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BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

Alaska will apply for statehood at the coming Congress. Judging from the experience of Arizona and New Mexico, Congress will "talk over" the question for about twenty years.

Harry K. Shaeffer has been appointed Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, by Governor Goldsborough. Judge Shaeffer was not only re-elected, but received the highest vote.

Fire early on Wednesday destroyed the large barn on the farm of A. F. Conaway, near Mount Airy, entailing a loss of \$5,600. Thirty tons of hay, 30 loads of fodder, and 800 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

The deer hunting season opened in Pennsylvania, on the 1st, and at the same time the season for hunting small game, pheasants, quail and rabbits, closed. The deer hunting season will close on the 15th.

It is such an assured fact that Chicago will again secure the Republican National Convention, that large reservations for space have been made in the hotels for delegations from states, as well as for candidates for the nomination.

A bad freight wreck occurred at Watersville, near Mt. Airy, on the B. & O. R. R., late Friday night, which made scrap iron out of twenty coal cars, and tore up the track for 300 feet. About 1000 tons of coal were scattered along the track. No one was injured.

Boston uses over 1000 bushels of beans a day, and has just escaped a famine through the arrival of three ships from California, each carrying 20,000 bushels of pea beans. It is reported that restaurant men have been in a state of panic over the feared famine.

The city of San Francisco, Cal., has refused the gift of a marble figure of Christ for display in one of its parks, on the ground that as the subject is a religious one, it is not appropriate for public park use. The subject of the figure is "Christianity Emerging from Paganism," and is by an Italian sculptor.

A motor bus owned by J. C. Lohr, of Emmitsburg, ran into a two-horse farm wagon loaded with wood, driven by J. C. Lohr, of Emmitsburg, last Friday night, while on a bridge between Thurmont and Emmitsburg. Mr. Lohr's right leg was broken in two places by the wagon, running over him. It is claimed that the driver of the bus failed to slow up.

An explosion of black powder occurred at the Hagley yard plant of the Du Pont Powder Company, in Wilmington, Del., Tuesday, resulting in the death of 30 employees and the injury of six others. The 30 men were blown into fragments, beyond all identity. The injured were all on the outside of the building. No explanation can be given for the explosion.

The printing plant of the Hershey Chocolate Company and the offices of the Hershey Press, a weekly newspaper, at Hershey, Pa., were destroyed by fire last Sunday, entailing a loss of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The fire was discovered in the job printing plant but before the firemen could get to work it had gained such headway that little could be saved.

Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Hillsdale, Md., was somewhat injured one day last week by being thrown from a buggy which was struck by an automobile truck. Rev. Clarkson was on his way to perform a marriage ceremony at Hebbville, Baltimore county, when the accident occurred. Rev. Clarkson is chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was pastor of the Union Bridge charge, some years ago.

Five men made a miraculous escape from instant death when the automobile in which they were riding, crashed through a railing on the Furnace Ford Bridge, near Dickerson, Frederick county, Saturday morning, and tumbled into the creek below. The machine, which was a Ford touring car owned by William Chambers, of near Barnesville Station, Montgomery county, turned a complete revolution during the eight-foot fall. Only two of the occupants were injured.

For the death of his son, George Heinzerling, Jr., 9 years old, for being run over by an automobile on November 18, George Heinzerling, Sr., of Baltimore, instituted suit for \$50,000 damages in the City Court, Tuesday, through William Colton, attorney. The boy was crossing Poplar Grove street at Hanvale street when killed. Harriet M. Hockett, Sadie Hackett and Michael Schloss, the defendants in the case, are charged with having negligently and carelessly caused and permitted this automobile to run upon the boy.

Governor Goldsborough on Tuesday received a letter from Secretary of War Garrison in which the latter intimated rather strongly that the War Department might not assign an officer to the Maryland Agricultural College as military instructor unless the State rebuilds the structures which were burned about three years ago. The Governor sent a copy of the letter to the college officials and asked that it be submitted to the board of trustees at the meeting which is to be held December 10. He refused to comment upon the letter.

Please Remember our County Poor at Christmas.

(For the Record.)
With only three weeks remaining until Christmas, I am again appealing to the good people of Carroll County for aid in carrying some of the brightness and happiness of the season to our aged and afflicted friends, the inmates of the County Home. So generous and prompt have been the responses in former years, that I feel this should not be called an appeal, but simply a reminder that the time has again come when we can give at least one bright and happy day to these aged wards of the County, and I feel confident the responses will come just as freely, promptly and liberally as in former years. As the time is so short, I want to ask all who will help to please send their contributions as early as possible, as it takes time and thought to provide the little gifts which will bring pleasure and comfort to them. I sincerely wish, that all who help to make this annual festival a success, could be present and enjoy it with us. The pleasure and appreciation of the old people fully repays all the care and thought expended upon it, and I will gladly notify any of the contributors of the day and hour upon which it is held if requested to do so. A few of those who were present last year have gone to their promised rest, but others have taken their places, and they are looking forward to the Christmas joy which we hope to take to them. Please send all contributions in care of

MISS MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN,
Westminster, Md.

The Soldier Pickett's Testament.

A letter from Wm. M. Tracey, of Hampstead, who read the article from the Record, republished in the Times, with reference to the Testament now in Frederick, once owned by a soldier named Pickett, says:

"The widow of the deceased soldier, Pickett, whose maiden name was Fawell, is living with her son, George W. Pickett, at Patapsco, Md. She also has two daughters living, Mrs. R. J. Leppo, of Hampstead, and Mrs. Jacob Arbaugh, of Baltimore."

Another letter from David N. McQuay, New Windsor, says:

"I was a member of Co. E, 4th Md. Regiment and was well acquainted with Israel Pickett—his father's name was Aquilla Pickett. I very well know the widow. I do not know her address, but if you will send it (the Testament) to me I will see that she gets it, am sure she would prize the Testament as a relic of the war."

An examination of the "History of Maryland Volunteers" shows that Co. E, 4th Md. Reg't, contained five members named Pickett; Charles W., William W., Israel, Noah and Celious A., while our information as to the Testament gave the name of the owner as "Basil Pickett."

A letter from Rev. Rupp, of Frederick, states that on closer examination the name in the Testament was "Israel," and he has sent it to Geo. W. Pickett, at Patapsco.

Early Christmas Shopping.

Everybody knows that they ought to buy early, their gifts and special wants for Christmas, but "everybody" will likely do this year, just as they have always done—wait until they can't wait any longer, then be disappointed, or at least very anxious, about getting just what they want, and finally vote that buying Christmas things is a terribly worrying experience.

We will suggest the advice, once more, that there is decidedly more satisfaction to the buyer, and to the storekeeper, too, who is anxious to fill the needs of all, but can't do it in the rush of the last week or ten days. This is especially true of articles that must be ordered from the city, or of articles in stock that must be duplicated.

Why not go right to work, this coming week, and get the Christmas gift purchases off your mind; not the confectionery and groceries, but the many articles of jewelry, or fancy work, or clothing, that need careful selection?

Who Owns this Oyster Pearl?

William Saunders, of Fairfield, Pa., while eating oysters from the shell in the restaurant of Richard Hartle, in Hagerstown, on Tuesday night, bit on a hard substance which on investigation proved to be a fine pearl, for which a jeweler offered \$300.00.

Now there is a dispute over the ownership of the pearl. Mr. Saunders claims it, as he bought it in the oysters and Mr. Hartle concedes the ownership to Mr. Saunders. A traveling representative of the oyster firm at Chincocheague, Va., from whom Mr. Hartle purchased the oysters, contends the pearl belongs to the company, as it sold only the oysters to Mr. Hartle, and not the pearl.

Wedding Invitations.

We print Wedding Invitations, almost equal to engraved, and at almost less than half the engraved cost, in any quantity from 50 up, with inside and outside envelopes. Prices by mail quoted on application.

Herbert Angell, a member of the firm of Trixell & Angell, at Loys, met with a painful accident several days ago while he was shredding fodder at the home of William Anders, near Loys. His left hand was caught in the shredder, and was damaged considerably. The little finger was cut off at the joint, the next finger was mashed, and the middle one was broken.

Samuel M. Kefauver, of Middletown, who has been butchering hogs for marketing, has been making sausage in a novel way. In order to grind the meat, he uses his son Roy's automobile, which he hitches up to the machinery.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED BY CANDIDATES.

Reasonable Expenditures Considering the Hard Contest.

The reports of the expenses of the recent election in Carroll County, thus far filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, are as follows:

Theodore F. Brown, treasurer Republican committee, received \$1979.75; expended \$1521.62. Wm. D. Lovell, treasurer Democratic Committee, received \$1472, expended \$1448.00. Candidates spent the following amounts.

Republican, Charles H. Diller, for Clerk Circuit Court, \$202.98; William L. Seabrook, State's Attorney, \$147.25; Solomon Myers for Orphans' Court, \$34.00; Moses J. M. Troxell, \$32.21; Harry K. Schaeffer, \$130.80; for House of Delegates Jesse Leatherwood, \$41.49; E. Frank Ely, \$26.50; Charles E. Kephart, \$51.40; Herbert R. Wooden, \$36.45; Sheriff, James M. Stoner, \$167.60; County Treasurer, Martin D. Hess, \$68.17; County Commissioners, Benjamin F. Stansbury \$76.75.

Democratic Clerk, Edward O. Cash, \$383.50; State's Attorney, Michael E. Walsh \$106.25; Register of Wills, John S. Ziegler, \$106.25; Orphans' Court, Elias N. Davis, \$54.82; R. Norris Caple, \$54.50; Thomas J. Haines, \$55.00; House of Delegates, John B. Baker, \$8.25; Jacob A. Frederick, \$50.00; G. Fielder Gilbert, \$54.00; Nathan G. Dorsey, nothing; County Treasurer, O. Edward Dodrer, \$99.00; State Senate, Wade H. D. Warfield, \$380.50; Sheriff, Jesse F. Stem, \$131.65.

The above expenditures are very modest, considering the warmth of the contest, and are much less, in some cases, than reports during the campaign made them.

Funeral of Samuel Weybright.

Samuel Weybright died at his home in Detour, on his birthday, November 26th, aged 78 years. He had been failing in strength for a year and death came from weakness without any disease. He had been a member of the Church of the Brethren for 60 years, and served in the office of Deacon 40 years. He was a staunch Republican. He was a public-spirited man and filled every position, at one time or another, in church, Sunday school, public school, roads, etc. The harder the task the better he liked it.

He never missed attending a funeral of a friend or relative. His was perhaps the largest funeral ever seen in this neighborhood; 27 automobiles filled with relatives left the house, the hearse and carriages going by one route and the autos by another, both reaching the church at the same time. There were between 600 and 700 people at the church, but only 449 could get in the church.

There were some 50 autos at the church and by carefully arranging them in lines any car could leave at any time, and no accident of any kind happened.

Elder C. D. Bousack preached from Deut. 3: 25, a very much appreciated discourse. He is survived by his widow, Mary Ann Snader Weybright, and the following children: Elder J. S. Weybright, of Thurmont; Jesse P. and Samuel R., of near Detour; Mrs. J. T. Royer, of Westminster, and Mrs. C. W. Baker, of Edgemont, and Miss Mary R., at home; also 19 grand-children.

Wants Squirrel Law Repealed.

We received a communication for publication, this week, from "a lover of gunning" living in Baltimore county, who protests against the present squirrel law, prohibiting the shooting of squirrels before Nov. 10, and desires a return of the old law permitting their killing after Sept. 1, urging that as they are "no good to the farmer" they might as well be killed.

The gentleman evidently takes it for granted that because "he is a lover of gunning" and that squirrels are "no good," he has a right to exercise his pleasure, forgetting about the objectionableness of trespassing to the average farmer. The trouble with gunners of the pleasure class, is that they assume a right to tramp around promiscuously over private property and shoot at squirrels, or game of any sort, without any restriction by law. It is not so much the killing of a few squirrels that is objected to—though even a squirrel has a natural right to live as a harmless animal—as it is the fact of shooting, perhaps carelessly about a farm where there may be cattle, or persons, who stand a chance of being the mark of stray shot. Rather than merely accommodate a few idle "lovers of gunning," we should advise our legislators to let the squirrel law stand as it is.

Clerk and Sheriff take Office.

Edward O. Cash, the newly elected Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, took the oath of office on Wednesday, before Judge William H. Forsythe, succeeding Oscar D. Gilbert. The deputy clerks will be as follows: J. Wesley Hoffacker, J. Gloyd Jefferson and John Shank. Dr. Frank T. Shaw has been employed to instruct the clerks until they become familiar with the duties of the office.

James M. Stoner took the oath as Sheriff and retained Deputy Beard Arnold for the present.

Weller's Vote in Cong. District.

O. E. Weller, recent Republican candidate for Governor, is now prominently mentioned as candidate for Congress, next year. He carried the district by a majority of 711, as follows:

Baltimore County, Maj.	294
Carroll	92
Baltimore, 15th ward	543
Baltimore, 16th	50
Harford County (Dem.)	985
Maj. in District for Weller	711

Stamping Out Hog Cholera.

Snow Hill, Md., Oct. 17.—Under the Smith-Lever Bill the federal government made appropriation whereby the different counties of the state can get some help in employing a man trained in agriculture as county agent. The county must pay half of the salary of this man. The commissioners of Worcester made an appropriation in January of last year for this purpose and appointed as county agent, John F. Monroe, of the Maryland Agricultural College. In the past month Mr. Monroe has been waging a crusade against an outbreak of hog cholera. This disease is prevented by the inoculation of hogs with a serum manufactured in this state by the Agricultural Experiment Station. This serum is sold to the farmers at actual cost of production. Then, in counties where the commissioners have provided for a county agent, whose services are free to the people, they are able to have their hogs treated at merely the cost of the serum.

In Worcester the County Agent has helped treat in the past month, about 1,000 hogs at a cost to the farmers of not over \$700, and a cost to the county of about \$25. The results obtained from this month's work mean a saving to the farmers of the county of at least \$6,000.

From the results of this cholera work Worcester county farmers recommend that all counties appoint an Agricultural Agent not only for hog cholera work, but for the general good of agricultural interests.

War Repair Shops Ever Busy.

Something of the extent to which arms and equipment are damaged in warfare may be realized from the fact that the repair shops which the British government has built near the general headquarters of the expeditionary force in France number more than 300 and employ more than 28,000 picked men in various trades. According to the New York "Times," the shops are made of galvanized iron and timber, and contain the most modern and improved form of machines. One of the chief functions of these shops is to keep in repair the motor vehicles used in various branches of the service. Motorcycles, automobiles and motor trucks are used in large numbers, and the service to which they are assigned is often so severe that accidents are frequent. Heavy trucks bearing ammunition are sent at full speed along roads which in times of peace would be regarded as almost impassable. But the ammunition must be delivered, and the drivers take risks equal to those involved in trench fighting.

Shells also play havoc with the motor equipment. Every evening the disabled vehicles are towed to the repair shops, some of them to be almost rebuilt. On one occasion recently the shops repaired and put back into service sixty-four automobiles and motorcycles in twenty-four hours. The shop devoted to air craft repairs covers two acres. Since the air craft gun has been brought to a high state of perfection it is very seldom that a scout makes an ascension without becoming the target for enemy guns. As soon as an air craft is struck the pilot returns to the shop for repairs. Two thousand men are kept busy all the time on this work alone. The pilots have nothing to say about repairs. In fact, it is said that the less they know about the intricacies of the machines they have to handle the better for both machine and pilot, for then there will be no temptation to make delicate adjustments in mid-air, and thus run the risk of a fatal fall.

Thousands of men are engaged in the work of repairing shoes and uniforms. When a soldier finds his boots giving way he draws a new pair and sends the damaged ones to the repair shop. No attempt is made to return the repaired boots to their original wearers. They are simply made ready for service again and sent back to the general stores, to be drawn by some one whom they will fit. Shirts, coats and trousers are dealt with in the same way. The main repair shop, however, is devoted to gun repair. The mechanism of a modern field piece is complicated and, therefore, easily thrown out of order. Moreover, a gun in active service must be thoroughly cleaned and overhauled at least once a week. After a severe engagement there is much concern about the shops, and the thousands of men are compelled to work overtime. Many of the skilled workmen have taken their families to France, and a city has grown up about the shops.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

Church to get Hotel.

Judge M. L. Keedy, of the Washington county court, in an opinion filed Thursday in the suit of Mrs. George A. Conner and other heirs of John Luther Nicodemus, Hagerstown banker, who left an estate of \$500,000, decided that Trinity Reformed church, Boonsboro, became absolute owner of the Commercial Hotel property, Boonsboro, which Mr. Nicodemus left in trust, the income to be applied to the support of the minister in charge. It is thought the church will sell the hotel, which is valued at \$10,000.

