6-9; Hab. ii, 1-3; Matt. ix, 35-38;  
x, 7, 8; xxviii, 19, 20; I Cor. xvi,  
1-3; II Cor. ix, 6-11; John iii,  
3-8.

### Christian Endeavor's Power In China.

In the spring of 1909, says the Cen-  
tral China Christian, some delegates  
from the society in Chuchow went  
with flying banners to the Nanking  
Christian Endeavor convention. Here  
they learned that only four societies  
were at work in their province, and  
they determined that they would wipe  
out that blot. They started at home.  
They opened a branch in the hospital  
and called it the Young Men's Chris-  
tian Endeavor. Meetings were held  
nightly for patients and neighbors.  
Then the schoolboys got the fever and  
started a branch in the school. They  
opened with tea, sweetmeats, etc.  
When they began one boy was a Chris-  
tian. Now ten are followers of the  
Master. Every one carries a pocket  
Testament and reads it every day.  
Then the church in Chuchow held a  
convention, and an afternoon was given  
to Christian Endeavor. When the  
audience flocked to the church ushers  
met them and presented each with a  
Christian Endeavor badge in two col-  
ors. Then speakers told about the  
movement, how it started, what it is  
for and how it is organized in out sta-  
tions. A call for the names of those  
that would join the society if one were  
started in their home station brought  
a response from forty-three visiting  
delegates. This showed visiting pas-  
tors what they might do with Chris-  
tian Endeavor. To clinch the impres-  
sion, to each one present was given a  
bag of nuts and fruit. On the inside  
of the bag was sewed a strip on which  
was printed: "You have eaten the  
fruit of Christian Endeavor. Now go  
forth and bear fruit yourself." And  
that is exactly what they will do.

### Making Ministers.

"One of the results of the Christian  
Endeavor meetings at Sagamore  
Beach, Mass., 1909," writes William  
M. Leach, president of the Progressive  
Christian Endeavor union, Massachu-  
setts, "is that I am going to study for  
the ministry." Excellent! In these  
days, when the bitter cry of the church  
is the dearth of men entering the mi-  
nistry, it is pleasing to note that Chris-  
tian Endeavor is one of the influences  
that tend to direct the thoughts of  
men to that field of usefulness.



### Anty Drudge Helps a Neighbor

Mrs. Jones—"No, Anty Drudge, I haven't even tried that new stitch. You can't do knitting with rough, swollen hands, and my hands get so sore and stiff on wash days, that I can't ever seem to get them well. It's having them in hot water all the time, and then going out in the cold to hang up clothes. I declare, I'm discouraged."

Anty Drudge—"So would I be discouraged, my dear, if I did my wash the way you do yours. How do you suppose I have time to knit and sew, and keep my hands fit to do it? I do just as much work as you do, but I have learned to use Fels-Naptha Soap. I won't do hard work, if I can make it easy, and with Fels-Naptha Soap you can."

Let Fels-Naptha Soap do the hard part of your work. It can and will, if you give it a chance. You like to have some time for pleasure, don't you? Like to have an afternoon once in a while, to visit your neighbors or go shopping? Every woman does, but busy housewives can't seem to get much time to do those things.

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### REASON FOR HORSERADISH

At Least, This Is Theory of the Drummer, and Presumably He Is an Authority.

"Why do you eat it anyway?" asked the Drummer, who, having put too much on his raw oysters, was making a wry face.

"It is called horseradish, but horses won't eat it," said the Botanist. "It isn't a radish at all; it's a sort of scurvy grass that grows of its own accord, where the average farmer does not want it. So he digs it up, makes his women folks grate it and puts it up in bottles to sell to the unsuspecting public."

"I've been told players of wind instruments such as the cornet cannot eat it," said the Statistician, "because it has the effect of weakening the lip muscle. Boston is the greatest market for it. There are, I forget how many thousand pounds sold there each year."

"That's it!" exclaimed the Drummer exultantly. "I never knew the reason for it before. Did you fellows ever kiss a Boston girl? They all pleaded non vult, so he went on to explain. 'If you had you would know,' he asserted. 'Horseradish has the effect of weakening the lip muscles; Boston is the largest market. If you had ever kissed a Boston girl you'd know. That's the answer.'"

