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BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State
and our Exchanges.

The Maryland State Grange met this week in Salisbury, continuing in session from Monday evening until Thursday afternoon.

A bill is before Congress to make the District of Columbia "dry," and the general belief is that the bill will pass, if it comes to a vote.

Potatoes advanced 20 cents a bushel, in Baltimore, this week, and the outlook is for a further advance, due to the short crop here and none to be imported from Europe.

The Union Bridge Electric Light Company has perfected arrangements to light Uniontown with electricity. Wires will be run to Uniontown from Union Bridge, a distance of five miles.

Coal is selling at \$40.00 a ton in Italy, and wood as a substitute is out of the question, as Italy's timber is practically exhausted. There are no coal mines in Italy, or in any of its colonies, and its supply has always come from Belgium and France, which is now shut off.

Jacob H. Krumrine, Sr., of Myers District, Carroll County, Md., has the record of shooting 24 groundhogs and one snake by the use of only 27 shells, from the first of May until the fifteenth of October. This is a remarkable record considering the fact that Mr. Krumrine is 77 years old.

The expense account of Donald P. McPherson, Judge-elect in the Adams-Pul-ton, Pa., district, totaled \$11,233.12. Most of the amount was spent by the county campaign treasurers, the itemized statements of the two treasurers containing about 600 items. The defeated candidate, J. L. Butt, spent \$6,219.79.

On the eve of his inauguration as governor of Kentucky, former Congressman A. O. Stanley has taken a vow of total abstinence for his four-year term as governor. This statement has aroused great interest from the fact that Stanley during his campaign had the support of the liquor forces and was regarded as their champion.

The Democratic National Convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis, beginning Wednesday, June 14, at noon. The Democratic National Committee on Tuesday named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the renomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of national democracy."

Dr. Paul H. Bowman, Prof. John J. John, and Charles D. Bousack, all of Blue Ridge College, will conduct a Bible Institute at the Grossnickle church, Myersville, beginning Friday evening, December 10, and continuing until Sunday evening, December 12. Services will be held throughout the three days. Rev. Bousack will preach on Friday evening; Prof. John on Saturday evening, and Dr. Bowers on Sunday evening.

That the eating of chicken salad makes people feel lazy, that red makes children unruly, and that so simple a remedy as baking soda may save life, were among points brought out by domestic science experts in Amherst College extension school conference last Saturday. The reason you feel lazy after eating chicken salad," said Miss Marie Styles, "is because there is so much fat in the dressing that it takes a lot of energy to digest, while if digestion is slow, degenerative changes may occur.

Bleeding to death from a wound received when the gun of Charles Stover, a fellow-hunter, was accidentally discharged, Charles G. Shank, a young farmer near Gettysburg, died in the mountains Tuesday afternoon before a physician could reach him. It was the first fatality of the present deer season. The ball entered Shank's thigh and severed an artery. All efforts to stop the flow of blood failed, and the nearest physician, several miles distant, could not be summoned in time to save his life. Shank was about 35 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

Citizens of Harford county are alarmed over the sudden outbreak of a fatal disease among horses, which has been diagnosed as spinal meningitis by the state veterinarian. The disease first made its appearance in the northern section of the county, near Havre de Grace, where it attacked a number of valuable horses and a number of circus ponies belonging to the La Tena's Circus, and which are being wintered near that place. Within the few weeks that the disease has prevailed no less than 9 or 10 of these ponies and several valuable horses belonging to the American Ice Company of Baltimore, that were being pastured on the farm, have died.

Grace Marshall, the Eston girl now under observation in the Phillips Clinic of Johns Hopkins Hospital, is expected to recover physically, according to the hospital authorities. There is doubt, however, that normal mentality will return to the girl. Her responsiveness to tests to develop her mentality have not been encouraging, though some hope is felt that with the return to a normal physical condition there may be a consequent improvement in the girl's mind. The real obstacle facing the psychiatrists is the history of the girl from birth. They are unable to say whether the girl's semi-insane condition is the result of harsh or cruel treatment or if it is a development, hereditary or otherwise.

How to Mail Packages.

The first essential is to make up the package as solidly as possible. If there is any crushing to do, let the sender do it, as it will most surely be done less kindly in the mails. In case the articles can not be packed solidly, then use a box that is perfectly capable of standing considerable pressure on all sides.

If a box is used as a container, wrap it securely in stout Manila paper, and wrap strong twine, tieing so it will not slip. Use plenty of wrappings on all packages. Place sender's name and address on upper left corner of package, and be sure that the name and address of the receiver is very plainly written.

Mark packages "fragile" if they contain articles likely to be broken; and "perishable" when they contain articles likely to spoil.

Packages of value should be sent "insured"—the cost is 3¢ for packages valued at not over \$5.00, etc., in addition to the regular postage.

Do not wait until the last minute for mailing, depending on delivery as promptly as at other seasons of the year. The mails are now congested, and delivery can not be depended on with usual promptness.

The message "Do not open until Christmas" is permitted on the wrapper of packages without extra charge.

Do not insert letters with packages, for so doing calls for letter postage on the entire package.

Tell the Postmaster the character of the contents of the package when he asks for the information, and perhaps save delay in delivery because of insufficient postage.