The Nicodemus heirs asked the court to construe that paragraph of the will relating to the disposition of the hotel and to say whether the devise was valid or void. Judge Keedy decided that the church acquired an absolute estate in fee simple in the property and had power to lease, sell, grant and convey the property as it may see proper. If the hotel is sold, the court ruled, the proceeds must be invested and net annual income applied to support of the pastor.—*Frederick News.*

Its Wires Not Crossed.

In an editorial last week we stated that the Pilot had used an article from the Record, crediting the same to the Advocate. As the Advocate had used the item the week before, without credit, the Pilot was straight in its own use of it. The matter was hardly worth mentioning by us, as all papers use the scissors to some extent, without crediting the origin of articles, but since we did it, the proper thing for us to do is to avoid the Pilot from "crossed wires" in the matter.

FORD'S EXPEDITION IN INTEREST OF PEACE.

Serious Fears Expressed that the Effort May do Harm.

The Henry Ford peace expedition, which is to sail for The Hague, on Saturday, in the Oscar II, the steamer chartered by Mr. Ford, is not taken very seriously and is strictly a private enterprise, so far as the U. S. government is concerned. The delegates will at least get a cheap trip to Europe, and a fund of experience.

There are those, on the other hand, who think that Mr. Ford's scheme is both unwise and ill-timed, and that it may cause trouble, especially if he incites mutiny by getting, as he says, "the Soldiers out of the trenches by Christmas Day." The chances are that any missionary movement of this kind will be suppressed, at once, by the Holland authorities, and the peace party be invited to leave the country.

Most of the prominent men invited to go, have declined, including Hon. Wm. J. Bryan. Mr. Ford has invited the Pope to co-operate with him. Mr. Ford proposes holding a "peace conference" which is to formulate plans for peace and present them to the warring nations, but the preponderance of opinion is that the time is not yet ripe for peace, and that such a movement can not at any time bring it about, and that just now the effort will be resented as improper interference.

The Oscar II will leave promptly at 2 p. m. Saturday from the foot of 15th street, Hoboken. Besides the Ford party, it will carry about 450 third-class passengers going home for Christmas and 6500 tons of cargo—mostly provisions, as the company has never carried munitions of war. The agents of the line do not expect that the British Admiralty will order the vessel into Kirkwall, but will stop her somewhere off the north coast of Scotland and send an officer on board to examine the passenger manifest.

One of the banners which the boat will carry is the peace flag, consisting of two hands clasped above a broken sword. It was emphasized that everybody who was going is to be Mr. Ford's personal guest, and that the multitude of newspaper men, writers and photographers who are going—about 50 of the 100 persons accepted so far are members of the press—are in the same position as anybody else. Each of the principal moving-picture companies has a representative on board.

Several European nations, neutrals as well as belligerents, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels chartered by Henry Ford. To each Secretary Lansing has replied that the American government not only has no connection with the expedition but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement. Secretary Lansing has promptly explained that the party would carry no credentials from the State Department and did not differ from any other body of Americans traveling in Europe.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, NOV. 29th., 1915.—Ida Landis, executrix of Sarah A. Reek, deceased, reported sale of personal property. The last will and testament of Sarah A. Reek, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Sarah A. Reek, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Francisanna H. Haines, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Albert E. Lambert, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Joseph T. Parrish, administrator of Stephen E. Parrish, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of William L. Richards, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Mary L. Richards, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

William H. Sharp, administrator of Samuel F. T. Sharp, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Alice V. Shipley, administratrix of Elias G. Shipley, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first account.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30th., 1915.—Alice J. Kuhn, administratrix of Harry F. Kuhn, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Lydia V. Lambert, executrix of John H. Lambert, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of Howard Pickett, settled his first and final account.

Richard P. Dorsey and Alice P. Galt, administrators of Sarah Jane Dorsey, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Catherine Carlile, administratrix of Birdie C. Deveney, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Daniel W. Garner, executor of John T. Reek, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted order nisi.

Otto H. Cook, received order to draw funds.

Lawrence Diehlman, who has been conducting a store along the Emmitsburg and Frederick State Highway, near Mt. St. Mary's college, for a number of years, intends to retire from active business, having made sale of his personal effects on Saturday, December 4. Mr. Diehlman has long been a familiar personage along the mountain and has gained an enviable reputation as a musician throughout this section by his annual pilgrimage to his father's grave at the old "Hill" church each Christmas morning, there rendering a number of Christmas selections.

For a Greater Baltimore.

It is reported that a bill will be presented to the legislature providing for an extension of the city limits of Baltimore, without referendum to the people in the territory to be annexed. The bill will of course be fought by the members from Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, and such other support as they can enlist on their side.

Such an extension as is proposed would take into the city all of Highlandtown and Canton, St. Helena, Colgate, Gardenville, Lauraville, Raspeburg, Hamilton, Overlea, Govans as far north as Cedarcroft, Roland Park, part of Mount Washington, and all the thickly settled section between there and the Western Maryland Railroad, Windsor Hills, Ten Hills, Paradise, Irvington, Halethorpe, Lansdowne, Mount Winans, Westport, Brooklyn and Curtis Bay, making the limits of the city about 10 miles square.

The suburbanites will see in the proposition an increased tax rate, while the politicians of the two counties will see the loss of political power. On the other hand, Baltimore and Anne Arundel county resorts have so flagrantly violated the Sunday laws, apparently with the consent of the county police authorities, that a large element in these sections see in city control a more respectable and law-abiding government.

A big fight is sure to result, as the proposition is too big to be handled merely as a local bill, and will likely develop into one of the most important questions of the session.

The Cheapest Permanent Road.

In the current issue of *Farm and Fireside* is an article on concrete roads from which we gather that a high grade macadam seldom costing more than \$30 a mile for upkeep expenses is a pleasant reality.

"Concrete roads built in the United States during 1914 cost on the average \$11,921 a mile of 16-foot width. One hundred and forty-four concrete roads built during the twenty years previous to 1914 cost \$12,766 a mile of 16-foot width. Most concrete roads are 16 feet wide.

"Upkeep and repair charges have been less than \$25 a year for a concrete road built in Bellefontaine, Ohio, more than twenty years ago. The yearly maintenance of the 51 miles of concrete roads in Wayne County, Michigan, costs \$28,43 a mile. It costs \$13.92 a year to keep up a concrete road at Spencer, Mass.

"Concrete roads are not affected by the weather, traffic, or mud or trash tracked upon them, as is the case with some improved roads. Freezing and thawing have no effect on them if properly constructed. Heat does not soften them, nor cold make them brittle. Concrete increases in strength with age.

"Wayne county, Michigan, has the most remarkable system of concrete roads in the United States. This system was begun seven years ago. The value of the abutting farm land has been doubled in some instances, and all land has increased in value because of concrete roads."

MARRIED.

FOREMAN—KNOTT. — Mr. Charles L. Foreman, of Union Bridge, and Miss Myrtle Pauline Knott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Knott, of Keymar, were married on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, by Rev. Guy P. Bready, at the parsonage in Taneytown.

DIED.

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

ANNAN.—Mr. Andrew Annan, one of the most prominent citizens of Emmitsburg, died at his home at that place, on Monday morning, aged 78 years. Death was due to heart disease from which he had been suffering during a short illness. Mr. Annan leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Luella Annan; and one sister, Mrs. O. A. Horner, of Emmitsburg. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.—(See Emmitsburg Cor.)

LEFEVRE.—Mrs. Alice Lefevre, widow of James Lefevre, a well known and respected woman of Littlestown, died at her home in that place Sunday morning, after a lingering illness from cancer. Her age was about 68 years.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Dale Crukleton, Littlestown; Mrs. Harry Schriver, Union Mills; Miss Lulu Lefevre, Philadelphia; Miss Ruth Lefevre, Lock Haven; Miss Carrie Lefevre, at home; Walter, Philadelphia; Nevins, London, Eng.; Roy, Piedmont, West Virginia; Claude, Littlestown; and Edward and Benjamin at home. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Edward Crouse, Littlestown; Mrs. Harry Landis and Mrs. John Spangler, Fairfield, Pa.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, meeting at her late home. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whitener, Reformed pastor. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

IN SAD BUT LOVING REMEMBRANCE of our dear sister, Edythe B. Renner (nee Renner) who departed this life, one year ago, Dec. 6th., 1914.

In memory we oftentimes see
The one we loved so dear;
The visions seem so clear to us
We feel she must be near.

God called her home, it was his will;
But in our hearts, we never still.
Her memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour she passed away.

The month of December once more is here,
To us the saddest of the year.
Because it took from us away
Our dear sister one year ago today.

By William H. Renner and wife.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend our thanks to all friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and death of my husband and father.

MRS. ABRAM HAHN AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Trustees and patrons of Piney Creek public school return their thanks to the P. O. S. of A., for the American flag presented to the school, and to all who contributed in any way toward the event.

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COL. ROOSEVELT has made it clear that he will not support Elihu Root for President, although he is the same Mr. Root that the Col. once said was "the ablest man in public life, not only in the United States, but in the world." Perhaps the Colonel would find it very difficult to support anybody but himself?

A prominent politician of Pennsylvania proposes that the legislature of the state pass a special act, permitting the women of the state to vote on the question of whether or not they desire equal suffrage. He thinks such a vote would greatly illuminate the whole question, and make the solution of it easier, not only for Pennsylvania but for other states, as there has always been an uncertainty as to what percentage of women actually want to vote.

There are a lot of brave and good people in England, but there must be an awful lot of cowards and "bums" there too, judging from the facts uncovered by the war. The latest is the revolt of the Labor Unionists against the restriction of the hours for beer saloons; the laborites say, "No beer, no work," and many of the men are employed in government war munition factories, where ever since the opening of the war there has been difficulty in getting men to work faithfully. If England was alone, in a war in Europe, many of her stolidly unpatriotic people would deserve quick defeat, and receive little sympathy.

What Will the Legislative Mill Give Us?

Discussion is being made to some extent through our state exchanges, as to what measures may be introduced in the next legislature, looking to state-wide benefit. Two of the members from Worcester County, suggest the following: A law simplifying the ballot—making it easier to vote.

Repeat of the Judges Pension law.
Repeat of the law requiring a declaration for citizenship.

Repeat of laws creating useless commissions and jobs.
All of the above are in the interest of taxpayers, and have been heretofore indorsed by the Record. In the same class, we would add:

Repeat of the Furniture Exemption law, and
A law repealing the Primary Election laws, as they now are, for use in the counties.

We have recently been hearing a great deal said by individuals in favor of a Poll tax, and it is one of the new laws indorsed by the Frederick county farmers. Such a law has some good argument to recommend it, but we are not convinced that it would be satisfactory in operation, nor that it would always represent exact justice. We rather incline to a tax on furniture and personal effects of all kinds (waiving even the \$100 exemption) and making \$100 the minimum basis for all voters.

Among the larger propositions, we are heartily in favor of—

A law for Carroll County requiring the County Treasurer to collect the taxes, and abolish the district collectors.

A law taxing mortgages and judgments and all interest bearing securities, on some fair and equitable basis, and preferably applying to the entire state.

Our elections are costing too much money. The charges for election printing and publishing, and the expenses of Election Boards, should be restricted by law. At present, many of these charges represent unregulated "grab" on the part of those on the inside. The itemized bills for much of this work, if made public, would show indefensible charges.

Greater safety in the general use of our public roads, is a crying necessity. The list of dead and maimed, during the past year, due to automobile accidents, calls more effectively for greater safety than any written arguments. "Safety first," speed and pleasure afterwards, is the proper motto to apply to the use of our roads. Waste of life and property is of more importance than questions of taxation.

The Question of National Taxation.

In addition to the heavy burdens of state and county taxation, our National governmental policy is likely to call for a direct tax on many thousands who do not now feel the burden of a National tax, even with the present stamp tax and income tax laws. We are now paying "war tax" though at peace, owing to the failure of our own new tariff laws to bring in sufficient revenue for the expenses of carrying on the government.

The Congress that convenes next week, will have before it serious questions of ways and means of securing more revenue. Some of the propositions offered by the administration is an increase of income tax receipts through making the law apply to lower incomes; a tax of one cent a pound on sugar, and a tax on gasoline, oils of various kinds, and on other articles not mentioned in detail.

Congress, like the state, will likely go at the question from the basis of present expenditures, rather than from the basis of lower expenditures. For years, our Congresses have been "Billion Dollar" Congresses in point of gross expenditures, largely because of the "pork barrel" plan of distributing public building bills, and river and harbor improvements, among the members for expenditures in their districts. A man who goes to Congress and does not "get something" for his district, considers himself a failure—and it must be admitted that it is the peoples' fault.

No system of increased taxation is fully justifiable that is not preceded by an exercise of decent economy. This county has been living too high in a good many ways—spending money for luxuries not needed for even a liberal standard of government—and this is as true of the Nation as of the state.

We are building Postoffices in county towns, at big expense, that ought not to be built; rivers and harbors get appropriations that are not entitled to them; government plants are maintained at many places for no higher object than to provide profitable jobs; and in innumerable ways not known to the average person, Uncle Sam's money is shared out with a liberal hand.

This county will never begrudge the payment of just taxes for needed objects. It is largely true everywhere that people pay taxes willingly, when they know their affairs are well and economically managed, and that their portion is equitably arrived at. It is the unnecessary expenditure, and its unequal distribution, that causes the complaints.

Is Germany Weakening?

The indications are that Germany and Austria are at last feeling the drain of the war on their fighting material, and that their resources in men are much more nearly exhausted than those of the allies. The latter, if given the time—and especially Russia and England—can still place millions of new troops in the field and equip them. Germany can apparently supply only the equipment.

The German aggressive, east and west, seems to have lost force within the past month, likely due to the extending battle lines and a consequent thinning of troops along the lines. It is still much too early to say that Germany is sure to be defeated, but the indications appear to point pretty clearly in that direction, especially if Roumania and Greece preserve their neutrality.

England is extremely slow in measuring up to the demands, in the matter of furnishing men, but reports seem to indicate that her army is now growing more rapidly, while Russia, with the assistance of Japanese war material, is adding immense fresh forces. Italy has also not as yet furnished a great army, and has not suffered severely in the engagements so far with Austria.

The "wearing down" plan that seems to be in force along the western battle line, while costing both sides dearly, is nevertheless hardest on Germany. As in a game of chess, the side with the advantage in pieces can better afford even trades than the other side, and that seems to be the situation, so far as Germany is concerned.

Frank H. Simonds, war expert of the N. Y. Tribune, through a system of figuring from data that seems reasonably well established, reaches the conclusion that by April 1, 1916, allowing for casualties at the same rate as the past year, finds that the Germans will have a total force of 2,300,000 men in the field, and Austria 1,200,000, or a total of 3,500,000; and that against this, France will have 1,500,000, England 1,000,000, Russia at least 2,000,000, Italy at least 750,000, a total of 5,250,000.

This figuring takes no account of the Turks, Bulgarians or Servians, as Mr. Simonds says they cut but little real figure, and are practically balanced by troops from Belgium and French and English colonies, not counted in his estimates. He further says that both England, Italy and Russia, will yet have millions of reserves, while Germany will have practically none. France is the only allied power without any material reserve force. According to his estimate, by April 1 Germany will have lost 5,450,000 men killed, captured or permanently disabled, Austria 3,800,000, France 2,450,000, Russia 6,000,000, England 1,250,000, and Italy 750,000.

A horse famine in the United States is predicted by Western breeders.

Tariff by Commission.

The Tariff Commission League, which is carrying on a nation-wide campaign for the creation and permanent maintenance of a non-partisan tariff commission, is making rapid progress. Its effort is meeting with enthusiastic support from all sections of the country. An overwhelming majority of the influential newspapers and magazines, representing all shades of political and tariff policy, is backing the movement. The public is growing tired of tariff tinkering and is demanding a system that will give permanency and stability to our tariff policy. The objections that are urged are founded upon the selfish interests which have made our present system a failure, or else upon a misunderstanding of the purposes and aims of the League's efforts.

A prominent Pennsylvania manufacturer who has long been identified with the high protective policy appeals to all manufacturers to beware of the tariff commission plan on the ground that it is offered as a substitute for higher tariff at a time when an upward revision is absolutely necessary. He says that the immediate need is higher tariff rates, "the higher the better."

There are many that will agree with him. But it will be well for all people, even those who favor high tariffs, that this man and his associates in business and policies do not have the shaping of the next tariff law. It has been this policy of "the higher the better," or "the lower the better," that has made tariff legislation a farce in this country. An extremely and unreasonably high rate law now is the surest forerunner of an extremely and unreasonably low rate law to follow a few years hence, just as the present low rate law makes necessary an upward revision at the present time.