### HURRY TOO MUCH?

Princess Gagarine of Russia, who is in Washington with her husband, has caused a small commotion in social circles by criticising the fairer ones for being "slender."

"American women of good breeding are so remarkably slender," said the princess. "They hurry too much. That is the reason. Everywhere you see the American woman, whether she is going shopping, visiting or elsewhere, she is moving fast, as if she did not have a second to lose."

The princess would have the women plumper.

### Sabbath and Sunday.

The observance of the Sabbath by the Jewish people is first mentioned after the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt, but no direct evidence of its having been kept in patriarchal times is to be found in the pentateuch, although the formula "Remember," with which the Fourth Commandment begins, might seem to imply that the observance of the day was familiar to the Israelites, but had fallen into neglect. In the latter history of the Jews after the captivity the Sabbath was kept with great strictness. The early Christians observed the first day of the week in commemoration of the "Resurrection of Jesus Christ," and this gradually took the place of the Jewish Sabbath.

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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Miss Dora Jones is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Baumgardner has been visiting friends in Union Bridge and Baltimore.

Miss Estella Koons, of Keymar, visited her brother, M. A. Koons and wife, this week.

Misses Clara and Josephine Reindollar returned home, on Saturday, from a visit with friends in Reading and Philadelphia.

The Rural Carriers do not have holiday, on Christmas, but will be "on the job" to deliver—as well as receive—Christmas presents.

The net proceeds of the Band Fair amounted to \$90.00. The members return their thanks to all who contributed to it, or aided in any way.

The "home comers" for Christmas are already arriving, and within a few days there will be an addition to many home circles which will make Christmas a real joy.

Misses Lillie M. Sherman and Mary Shoemaker visited relatives and friends at Hanover and York, Pa., this week. Mrs. John J. Reid accompanied them as far as Hanover.

Miss Mary Mehrling, of Littlestown; Miss Leona LaMotte, of Baltimore, and Miss Georgia LaMotte, of Hampstead, have been visiting Miss Virginia V. Duttrier, of near town.

The snakes have not gone to sleep yet, as George Sauble killed one this week, and an occasional dandelion is still found in bloom—notwithstanding the frozen water pipes of last week.

Rev. Seth Russell Downie, who spent three weeks on a visit to his mother, in Harrisburg, and at the same time enjoyed a needed rest, returned home to Taneytown, last Saturday.

The following have been elected officers of Monocacy Lodge No. 203 A. F. & A. M.: G. H. Birnie, W. M.; W. Rein Motter, S. W.; D. J. Hesson, J. W.; C. C. Hess, Treas.; R. S. McKinney, Sec.

Mails will be received and dispatched as usual on Christmas day and service will be performed by Rural Carriers. Postoffice will be closed from 11 a. m. till 2.30 p. m., and after 6 p. m.

Edward Strawsburg, wife and family, of Union Bridge; John Froek, wife and family, of Keyville, and Mrs. Jacob Strawsburg and Miss Grace Slick, were visitors at Wm. Miller's, on Sunday last.

William H. Erb, of Baltimore, was in town over Sunday. He disposed of his household effects to his brother-in-law, who moved them away, on Monday. Mr. Erb has steady employment in Baltimore as a carpenter.

Fleagle & Koons, near Mayberry, well known poultry and pigeon fanciers, won, on one hundred entries, at Taneytown, Hanover, York, and Hagerstown fairs, 6 special, 49 first, 28 second, 17 third, and 4 fourth prizes.

Jonas F. Royer, of Saskatchewan province, Canada, is here paying his father and sisters a visit. He left here 33 years ago, and was back once since. He is well acquainted with the great Northwest country, and is now conducting a successful business.

Burgess John Hornberger, of Littlestown, has a suit on hand against a man who sold him a fox hound. The hound, while on a fox chase, gave up the fox and went after a rabbit, breaking up the hunt completely. The jury is said to be debating whether a fox hound can suddenly become a rabbit dog.