Two or more kinds of newspapers or magazines can be mailed in one package by paying at the rate of 1 cent for each 4 ounces; but miscellaneous printed matter, not of the periodical class, must be mailed separately at a higher rate of postage—1 cent for each 2 ounces.

The Taneytown High School.

The High School project for Taneytown is on the home-stretch. The supper, last Saturday evening, returned a profit of between \$70.00 and \$75.00, and additional donations of books have been made. Very little effort has been made for cash contributions, as they have been made freely and with proper spirit, and less than \$50.00 remains to be subscribed.

It is desirable, now, to close up the financial proposition promptly, and to this end School Commissioner Milton A. Koons, and Prof. Wilbur L. Koontz, principal of the school, have appointed the Editor of the RECORD, treasurer of the fund, to receive and account for all cash donations.

If for any unexpected reason the project should fail, all contributions will be returned to those who made them, and a receipt to that effect will be given to each. Contributions toward the remainder needed, in sums of \$1.00 or more, are solicited now, and when the amount has been reached (\$250.00) the full list of contributors will be published. Let us close up this matter before January 1, 1916.

P. B. ENGLER, Treas.

Where we Spend Our Dollars Affects Taxes.

Where we spend our dollars, has something to do with the tax question. Taxes are high enough, aren't they? Well, the dollars we send away do not increase the basis of taxation at home. How would it be to make home folks more prosperous, increase the value of their property, and make them pay some of the taxes we pay? It doesn't reduce the local taxation, when we make the cities and away from home towns prosperous, and that is just what we are doing—eyes open—when we spend our dollars where we please.

The big towns get our dollars, anyway, because they manufacture, and also make money from our products. That ought to be enough, without giving them our retail trade too, more than we must. The little home interests need our first attention—and that is good "Home Missions" doctrine that can't be improved on, wherever it be church or business.

Just as what the automobile business is doing for the away from home people. It is taking away our hundreds of dollars for the machines and repairs, and the machine takes its owner miles away to the big towns to spend more dollars; it causes the owners, also, to economize in other things in order to feed the auto, and buy it expensive accessories. The auto isn't helping the tax rate problem, or local prosperity, any way you can figure it. What the garage man makes, helps some, but not enough, by a whole lot, to make up for the outage.

Strange, isn't it, but good times can make hard times, when the dollar isn't spent right—when its sent too far away. The nearer home it's kept, the better the chance to get it back again. We don't get many of ours from Chicago, or New York, do we? Perhaps we haven't been thinking just right about this dollar spending question?

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

The RECORD has a supply of Red Cross Christmas Seals to dispose of, for the benefit of the Maryland Association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis. These seals, or stamps, are not good for postage, but may be used on the back of letters or parcels, and are designed to carry a Christmas greeting. These stamps are also on sale at McKinney's drug store, one-cent each. Help this worthy cause!

Fodder Shredder Victims.

Last week's exchanges contained reports of several cases of arms lost through the use of fodder shredders. Every year, these accidents occur, leaving their victims permanently maimed. Either their creases should be exercised in operating the machines, or their construction should, if possible, be improved so as to safeguard their use. Without doubt, considering the comparatively small number of such machines in use, they are extremely dangerous—the most dangerous of any in use for farm purposes.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT WITH WARRING NATIONS.

Germany Will Listen to Peace if
Proposed by Allies.

The hope of peace before Christmas has been in the minds of peace advocates from anywhere else, as the principals are not ready to make proposals to each other. The German Reichstag, in an address before the German Reichstag, this week, said that Germany will listen to peace proposals but they must be made by the other side. He disavowed responsibility for further continuance of the war, and said that Germany was fighting only for the National life.

Premier Asquith, of England, has made a somewhat similar statement, indicating that so far as the allied countries are concerned the only change desired is a more vigorous prosecution of the war, but that this, like peace, will have to await events of the campaign which is now entering a new phase.

The chief events of the war are now taking place in Serbia and toward Constantinople, and involve the status of Greece and Romania, countries that have not yet entered the war. At present the allies are not strong enough, apparently, in this section, to retard the continued advance of the German-Austrian-Bulgarian-Turkish forces.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County was held on Monday, Dec. 6, 1915 all the members being present. The meeting was called to order by the president at 10 a. m.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

Prof. Wilbur L. Koontz, principal of the Taneytown school, came before the Board with a proposition for the establishment of a high school at that place. The Board was unanimous in endorsing this movement, and assured Mr. Koontz of their cooperation in carrying out his plans.

Progress in the work on the Mt. Airy school building was reported unsatisfactory, and the county superintendent was requested to write to the contractors informing them that they will be expected to have the building completed in the time specified in the contract.

Mr. J. Francis Reese was appointed instructor of the Westminister High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ross J. Blocher.

After passing a number of bills the Board adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

R. D. Carriers' Association.

(For the RECORD.)
The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Carroll county held their quarterly meeting, on Tuesday evening, at the Main Court Hotel. Owing to the absence of the president and vice-president, the meeting was called to order by the Treasurer, W. E. Starner.

The Association elected Brother H. L. Baumgardner to fill the unexpired term as President. They then proceeded to go through the routine of business, but were interrupted and invited to step into the dining room to partake of an elaborate supper prepared by the contractor of the Main Court Hotel. The following menu was set before us: roast Turkey, oysters and all the side lines that are necessary to induce all the carriers to join the Association and be present at the meetings.