It is this continual clashing of extremists that provides the most forceful argument for a permanent tariff commission. It is not the belief of the commission advocates that the purely political questions of protection, tariff for revenue or free trade can ever be so sterilized as to render them non-political. The majority must always elect representatives to Congress pledged to some particular form of tariff, either high or low or in between. But when the country has stated its preference, who is going to carry out this preference according to orders? The fulfillment of the preference of the people is not a political question.

It is a scientific question, and efficiency demands that it be carried out scientifically. Here is where the permanent, non-partisan tariff commission comes in. It can respond to the preferences of the people and shape legislation to meet that preference as Congress has never been able to do. The German tariff commission took ten years to go over the tariff once. The French commission took a longer period of time. But they worked out well organized systems upon which their law-making bodies could act and their tariff policies are now recognized as the strongest factors in their commercial strength. The Tariff Commission League simply proposes to put tariff legislation in this country on a similar basis.—Pennsylvania Farmer.

War Upon Pain!

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March, 1915. At Druggists. 25c. Advertisement

A prominent English statesman recently said that the war had been a surprise to all the nations participating in it. The British were surprised that their army was so inadequate; the French were surprised that war came to them, and the Germans were surprised because their gigantic army did not attain to victory in three months. It might be added that the United States would be surprised if it were to be attacked by a foreign nation; surprised in the true sense of the word, which, according to the dictionary, is "to strike with astonishment; to take unawares at a disadvantage."—Rochester Democrats.

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Restless Flat Hunters.

The restlessness of the flat dweller is a national mystery. Why does he go forth inevitably in the spring to find another flat and to insert his family and furniture therein? As likely as not it is the flat which he abandoned five years ago. Since then he occupied four other flats, each a vast improvement over its predecessor, and he is now delighted with the new flat which he left in disgust five years ago. He has spent hundreds of dollars in arriving at this stage of happiness, but he will abandon the flat again next year and flit on in a moving van as large as a small chapel.

We falter, appalled at the task of discovering the flat dweller's purpose until we consider the strangely similar restlessness of the sick man who lies on one side until he can't stand it any longer and then, with the assistance of his devoted family, is turned over on the other side. The change is a delightful relief, although a few hours before he couldn't endure to lie on that side a minute longer.—George Finch in Collier's Weekly.

Dolly Madison.

The history of the first sixteen years of the White House is practically a biography of Mrs. Dolly Madison, the handsome young widow whom the bachelor James Madison married long after his friends had regarded him as "confirmed" in his single blessedness. The first eight years she was the official hostess for the elderly widower, President Thomas Jefferson, her husband being a member of his cabinet. Jefferson was rich, and his patriotic prodigality assisted her in uniting the warring social factions of the "capital in the wilderness," as Washington was then called. Mrs. Madison's experience as hostess for Jefferson was her social education and the White House was her training school, and during Madison's own administrations his wealth likewise helped greatly in oiling the wheels of the chariot of state. "Queen Dolly's" beauty, charm and wit were the only wealth she brought her husband, as she was in circumstances actually straitened when Madison married her.—New York World.

A King's Trick.

King Gustavus III. of Sweden had been frequently invited to the little court of Schwerin. In 1783 he paid a visit to Germany, and as soon as the Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his approach she prepared fetes in his honor. But Gustavus, who disdained the petty courts of the small rulers, sent two of his attendants—a page named Peyron and Desvonges, a valet who had formerly been an actor—to be entertained by the duchess. The two personated the king and his minister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the characters throughout. They accepted as their due all the homage meant for their master, danced with the Mecklenburg ladies who were presented to them, and Peyron went so far as to ask one of the ladies for her portrait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoying himself elsewhere in secret.

The Wonderful Toad Bone.

All early writers attribute wonderful qualities to toads and frogs and the various parts of their bodies. Pliny believed, for instance, that if a toad was brought into the midst of a mob or other large and unruly concourse of people "silence would instantly prevail." A small bone found in the right side of toads "of the proper age" was also believed to have powers over the various elements. "By throwing this bone into a vessel of boiling water," says Pliny, "it will immediately cool it, the water refusing to boil again until the bone has been removed. To find this bone, expose the dead toad on an ant hill. When the ants have eaten her all away except the bones take each bone separately and drop it into boiling water. Thus may the wonderful toad bone be discovered."

He Didn't Know Mary Ann.

"Keep moving, keep moving," urged a downtown policeman in an effort to clear the sidewalk.
A countryman appealed to him in despair.
"I've lost my wife," he said.
"Well, get another one," replied the policeman laconically.
The countryman shook his head.
"You don't know Mary Ann," he answered.—Indianapolis News.

Judicial Advantages.

"A magistrate has unusual domestic advantages over other men whose wives are always giving them a piece of their minds."
"What advantage has he?"
"When she starts in to give it he can bind her over to keep the piece."—Baltimore American.

A Common Type.

"Dubwate is what I would call a limited humanitarian."
"In what respect?"
"The wrongs of humanity in general work him up to a frenzy, but the individual cases merely bore him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Turkish Babies.

The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead.

As Others See Us.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is the meaning of ostentation? Paw—Ostentation, son, is a way the neighbors have of showing off.—Indianapolis Star

Nothing is cheap which is superfluous, for what one does not need is dear at a penny.—Fitzbach.

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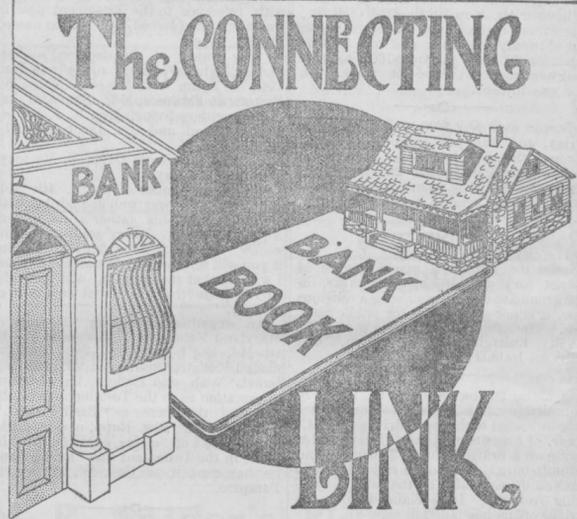
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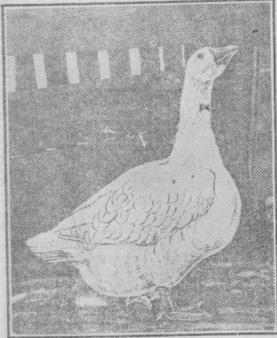
POULTRY and EGGS

MARKETING GEESSE.

Birds Should Be Dressed to Command Best Prices.

Geese must be shipped dressed to the markets if you wish to realize what they are worth, writes C. T. Cornman in the National Stockman. The very best way to kill is to hang up each bird separately with a weight attached to the bill by a wire hook. Draw a sharp knife diagonally across the roof of the mouth, starting away back in the mouth, thereby severing the main artery, causing a clean bleeding and rapid death. The method may best be described as a stab in the brain, then a twist of the knife.

Geese are very difficult to pick. In scalding their plumage is so dense it is



The snow white Embden geese is a favorite market variety. It possesses the advantage of white plumage, which is a big factor in its profit producing ability, since white geese feathers are in strong demand at top prices. The weights of Embden geese are twenty pounds for the gander and eighteen for the goose. The bird pictured is an Embden gander.

not easy for the scalding water to penetrate. Common practice is to wrap them in an old blanket after scalding and allow them to steam. Some packing establishments use steam successfully and in this way give them a dry scald.

By far the best method is dry picking—that is, the removal of the feathers without wetting—and this is the method favored by most of the eastern markets and is best adapted when they are to be kept in cold storage. In general practice the bird is plucked while drying, when it has lost consciousness and is insensible to pain, but when the relation between nervous and muscular systems still continues.

Cooling has a most marked effect on the appearance and keeping qualities of the body. The sooner it is cooled after death the better.

Two methods of packing are resorted to, dry packing and wet or ice packing, and the latter is the one generally used. In dry packing the birds are shipped in boxes, and this method can only be used when the weather is cold and the distance short, and special packing boxes are used so the birds will show to the very best advantage. When ice packed they are generally shipped in large barrels. A layer of clean ice is placed in the bottom of the barrel, then a layer of birds, packed in a circle with backs up; then another layer of ice and the birds so arranged that they never touch the sides of the barrel.

The careful marketing of the feathers should bring in sufficient revenue to pay for the killing, dressing and marketing of the birds if they have been dry picked. Scalding greatly reduces the value of the feathers.

SOUR MILK FOR EGGS.

Poultry Need Some Kind of Animal Food in the Ratio.

Milk or meat in the ration may make all the difference between profit and loss, says H. L. Kempster, professor of poultry husbandry of the Missouri College of Agriculture. We know from our tests at the experiment station and from the experience of poultrymen everywhere. We got only 945 eggs from a pen of hens that ate no animal food, while another pen of hens, no better in any way, but fed sour milk, laid 1,783. Those fed beef scrap laid 1,802 eggs. While this is a higher record than either of the others, the sour milk is so much cheaper and easier to get on most farms that we recommend it most highly. At 20 cents a dozen the eggs from the hens fed sour milk brought \$29.71 and those from the hens fed scrap beef \$30.03. The difference wouldn't begin to pay for the extra cost and trouble of beef scrap.

The big thing to remember is that the hens fed no animal food brought little more than half as much egg money. Theory and experience both say, "Feed the laying hen sour milk as part of her ration."

A good sour milk ration: Corn, four parts; wheat, two parts; bran middings, one part; cornmeal, one part; sour milk separately. Give 100 hens two and one-half gallons of milk and from nineteen to twenty-five pounds of other food a day.

Hen Shelter.

When weather will permit the hens prefer being outdoors. But when comfortable quarters are provided the hens never fail to make use of them in bad weather.—Farm Journal.

THE POULTRYMAN.

Hens need attention on cold days. Let in the sunshine and see that there is clean, loose, dry litter on the floor.

A tight roof, dry floor and ventilation without drafts are requisites of the poultry house.

The fall chicks must be kept growing. The bigger they get before winter sets in the more certain they are to make profitable fowls.

Poultry should always be fed in a clean place. Cleanliness is the greatest foe of roup.

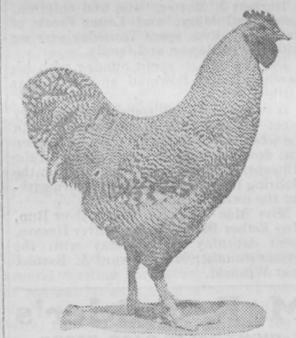
Lay in a good supply of road dust or sifted coal ashes for dust baths during the winter.

WINTER FEEDING HENS ECONOMICALLY

During cold weather, the highest priced egg season, we frequently get eggs from more than half of our flock, while our neighbors sometimes complain of getting none at all, and their feed bills are no smaller than ours, writes Mrs. E. O. Swope in the American Agriculturist. In the winter care of our chickens I find several things worth considering. The chaff which lies a foot deep on the floors of many haylofts affords an ideal winter litter for the hens during an entire winter. This chaff not only supplies grass seed, but green feed in the form of clover leaves. I have made it a practice of giving the hens a basket of this at noon, scattering a little wheat and oats in the chaff. It is surprising how the hens will work and scratch to get the wheat grains.

We always have a little corner filled with fine dirt, to which a little lime has been added, for the hens to scratch and have a dust bath. With an old paring knife I cut into small bits the waste part of cabbage, celery, turnips, onions, sprouts and scraps from the table and feed these to the hens. A half bushel of turnips kept in a warm place where it is light, so they will sprout freely, will supply a nice quantity of greens, which will be greatly relished by the hens during the cold days.

Small meat bones may be pounded up and fed occasionally. We cook the potato and apple parings as the foun-



The always popular and probably the widest known of all American breeds of poultry is the Barred Plymouth Rock. Barred Plymouth Rock males weigh from eight to ten pounds, females from six to eight pounds. Their evenly barred plumage is striking and beautiful, and the fowls in flocks are decidedly attractive. They have demonstrated for many years their worth as a farmer's fowl. The fowls do well in confinement and practically guarantee a plentiful supply of big brown eggs and toothsome broilers, roasters and stewing fowls. The cock shown is a Barred Plymouth Rock.

ration for the morning's warm mash. To this we add a little salt occasionally for a change. Above all things we are particular not to neglect the drinking water. During this time of the year the water is warmed just enough to take the chill off.

In the evenings before the hens go to roost we feed whole corn which has been warmed. In this way they go to roost warm and comfortable and also with full crops. These small details may seem trivial, but nevertheless they count and spell the difference between success and failure with a utility flock.

If lice get among the flock in winter to any noticeable extent I provide a dust bath and apply the following: To one part crude carbolic acid and three parts of gasoline, add enough plaster of paris to take up the liquid and mix thoroughly. Spread the mixture out and dry thoroughly. If it is too lumpy pound it up and run through a sieve. Store away in tight cans. When needed work well into the feathers, especially in the fluff and under the wings. About two applications of this will settle the lice and the hens will come out healthy and hearty in the spring.

Winter Care of Poultry.

Do not confine the hens unless it is necessary, yet it is better to keep them up for weeks and properly care for them than it is to turn them out where it is so cold they have to sit around in bunches, huddled together. When the weather is severely cold, with snow on the ground, the fowls are better off in dry, comfortable quarters. The poultry raiser who allows his hens to roost any old place they choose, drink ice water or eat snow for water, and feed fast when it is convenient, will never get winter eggs.

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Tulips should be planted 4 inches deep, while hyacinths and narcissi should be planted 6 inches deep. Be sure to measure to the top of the bulb. In order to secure uniformity in time of blooming, it will be necessary to have bulbs of the same size and to plant them at a uniform depth. After the ground has become frozen, cover over the bed or border with several inches of straw manure. This should be removed in the spring when danger of severe freezing is over.



COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE.
(Fall Crocus.)

A bulb of unusual interest for the amateur is the Colchicum. This bulb produces flowers in the living room without the aid of soil or water to bring about its growth. The bulb can be placed on a shelf in the room where it will come into bloom. It produces its flowers in the fall, outdoors, during the early winter, inside. As is shown in the accompanying illustration, the flowers are produced without leaves. The bulb produces its leaves in the spring. This bulb may be purchased from any reliable seed store.

MOVABLE SCHOOLS FOR MARYLAND NEIGHBORHOODS.

Plans are now being made by the Extension Service, in co-operation with the Farmers' Institute Department of the Maryland Agricultural College to continue the work inaugurated last year, of holding Movable Schools or Neighborhood Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics, in different sections of the State during the winter months.

These courses were a great success last year. They are not in the nature of an Institute, but supplement this class of instruction. Short courses will be conducted for four days at any given place. They are designed to furnish to the farmers and farmers' wives, and particularly the young men and women in the farm homes, an opportunity to secure, through a series of complete and regular lectures, and practical demonstrations, information in a given phase of farming in which the individual or community is especially interested. On account of limited funds and men and women available for the work only a small number of these Neighborhood Courses can be conducted this year. Every effort will be made to make these practical and useful to the community. For this reason courses can only be held in those places where the people are deeply interested, and are willing to put time and energy behind them so as to make them a success from every standpoint.

Local communities interested in these Neighborhood Short Courses should communicate with the Extension Service, Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Maryland.

A Campaign Of Interest For Suffrage

The "seeing New York" motor bus tourist never really sees the side of New York which is familiar to every downtown suffrage worker. The Chinatown megaphoned by the guide with its alleged "murderous alleys" warranted to send thrills down the tourist's back is neither so real nor so interesting as the Chinatown which sends its children to kindergarten and follows suffrage banners.

Little Chinese girls in long trousers, who look like little boys, and small boys one can't tell from girls learn to hop like rabbits and be butterflies and crusaders "alice samee Melicans" in a kindergarten on Mott street.

Over on Washington street small sized Syrians just imported from Palestine climb up rickety stairs to a dingy little room where a sweet voiced woman explains to them in Arabic how to tell a green ball from a red. She teaches them to sing about "merry sunshine" in the language of their new land and to salute their new flag.

These are the sections Miss Lavinia Dock's new squad of suffrage workers knows by heart.

Here suffrage banners written in languages old in the days of the Tower of Babel but translated by cordial residents into suffrage slogans traverse the crowded streets.

On several excursions to Chinatown to canvass voters, Miss Dock says, she and her squadron carried the Chinese banner, which met with great interest and amusement. The wife of a Chinatown native missionary, who is heir to all the Chinese traditions about women, even to her little bound feet, believes in votes for women. Her daughter has been to an American university. A full blooded Chinese voter, born in this country, expressed the new ideal for women. "I would like my wife to be a citizen," said he.