On Dec. 30, "Hearts Adrift" will be presented in the Opera House, with a first-class company and special scenery for each act. The play has been played for the past four years in all the large cities, where its sterling merit, its pathos and its fun, has pleased large crowds. It shows the real life—from farm to city and then the happy visit to the old—old farm—and the glorious Xmas. The Company comes well recommended.

### Educational Test for Foreigners.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Advocates of the Burnett Immigration bill, providing an educational test for aliens wishing to land in America, pushed the measure to final passage in the House today despite the parliamentary obstructions placed in its path by its opponents.

The calendar was suspended in order to act on the measure. Efforts to pass the bill were met with points of no quorum, calls of the House and other obstructive methods, but the advocates of the measure held the whip hand in having a majority of the votes. The final vote was: For, 178; against, 52.

The measure was favored by all Marylanders except Congressman Konig, who was petitioned by hundreds of his constituents to vote against it.

The fight over the bill centered around this paragraph:

"All aliens over 16 years of age, physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language, or the language or dialect of some other country, including Hebrew or Yiddish, shall be excluded."

Two exceptions are made to this provision. An alien, now in this country or admissible under this bill, can bring his father or grandfather if more than 55 years of age, his wife, his mother, his grandmother or his unmarried or widowed daughter. The other exception is that the literacy test shall not apply to those persons fleeing from religious persecution in their own land.

### Birthday Party.

(For the Record.)

Miss Virginia Duttrier, of near Taneytown, gave a party on Friday of last week, in honor of her cousin, Miss Georgia LaMotte, of Hampstead, it being her 18th birthday. Miss LaMotte was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. Games and plays of various kinds were indulged in until the small wee hour, when all were invited to the dining room, where a table was laden with lots of good things to eat, too many to mention. All expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant time, and wished Miss LaMotte many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Misses Virginia Duttrier, Leona LaMotte, Georgia LaMotte, Mary Mehrling, Helen Rhinehart, Grace Grossnickle, Eda Devilbiss, Jessie Brown, Elsie and Lillie Baumgardner, Margaret Weybright, Carrie and Anna Newcomer, Carrie Fuss, Carrie and Lamora Fink; Messrs. Saylor Weybright, Estee Wentz, Howard Lambert, Norman Baumgardner, Howard Brown, Elvin Fink, Chas. Fuss, Chas. Chute, Harry Lynn, Chas. Newcomer, Chas. Bowman, Leslie Grossnickle, Edw. Naill, Harry Devilbiss, Rodger Weybright, Ralph Weybright, Grear Kerholtz, Master Carroll Duttrier.

### A Birthday Surprise Party.

(For the Record.)

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Harry G. Lambert and wife, near Taneytown, on Monday night, Dec. 16, in honor of their daughter, Rhoda's birthday. The evening was spent in music, singing and dancing, and at a late hour all were invited to the dining room where the table was loaded with refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes and confectonery of all kinds. Rhoda received some fine and useful presents.

Among those present were Harry Lambert and wife, Frank Bowersox and wife, Harry Hiltnerbrick and wife, Fred Shank and wife, Harry Lambert and wife, Augustus Crabbs and wife, Chas. G. Bankert, John T. Fogle; Misses Mary Miller, Fannie Houck, Beulah Bohn, Carrie Foreman, Carrie Fink, Pauline and Grace Martin, Helen Smith, Mary and Manilla Shoemaker, Beulah Lynn, Nora and Rena Baker, Anna Newcomer, Helen Anders, Marie Simpson, Rhoda, Vina and Ethel Lambert; Messrs. Roy Baker, Harry Stambaugh, Roy Grossnickle, Cleve Weishaar, Howard Miller, Bruce Six, Bernard Weishaar, Alfred Simpson, Lloyd Ridinger, W. W. Sweigart, Wilbert Wantz, Reginald Lowman, Ralph Fox, Ott, Roy and Albert Smith, Harry and Charles Routson, Arthur Lowman, John and Frank Ohler, Fred. Shoemaker, Charles Stambaugh, Denton Slick, Raymond Wantz, Sargent Bankert, John Baker, Masters Robert Hiltnerbrick and Elwood Crabbs.