Postmasters Coonan and Burke both gave interesting instructions how to become more efficient in the service, with the carriers taking active part in the discussion. The Association passed the following resolution sanctioned by the postmasters:

To enable the R. F. D. carriers to more promptly deliver mail to persons who change their address they will please notify the carrier or the postmaster to forward their mail to the new postoffice, or in whose care it is to be delivered. The meeting closed in due form until the next meeting which will be held in Westminister, on FRANK B. MYERS, Acting Sec.

Belgian Contribution Received.

(Manager CARROLL RECORD.)
Thanks very much for your check for \$11.00 which I have transferred to our Treasurer, Mr. Henry Clews. A formal receipt from his office will be mailed to you in due course.

I appreciate that there are many worthy appeals being made to Americans at this time, and for that reason your check for \$11.00 does not seem small. You will be glad to learn that the people of Maryland to whom we have appealed directly have responded handsomely.

With the thanks of our Committee for your interest, and the support you have given us in your publication, I remain Very truly yours—

PERCY S. BULLEN,
Secretary Belgian Relief.

Maryland Building Sold for \$350.00

The Maryland building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which cost the state about \$25,000 was sold to a wrecking concern for \$350.00. The furniture in the building which cost \$3500. was sold at about cost; some of it was sold to Marylanders, and some to residents of San Francisco.

New Officers Sworn in.

William Arthur, Register of Wills, began his new term, on Monday, and named George E. Lippy deputy clerk. Thomas J. Haines and Solomon Myers, Judges of the Orphans' Court; Benjamin F. Stansbury, as Commissioner, and Martin D. Hess, County Treasurer, were also sworn in.

An Invitation from the County W. C. T. U.

(For the RECORD.)
Hanging in the W. C. T. U. Booth at Panama-Pacific Exposition, where the display of announcements for total abstinence, and National prohibition has taken prizes and made converts to the great cause, can be seen in the glare of placard derision the saloon-keeper of Fairfield Ohio, hurled at the brave women in the little band who went from saloon to saloon, praying away back in 1875. It was after profanity and eggs of herculean strength as to odor, had done their best, or their worst, that he had printed the names on a large poster. "The circus of live animals can be seen at my saloon every morning at 9 o'clock," then followed the given names of the women. A large woman was called "Mary, the Elephant;" another with a long neck, the "Giraffe;" so on down until "Ida the Doe," meaning a little deer which so well personated "Ida" who afterward became the wife of William McKinley, and first lady of the land.

There was a time when it cost something to be numbered with the movement of the W. C. T. U. Now it is as identified with God in his work of saving the world!

The writer, as secretary pro tem for the Executive Committee of the County W. C. T. U., convening at Westminister, Dec. 3rd, and listening to Miss Bilz, National lecturer and field worker from Mich., could not help but wish for more enthusiasm among the good women of the county. Having been engaged for twenty years in a city church where the activities are numerous, we have felt the enthusiasm in numbers. Nearly every church is engaged in temperance work.

As report after report came in to the Executive Committee, the splendid work done at Sykesville, and given in by the president, Mrs. Harris, Miss Green from Sandyville, Mrs. Smith from Union Bridge, and reached the climax with Mrs. L. G. Shipley, of Westminister, in her work with the L. T. L., we listen for the message along the same line from Taneytown, Uniontown, and many others in the county.

Do the good women of these places know what they are losing? The feminist movement is the greatest of the age. There is a preparation necessary. Parliamentary rules should be as familiar to the women as men. Come with us into the foreground, for there is the highest type of womanhood, working for the life of others. If women rise in true dignity and realize the potent force she is in public life, she shall compel the public men of the day to heed her demands, for purity of home and Nation. Nowhere better can it be done than in the second oldest and best organized company in the world, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In the minutes of the Executive Committee is recorded the order to give through the county papers an invitation for ladies and young girls visiting Westminister, to rest and refresh themselves in the rest room of the W. C. T. U., in the Times building. This room is provided with spiritual and temporal comforts by the County Union. It is well furnished and beautiful, kept so by one of the members of the W. C. T. U., who is one of Nature's queens, who dons apron and dust brush and makes it not only attractive for the L. T. L., but wishes all strangers to avail themselves of its cheer.

We wish many might see the work of those children in the L. T. L. where post-card books are made, and pictures embellish music albums, showing the art of wielding a paste-brush. Mrs. L. G. Shipley reported the courtesy of the Westminister newspapers in printing news for the temperance cause and inviting visitors to the room. At once I thought of THE RECORD. What is the matter with that paper? There is nothing seriously wrong when the good women of a town where such a clean sheet is published, editors of studied thought, such good type used, articles so well arranged as to give a distinctive style to it, that they do not lead off in temperance work and news, and advertise their town paper.

Dear women, not in the W. C. T. U., you are paying too dear a price to be in the number, across whose bosoms shall shine in letters of fadeless light; women of America: "Thou hast fulfilled thy mission." How gladly we clasp hands with our sisters from the neighboring towns—help us in this work for National Constitutional Prohibition, we white ribboners are bound together by the scarlet thread of love.