The Turkish banner was written by a liberal young Turk and has been carried in the suffrage parades by a Turkish-Jewish girl who works in a factory. A Jewish woman came to a suffrage meeting only a short time ago and asked if she might take the banner home so that all her people could read it. "We ask for the women to have the vote given them in 1915."

The Syrian banner was translated at the office of a Syrian paper, Al Boyan. Most Syrian men with oriental ideas oppose votes for women, but Americanization softens their prejudices. Those who have learned modern ideas want their wives to vote. They have even permitted their women to form a Syrian Woman Suffrage association at 126 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

The Greeks make domineering opponents of woman suffrage, but their wives want the vote just the same. "The liberal Greek often becomes anarchistic in his thought and considers the vote useless and undesirable for any one," comments Miss Dock. Against this slight respect for the franchise his vote respecting wife will make a good offset.

Armenians are usually strong for suffrage. In spite of the confusion in which their women have always lived they want the vote for them.

In this district, which Miss Dock so ably covers, it is said that every nationality in the world is represented. To most of them suffrage banners have spoken in their own tongues.

Week End Screen.

A hospitable little woman who loves dearly to entertain, but whose domicile is too small to accommodate many guests, has contrived a very sensible way to put up the occasional guest who can "bunk in anywhere"—the anywhere usually being the living room couch. Out of an ordinary wooden clotheshorse, the largest size obtainable, this hostess has evolved a slightly and practical living room in which the corner of the living room in which the couch is located into a very comfortable and perfectly private bedroom. Opened out, the clotheshorse, which has three sections, completely hides the improvised bed from view, and the screen, moreover, is almost six feet high, so that the ordinary individual, dressing behind it, is quite hidden. The three panels of the clotheshorse cretonne, dressing behind it, is quite hidden. The panels covered with shirred cretonne, the material overlapping at the joints of the screen so that there shall be no crannies to afford unsought and unwelcome glimpses into the screened off space. The cretonne matches the curtains and cushions of the living room and when the screen is set up at bedtime the rest of the room still presents a cozy and tidy appearance. On the inner side of the screen are several hooks and many large and small shirred pockets, made of the cretonne. On the hooks garments may be hung and into the pockets will be slipped toilet articles, shoes and small belongings. An oval mirror hangs from a stout hook in the center panel of the screen.

Clam Bisque.

Remove twenty-four soft shell clams from shells; chop and add to liquor; then add one small sliced onion, two cloves, sprig of parsley and blade of mace. Simmer one-half hour. Scald one quart of milk and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, diluted with two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Cook in double boiler ten minutes and add clam water strained through a double thickness of cheesecloth. Season with salt and serve with whipped cream; sprinkle with a little lobster coral.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

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

UNION BRIDGE.

John Peyton, of Indiana, an employe at the Cement Plant, was taken from the boarding house of Mrs. John Bish, on Monday, to a Baltimore Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever.

Rev. F. Y. Jagers and family are entertaining her parents, Benjamin Jagers and wife, of Philadelphia.

Daniel Shivers, wife and children, of Arlington, are visiting Mrs. Shriver's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Demmitt.

Harry Wolf went to a Baltimore Hospital on Monday, for treatment.

Dr. W. D. Brown, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, caused by a hurt on his hand received while cranking his automobile, is able to be around again.

A Sunday School will be held in the Lecture room of the M. E. church, on this Friday night. All members of the school are requested to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to interested friends to be in attendance.

John Stone, of Clear Ridge, was taken to the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, on Monday, by Dr. Kemp, of Uniontown, for treatment for hemorrhages, caused by being struck on his temple by a horse which was trying to bridle.

Mrs. Irvin Bohm, of Hagerstown, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bond, on Monday she went to Baltimore, to spend some time with her relatives and those of her late husband.

Miss Elsie Kelly is visiting Mrs. Pearl Johnson, at her home near New Windsor. John T. Miller was in Baltimore, Monday on business, and on Tuesday visited his mother, near Detour.

Milton Sponser, of North Baltimore, Wood county, Ohio, who came east last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles, in Baltimore, came to Union Bridge on Thursday on a short visit to relatives and friends. His time was spent in town and at Bark Hill and Uniontown; three particularly bright landmarks in his youthful memory.

While in town of course he visited the Cement Plant, and while viewing it told some of the workmen that in his youthful days he had bound wheat sheaves where they were now making Portland Cement. This was previous to the advent of the self-binder. On Tuesday evening he left for home on the P. R. R. intending to stop off over night near Hanover to visit his sister, Ida, and also to spend a night at Harrisburg, with his brother, George.

Fried oysters largely substituted for the proverbial turkey at the last National Thanksgiving Feast, celebrated in Union Bridge, while the bivalves continue plentiful, they make a very acceptable substitute for the lordly gobbler, and as he has become an imperious gentleman lately in price, people are willing to allow him to strut around contentedly in the farmyard.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The Collegian Literary Society will give a public program this Friday evening, Dec. 3.

There are two announcements for those who are interested in attending programs given at the college by students. There is no admission for either. On Friday evening, Dec. 10, there will be an Elocution Recital. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, there will be rendered a Christmas Cantata.

The third number of the lecture course will be a lecture, entitled "The Limitations of Liberty," by Orrin C. Lester, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

On the evening following, the 17th., there will be a basket ball game played in the new gymnasium building. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week two interesting practice games were played in the new building.

Miss Anna Shirey, of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Bonsack. Mr. Bonsack's mother, Mrs. Catharine Bonsack, of Westminster, has been a visitor there for more than a week.

With the opening of the Winter Term, on Monday, ten new students were added to the enrollment list. Three of these are boarding students.

Most of the students either went to their homes or visited other friends' homes during the Thanksgiving holiday, from Wednesday until Monday. Several teachers, three girls and ten boys remained at the college.

Prof. Keller and Messrs. Hoover and Barnes saw the foot-ball game on Thanksgiving day which determined Maryland's championship.

The boys who were here were employed by Mr. Bonsack, on Friday and Saturday morning, in digging and hauling ground to make the necessary preparations for the lawn in front of his house.

On Thursday evening, Prof. and Mrs. Bowman entertained the boys and girls in their apartments. They had a jolly good old time singing the old songs after they were loosed from their puzzling situations. For further information see Phil.

There seem to have been three special centers of coming together of those who visited. The Misses Pardew entertained some students, with other friends, at a house party. On Saturday, more than half a dozen spent the day at the Hotel Utz, in New Market. On Sunday, there was another congregation at the Bopst home in Frederick.

Prof. Flora and family spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mrs. Flora's aunt, Mrs. Flock, of Myersville.

Our college baby, Master Paul Bowman, Jr., has been ill with a severe cold. Mr. Bonsack preached the funeral of Mr. Samuel Weybright, who was buried at Rocky Ridge on last Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Legore, a student of last year, visited Roger Barnes, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Legore is now one of Gettysburg's students.

UNIONTOWN.

John Stone, of Clear Ridge, who had been suffering several days from hemorrhages of the nose, was taken to the Union Protestant Infirmary, on Monday, for treatment; he was in a very weak condition.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24, the annual shipment of vegetables, jarred fruit and groceries, were shipped from the Uniontown Lutheran charge to the Mother house Deaconess Home. Over seventeen hundred weight of goods were packed. Another lot will be sent a little later.

Norris Frock and wife, entertained a number of relatives and friends one evening last week. The party was given in honor of their cousins, Howard Myers and wife, Walbrook, the guests enjoyed the generous entertainment, that the host and hostess are capable of providing.

Rev. T. H. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Pearl McMaster, went to the city last Wednesday, Nov. 24, and met the minister's grand son, Glenn Brown, of Fawn Grove, and Miss S. Jennie Towson, Bridgeton, Pa., at the home of a cousin, Miss Camellie E. Wright, 2521 Guilford Ave., where their wedding took place at noon. A wedding dinner followed, and later the couple left for Washington, returning to the home of the bride, on Saturday, where a reception awaited them. The groom was a frequent visitor here at his grandfather's.

Miss Sally Yingling returned to Baltimore on Saturday, after being a guest of L. F. Eckard's, during the fall.

Miss Helen Waltz, who has been in the city for several months, is home again; Miss Bettie Mullen returned with her and spent several days at James Welby's.

Mrs. Wm. Rodkey, Mrs. Annie Hoyt and Julia Trite, visited at Levi Row's, Bark Hill, during the week.

William Banker, who has been traveling in Pennsylvania, this summer, for the Yain King Co., is at home suffering from a severe cold.

Miss S. E. Weaver is spending some time with the family of Robert Fuss, of Union Bridge.

Master Ward Heck is visiting in Baltimore.

Seventy-five guests met at the home of Dr. Jesse Englar, Thanksgiving evening and enjoyed the program given by the social committee of the Lutheran C. E. Society. Special music was given by different ones, and other features that entertained the company, and last but not least, was the serving of refreshments.

Thanksgiving visitors were, Rev. G. W. Baughman and wife, of Berret, at H. B. Fogle's; Charles Selby, wife and daughter, Catherine, of Waynesboro, at W. P. Englar's; Hicks Tagg, wife and son, and Miss Bessie Selby, of Littlestown, at George Selby's; Dr. C. T. Rountson and wife, of Buckeytown, at Thomas H. Rountson's; Cyrus Leppo, wife and son, and Mrs. Upton Lemmon, Mrs. Elizabeth Keeler, of Mayberry, at Wm. Rodkey's; Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, at J. W. Gilbert's; Olen Shaw and family, W. W. Wiltner, wife and daughter, Thelma, of Baltimore, Albert Gilbert and wife, of Littlewood, at Mrs. Mary Shaw's.

Two years ago, early in Nov. 1893, Rev. G. W. Baughman began his pastorate in Uniontown, Md. Just before Thanksgiving day, 1893, he conferred with Rev. Lassell, of the M. P. church, and Rev. Selheimer, of Bethel, and the beginning of Uniontown's Thanksgiving services at Uniontown, was made by Rev. G. W. Baughman, preaching at the Bethel.

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SILVER RUN.

Nelson Brown and wife had a family reunion, last Thursday, at which all their children were present. Dinner was served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Those present were Nelson Brown and wife, Harry Light, wife and daughter, Catharine, of Summit Pt., Va.; Wm. Dutterer, wife and daughters, Mary and Grace, of near Berryville, Va.; William Marker, wife and children, Jacob and Evelyn; John Brown, wife and daughter, Mabel; George Smith, wife and children, Bessie and George; Theodore Brown, wife and daughter, Mildred; Oscar Brown, wife and sons, Nelson, Tobias, Wade and Preston; Wm. Brown and wife, Charles Brown and wife, Miss Bessie Brown, Messrs. Harry and George Brown.

A. J. Bemiller has improved his property by painting all the buildings and laying a cement walk around the house.

Extensive repairs are being made to the Lutheran church, of this place. The exterior and interior is being repainted, the walls will be frescoed and a new carpet will be laid. Services will be held as usual Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2.30 p. m. Catechetical class will meet Saturday at 2 p. m.; Mission band at 3 p. m.

Harry Light, wife and daughter, Catharine, returned to their home at Summit Pt., Va., after visiting H. S. Morelock and other relatives.

Wm. Dutterer, wife, of near Berryville, Va., visited Mrs. Dutterer's parents, Nelson Brown and wife.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

KEYSVILLE.

Keysville Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas entertainment, on Thursday evening, December 23, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Reachard and family, of Menges Mill, Pa., visited at the home of Mr. Shank, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Gladys Halm, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her grandparents, Philip Stansbury and wife, near Motter's. Mr. Pohle, of Catonsville, visited his daughters, Mrs. C. E. Six and Mrs. Edith Shank, Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Lillie Baumgardner have returned home after visiting relatives in Arlington.

Charles Devilliss has enrolled as a student at B. R. C. New Windsor. The butchering season has opened.

W. E. Ritter, wife and family attended the rededication of the Lutheran church at Mt. Joy, Pa., Sunday.

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EMMITSBURG.

Joseph Martin Helman, a former resident of this place, died at Western Maryland Hospital early Friday morning, Nov. 28th, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth C. Alsip, of Bedford, Pa., and the following sons and daughter, Percy A., James T. and Clarence E., of Cumberland; R. Samuel, of New York; J. Nelson, of Pittsburg, and Miss Gertrude B. Helman, of Cumberland. He is also survived by four sisters and one brother, of Emmitsburg. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 19 Frederick St., Rev. Skyles officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery. For many years he was salesman in the P. H. Daughtry Co.

Andrew A. Annan, a life long resident of this place, died at his late home Monday morning after a short illness of heart trouble. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Luella White, and one daughter, Miss Luella. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. A. E. A. Horner. His funeral took place from his residence, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. B. Hensley conducted the service. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Troxell, wife of the late James Troxell, passed away about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. She is survived by one son, Thomas, principal of the High school, of Gaithersburg, Md.; six daughters, Mrs. Harry Stonecipher, Mrs. Clemson, Mrs. Wilbur Otto, Mrs. Charles Abrahams, Mrs. Walter Fleming and Miss Florida, at home. Up to this writing no arrangement has been made for the funeral.

Miss M. L. Helman has returned from a visit to Cumberland.

Miss Harriet Motter has gone to Washington and Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter.

Rev. E. L. Higbee and family spent several days in Lancaster, Pa., when they celebrated the birthday of Mr. Higbee's mother.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Sunday School Sunday at 9 a. m.; Divine Service at 10 by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman; C. E. Society at 7.30 in the evening.

Those who spent Sunday with Wm. A. Yingling and wife were, Mrs. John Yingling, Misses Maggie and Jane Yingling, of Taneytown; Richard Kane, Pious Sponser, Harry Geiman, Margaret Kane, Lottie Geiman, Albert Morelock, wife and sons, Ralph and Richard, all of Westminster; Mrs. Harry Devilliss and daughter Mildred.

Mrs. Josephine Kesselring, of Baltimore, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Lawyer.

Edward Hahn, wife and daughter, Amy, spent a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Myers, of Union Bridge.

The Christmas service will be rendered on Christmas eve, (Friday). A program is being arranged.

Carroll Myers and wife, of Westminster, also spent Sunday with them.

Howard Baker, of Westminster, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Myers.

Miss Margaret Ecker, of Union Mills, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Bernetta Myers.

Miss Lottie Geiman, of Westminster, spent some time with Miss Mildred Devilliss.

Wm. B. Yingling, of Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Wm. H. Yingling and wife.

Stevenson Yingling, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his parents E. C. Yingling and wife.

David Feiser, of Baltimore, spent last week with his uncle and aunt, Milton Myers and wife.

J. Roy Myers, who is at the Maryland University Hospital for treatment, is improving rapidly.

MIDDLEBURG.

The revival services which have been in progress for two weeks, have been well attended, and we have had some very fine sermons.

We are sorry to report that our newly elected Clerk of the Court, E. O. Cash, is suffering with blood poison in his hand.

Mrs. John Bowman, who has been very much indisposed, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Walden has had a well drilled at the blacksmith shop. The depth of the well is 104 ft., and the water raises within 10 ft. of the top, showing that there must be a strong stream.

H. G. Mathias spent Sunday at his home at Tannery.

Irvin Mackley, of Thurmont, drove down on Monday, and took the bees which he bought at Mrs. David Mackley's sale, home with him.

Mrs. Sittely is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Delphy.

Butchering is the order of the day.

Fred Mathias, of Tannery, made a short call on his brother, H. G. Mathias, on Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mickey, of Waynesboro, will be buried here this Friday morning.

NEW WINDSOR.

Walter Englar has purchased a new Studebaker automobile.

H. B. Getty, of "Overbrook Farm," has put in an acetylene gas plant in his house barn and dairy.

Mrs. B. F. Gates entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' of the Methodist Missionary Society, held their Xmas Bazaar at the home of Mrs. Amelia Aldridge, on Thursday afternoon.

Elder Abram Snader and wife, entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Blue Ridge College.

Mrs. Annie Stoner entertained a number of friends Thursday.

Bear This in Mind.

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UNION MILLS.

Miss Bessie Shriver has purchased a Reo automobile.

Vernon Hiltbrick and Nathaniel Feeser and wife, of Taneytown, motored to the home of Edward Groft and wife, last Sunday, and spent a very pleasant day.

Edward Yingling, of Baltimore, spent a few days, last week, with his parents, E. J. Yingling and wife.

Mrs. Burgoon is with her son, Prof. W. A. Burgoon in Gettysburg. Mr. Burgoon, who has been reported as being quite ill, is not improving.

Miss Margaret Ecker was the guest of Miss Bernetta Myers, in Pleasant Valley, the latter part of last week.

Oliver H. Brown, wife and daughter, and Sterling Zimmerman, wife and children, of Tyrone, were the guests of Geo. W. Banker and wife, last Sunday.

Dr. G. L. Wetzel is having a garage built.

Charles Lippy, of Baltimore, spent part of this week with friends in this vicinity.