### Foils A Foul Plot.

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### Bartenders' Temperance Club.

The white flag of temperance is being waved by Bartenders' Union No. 42, of Chicago, which proposes to start a total abstinence club. Here is the unique announcement that members of the Union have received from J. E. O'Brien, its secretary:

"Dear Pal—Join the Bartender's Temperance Club. The boss won't like it if you drink on the job. A guy can't tend bar and hit the booze and make good. It gets him just as quick as the guy in front who pays for it. If anyone wants to drink, let the man on the other side of the bar do it. Send me your name if you want to join the club."

The sequel to the above is contained in the following news item, several days later:

"J. E. O'Brien, who set out to lead a procession of bartenders with lips unsullied by wine down the path of temperate righteousness, instead started himself on a lonely tread down a narrow gang-plank."

O'Brien, who invited members of Bartenders' Union, No. 41, to join his temperance club, received just one vote when he came up for re-election as secretary of the union. And to heap ignominy on his head the union passed a resolution to have 200 cases of beer served at its annual grand ball."

### Description of a Bull Moose.

It is interesting and somewhat amusing to read the description of the Bull Moose, in Colonel Roosevelt's book, "The Wilderness Hunter," written by him long before such a thing as a Bull Moose party, with himself as chief bull moose, was ever even dreamed of.

Here are the Colonel's words: "The bull moose lives on the public domain and is a very wasteful feeder. He is of a wandering and flighty disposition. His flesh is, moreover, coarse and stringy; his hide is thick. He frequently shows a clumsy slowness of apprehension which amounts to downright stupidity."

Another noticeable characteristic of the bull moose is his inordinate and unchangeable selfishness. Whether roaming the woods in solitude or tearing up the earth, or coming headlong to the call, he is thinking first, last and all the time of the safety of his own skin and the fullness of his own stomach.

Further indications of the bull's essential selfishness are found in his frequent abuse and browbeating of all other bull moose that are smaller than himself. He cannot tolerate a rival, but flies into a jealous rage at the first suggestion there is any other bull moose in the universe."

### Poor Mail Service.

We have had several complaints of the miscarriage of Records along the line of the W. M. R. R., and last Friday evening a package of printed matter mailed by us to Uniontown, and which should have arrived there the same evening, did not get there until Monday. Apparently, the mail service of the W. M. is at present somewhat uncertain, for which we offer our regrets, as well as something stronger. Of course, it would be possible for the troubles mentioned to have occurred on the N. C. R.

### The Anti-Liquor Shipment Bill.

Congress has been engaged, for a number of years, in dodging the liquor issues, especially with reference to shipments of liquor into "dry" territory, and this week it has had before it the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, which prevents such shipments. Those in charge of the measure contend that this is the first step that must be taken, if state prohibition is to have a fair trial.

Temperance organizations have been strongly represented in Washington, all week, and the course of members of both Senate and House is being closely watched. The most vigorous opposition has been waged against the Kenyon-Sheppard bill. The various liquor dealers' associations have sent eminent lawyers to Washington to assail the constitutionality of the measure and have flooded the mails with petitions and statements showing the effect of such a law if enacted.

Maryland distillers are vitally concerned. If the bill should pass as now drawn and should stand the tests of the courts, no more Maryland liquor or beer could be shipped to the Southern States which are now under local option or under a straight prohibition regime. Only one other State, perhaps, is as much concerned as Maryland, and that is Kentucky, which is now making millions of dollars out of the whisky shipped from its distilleries to the "dry" territory south of it. Denunciation of the "mail order liquor business" as the enemy of State prohibition characterized the opening of the fight.

Those who object to the bill, veil their objections largely with the argument that the passage of such a bill would be unconstitutional, but that is a question that can be settled after the bill is passed, and need not be argued now. A vote is expected before this session of Congress adjourns, and friends of the bill are strongly of opinion that it will pass both Houses.

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ONE YEAR.

Election of Directors.