Mrs. J. C. W.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 6th., 1915.—The last will and testament of Geo. W. Pickett, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Somerville Condon, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of John W. Murray, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Sarah E. Houck and Laura M. Kelbaugh, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Mary Fair, executrix of Daniel H. Fair, deceased, returned list of debts due and settled her first and final account. Abram T. Cronk, administrator of Caroline Hinkle, deceased, settled her first and final account. The Trust Company, guardian of Charles F. Sweigart, settled its first and final account.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7th., 1915.—The last will and testament of Samuel Weybright, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Jesse P. Weybright, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Anna B. Baker, deceased, were granted unto John A. C. Baker, who received order to notify creditors. The Trust Company, guardian of Estelle A. Haines, now Mrs. Weller, settled its first and final account.

Send the CARROLL RECORD for a Christmas present.

THE PRESENT CONGRESS WILL BE MEMORABLE

Most Important Questions Since
Our Civil War.

The 64th Congress organized on Monday for the session which is expected to be the greatest within the memory of the present generation. Four hours work in the House saw Speaker Clark returned to the chair; Representative Mann returned to the leadership of the Republican minority; the introduction of 2000 bills and resolutions, many of them proposing measures of national defense and many more in opposition; the reappearance of constitutional amendments to be framed by women, and a miniature rule fight that flickered out with the adoption of last year's rules with a few changes.

In the Senate, practically nothing was done except the election of Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, as president pro tempore. Vice-President Marshall was absent because of the illness of his wife.

The greatest budget of expenditures ever placed before any American Congress in times of peace was brought in from the various branches of the government, the total being some \$170,000,000 more than was asked for last year. The great part of the proposed increased expenditure is for the enlarged army and navy program, and aside from working out the business of Congress to raise the revenue to pay for it.

It was "come back day" in the House, a day largely given to ovations in honor of such returning prodigal sons as "Uncle Joe" Cannon, "Nick" Longworth, Ebenzer Hill, "Cy" Sulloway and other Republican veterans who are in legislative harness again after temporary retirement.

Speaker Clark, whose Representative foregone conclusion, and election was a foregone conclusion, and election was a foregone conclusion, but "Uncle Joe" and his coteries of associate "come backs" carried off the honors in the handshaking and cheering.

Mr. Clark was elected Speaker on a party vote. The Republicans and two Progressives, Copley, of Illinois, and Stephens, of California, voted for Mr. Mann. The remaining Progressives were paired or did not vote. The vote for Speaker was 221 to 194.

The President's message, on Tuesday, was received with unusual interest, and it was of more than usual length. Naturally, it dwelt most on "preparedness," the needs of the Treasury, and on other questions directly or indirectly related to the European war. The address will meet popular approval as to principles and conclusions, but not as to details or recommendations.

He suggests that the large additional revenue needed be secured by enlarging the scope of the income tax laws by lowering the present limits of a gallon on automobile, 50 cents per horsepower on automobile and internal explosion engines, a stamp tax on checks, 25¢ per ton on pig-iron, 50¢ per ton on fabricated iron and steel, and the continuance of the present taxes.

His remarks in denunciation of a certain class of so-called Americans "who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our Nation's life," rang through the House and called for enthusiastic applause. The President demanded that Congress devise a means of effectually reaching those "who have sought to bring the authority and good of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive propositions to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigues." He urged such measures "to do nothing less than save honor and self respect of the nation."

Extracts from editorials in the leading newspapers of the country indicate that the press generally supports the President's vigorous exhortation of naturalized citizens who in their sympathy for the country of their birth have forgotten the loyalty they owe to the country to which they have sworn allegiance.

Ford Party Ridiculed.

London, December 6.—A request made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Edwin A. Cornwall, Liberal member for the north-east division of Bethnal Green, that an intimation be sent to Henry Ford and William Jennings Bryan that their proposed peace mission to this country would be "irritating and unwelcome" at the present time, drew the response from Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, that as the passports of the members of the peace mission only had been issued for neutral countries the contingency contemplated by Sir Edwin did not arise.

A rapid bombardment of questions came from different parts of the House inviting the Under Secretary seeing "that these people left amid a storm of ridicule," that he convey to them in whatever neutral country they find themselves the intimation that they are not wanted here at any time. Lord Robert Cecil parried the questions saying:

"Speaking for myself, I think it would be in the highest degree unidignified for the government of this country to send an intimation to a lot of ladies and gentlemen who, whatever their merits may be, are of no particular importance."

Discussion of the subject closed in laughter aroused by Will Crooks, labor member for Woolwich, who asked:

"If they have the right of asylum here can we certify them to be insane?"

Judge Shaeffer Critically Ill.

Judge Harry K. Shaeffer, of Carroll county Orphans' Court, who was re-elected, and had been appointed by the Governor as Chief Judge of the Court, was paralyzed last Saturday, and is now critically ill. Judge Shaeffer was to have taken his seat on Monday. Judge Koontz, one of the retiring judges, is being temporarily retained on the Board.

Preparedness and our Railroads.

In any scheme of preparedness for war, our Railroads would play a most important part. It was the splendid facilities of Germany, on the one hand, and the lack of them by Russia, on the other, that gave Germany her great fighting advantage in the east, rather than any other superiority. This country is fortunate in having a number of great railway systems that would lend us vast aid in case of need, and for this very material reason it is necessary that our government so legislate as not to cripple, or hamper, their prosperity or development.

The Pennsylvania is but one of these systems—perhaps the greatest in extent and physical vigor—and it may be interesting to the readers of the RECORD to know just what is represented by this one great road.