Bernard A. Nusbaum, of Towson, spent a week's vacation with his father C. E. Nusbaum.

Weldon R. Nusbaum and family, accompanied by E. J. Yingling and wife, spent last Sunday with Milton Kearny and family, in Baltimore.

J. Lewis Haller and wife, and Mrs. J. Belt Townsend, of Westminster; Mrs. Amidee Barnes and Miss May Brightwell, of Oak Orchard, were guests of Bernard Ecker and wife, last Friday.

LITTLESTOWN.

(As our regular correspondent is under quarantine, on account of a case of scarlatina, we take the liberty of using the following from the Hanover Evening Sun.—Ed.)

The Parents'-Teachers' Association, of Littlestown, held a very interesting meeting in the High-school building Tuesday evening. The president of the association, Mrs. Charles Mayers, conducted the meeting. The program was as follows: Song—"The Old Folks at Home."

Solo—"A Lullaby," by a number of little girls.

Recitation—"Miss January Jones on Woman's Suffrage," Miss Rhoda Hartman.

Solo—"Perfect Day," Charles Mayers, accompanied by Miss Margaret Mayers.

Encore—"Grandmother's Love Letters."

Minutes of Last Meeting—Read by Miss Mary Mehring, Secretary, who stated that the aim of the association was "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers."

Reports of Committees.

Remarks—Prof. Roy D. Knouse.

Address—Rev. A. S. Dechant, introduced by Rev. Milton Whitener, who spoke on the simple relationship between the parents and the teachers, and urged that the children be considered of value now as well as in the years to come.

Impromptu Recitation—Lillian Harner. Collection.

Solo—"The Star-Spangled Banner."

COPPERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wareheim, Miss Rosie and Warren Warner, of Baltimore, and Samuel Flickinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Deborah Flickinger.

The following spent Sunday with Wm. H. Flickinger and wife, Mrs. A. S. Watson and daughter, Benah; Maurice Flickinger and wife, Charles Lutz and wife; Misses Sadie and Anna Flickinger; Annie Lutz; Messrs. David Werner, John Byers, Willie and Charles Flickinger, and Stanley Lutz.

Harry Cutsail, wife and daughters, Gladys and Velma, Wm. Boyd, wife and sons, Albert and Stewart, spent Sunday with Edward Harner and family.

Mrs. Deborah Flickinger is having her house painted. L. O. Eckert, of Tyrone, is doing the work.

DETOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cover and two daughters, Madge and Luella, of Keymar, spent Thursday with E. D. Diller and wife.

Misses Erma Fox and Vallie Shorb spent Friday afternoon in Taneytown.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Diller returned home Saturday evening from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harnish, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Diller had been also visiting Ersa Diller and wife, of Wilmington, Del.

The community feels very keenly the loss, by death, of our faithful citizen, Samuel Weybright. Our deepest sympathy is with his surviving family. His funeral on Sunday was very largely attended.

Mrs. M. L. Fogle and sister, Miss Catharine Appoll, of Arlington, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Weybright, of near here.

LINWOOD.

Mrs. Lew Reese is ill at her son Harry's with pneumonia. She is under the care of two physicians and a trained nurse.

Alva Garner, of Glyndon, was with home folks over Sunday.

Visitors at Linwood Shade, were: Mrs. O. A. Gilbert and son, Donald, of Hagerstown; Mrs. Daisy Duderer and daughter, Helen, of Oak Orchard, and Miss Alice Englar, of Westminster.

Mrs. Will Stem and Donaldine, are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Myra Albaugh went to Baltimore, on Monday for treatment of her eyes.

Our Union Sunday School is preparing a Christmas cantata, which will be given during the holidays.

R. Lee Myers and E. Ray Englar, autored to Baltimore on Wednesday.

BRIDGEPORT.

Edward Shorb, of Keysville, and Wilbur Sullivan, of near Taneytown, visited J. W. Ohler's, on Sunday.

H. W. Baker has had the timber marked for his new barn, which he will build in the Spring.

W. H. Houck has put in a new automatic horse stocks, at his shop, for the purpose of shoeing dangerous horses.

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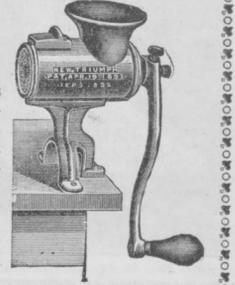


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PINEY CREEK SUMMIT.

Herbert J. Motter, wife and children, Lewis and Mary, and Lester Frock, of near Silver Run, spent Thursday evening with Oliver Hesson and family.

David Bowman spent Sunday with his parents, John Bowman and wife, near Littlestown.

It seems as though someone has a very sweet tooth in this neighborhood, as in the past week, two large trees have been cut down to obtain honey, one on the Hiltbrick farm and the other on the Mehring farm, both being cut down without the owner's consent.

Miss Mae Bair, of near Silver Run, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Howard A. Barnes, near Winfield.

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When Kissing Was Costly.

The case of the people against Murline, heard by the governor of New Haven colony in council on May day, 1660, indicates the attitude toward unlicensed kissing in those times. It appeared that Jacob Murline and Sarah Tuttle had been caught kissing each other. Jacob tried to throw the blame on Sarah, saying he thought she had "with intent let fall her gloves." Sarah denied the intent. Jacob then admitted that he "took her by the hand, and they both sat down upon a chest, but whether he kissed her or she kissed him he knows not, for he never thought of it since until Mr. Raymond told him that he had not layde it to heart as he ought." The stern governor, after duly lecturing the guilty parties on the enormity of their offense, decreed that "the sentence therefore concerning them is that they shall pay either of them a fine of 20 shillings to the colony."

Paid in His Own Coin.

In the days of the country inn and when traveling overland was done on horseback or in carriages the eccentric John Randolph of Roanoke was passing over a road that was new to him. He stopped at an inn for dinner. The meal being over, the driver hitched in his team and was ready to resume the journey when the innkeeper, doubtless with the best intentions, inquired of Randolph where he was going.

"I've paid my bill, and it's none of your business," gruffly answered the traveler.

About half a mile from the inn Randolph found that the road forked. He of course did not know which end to take, so he sent the driver back to inquire of the innkeeper.

"You can tell Mr. Randolph that he has paid his bill and that he can take whichever way he chooses," returned the innkeeper.

European Revolutions.

The four great revolutions of modern times are the English revolution of 1688, which finally put an end to Stuart power in England; the great French revolution of 1789; the French revolution of July, 1830, which was followed by several revolutionary outbreaks in other parts of Europe, and the almost general revolutionary outbreak of 1848. The July revolution in France in 1830 was followed by attempts which were unsuccessful in Germany and Italy, but in Belgium the present kingdom of the Belgians was established, and in 1832 the passage of the English reform bill was directly attributed to events and processes of thought set in motion at that time. The revolutions of 1848 resulted in France in the fall of the bourgeois monarchy and brought about a political upheaval in Europe from many causes from Ireland to the Danube.—New York Times.

The Conductor's Baton.

According to the investigations of a Frenchman, the credit of inventing the conductor's baton belongs to Lully, the composer, who eventually had cause to regret his invention. Before he adopted the baton conductors were in the habit of pounding on the floor with their feet or clapping their hands to mark the time. Lully found it wearisome to keep his foot constantly in motion and so used a stick to strike the floor and beat time. He used a pole six feet long. One day he brought down the pole with such force that it struck his foot and made a deep wound. He paid no attention to the matter. The wound grew worse and ultimately caused his death. After his time conductors tried more and more to improve the baton, and it was ultimately brought to its present form.

The Faithful Horse.

I don't know who wrote this toast to the horse, but I'd rather read it than Vest's dog speech:

"Here's to that bundle of sentient nerves, with the heart of a woman, the eye of a gazelle, the courage of a gladiator, the docility of a slave, the proud carriage of a king and the blind obedience of a soldier; the companion of the desert plain that turns the moist furrows in the spring in order that all the world may have abundant harvest, that furnishes the sport of kings, that with blazing eye and distended nostril fearlessly leads our greatest generals through carnage and renown, whose blood forms one of the ingredients that go to make the ink in which all history is written and who finally, in black trappings, pulls the humblest of us to the newly sodded threshold of eternity."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Grit Always Wins.

Grit is the thing that counts. We all know young men who are hanging around waiting for father to slip out of his old shoes. As if a pair of old shoes ever made a man out of a loafer! Why, father's shoes are ten sizes too big for any man that thinks money somebody else has earned will make him a gentleman!

Grit is what these young chaps need, whether they know it or not. The day will come when the only man the world will count worthy of its respect will be the man who does things, even if he is forced to shut his teeth hard to keep back the groan of pain.

Folks used to think that the only real soldier was the man who marched away to the sound of life and drum, to shoot and kill and destroy. It is not so.—E. L. Vincent in Farm Life.

Bulls and Bears.

The Stock Exchange use of the term "bear" is with reference to the animals pulling down. The bear pulls down prices; so in the other direction the bull tosses them up. Originally the expression was "a bearskin jobber," applied to a person who sold a bearskin before he had caught his bear. The bearskin jobber was a person who sold stocks which he did not own. Of course he was interested by the fact of his sale to have prices come down and schemed to pull them down. In that way he became called simply a bear without reference to the original proverb.—Philadelphia Press.

Prevention of the Flight of Birds.

To prevent birds from flying through the barbarous and injurious system sometimes of cutting their wings it will be found sufficient to tie together with a thread three or four of the largest feathers of one wing. This destroys the balance, the wings do not act symmetrically in the air, and flight is rendered impossible. Fowls, pigeons, etc., may be kept within bounds in this simple fashion.

Serious Affliction.

"Biggins is always reading up on germs and worrying about his health."
"Yes. There's not much hope for him. Germs are bad enough if you get 'em in your system, but they're worse if you get 'em on your mind."—Washington Star.

The Roc.

The roc, a fabulous bird often referred to in the "Arabian Nights," was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry even elephants in its talons.

Office and Home.

An office is a place where women do what men want done. A home is a place where men do what women want done.—Life.

MUSIC AND HEALTH

Influence Was Recognized Even in Biblical Times.

Through Medium of Nervous System Marvelous Changes, Physical and Chemical, Are Brought About by Tonal Vibrations.

The power of music to influence the health of the listener has been recognized from early times and became historical in the attempts of David to drive out Saul's distemper. We believe no one has been bold enough to ascribe any direct influence of tonal vibration upon the material of the body, but through the medium of the nervous system marvelous changes, physical and chemical, come to pass, and the effects of the art, which, above all others, plays upon the emotions, must certainly be more than trifling. Even the unmusical, those who are not especially susceptible to sweet sounds, are affected differently by a jig or a funeral march.

A national society of musical therapeutics was founded last year and the names of a number of physicians appear on the list of members. A magazine for the purpose of helping along the movement to use music as a means to health has been started, and it seems as if the subject would be looked into deeply and the place of music as a therapeutic agency placed in its proper pigeonhole, for reference in suitable cases.

One wonders what is the general influence of the present ragtime craze upon the mental and physical condition of its hearers. Being in no wise serious, but, on the contrary, happy-go-lucky in mechanism and performance, it certainly cannot depress vitality and is far better in this respect than the popular melodies of a generation or two since, which were, with a few exceptions, tinged with melancholy. The African jingles of the present day create an emotional atmosphere of restlessness and excitement which is typically American, and which is opposed to health only so far as our national restlessness and lack of poise tend to make us a people whose national disease is nervous exhaustion.—New York Medical Journal.

DOES CAT THINK WITH FEET?

Ability Always to Land on Them Seems to Point to Natural Conclusions.

There is nothing especially striking about the feet of a cat except its ability always to land on them. Hold a young cat by its feet a short distance from the ground for a few seconds and then let go. The cat's back, being heavier than its feet, should strike the ground first. But it doesn't. Just as the cat is being let go it gives a quick upward thrust with its chest and as its feet are freed they swing under it so it lands on them.

In the case of the young cat that has never experienced this before, it



Always Lands on Its Feet.

doesn't know that it is going to be dropped. If it were a long drop, there would be time to think, but in the short drop the cat must act and act immediately. In fact, it is really beforehand. The natural conclusion then is that this faculty in the cat is located in its feet. It is inherent in them. It wouldn't be anything for a cat to turn over this way after it is mature, but it is a different thing that a cat does it without anybody ever having shown him how.

Indian Workers in the Country.

The great mass of the Indian workers in the United States are engaged in a comparatively small number of occupations. The latest official figures show that 85.4 per cent of the total number of gainfully employed Indians are in seven occupation groups—agricultural laborers, 35.5 per cent; farmers and stock raisers, 29.2 per cent; lumbermen, raftsmen and woodchoppers, 2.4 per cent; laborers in manufacturing and transportation, 6.3 per cent; laundresses and laundresses, 1.9 per cent, and servants and waiters, 2.6 per cent.

Quick, Officer—the Wagon!

"Why is it," queried the horse reporter, "that you do most of your writing in your shirt sleeves?"
"Because," explained the humorist, "that is where my funny-bone is located."

How to Catch a Husband.

Mrs. Flatfoot—Yo' shore am lucky. How did yo' all catch er second husband so quick—huh?
Mrs. Snowball—Dat wuz easy. Ah done sot a bear trap at de doah ob mah chicken coop.

CAP and BELLS



S. CREW LOOSE WANTED WINE

Rich American Ordered Pint of Straussberger and Quart of Yenkelsbrau From Passenger List.

The Dinfillis was cutting merrily through the Bistongle strait.

"Walter," ordered S. Crew Loose, looking critically over the card, "bring me a pint bottle of Straussberger and a quart of Yenkelsbrau."
"Y—Yes, sir," said the waiter, un- easily.

Now on all ships of the East Polish Lloyd line the orders are to produce whatever the passengers demand, so the waiter rushed to the portlight kitchenette, where the steward was.

"That rich American wants some wines that we don't carry—Straussberger and Yenkelsbrau!" he panted. "What shall I do? He says they're on the wine card."

"Straussberger and Yenkelsbrau? Never heard of 'em?" cried the steward, and rushed off to the deck. The captain was pacing the belay deck.

"The rich American wants Straussberger and Yenkelsbrau wine?" he gasped. "The waiter said he read it off the wine card."

"Wine, you marine cuttlefish!" roared the captain. "The boob landlubber is reading the passenger list!" —Detroit Free Press.

Proved by Experiment.

One of the young ensigns who was acting as teacher on the battleship Texas asked the question, "What are the two principal parts of a sentence?" expecting to get the answer, "Subject and predicate."

An old salt scratched his head in perplexity and at last replied: "Solitary confinement and bread and water."—The Sailor's Magazine.

Musical Friends.

"My farewell appearance was an occasion of the greatest enthusiasm," said a well-known prima donna to another.

"Yes," replied the other. "Isn't it remarkable that such a large number of people should have seemed so delighted to hear you for the last time?" —Musical America.

The Feminine Financier.

"So she has broken the engagement! Did she give you back the diamond ring?"

"No; we are deadlocked. She says she will give me back the price I paid for it, but diamonds have doubled in value and that she is entitled to the profit."

ONE IN THE DARK.



Fortune Teller—Beware of a tall, dark man.

Miss—I hope you are not trying to black male me.

Association.

"A man is known by the company he keeps."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "and many are unknown by the company they pretend to keep."

A Warning.

"I think I'll try fish as a steady diet. They say it is good brain food."

"Then you'd better begin with weakfish and sheepshead."

The Ban.

"You look tired, Elise. I'm afraid this terrible war is telling on you."

"Yes; my doctors say I must positively stop attending any more Red Cross balls."—Life.

Not Always.

"People are always more interested in their own affairs than they are in their neighbors."

"It is easy to see you don't know our neighborhood."

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HENS AS AEROPLANE SPIES

Any Fowl Can Be Trained to Do the Work, According to an English Writer.

The London Daily Chronicle republishes from the Cologne Gazette an odd article on the use of animals to signify the approach of enemy aeroplanes. The writer, who is evidently quite serious, has noticed that the sight of certain animals is much keener than that of human beings, and in a hasty view of the entire animal kingdom he comes to the conclusion that birds have the most alert vision and that hens and pigeons are the birds most get-at-able, most easily trained and most reliable.

Hens will protect their chickens against soaring birds of prey which the sharpest human sight cannot discover, and pigeons will fly in any weather and are extraordinary docile. The training of a hen or a pigeon to announce the approach of an aeroplane is much easier than one would think. They are to be placed captured in the vicinity of a descending air machine, and as soon as the airman lands he is to rush at the unfortunate fowls and belabor them with a rod. This practice is to be repeated until the hen or pigeon believes its life to be endangered by anything on a large scale descending from the skies. All day long these terrified birds will strain their vision skyward, and the remotest speck in the vault of heaven will flutter the doves and hencoops as nothing else would.