An election for Directors of the Taneytown Savings Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 7, 1913, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. r. WALTER A. BOWER, Cashier

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

**SHELLBARKS** and Walnuts wanted until Jan. 1. Chickens, Ducks, Geese received up until Monday. **Guineas**, 2 lbs., Highest Price; Squabs, 24c to 25c a pair. **Good Calves**, 8c, 50¢ for delivering. Highest Cash Prices paid for Furs of all kinds.—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

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**FOR SALE**.—18 month old Mare Colt, Belgian and Percheron bred.—WALTER C. BROWER, Bridgeport, Md. 12-20-21

**SIX SHARES** Taneytown Savings Bank stock for sale. Sealed bids to be handed in by Dec. 27, at the Record office.

**FAULTLESS HOUDANS** direct from McAvoy, 40 cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets; also 20 white Crested Black Polish, for sale by EDGAR K. FLEAGLE, Westminster (R. D.)

**SHORT CORN** for sale by D. F. EYLER, Taneytown.

**FOR SALE**.—7 fine Berkshire Shoats, 50 pounds; 1 pair Holstein calves, male and female, well bred.—DAVID NUSBAUM, near Trevanion.

**FOR SALE**.—1-yearling Heifer and 4 Shoats.—W. E. LAWYER, Mayberry. 12-14-21

**DON'T FORGET** to leave your order for Xmas Oysters. I get them direct from Crisfield.—S. C. ORT, Taneytown, Md. 12-13-21

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

**MONEY WANTED** on good Carroll county farms and town properties. \$5,000, on a good \$10,000 property. \$2700, on a 130 acre farm. Also have several smaller loans.—Apply to E. A. STROUT, Farm Agency, Edw. W. CASE, Manager, Westminster, Md. C. & P. Phone 122. 12-13-31

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**ONE MAXWELL RUNABOUT** and one **FORD RUNABOUT**, will be sold cheap, to quick buyer.—Geo. W. STAIR, Westminster, Md. 12-6-31

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My wife, Florence Erb, having left my bed and board without just cause or reason, I hereby warn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any bills contracted by her after the date of this notice.

WILLIAM H. ERB, Taneytown, Md., Dec. 16, 1912. 12-20-21

### NOTICE!

An election will be held at the office of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in Taneytown, Md., on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1913, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., for Eight Directors to transact the business of the Company for the ensuing year, 1913.

All Policy Holders are entitled to cast a vote at this election, but no proxy vote will be counted.

By Order, Levi D. Reid, Sec. 20-21

### PUBLIC SALE

OF LUMBER AND UN-CUT TREE TOPS.

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1912,

at 1 p. m., 10,000 ft. of Boards, Oak Plank and Scantling, the latter being 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8. Also 10 Acres of Uncut Tree Tops.

TERMS:—A credit of 3 months will be given. GEO. W. STAIR, F. J. Albaugh, Auct. 11-13-21

### FOR SALE

1000 Shares of Miller Train Control Corporation Stock.

The corporation have closed their subscription books and are not selling any more of this stock at any price. They recently sold at \$2.50 per share and stated that if they sold any more later it would not be at less than \$5.00 per share. I will sell you at a price that is low, if you are interested. Address—

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## Shoes, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

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Take our advice, come early and get the gift selections off your mind, and you will have a merrier Christmas this year than ever.

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# Merry Christmas To You.

Let us help to make it a very, merry one. Note our SPECIALS listed at every corner. Think of it! A mighty-nice 4-quart bucket goes with your oyster purchase. Remember the little yarn about the early bird.

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Don't put it off, but call today and start saving money

L. R. VALENTINE, - - Taneytown, Md.

## 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. E. F. SMITH, Sec'y. 12-14-21

## Baltimore Markets.

Corrected Weekly.	Corrected Weekly.
Wheat, .....	1.00@1.01
Corn, .....	53@54
Oats, .....	36@38
Rye, .....	80@85
Hay, Timothy, .....	18.00@19.00
Hay, Mixed, .....	15.00@16.00
Hay, Clover, .....	13.00@14.00
Straw, Rye bales, .....	17.00@18.00