It embraces more than 11,000 miles of line and over 26,000 miles of track, with terminals in the three largest cities of the country and in eight out of the ten largest centers of population.

It operates only about one twenty-fifth of the total mileage of the country, but it carries almost one-eighth of the whole freight traffic, and more than one-eighth of the passenger traffic.

Its rolling equipment consists of 75 locomotives, 7000 passenger cars with a capacity of 330,000 people, 275,000 freight cars with a carrying capacity of 13,000,000 tons.

The locomotives of the Company could carry at one time, over ordinary grades, soldier trains of 100,000 cars, and more an army of 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 men.

The Company's shops at Altoona, alone, employ 12,000 hands. Counting all of the shops of the system, the total of men who might be called on for special service reaches 64,600.

The Company has on the pay roll thousands of civil engineers, physicians and surgeons, mechanical engineers, chemists, and experts in almost every line. In all, it has an army of something like 200,000 employees.

Automobile License Receipts.

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Harry A. Roe has begun issuing the new automobile license tags for the year 1916. Quite a number of persons applied in person for the tags and, in addition, it was stated, about 300 applications had been received through the mails. Approximately 32,000 automobiles had been registered in Maryland in 1915. This includes Washington-owned cars registered in this State, and represents an increase over last year's registration of about 10,000 cars.

The net receipts of Mr. Roe's office for the year amounted to close to \$296,000. This year they will exceed \$400,000. The funds, under the law, are applied to the maintenance of the improved roads in the counties, Baltimore city receiving a part for the maintenance of its streets.

MARRIED.

BAKER-BISHOP.—On Dec. 7, 1915, at the Lutheran parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. L. B. Hafer, Mr. John J. Baker and Miss Helen E. Bishop, both of Taneytown. Both are popular young people, well known in the community. They will live with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker, until Spring.

BOWERS-HUMBERT.—On Dec. 7th., at the United Brethren Parsonage, Taneytown, by the Rev. W. J. Marks, Mr. Earl R. Bowers, of near Harby, was married to Miss Mary P. Humbert, of Longville. The groom and bride are highly respected young people and have the best wishes of their many friends and acquaintances.

OHLER-CLUTS.—Mr. Raymond J. Ohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ohler, and Miss Emma S. Cluts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cluts, were married at the home of the bride, near Taneytown, on Thursday, Dec. 9, by their pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keitholt, of near Emmitsburg. Only members of the two families were present at the ceremony. Their many friends wish them abundant happiness.

DIED.

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

FEESER.—Mrs. Robert Feeser died at her home in Littlestown, on Thursday morning, aged 65 years, 10 months and 1 day. Death was due to rheumatism. She is survived by her husband, and two daughters, Mary and Florence both at home; also two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Formwalt, Miss Motter and Levi Motter. Funeral services will be held at Silver Run, on Sunday.

GRIEL.—Mrs. Ada (Nell) Griel, daughter of John A. Null, of Taneytown, died at her home in Baltimore, on Tuesday night, after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband and one son, and one brother, Daniel J. Null, and two sisters, Mrs. Milton Troxell, of near Linwood, Mrs. Calvin Smith, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held this Friday morning, in Baltimore. Her age was 33 years.

OHLER.—Mr. Harry G. Ohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ohler, died at his home near Taneytown, Wednesday morning, from typhoid fever, after an illness of about two weeks, aged 19 years, 4 months, 5 days. Mr. Ohler was one of the model young men of the community and his death was a great shock to his many friends, as well as to his immediate family. He was engaged in teaching at Pine Hill school, this being his second year.

Funeral services were held this Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Lutheran church, his pastor, L. B. Hafer, officiating. He was a member not only of the Lutheran church, but of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor society. He was also Vice-President of Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., and the funeral service of the order was rendered at the cemetery. The bearers were all members of the order.

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All advertisements for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th pages must be in our office by Tuesday morning each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th., 1915.

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

The Cry of "Give!"

We frequently hear it said in a disparaging way, that there is "too much begging"—that there is a continual cry of "Give!"—there is always somebody, or something, demanding our money. All of which is largely true, and why not? Money is of little value unless it is at work—circulating. It is also of very narrow value if always spent for ourselves, the mere ownership of it, the holding fast to it with greedy clasp, is sordid and unworthy.

"Giving" may of course be overdone. It is quite possible to be generous beyond our real ability, and we may give unwisely and foolishly. There are spend-thrifts in the world, of course. But, we are not apt to be too liberal, for the natural tendency of humanity is to hold too tightly to money. The most of those who complain of "too much giving" never hurt themselves in that line.

The spirit of genuine liberality is a thing to cultivate, as a virtue. Once in a while the liberal man may be taken advantage of, but that goes with all worthy traits of character. Those who do not give liberally to religious, charitable and general uplift objects, miss some of the greatest pleasures of life, for shared pleasures are the best of all. Merely helping ourselves represents largely the instinct of animals—helping one another is a Divine attribute planted in humanity, and we need to develop and exercise it more.

Rather than make a rule to give as little as we must, let us develop the habit of giving as much as we can, and to as many worthy objects as possible. In the long run, we do not miss our gifts, but our giving helps others, or worthy causes, and we make more happy than we even know. Let all "loosen up" a bit and be less selfish.

Political Purists Kept Busy.