Another bird which adapts itself to this military service is the common crow. He has the most extraordinary eyes, which enable him to see in front of him and behind. An object for which a man requires a telescope is easily discovered by the crow without any telescope. Crows are very wise creatures, says the Cologne writer, and once you catch your crow, train him and whack him sufficiently, you will be surprised at the results when the enemy aeroplanes come along.

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BUFFALO HERD IS GROWING

Animals on Government Preserve in Oklahoma Continue to Show Gratifying Increase.

The government's herd of buffalo on the Wichita national forest in Oklahoma, which is also a federal game preserve, has been increased by the arrival of ten calves, according to a report received by the forest service from the supervisor in charge. The herd, which now comprises 62 specimens of the almost extinct bison, is in good condition, says the supervisor, and promises to continue increasing at a rapid rate. Eight of the calves are females, bringing the number of helpers and cows up to 30. The bulls number 32 and have been placed by themselves in a pasture which has just been fenced in for them. Three years ago the buffalo herd in the Wichita forest was little more than half as large as it is now. It is said that the other game animals in the preserve, including the elk and antelope, also are increasing, due to the protection afforded, not only against hunters but against wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals, which committed serious depredations from the establishment of the preserve in 1905 until measures were taken to stop them. In protecting the game from predatory animals, the wardens and forest officers are also promoting the interests of local stockmen, who graze several thousand head of cattle on certain allotted areas within the preserve.

Bunyan a Typical Hypochondriac.

"If Hamlet, the Dane, is the prince of psychic miseries, then surely John Bunyan of Bedford jail takes rank as the king of hypochondriacs," writes Dr. Howard D. King of New Orleans in the New York Medical Journal. Doctor King analyzes Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" and calls his "Grace Abounding Unto the Chief of Sinners," the most vivid picture extant of a hypochondriac.

After quoting Bunyan's words, "I beheld the condition of the dog and the toad and counted the estate of everything that God had made for better than this dreadful state of mine," he says:

"No normal individual ever felt like that; but to the hypochondriac, alone in creation, no past, no future, can be so bad as the present."

Upholds His Cab's Honor.

It cost James A. Ryan \$25 to uphold the dignity of the cab which he drives. Judge Knowles, in the municipal court, imposed a fine of that amount as punishment for the beating Ryan inflicted upon Charles P. Milligan of Ninth street, near Butler, when the latter referred to the conveyance as a relic of Noah's ark.

Milligan, who is an undertaker, had solicited the services of Ryan's cab for a funeral which he had in charge but when the vehicle appeared he jeered at its appearance. Ryan resented the criticism so vigorously that the undertaker caused his arrest for assault.—Philadelphia Record.

Detects Approach of Storms.

A revival of the long-abandoned filings coherer used so extensively in the pioneer days of radio communication is presented in the novel form of an electric storm detector used at the Waterside station of the New York Edison company. Briefly, the equipment comprises a filings coherer, a sensitive relay, a decoherer for restoring the filings to their normal, loose state, and an alarm bell. Long before a thunderstorm is within hearing distance the sensitive coherer operates the alarm bell and gives warning to the power station attendants of the increase in load that is to follow. It is said that during some storms when it becomes quite dark the load is increased over 60,000 kilowatts in the course of five minutes' time. It is obviously necessary for the attendants to have ample warning so as to be prepared to take care of the sudden load that is thrown on the generators.—Scientific American.

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THE LAUGH

How They Solved the Mystery

By CLARISSA MACKIE

At that instant there was a confusion below stairs. The coroner and his associates had arrived. Dr. Hibbert was with them.

The two young men went downstairs and found them crowded around Lindquist's body.

"Well?" asked Hibbert eagerly.

Rogers shook his head. "We've only just come," he explained.

"It's a clear case," said the coroner. "This man killed his employer and has committed suicide."

"Shot himself in the back?" asked Rogers. "We found no weapon either."

Harley and Rogers met a battery of unpleasant glances.

Dr. Hibbert hastened to explain their presence on the scene, but the young investigators were given to understand that their presence was both untimely and quite unofficial.

The coroner and his associates were eager to have the investigation to themselves and felt jealous of the interference of the two young lawyers.

They scorned the theory of a third person being involved, though Rogers told them about the uncanny laugh which had followed their first knock upon the door.

"You find the laugh, young fellow," grinned the police detective, "and I'll get the chief to appoint you on the detective bureau."

"Done!" exclaimed Rogers confidently, and he withdrew with his partner, while the others went on upstairs.

"How about the laugh?" queried Harley as they stood in the kitchen.

"We must find the woman," said Rogers.

"The woman?"

"Yes. There's a woman somewhere around the place. Why? She has been down and made some tea. The pot is still warm. There are the dresses in a cup. Armstrong is dead, and Lindquist probably did not make the tea. Men fly to strong liquors in times of stress. This tea was being made when we entered the house."

"Where is she?" asked Harley. "All the doors are bolted on the inside, even the door leading to the cellar."

"We might try the attic. These back stairs will take us up there."

Rogers led the way up a narrow, dusty flight of stairs. Once he paused and searched the treads with his flashlight.

Plainly visible in the dust were the imprints of a small stocking foot.

"We are on the right track," said Harley.

The stairs ended in a small hall on the second floor, and, opening another door, they discovered a dusty flight winding upward.

Now they walked cautiously, guns in hand. Under the low roof the attic divided into several rooms.

Harley and his companions had not taken ten steps before they heard once more that wild laugh.

They peered through a half open door.

The room was directly over Armstrong's sleeping apartment.

In the middle of the floor a board had been removed, and beside the hole knelt a woman. She was a small creature, bent with years and illness. Gray hair hung in tangled locks about her wrinkled face, and her large, dark eyes were wild and glittering as she lifted her head and regarded the two men.

Then, without comment on their intrusion, she bent over the hole and appeared to look down.

Rogers silently placed himself where he could lean over and look down also.

He saw the lath and plaster of the bedroom ceiling and a white point of light that streamed up through a small hole.

Below that hole was the bed where the body of Armstrong was found with a bullet in his heart, and the hole in the ceiling was right above his head!

Suddenly the hole was obscured, and, to Rogers' horror, he saw that the woman had covered it with the muzzle of a revolver.

With a signal to Harley, they both leaped for her and tore her away from the hole.

She fought like a tigress, and again and again her wild, insane laughter echoed through the house.

The men below came tearing upstairs and secured the raving woman. It was Dr. Hibbert who identified her.

"It is Armstrong's maniac wife," said the physician. "For years she has been confined in the Leeds asylum. I did not know she had escaped, and I did not connect her with the crime."

"It is plain to be seen now how she accomplished her deed. She concealed herself here and made a small hole in the ceiling close to the hook in the middle of the plaster centerpiece. From this hook the lamp was suspended."

"As for Lindquist, she probably surprised him and killed him as he tried to escape. If our friends, Harley and Rogers, had not traced the laugh it is very likely that she would have got one or more of us."

As the mad woman was led screaming to the patrol wagon in which the officers had arrived Dr. Hibbert turned to the detective in charge.

"How about your promise, Smith?" he asked. "My friends here traced the laugh."

The detective shook hands with Harley and Rogers.

"The next case you have, my friends," he said, "will have the backing of the detective bureau."

"Not if I know it," grinned Rogers as they left the house. "But I'll tell you one thing—I don't want another murder case."

"We'll turn down the next one," agreed Harley as the car sped toward the city.

But it was to happen that the next case they handled touched them so intimately that they could not help being involved in the most mysterious crime of the decade.

Harley and Rogers, investigating lawyers, faced each other in some dismay.

"A murder case," remarked Harley at last. "That's rather out of our line, isn't it?"

"Just because no one has brought one to our doors. We've taken everything in sight so far," grinned Rogers. "Then we won't let this one get by, eh? Good thing it's vacation time. Now tell me what Dr. Hibbert had to say about the matter."

"I found him waiting in the office when I arrived this morning. He said that he had a curious story to tell me."

"It seems he has been attending a patient, Emery Armstrong, who lives in a dilapidated house on the Freeman road. Armstrong was a middle-aged man of eccentric habits and lived alone with a hired man, a Swede of the name of Lindquist."

"Armstrong had money or was reputed to be a miser, but his house appeared poverty stricken. He always paid the doctor with grumbling reluctance."

"Armstrong had been sick for some time, nothing dangerous apparently, merely a low malarial fever. He was so much improved that Hibbert decided he need not come any more."

"When he went to pay his last visit last night the man Lindquist met him at the door and said that his employer was unconscious. The doctor found Armstrong had been dead for several hours. Investigation showed that the man had been shot through the heart as he lay in bed."

"The shot had penetrated bedclothing and all, and yet there were no powder marks from a gun pressed against the bedding."

"Lindquist appeared stupefied when told that his employer was dead. He admitted that he had been away all night and had just returned. Hibbert came directly to us and has now gone to notify the police authorities."

"Where is Lindquist?" asked Harley.

"Oh, Hibbert left the man alone there. Rather an odd thing to do under the circumstances."

"Of course Hibbert's reputation is impeccable," remarked Harley, reaching for his hat. "Coming with me?"

"Yes. I'd like to beat the police to it. My car is below."

The young lawyers went down to the street and entered Rogers' low swung racing car. In fifteen minutes they were turning into the neglected grounds surrounding the Armstrong house. They were quite extensive, and the masses of shrubbery furnished excellent hiding places for any one prowling around bent on mischief.

The house itself, once a lofty colonial mansion with pillared porticoes and many wings, was in a tumbledown condition.

There was no sign of life around the place, and Rogers could not help a sudden tightening of heartstrings when he recollected that the murderer might be concealed where he could pick them off one at a time as they entered the house.

The same thought occurred to Harley, and he was glad they were both armed with automatic weapons.

Rogers lifted the ancient brass knocker and rapped gently.

If Lindquist was on guard he would answer at once.

The knock reverberated as though through empty rooms.

"What was that sound?" asked Rogers. "It sounded like a laugh!"

Harley had heard it too.

"Perhaps the Swede has gone insane," he suggested and turned the doorknob.

The door opened halfway and then stopped.

The two men entered and almost fell over the squat form of a man huddled on the floor in a pool of blood.

"It is Lindquist—shot in the back!" muttered Rogers as he got up from his knees.

"It has just happened," Harley touched his companion's arm. "The murderer may still be here," he breathed.

Weapons in hand, they searched the lower rooms, finding only dust and decay, except in the kitchen, which bore evidence of being in daily use.

On the second floor only one room was habitable. This was the one in which the dead man lay.

This was a lofty chamber furnished in the black walnut "period" of forty years ago. There was every evidence of comfort here, the bookcases running over with volumes. The well equipped writing desk, with its scattered papers and the reading lamp, denoted that Emery Armstrong had spent much of his time in his own apartment.

But the quiet occupant of the room! The two young men turned back the sheet and looked upon a noble countenance.

A hasty examination of the room showed nothing to indicate there had been a struggle.

The big bed stood almost in the center of the room, and it had been made up with the pillows at the foot, under a hanging lamp.

"So he could read in bed," explained Rogers. "There was a book near his hand when the doctor found him."

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METHODS OF COOKING TO ACHIEVE THE BEST RESULTS.

In the Form of Croquettes They Are Delicious—Baked in Dish is a Popular Way With Many—Candied or Scalloped.

Croquettes.—Sweet potatoes are almost always improved by a second cooking, especially if they are watery. One way is to make them into croquettes. A good recipe calls for six potatoes boiled and put through a vegetable ricer, seasoned with a tablespoonful of melted butter and pepper and salt to taste. Add a beaten egg, mix well and shape into little balls. Roll in crumbs, beaten egg and crumbs again and brown quickly in hot deep fat.

Baked in Dish.—Another good way is to slice lengthwise boiled sweet potatoes; put them in a baking dish, pour melted butter over them and brown them in the oven. Still another way is to remove the insides from baked potatoes, season them well with melted butter, paprika, salt and mace, and return to the skins to brown.

Candied.—For candied sweet potatoes cut parboiled sweet potatoes into lengthwise slices and put them in a buttered pan. Cook for two minutes three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, a quarter of a cupful of water, and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Brush the potatoes with this and bake them. Baste them with the sirup as they cook until they are well candied.

Scalloped.—Scalloped sweet potatoes are made by slicing parboiled potatoes into a buttered baking dish and covering them with a well seasoned white sauce. On top of the sauce put some melted butter and crumbs and bake for about twenty minutes.

TO MAKE WITH CHESTNUTS

Variety of Good Things That Will Be Appreciated by Those Fond of the Edible.

Chestnuts are liked by almost everybody, although they are sometimes found indigestible. If they are boiled, they are easily digested. This is a good way to boil them: Cut each chestnut with a cross on the stem end, and tie them in a piece of cheesecloth or put them in a cheesecloth bag. Boil them until tender in salted water. Then serve them with butter and salt, as they are, or prepare them more elaborately.

Chestnut custard is a delicious dessert, and can be made either from roast or boiled chestnuts. Remove the shells and skins from the cooked chestnuts—a pound and a half of them. Rub them through a sieve and mix with a cupful of butter, to a paste. Add the yolks of six eggs beaten creamy, three-quarters of a cupful of powdered sugar and half a cupful of cream, whipped stiff. Then fold in lightly the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff, and heat in a double boiler until it thickens. Do not boil. Chill thoroughly before serving.

For chestnut salad, boil 20 chestnuts, as directed above, and drop into cold water to harden. Then peel and cut into pieces the size of the chestnut quarters. Serve with French dressing on crisp leaves of lettuce.

Chestnut soufflé calls for a pint of cooked chestnuts rubbed through a sieve. Thicken six tablespoonfuls of hot milk with four level tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth with two of butter. Add the yolks of three eggs beaten, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and stir in lightly the stiff whites of four eggs. Bake 20 minutes.

For chestnut pudding boil a pound and a half of chestnuts and work them to a paste. Cream half a cupful of butter with half a cupful of sugar and add the beaten yolks of six eggs stiff and fold them in lightly. Pour in a buttered mold and steam for an hour and serve with a sweet pudding sauce.

Stewed Shoulder of Mutton.
Choose a small shoulder of mutton, as lean as possible, have all the bones removed and broken up, and roll up the shoulder very tightly; put in a saucepan one or two sliced carrots, two medium-sized onions with two cloves in one of them, 1½ pints of stock made from the bones, a bunch of herbs and a rind of bacon; put in the shoulder, cover down, and place the pan over a good fire, bring it to the boil, then draw the pan to one side and let the contents simmer very gently for three to four hours; when half cooked turn the shoulder, when cooked lift it out and keep it hot. Skim the gravy, strain it, put it back in the pan with the shoulder, and let them simmer for another ten minutes, or, if there is too much liquid, let the simmering continue for a short time longer. The vegetables should be carefully saved, for if they are passed through a sieve they make an excellent soup with the addition of a little stock, so that nothing need be wasted.

Dutch Stew.
Use two pounds of stew beef, cut up raw into small pieces, one-half can tomatoes, one can of peas, one onion cut up fine, one small carrot cut fine, four whole cloves, one-fourth cupful tapioca, one-fourth cupful of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. Put all in a bean pot or deep casserole, cover with water and bake (covered) for four hours. A delicious and convenient dish when one is to be busy or away from home till meal time.

Cranberry Punch.
Seed one-fourth cupful raisins, cover with two cupfuls boiling water and simmer one-half hour. Wash three cupfuls cranberries and add to drained liquor; boil ten minutes; force through a sieve. Add one and one-half cupfuls sugar, three tablespoonfuls lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Freeze to a mush.—Woman's Home Companion.

Grape Conserve.
Seven pounds grapes, four pounds sugar, one pound walnut meat, two pounds raisins, five or six medium-sized apples. Pulp the grapes and boil with the apples until soft. Press through a sieve and add to the chopped skins and walnut meat. Add the sugar and raisins (cut fine) and boil until it is thick enough. Rhubarb conserve may be made the same way.

Candied Apples.
Put a cupful of brown sugar with a little water on to boil and when it threads dip sound, tart apples in the candy and cover thickly. Put a stick in the apple to hold by; you will have something to please the little ones, and it won't harm them, either.

To Clean Sweeper.
Remove the brush and after rubbing off all the hairs and lint, rub with kerosene. Let the brush stand in the air until all the odor has evaporated. The sweeper will do much better work after this treatment.

Chicken Soup.
Three pints chicken broth, ten peppercorns, two slices carrot, one slice onion, on blade mace. Cook one-half hour, add one pint milk, three tablespoonfuls each butter and flour. Salt and pepper to taste.

Bird's-Nest Salad.
Color cream cheese a light green with pistachio coloring; roll into balls in the size of bird's eggs, arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD NOODLES

Simple Instructions That, If Properly Followed, Cannot Fail to Make Them a Success.

Any number of eggs may be used in making noodle dough, according to the quantity of noodles desired at once, the only requirement being to work in sufficient flour. When using more than one egg at a time, divide the dough into as many parts as you have eggs, for the sheets when rolled out will be easier to handle than if larger quantities are taken.

To make a quantity of noodles sufficient for four persons, break one egg into a bowl, and beat until light. Add as much flour as can be worked in, flour the breadboard and roll this dough out into as thin a sheet as possible. Lay aside on a clean cloth or paper until dry enough so as to be rolled up like a paper lamp lighter. The layers must not adhere to each other. Take a very sharp knife, and beginning at the end of the roll, cut the dough off in as fine slices as possible. Toss lightly in the hands and the slices will fall apart in long, yellow threads. Spread thin on cloth or paper, and let dry thoroughly. Then they may be used at once, or packed in tight paper bags or boxes and placed in a dry place. They can be kept for months. In this way quite a quantity may be made during the season when eggs are plentiful and stored for future use, making an inexpensive as well as palatable food.

Manhattan Pudding.
Mix together the juice of three oranges, a lemon and a half cupful of sugar; let stand several hours. Whip a cupful of heavy cream, add a half cupful of powdered sugar and a cupful of chopped nuts or candied fruit. Rub a mold sparingly with olive oil, pour in the fruit juices, spread with the whipped cream mixture and cover with paraffin paper; put on the lid and bury in ice and salt for three hours. Serve garnished with sections of orange which have stood overnight in a thick sirup of sugar and water.

Duck With Peas.
Put the duck in a deep stewpan with a piece of butter (singe it first), flour it and turn it two or three times, then pour out all the fat. Put the duck in a pint of good gravy, the same of peas, two lettuce cut small, sweet herbs, pepper and salt; cover close and stew half an hour. When well done thicken with a little butter and flour, shake all together three or four minutes and serve in a dish, the duck with the sauce poured over it.

Luncheon Eggs.
Boil hard five eggs and chop them fine. Put a layer of egg in baking dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and then add another layer of egg, and so on until all are used. Pour over this a white sauce, made by thickening one cupful of milk with one tablespoonful of flour, add butter, salt and pepper, to taste. Sprinkle buttered crumbs on top and brown a delicate brown. This makes quite a hearty dish.

For School Lunch.
Line muffin rings with a good paste. Fill with stewed apples well sweetened and flavored with a dash of spice or nutmeg. When baked, cover with a meringue and brown slightly in the oven. This may be varied in many ways.

To Prevent the Chopper Rusting.
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Johnny replied: "And 288 men will build it in an hour, 17,280 in a minute, 1,036,800 men will put it up in a second. Now, I don't believe they could build even a single brick in that time. Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in twelve days, twelve ships should be able to cross it in one day. I don't believe that either, so I'm not going to study mathematics." And Johnny left the teacher studying it herself.—Exchange.

Her Word of Honor.
"Don't you love me?"
"Yes, but I'm already engaged."
"Then break your engagement."
"Oh, Jack, that wouldn't be honorable! An engagement is a sacred thing, not lightly to be entered into or broken off. Besides—"
"Well?"
"Well, I'm engaged to two men, and that makes it even worse."—Boston Transcript.

Anxious to Help.
He (after the honeymoon)—Has your father said anything about helping to provide a home for us? She—Oh, yes, indeed! He said that when we had a home of our own he would buy me a cookbook and allow mother to come and teach me how to use it, even if it took a year.—New York Weekly.

Nautical.
"Father," wired the young yachtsman, "please advance me some money. My boat is entered in tomorrow's race and I'm sure she will win."
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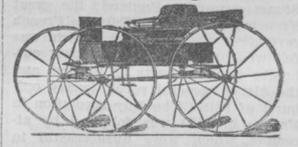
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SUNDAY SCHOOL. THEIR WORK ENDED

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 12, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Hos. xi, 1-11. Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, Hos. xi, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Again we are reminded that the two great topics of the Bible are the love of God and the sinfulness of man. His love to Israel as a people is everywhere set forth, and briefly summarized in the first verse of our lesson. In Ex. iv, 22, He said, "Israel is my son, my firstborn." In Deut. vi, 6-8, He said, "The Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto Himself above all people," and the only reason given is "Because the Lord loved you." Of course He expected them to love Him in return (Deut. vi, 4, 5), and it was their failure to do so, and their loving idols in His stead that grieved Him. In Isaiah, who was contemporary with Hosea (Isa. i, 1; Hos. i, 1), He says: "What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it? Wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?" (Isa. v, 4.) In our lesson chapter He not only says, "I loved him," but He also says, "I taught Ephraim to go; I healed them; I drew them with cords of a man with bands of love; I laid meat unto them" (verses 1-4). He ever reminded them that He brought them out of the land of Egypt and that He alone was their Saviour (xiii, 4; Isa. xliii, 3, 11); but he had to say, "My people are bent to backsliding from me. O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself" (verse 7; chapter xliii, 9). The sin was all theirs. His was the unchanging love. His yearning for them and desire to win them back to Him is seen in such words as these, "How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? How shall I deliver thee, Israel?" "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God, * * * I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely" (verse 8; chapter xiv, 1, 4). Hear Him in Ps. lxxxi, 10-16, as He again reminds them that He brought them out of Egypt: "My people would not hearken to my voice, and Israel would none of me. Oh, that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways."

It was the same cry when He was here in humiliation, "How often would I, and ye would not." "He was in the world, and the world made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not" (Matt. xxiii, 37; John i, 10, 11). What an almost unbelievable record it is that such a God of love should receive such treatment from those whom He so lovingly and patiently seeks to win to Himself that He may bless them and bestow upon them His fullness! Those who have this world's wealth to bestow have no difficulty in finding willing recipients, but the great God, the Creator of heaven and earth, who giveth to all life and breath and all things, in whom we live and move and have our being, can scarce get a hearing and receives only ingratitude from those for whom He does so much. Why does He bear with such a people and not blot us from off the earth, as He did in the days of Noah? Because He is God and not man, and not willing that any should perish (verse 9; I Pet. iii, 9). He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that we might not perish. The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me. He bore my sins in His own body on the cross that I might be delivered from the wrath to come (John iii, 16; Gal. ii, 20; I Pet. ii, 24; I Thess. i, 10).

What kind of a hard, ungrateful heart must I have if such love does not constrain me to live no longer unto myself, but unto Him who so loved me? Whether in Israel or in believers now, the heart is always the same, deceitful and desperately wicked. But He is ever ready to receive and forgive all who truly turn to Him, and when the backslider comes to himself and returns to his Father, even though in rage and filth, there is a hearty welcome for him, with no upbraiding. Neither of those sons in Luke xv knew their father, neither the one that spent all on himself nor the one who remained at home and thought that he did his duty. The wanderer knew him better after his loving welcome home. The dumb brutes know their masters better than God's people know Him (Isa. i, 2, 3). We vainly think to please Him by sacrifice and offering, but we cannot until we have first allowed Him to have mercy upon us (Hos. vi, 6; Matt. ix, 13). Our own doings beset us about and keep us from turning to God (Hos. v, 4; vi, 2). But when we cease from our own doings, having seen the folly of them, and turn helplessly to Him, then He abundantly pardons and gives Himself wholly to us, and such love constrains us to wait on Him.

The first verse of our lesson had a fulfillment in the Son of God, the True Israel, the Son of Mary (Matt. ii, 15), and in Him alone of all the sons of men did the Father find that which He desired. He never pleased Himself nor sought His own will nor in any way, in thought, word or deed, displeased His Father, but could say truthfully, "I do always those things that please Him," "I delight to do Thy will, O my God" (John viii, 29; Ps. xl, 8). His resurrection from the dead and His return from heaven in glory are seen in Hos. vi, 1-3, including the resurrection of all His redeemed.

DODGE Foe MONTHS

Troublesome Battery Located, Will Trouble No More.

Interesting Description of Artillery Work on Battle Line—Battery Has Unique Record on Several Different Fronts.

Berlin.—A picture of a battery which has fought in several different battle fronts is given by a writer in the Vossische Zeitung. He says: "Our position on the plateau had been furiously bombarded through the night by the Italian artillery. We were able to locate most of the batteries, but there was one which kept up an incessant fire until dawn, which greatly puzzled us.

"The sun was rising behind the mist in the Adriatic, which we could plainly see from our elevation. I had just been awakened by a tremendous roar, wrapped my blanket about me and came forth to see what it all meant. Captain Laytos was already peering through his telescope. His high coat collar was turned up to protect his throat and ears from the cold, and his hands were buried deep in his pockets. Captain Laytos is a Hungarian artillery man, thirty years of age; has been twice wounded, and has just been granted a six-weeks' leave, but he refuses to leave his battery. He is an ideal soldier, his chest is covered with decorations and he now commands the battery.

"He comes down from his position at the telescope and carefully studies the map. He lights a cigarette and again mounts his high chair in front of the telescope. He calls Prentelli, who knows the location of every stone within a radius of twenty kilometers, and asks about the house. It stands about one hundred meters to the left, near the cross roads, and was painted white a few months ago.

"I look through the glass and tell me if you see anything strange about it," said the captain.

"It is not all white; here and there it is marked by what appear like dark spots."

"Precisely," said the captain. "That is where this battery is located. The Italians have placed their guns in the rooms of that house. But we'll fix them."

"Captain Laytos and Lieutenant Wehler study the map, figuring out the distance. The elevation and angle are given over the telescope wire. The captain hands me a cigar.

"You have time to light a cigar," he says, "before we fire. We shall fire in thirty-five seconds. Take a look through the glass and see the result."

"Captain Laytos takes out his watch and begins to count the seconds as I look through the telescope. I see the white house bathed in the morning sunshine, and I see also on the road leading to it a wagon creeping along. I feel like crying out to the wagon party to get under cover, and almost simultaneously I hope that our shells will get them. The captain is at his post looking through the telescope next to mine. I hear the order given to fire and at once there is a roar that shakes the whole mountain.

"We have hit the mark!" shouts the captain.

British Soldiers, Separated From Command, Have Exciting Time.

Play Hide and Seek With Germans for Nine Months, Cross Frontier Behind Enemy's Lines and Escape Into Holland.

Rotterdam.—There have just crossed the Belgian frontier behind German lines and come into Holland, six British soldiers. These men were at Mons, in the tragic days of August, and were cut off from their regiment in the great retreat. They crept through the encircling Germans, and for nine months, have been fugitives in France and Belgium, living in fields and dugouts. They have passed through experiences probably without parallel, playing, through all these nine months, a game of hide and seek, to have lost which would have meant summary execution.

James Carrigan told me the history of the adventures: "It was on August 26 that the Germans got round us properly. Our little lot of odd men were collected, and went into one trench. 'The Germans are surrounding us,' said the captain. Then we heard the call to 'Cease fire.' 'Don't mind that, men,' said the captain. 'A German is sounding it.'

"We kept plugging away. Three times the Germans sounded the call 'Cease fire.' Then the captain stood up to send four men out to the flank. He got a bullet in the heart and was killed instantly. — then took command and gave the word to charge. We went at them once, but had to retire. A second time we charged. — got hit in the hip.

"The third time, when we had another go, it was pitch dark. We had to come back again, and I found there were only seven men with me. We were absolutely surrounded.

"But we managed to hide in a ditch, where we stayed all night. Next morning we found ourselves in a little paddock, only two fields away from the Germans, in the middle of their lines. So we lay low all day.

"Then eight Frenchmen crawled up to us. We managed to keep out of sight until most of the Germans had gone on. We had most of the time in orchards, and lived on pears for ten days. We were then a party of twenty-one, eleven English and ten French.

As we were desperate for want of food we decided to make for a village and fight to the last man if we met any Germans. Just before we left the orchards twelve Germans caught two of our French comrades and bayoneted them without giving them any chance to surrender if they had wanted to.

"We got to a village, making our way along the railway line and through the forest. Here we all lodged in a barn, and a woman, the best soul we ever met, brought us milk three times a day.

"The Germans, who were searching for us, were in a horseshoe shape round the village, and were closing in on us. Private Jamieson, a scout, and a good one, took command. He got us out, nearly under the noses of twelve uhlans. We got into a field, and stayed there for a month, with Germans only six fields away.

"We dug a sort of trench along the fence, to hide in. The farmer gave us civilian clothes, and we worked for him in the fields for three weeks, under the noses of the Germans. Then we had to clear away.

"We divided into three parties. My little party of eight got into a field, where we made a dugout. We lived in this for a month, stealing out at night to get food from some people in a village close by. While we were there a Frenchman brought us a notice which had been stuck up by the Germans in the villages about this. This said they knew where there were Englishmen hiding in the district, and that if we did not give ourselves up we would be shot when we were caught.

"We made another trek, and then lived a month in a hut, which we built in a corner of a field. Then a Belgian guided us to a village."

What happened to the fugitives after this must not be disclosed, as it might implicate friends who helped them to escape. Private Jenkins has scratches on his face and torn clothes, as a result of creeping through the barbed wire into Holland.

NEW WAR AGAINST ILLNESS

Classes Inaugurated, With Competent Teachers, to Show How Health May Be Conserved.

Recent innovations in educational effort indicate that a sort of Declaration of Independence has been started in the matter of dealing with human ills. The modern tendency is to appeal to the personal sense of responsibility to prevent illness rather than to depend upon the traditional value of curative measures.

Rochester, N. Y., has introduced a plan of having two teachers, one doctor and a nurse give lessons to the public bearing directly on health and life conservation. Classes, open to women eighteen years old or over, are taught in the public school buildings from four to five in the afternoon.

Information is given as to what diseases are preventable, how to avoid them, how the body can be made resistant to disease, how to nurse scientifically, how to reserve, record and report symptoms, and what to do in emergencies. The course, which includes instruction in the care of children and preparation of food, is planned in two lessons a week for six weeks, and is successively given in different localities.

Another suggestive movement has been started by the Boston Instructive District Nursing association, co-operating with Simmons college and the School for Social Workers. An eight months' course has been mapped out to supplement the ordinary training of nurses in order that they may deal practically and helpfully in assisting the public.

FUTURE FOR AMAZON VALLEY

Prediction of Explorer That Immigration Will Turn to Fertile Tropics May Prove True.

It is claimed that in one month of the summer 3,764 persons from other parts of the world reached Panama in search of permanent homes. A considerable contingent of these were Americans.

It is a pity that more detailed figures are not available, but even this lump account shows that Panama is reaping permanent commercial benefit from the sanitary cleanup effected by the American authorities. Also, one cannot help wondering what changes might be effected in the world's emigration currents if great areas like Brazil and Colombia were washed, scoured and disinfected in the same thorough fashion that General Gorgas inaugurated at Panama.

More than half a century ago an English explorer declared that while civilization had developed in cold climates, it was bound to come back to the fertile tropics, and he predicted that the Amazon valley would some day be the home of the richest and most enlightened society on earth. The Journal does not agree with this view, but it would be mighty interesting to see the matter tried.—Chicago Journal.

Book Demand Lessens.

It is a matter of remark not only in European countries, but in the United States, that while periodical literature has increased because of the war the demand for "hard-backed books," a permanent literature, has fallen off and that the bibliomaniac, the collector of rare and old books, is no more abroad. The last of the noted buyers of old books and other curios was the late John Pierpont Morgan, whose immense wealth enabled him to indulge his love for such things.

Preceding Mr. Morgan and other book collectors of the nineteenth century was the Englishman, Richard Heber (1733-1834). The value of his library—estimated at 150,000 volumes—was placed at £100,000. Of these books, shortly after his death, 117,613 were sold in London. The auctioneer's hammer brought £56,775, for that which had cost him £77,150. Strange to say, when his will was discovered and read the library was not even mentioned. He had had the interesting labor of gathering these thousands of books and having done so apparently had no interest as to what should become of them after his death.

Wild Things a Pest in France.

The prohibition imposed by the French government upon hunting has caused wild animals and birds to multiply so rapidly during this summer that crops in the fields and in orchards and gardens in various forest regions have been ravaged. The menace has become so serious that the government authorities are now killing rabbits, hares, pheasants and other animals and birds which have fed upon the growing crops. The killing is done on specified days by those in the communes who have proper authorization. The huntsmen act collectively, no individual sportsman being allowed to go out for game. Guns are not used in the work except under the supervision of gendarmes, and then only when other means of disposing of the game, such as traps and ferrets, are not available. Wherever possible, the game is taken alive, and transferred to other parts of the country for restocking purposes.

Wax Model Costs \$1,000.

A wax model, more than a foot long, of the insect that transmits typhus fever is one of the curious features in the study of this disease by the health authorities of the United States government. The model is about one million times the size of the insect in life. More than a year was spent in making it, at a cost of about \$1,000. Typhus fever is now ravaging the armies of Europe.