There is a following of Republicans in Philadelphia—represented by two Republican newspapers—that is almost so sanctimoniously Republican that it is constantly expressing a sort of higher criticism, the end of which seems to be that no truly good nominee, nor appointments, can come from out of the crowd that usually follows the Republican leaders and banners. This element has become so nervous and doubting, that it takes but little evidence to attach a man to "the gang," especially if he does not first see the purists, find out what they want him to do, and do it.

It was this element that first doubted Governor Brumbaugh, then concluded that he might after all be not so bad, and which later again classed him bad when he wrote his letter favoring Mr. Smith for the Mayorality. It now looks as though Mayor Smith is going to turn out good—or at least much better than expected—and if this should so happen, then Gov. Brumbaugh did not make such a bad mistake after all.

We suspect that Philadelphia's directors of political morality are a little uncertain as to some of their conclusions, and a little obsessed with the superiority of their own opinions. Unquestionably, the Republican machine has in times past been bad enough to justify almost anything said about it, but it really looks as though the directors of morality now need to be a little more careful how they jump at conclusions.

Perhaps the "gang" has reformed, or perhaps not all are part of the gang that train along with it; Anyway, if Mayor Smith turns out to be a really Mayor for the whole people, as now seems probable, and does not let the "contractors" rob the city, he ought to be given full credit for his acts, even if some of the positively announced opinions of his critics must be recanted.

All of which points the moral that coarseness in the use of old measures, based on what has been, are not infallible for continuous use in Philadelphia, or anywhere. There is nothing more unsafe, these days, than "Jumping at Conclusions" in matters referring to American politics, or the European war.

Justice to England.

It is a pretty easy matter to criticize a considerable portion of the population of England for its stolidity—almost amounting to disloyalty—in not exerting its strength in the European war something like on an equality with France and Germany. And there is disappointment, not unmixed with real doubt, as to the genuine effectiveness of the long boasted superiority of the British navy, but after all it is likely true that England has saved the world from domination by what is commonly called German war-lordism.

Germany would have quickly crushed France but for two unexpected happenings: first, the remarkable fighting of Belgium in declining to permit the passage of the German forces into France; and second the participation of the English army just in the nick of time to enable France to gather her strength together, and the presence of the British navy to protect France against German sea attacks, the latter having been effectively continued to this time.

Had Germany quickly whipped France, as she would surely have done but for Belgium and England, she would as surely have turned and whipped Russia at her leisure, just as effectively, and this would have made Germany master, by force, of the whole of Europe, and practically of the whole world.

If the defeat of Germany stands for the peace of the world, as many deep thinkers claim, then England—notwithstanding her critics—must be given credit for spoiling Germany's—dreamed of, perhaps—world power; and it may be this that makes England more hated by Germany than any other nation engaged in the war, as well as responsible for the fiercest drives being made against the English positions.

Just Criticism of Our Primary Election Law.

The Frederick Citizen always represents sane and dignified opinions in its editorial utterances, and usually so fortifies its statements with facts that they are convincingly forceful. The Citizen, of course, is unwaveringly Democratic, and its political views are given having in view the interests of party, but in its recent analysis of our primary law, opinions are expressed that outline the situation as it affects all parties, and we therefore quote at length from the editorial in question, giving the same our own indorsement. In fact, the Record has previously gone over the same ground much after the same manner.

The Citizen takes the ground that the primary law, in its operation, has not been an improvement over the old convention plan, notwithstanding the hope and intention that it should be, and suggests that the law, if possible, should be so liberally amended as to effectually improve it, or discard it entirely for some new and more satisfactory law. It will be noted, too, that the Citizen's criticism is also directed partly against our general election law, and this too, in our opinion, is just. The Citizen says in part:

"The psychological results of a bitter primary were exemplified in the last election, and certainly it needs very little pointing out on our part to the voters as to the exact facts in the case. In the first place however, to mention a few, it is most difficult to have four or five running for the same office without creating a very bitter struggle, and even though matters of a strictly personal nature are not introduced, it is absolutely impossible to keep from estranging the candidates and friends from one man. It is absolutely impossible again to withhold the impetuosity of enthusiastic co-operators all along the line, and the end of the race, no matter if successful or unsuccessful, leaves many things to explain and overcome. It is also impossible to change the nature of people and to hold back the disappointment that a candidate's friends feel when their choice is defeated at the polls.

Under the old system, conventions were held and attended mostly by the delegated representatives from each district in the county. These men discussed a few available candidates and came to a conclusion in a few hours, or to give the point, sometimes nominations were made in advance. This however obviated the intense feeling that prevails when a candidate goes stumping around the county enlisting the support of this one and that one, and finally, after an energetic campaign, goes down to a defeat at the hands of one or the other contestants. Every friend that this man has enlisted in his cause feels his defeat keenly and personally, and in more than fifty per cent of the cases resents it at the polls. This is a little strong to say, but results indicate that we are not far away in our guess as to percentage. The candidates themselves also evince a spirit of irreconciliation and animosity to this or that cause which seems in their minds to have operated against them, and they sometimes get out their tomahawks and do the scalping act to the queen's taste. These are facts, and we challenge refutation.