Bargain Day at Flushing.

Flushing, N. Y.—Six shaves, two haircuts, two shampoos and three massages for \$1 was one of the bargains sold at a "dollar day" celebration here.

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The enormous use of aeroplanes during the present war has resulted in an extensive use of special motor aeroplane repair shops.

These portable aeroplane factories were first used by the French, and are marvels of ingenuity, for, in addition to carrying spare propellers and wings for aeroplanes, they are fitted with lathes, drilling machines, forges and, in fact, most of the apparatus necessary to completely rebuild an

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aeroplane, except, of course, the engine.

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Describes Habits of Penguins.

The penguins of South Georgia are described in a very interesting and informative memoir by R. C. Murphy, issued by the museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The writer's field work in this subantarctic island extended from November, 1912 to March, 1913, thus including the greater part of the breeding season. During this time he acquired a rich store of information concerning the life histories of the local species—especially the king and johnny penguins—and would have gathered more but for the stupid vandalism of the crew of the stealing brig on which he made the voyage. A curious discovery of the author was a penguin graveyard, a pool of snow water on a mountain top, to which these strange birds retire to die.

Patriotic Badges.

Women in England are wearing "Proud-of-Him" badges. These badges are made of metal, enameled in colors, with the design of the union jack. They are inscribed either "Husband With the Colours," "Son With the Colours," "Brother With the Colours," or "Father With the Colours."

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Harry G. Ohler, teacher of Pine Hill school, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buffington visited relatives in Hanover, on Tuesday.

Father Lennon, of Baltimore, was a visitor to Taneytown, last Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Buffington is spending two weeks with her sister, in Emmitsburg.

Miss Daisy R. Clingan, of York, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Reid.

Samuel H. Mehrling has been ill, and confined to bed, for the past two weeks, but is now improving.

Chas. E. Ridinger spent the week at Pen-Mar, as the guest of his brother, Joseph Ridinger and wife.

Jacob Trone, wife, son and daughter, of Hanover, were week end guests of John Hiltbricker and family.

Mrs. Maurice Duttera and daughter are spending a week in Baltimore, at the homes of Charles and Daniel Eyer.

Miss Effie Sloanaker, returned home on Monday, after spending ten days in Thurmont, with Rev. H. O. Harner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mehrling, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday and Monday with John S. Bower and wife, and Walter Bower and wife.

Marlin Shriner broke his left arm, above the wrist, on Thursday morning, by falling on a slippery pavement while on his way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, of near Two Taverns, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Buffington and other relatives here, on Sunday.

Taneytown stores are getting Christmas on, and are well supplied for the season's needs in all lines. Watch our advertising columns for special offerings.

Mrs. Laura Reindollar, Mrs. James B. Galt and Mrs. P. B. Englar attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Alice LeFevre, in Littlestown, on Tuesday.

The Lutheran congregation, this week, made a shipment of three boxes of canned goods, vegetables, and clothing, to the Orphans' Home, at Loysville, Pa.

The fine weather of the past few weeks has been of vast benefit to the farmers, in giving them time to house the corn crop and get fall work well out of the way.

Reports that the Farmers' Produce Co. would discontinue business in Taneytown, are incorrect. Mr. H. C. Brendle has taken over the business, himself, and will continue as heretofore.

Week before last, the Record contained a "special" for J. W. Kerrigan, Emmitsburg, advertising the loss of auto equipment. He writes us that the same were found through the use of the ad.

In thinking over what to give for Christmas, remember that a year's subscription to the Record would be very acceptable to a good many not now getting it—a Dollar present lasting a whole year.

Emory G. Sterner, of Harney, who has public sale of personal property, in Harney, this Saturday, will at once remove to the farm he has purchased, three miles from Gettysburg on the Carlisle road.

The Record office filled orders for job printing, this week, from Boston, Mass., Brunswick, Md., Baltimore, Williamsport, Church Hill, Md., and Keyser, W. Va. Also received request for an estimate from Oakland, Garrett county.

The second number of the Entertainment Course, is next Thursday night, the 9th., when Hal Merton, Magician, Entertainer and Ventriloquist, will appear. Merton is said to have no superior on the platform today, in his line, and is sure to please.

There are already rumors of several new dwellings to be built on Baltimore St., extended, next Summer. If the town keeps on in that direction, the corporate limits will soon have to be extended, in order to boost up the enumeration of our population, and get proper credit for it.

Give the supper, this Saturday evening in the Opera House, for the benefit of the High School fund, your most liberal patronage. It ought to be a record-breaker as a money-maker. Prof. Koontz has received additional contributions, both at home and in Westminster. Let all come forward now and have their contributions entered on the list.

The proposition to open a new street past the Lutheran church is now an assured fact, as Mrs. Crossfield has sold to the town a strip of land ten feet wide, and the street has been surveyed. We do not know what details are yet unfinished, but the probability seems to be that the grading and widening of the street will be accomplished next Spring, if not this Winter. It is also said to be part of the project that the Lutheran church will lay a good walk, practically from the church to the cemetery. The new street will open up quite a number of lots suitable for building purposes.

Laying Hens Do Better

on Rein-o-la Dry Mash than on mash mixed by guess. It is a balanced ration made of pure materials; will make eggs and will simplify feeding. Get results by feeding this scientific food. No waste. Buy it by the bag.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & Co. Advertisement.

Trust Companies in the U. S.

The 1915 edition of "Trust Companies of the United States" which is the annual publication of Trust Company statistics issued by the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York, is being distributed. The book contains the names of 2031 trust companies and in addition to the statements of condition of 1777 trust companies throughout the country, there is included lists of officers and directors of the various companies, together with stock quotations, dividend rates, etc.

The substantial increase in each item of the resources of trust companies in the past year, indicates a continuance of the steady growth which has obtained since this compilation was first started in 1903. On June 30th, 1908, the total resources of trust companies were reported as \$3,917,442,000, while the figures for June 30th this year are reported as \$6,328,454,000, showing a gain of over 61%. The trust company resources are now nearly 54% of the resources of National banks reported on June 23rd as \$11,795,000,000.

A valuable table shows a "recapitulation of resources and liabilities of trust companies by States" and gives for all trust companies in each State, the following items: Stocks and Bonds; Loans, Notes and Mortgages; Cash on hand and in Bank; Real Estate Banking House, etc.; and Other Resources; Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits; Deposits and Due to Banks and Bankers; Other Liabilities. According to this recapitulation, the trust companies of Maryland are reported as holding \$91,333,521.18 in banking resources.

The Birnie Trust Company, of Taneytown, Md., at this time has \$763,850.76 in Total Resources, which is steadily increasing every year, and offers unequalled facilities to the people of Taneytown, and the neighborhood.

In the preface, President John W. Platten says: Each succeeding year reveals a continued expansion of the activities of the Trust Companies of the United States and the growth of additional features of usefulness which bear world-wide significance.

Each succeeding year affords evidence that the responsiveness of these institutions in meeting local requirements has in no small measure been perfected by reason of their knowledge of conditions peculiar to the particular section in which each company operates and their ability to administer through resident control.

And finally each succeeding year will reveal the fact that it is of vital importance if the fullest development of the Nation's resources is to be accomplished, that every step be taken calculated to coordinate along acceptable lines the country's now more or less disconnected financial units, the necessity being for further and concerted action to secure amendments by Congress of the Act which will render it desirable for State institutions to become members of the Federal Reserve System.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Woodbine Charge.—Divine service at Calvary church 10.30 a. m., and at Messiah church at 2.30 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 5. G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian.—S. R. DOWNIE, Minister. Town church: 9 a. m., Bible School; 6.30 p. m., C. E. consecration meeting; 7.30 p. m., worship. Text: "We ceased, saying, 'The Will of God be done.'" Piney Creek church.—9 a. m., Bible School; 10 a. m., worship. Text: "Ye ought to say, 'If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.'" The annual Home Missions' offering will be received. The session urges everyone to respond generously so as to fully meet the claims laid upon us by the Presbytery.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge.—Preaching services at Uniontown at 10.30 a. m. At Baust.—Preaching at 2.30 p. m.; C. E. at 7.00 p. m. Special services at Winters church, beginning Dec. 13, and continuing throughout the week. Communion dates as follows: At Baust, Dec. 19; Winters, Dec. 26; Uniontown, Jan. 2; Mt. Union, Jan. 9.

W. E. SALTZGIVER, Pastor.

Reformed church, Taneytown.—Services at 10 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m. Willing Workers on Friday evening at Miss Virginia Ott's. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Reformed church, St. Paul's, Union Bridge.—9.30 a. m., Sunday School; 10.30 a. m., divine worship. Subject: "The Test of Character." 7.30 p. m., divine worship. Subject: "Hitched to a Star."

The Woman's Missionary Society (Bansel) will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the Joint Consistory of the Union Bridge charge will be held in Union Bridge, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's, Ladiesburg.—2.00 p. m., divine worship. Subject: "The Test of Character." PAUL D. YODER, Pastor.

U. B. Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10 a. m. Harney: Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m.; Preaching, 7 p. m. Official Meeting, 8 p. m. W. J. MARKS, Pastor.

In Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning, the theme for the sermon will be, "Persevering in a Great Purpose." In the evening the topic will be, "A Faith that Gives Peace."

There will be preaching in the Church of God, in Uniontown, Sunday, at 10.15 a. m.; Sunday School, at 9 a. m. Preaching at Wakefield, at 7 p. m. The churches in Uniontown will observe the week of prayer. The Church of God will hold their protracted meeting following the last service of the week of prayer. L. F. MURRAY, Pastor.

Dr. E. M. Demarest,

Osteopathic Physician, Times Bldg., Westminster, Md. C. & P. Phone 51-M. Elliot House, Taneytown, Md. 3-41 Fridays of Each Week.

Queer Mail Conditions in Idaho.

The following R. F. D. conditions of the waste places in Idaho, as told by a correspondent in the December *Woman's Home Companion*, smack of the Eskimo system and barren Alaska:

"If the snow is fresh," she writes, "the dog teams find it difficult to haul the letter mail and the insured parcels that needs must come when some of us in the wilderness happen to be short on sugar, coffee or other necessary food. In the early spring the magazines, papers, books, and so forth, are piled in the nearby office. Gradually they come over each week, but not until the trails open in June to cayuses do all of us get everything that lies stored at the other end of the line.

The *Companion* is rarely left, for it is one that we of the wilderness consider a necessity, along with the sugar, the coffee and other "grub." If the dog team plays out, or there is fear of it, someone crosses the summit to help the carrier over the divide. At times men take the great sacks of mail on their backs and turn the dogs loose, for there is snow so bad that, no matter how willing a dog may be, he cannot wallow through it with a load. Then the dog sleds are discarded and the mail tied in deer hides, this being found an easier way of hauling the loads, especially later, when the spring thaw is breaking up the winter snow.

By the middle of March the real difficulties come, for many parts of the trail then are bare, yet the summits closed. That means that cayuses must come up to the snow line on each side of the divide, while dogs must be used over the summits. This takes extra men, for the cayuses from over the hills have to be brought up to meet the carrier, who has to return to the carrier, who has to return to the cayuse he left on the other snow line, otherwise the poor beast would starve or freeze."

State-wide Prohibition Bill.

The American *Issue*, which is the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League, says the bill for a state-wide vote on the question of liquor licenses or no liquor licenses will be introduced in the next General Assembly early in the session. Continuing, the *Issue* says:

"We have every reason to believe these men (the newly elected members of the Assembly) will be true to their pre-election pledges and will not hesitate to pass the bill." Discussing the League's conception of the opposition, it says, in part: "The opposition will move along two lines: First, tremendous effort will be put forth to secure the elimination of Baltimore city from the state-wide movement. In behalf of this plan, home rule, the unfairness of the counties forcing on the city something the city does not want will be urged." It then argues against this plea from the League's viewpoint.

Ventilation.

Changing of the air in a room once or twice a day is not sufficient. Ventilating a room while it is not occupied is not sufficient either. Two or three occupants of a closed room will vitiate the air in it in a few minutes. Ventilation should be most active while a room is occupied by people.

An Important Consideration.

"Poverty," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "is no disgrace." "No," replied Mr. Growcher, "Poverty is like wealth in one way. The amount of respect attached to it depends entirely on how you came by it." —Washington Star.

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SPECIAL PRICES this week on good Skunk and other Furs. Poultry of all kinds wanted. Highest price paid for Calves, 50% for delivering. Squabs 22¢ pair.—SCHWARTZ'S PRODUCE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50% for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-12

PRODUCE WANTED.—Calves, squabs, chickens, guineas, eggs, etc. Come in and get our prices before selling elsewhere. 50c for delivering Calves not later than Wednesday morning.—Farmers' Produce Co., opposite the Reindollar Co., H. C. BRENDLE, Mgr. Phone 3-J. 4-1-tf

THURSDAY, Dec. 9, in the Opera House, the second number of the Entertainment Course.

THIS SATURDAY EVENING! The chicken and oyster supper for the benefit of the High School fund! Don't fail to attend and help the cause.

FOR SALE, 1 Two-horse Champion Wagon; about 100 ft 1 inch rope; about 30 ft Candy Belting 10 inches wide; 1 double Corn Shelter.—P. H. SHRIVER, Trevanion. 12-3-2t

MAGIC, Ventriloquism and General Entertaining—Thursday night, the 9th. in Opera House.

PIGS FOR SALE by J. C. SAUERWEIN, R. D. No. 5, Littlestown. 12-3-2t

WATCH FOR our Sale Advertisement of Xmas Specials in next week's issue. —DALEY'S 1 TO 25c STORE.

SELLS AUTO BUS Schedule.—From Taneytown to Westminster, leaving Taneytown, daily, at 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., making connections with trains to and from Baltimore, morning and evening; also with Buses from Westminster to Baltimore. Leave Westminster for Taneytown at 9.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. —RALPH F. SELL. 12-1-4t

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11 SHOATS for sale by HARRY O. SMITH, near Taneytown.

PUBLIC SALE, on Friday, Dec. 10th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in lecture room of Grace Reformed church, consisting of hanging and bracket lamps, fixtures, formerly used in lighting said church.—By Order of Aid Society. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—4 Houses and Lots; 100 loads sand and gravel; 800 lbs Buckwheat Meal; 57 bushels potatoes; 4 bbls Kroot, 9 bbls Pickles; 3 bbls Vinegar; 1300 lbs fine Cabbage.—S. WEANT, Keymar.

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FOR SALE.—Seven Fine Shoats.—SCOTT M. SMITH.

HOLSTEIN BULL, 2 years old, weigh about 700 for sale by CHAS. F. SIMPSON, Uniontown. 11-26-2t

OYSTER AND CHICKEN Supper, Saturday, Dec. 4, in Opera House, Taneytown, for benefit of the Taneytown High School fund. A worthy object for your liberal patronage.

APPLES.—Black Twig, Stark, Baldwin, Gano and York Imperial.—For sale by SAMUEL C. ORT. 11-26-2t

APPLES.—Will peddle the town with apples, Tuesday and Friday of each week.—WILLIAM T. KISER. 11-26-2t

WANTED.—Raw hides and furs of all kinds.—S. I. MACKLEY, Union Bridge, Phone 15 J. 11-26-tf

SMALL PUBLIC SALE, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m.—Home Blankets, Stable Blankets and Lap Robes. Positively all will be sold.—D. W. GARNER, J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 11-26-2t

NEW HOLLAND Chopping Mills, on sale. Prices way down, \$12.50 and up.—D. W. GARNER. 11-26-2t

HIDES AND FURS.—Highest Cash prices paid for all kinds of Furs and Beef Hides.—FARMERS PRODUCE CO., Taneytown. 11-26-4t

PUBLIC SALE, December 4th., at 1 o'clock, in Mayberry, Good House and Lot, with store room and stable; a well of good water at house. Very desirable property. Terms given on day of sale, by Mrs. JENNIE B. MYERS, J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 11-12-4t

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HOGS WANTED weekly, dressed or alive; good Stock Steers for sale.—J. ELMER MYERS, Phone 8246 Westminster. 10-22-tf

NOTICE.—I have moved to Fairview Avenue, opposite the blacksmith shop. All who have any Junk of any kind, let me know.—CHARLES SOMMER. 10-15-St

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Corrected weekly, on day of publication. Prices paid by The Reindollar Co.

Wheat	1.09@1.09
Corn	.60@.60
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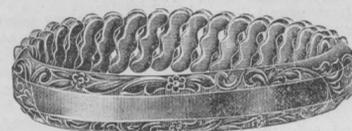
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Follow One Another. Things always bring with them their own philosophy—that is, prudence. No man acquires property without acquiring with it also a little arithmetic.—Emerson

Exceptions. "A soft answer turns