Another thing that was unmistakable in the last primary was the question of influence that prevailed at the polls, because of the envelope system. This was severely criticised by those who hold that it opened a way to bribery and the general debauching of the ballot box. We beg leave to take issue here with such sentiments, as we have always held the vest pocket vote to be the ideal and only satisfactory one, safeguarded however by all the legal bounds and restrictions that govern the sanctity of the ballot box today. There is no reason why a man who is not physically able or from any cause whatsoever should be deprived of the privilege of looking over at his leisure the names of the candidates on the ticket and to mark, and have proper aid if necessary in marking his ballot to suit himself. If he is unable to do so, and no form of statute can absolutely prevent purchasable votes at any election. It has been tried here and has been tried elsewhere,

and it has failed utterly, to the point where it has made voting today one of the most inconvenient and uncomfortable processes that can possibly be imagined.

This is true not only at the primary but at the election, and there should be some way to correct it. Whilst voting is a high duty to every citizen, it nevertheless should not be made so unbearable that the majority of our voters should almost hesitate before they vote in the cramped up space provided for them in the polling rooms. This is one of the reasons why we still adhere to the old form of ballot, even before the Australian system, and let us add that the main purpose that was behind the installation of these new systems was to prevent a certain element from voting. This has failed miserably, and it is about time for both parties to wake up to the fact that most of the registered voters want to vote and are able to vote, and want to have their vote registered to the full extent, and that a means should be provided whereby such a result can be guaranteed them.

Another one of the admirals ends that the primary system was to bring about was to insure the poor man an opportunity of getting on the ticket. A glance at some of the figures submitted by candidates, and some statistics that recent elections have provided for the public notice, will preclude the idea of most poor men from going on any primary ticket. No matter how small the emolument of the office, or how large, a proportionate expense is absolutely necessary no matter how one looks at it or what one does to prevent it. In fact, the present primary makes it the same as if two elections were held, with many of the results above stated. The time taken by candidates in a primary is necessarily much longer than for the actual campaign for election against the other party, because when one announces himself early in the game, the others fall into the habit, with the result that sometimes six and eight and ten months, and even a year is taken away from one's business or occupation to further the chances for selection as their party's candidate. After this sometimes about only six weeks remains to get about, head up all the troubled minds and places, and bring about a party back of them for the real test of public opinion. This is quite hard to do and quite a number of candidates recently and in past will testify to what we say.

Many eminent and otherwise qualified candidates will go into a primary fight such we have witnessed recently, thereby removing from the electorate the opportunity of having the best and most capable man aspire to candidacy for local and State offices. There are many other things that could be added here to show the many difficulties that exist in the present system, and we earnestly trust that those who have been selected to the General Assembly of Maryland will give this matter full and earnest thought and consideration and investigation to the end that a proper and available law can be produced that will meet with the concurrence of the people and bring about a better state of affairs in the elections in county and state.

Has He the Evidence?

H. Dorsey Etchison, recent defeated Democratic Candidate for the State Senate from Frederick county, and who has announced himself as a Candidate for Congress in the 6th. District, makes allegations over his name regarding the corrupt use of money at the last election, which should be taken account of by the proper officers of law, Mr. Etchison says: "As I took the initiative in this County in emphasizing the question of economy, that has become state-wide, I want to begin my second battle by arousing public opinion on the question of the corrupt use of money at elections. The time has come when some one will have to take the lead in this matter, and I have made up my mind to do it. And before we get through I think we will have the public conscience so stirred, that men will really come to themselves. It is an absolute shame that the electorate is becoming debauched, degraded and disgraced, by the conduct of would be respectable citizenship. Decent men who profess to be so, have reached the point where all scruples are lost in raising large funds at elections to buy their fellows at the polls, on the election day.

The law of the State is sneered and scoffed at, and ruthlessly violated, and it is so brazenly challenged that the Corrupt Practices Act is a farce. There are men today in Maryland in high positions, who would never have smelled their places from afar, if they had told the truth under oath so that all their acts could become known. They have contributed money for their own campaigns so that it couldn't be noticed. In short, they have intentionally fooled the public. This last election is the saddest exhibition in Frederick county of violation of the law, that our people have ever known. From the best information obtainable, from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars were raised and spent by both political parties. Yet only a little over six thousand were accounted for.

How was the most of it expended? Why that answer is easy—to buy votes. Mr. Citizen interested in decent government, isn't it about time to get the fellows who want to be high up in politics, and compel them as the law says they shall, to act in the open? Let this go on and no poor man can ever be a candidate for office. And if he does and he loses, he is financially ruined. I for one stand ready to fight this corrupt money question in politics clean to the bitter end. I stand ready to let the law take its course, hurt whom it will.

Evidently, Mr. Etchison either knows something, or is putting up a big bluff; in any event, his hand ought to be "called," as his intimations are too plain to be left go unchallenged. If he "has the goods" on the law breakers, perhaps he will voluntarily do the thing he ought to do—institute proceedings for violation of laws—without any outside pressure.

Is there something underhand about published expense accounts? Can a candidate, under oath, really evade the law without being, in fact, a perjurer? Mr. Etchison apparently opens up the way of inquiry, into vital questions, not only in Frederick but in other counties. The charge made by a reputable lawyer that "the Corrupt Practices Act is a farce," needs, and should have, thorough investigation.

Chile and the United States practically produce all the borax used.

Holidays Upset Business.

The Union News wishes to heartily endorse the suggestion of our White Hall correspondent to the effect that the suspension of the rural mail delivery on holidays is a serious inconvenience to the patrons of the routes. Country newspapers especially feel this inconvenience, as they are largely dependent upon the mail for their news. Thanksgiving, for instance, always comes on a Thursday, and letters mailed by our correspondents on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday of that week simply lie in the receiving office until Friday morning and reach us too late for publication. It is all right for the carriers to have their holiday, but they all have their substitutes, and the latter would doubtless be glad in most cases to make the money by taking the holiday trips.

Not only does this principle apply to the mail service. The Saturday half-holiday, and the early closing custom which prevails in many mercantile establishments, are all very nice for the regular employees, but they work serious inconvenience to many persons, for instance, the very employees who are released at this time. There is nothing to prevent the employers from giving the shorter hours, but they should have an extra and smaller force of clerks to keep their establishments open so that other persons who are employed during the regular hours might make their purchases. Plenty of persons could be found anxious to do the work and earn the money. On Saturdays one force of clerks could go to work in the morning and be released in the early afternoon, when their places could be taken by others who would work until 10 o'clock at night, thus accommodating those who have neither the time nor the money to do shopping except on Saturday nights.—Townson Union-News.

Has Given \$400,000,000 Away.

Andrew Carnegie has a fortune today of \$20,000,000. Of the vast wealth which the ironmaster possessed when he started giving away his riches twenty years ago, in conformity with his principle of dying poor, that is all he has left. He is now far down on the list of America's millionaires.

Mr. Carnegie has given away about \$350,000,000. If interest were to be included on some of the funds he has set aside, the total would reach nearly \$400,000,000. This sum he has given away, in pursuance of his belief, as expressed by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation, in an address in Pittsburgh, "that the man who dies possessed of great wealth, and who devotes no part of it to the public use, has failed in life."

The fortune of \$20,000,000, which Mr. Carnegie has left, he has devised in his will almost entirely to charity. Very little will go to his family.—Exchange.

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In ten days New Zealand subscribed \$895,000 toward the relief of Belgium.

Negotiations are under way for the establishment of a Russian-American bank in Moscow.

The corporation of Trinity Church, New York, owns 350 houses, the rent of which maintains the church.

The average height of the male Japanese adult is 5 feet 3 3/4 inches, while that of the woman is six inches less.

At the last computation (1910) there were 4,008,844 work people in the State of New York, 983,686 of them females.

France and Russia are now in direct communication by wireless, two powerful stations having been recently completed.

People in Holland have spent their summer vacations at home this year and the Dutch hotels have profited in consequence.

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How useful they are, and how pleasing a fine shaving set is, can only be told by the man who receives one for a Christmas present.

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Oh, how greatly he would be pleased to receive one of our "Big Four" line of Suits or Overcoats. Just the thing that displays quality and workmanship.

Men's Neckwear

This department has just been stocked to suit the demands of the Christmas season, and we are showing a very pretty line of Neckties.

Fountain Pens

A Fountain Pen is a gift, useful and pleasing. Our assortment of these is complete, from the 50c Pen to the L. E. Water man "Ideals," which sell from \$2.50 to \$6.00 or \$7.00.

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Umbrellas

For Men or Women. We are showing a fine lot of Umbrellas, from the cheap cloth to the best silk to be had. You will not go wrong in making a gift of one of these.

Handkerchiefs

Our stock of these is made up plain, embroidered and initial, in cotton, linen and silk, ranging in price from 5c to 50c each.

THE FIRST LESSON TO LEARN

Every family should know that TRADING AT HOME means CIVIC PROSPERITY.

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SPEND YOUR DOLLAR AT HOME!

LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

HANDLING FALL FOALS.

Youngsters Need Exercise and Plenty of Wholesome Feed.

Among the many disadvantages connected with an effort to rear fall foals may first be listed that it is a subversion of nature's general purpose to have young animals born in the budding season of the year, writes John Mason in the National Stockman. Green grass, properly strengthened by adequate rations of grain and dry hay, seems to be necessary to the best development of young horses and the thriest condition of their dams.

Fall colts, unless particularly fed and provided with succulence of some sort, too often grow up gnarly, little stunted things of the sunfish or knot-head variety. It takes grass as a portion of the ration during foalhood to



About 8,000 or 9,000 American bred Percherons are being produced and recorded each year. The registration of pure bred draft horses of the other draft breeds—Clydesdale, Shire, Belgian, French Draft and Suffolk—amounts to approximately 4,000 animals annually, so that only 12,000 to 13,000 pure bred draft horses are being bred and recorded annually in this country. This would seem to be the time for the farmer to breed to pure bred stallions. The horse shown is a Percheron yearling stallion.

put the right sort of range and stretch into any horse. Then in the spring foals can have liberty.

In winter they must of necessity be cooped up much of the time, and if their feet are not attended to regularly and skillfully unsoundness will surely develop. Then there is always the risk of accident—being kicked by some other horse or hooked by the cattle, interfered with in some way owing to the close quarters of farm stabling in winter time.

From the start give the foal as much liberty as possible. Make him the honored guest of the entire farm premises. Never coop him up in some dirty, foul smelling box stall, but let him run and steal and thieve whatever grain and hay he chooses. The pick he eats will never be missed from the general store, but it will make all the difference in the world to him. Never be afraid to let the fall colt run outside in good weather, no matter how cold it may be. So long as he is a couple of months old and his back is kept dry he will stand as much low temperature as his dam—maybe more. On general principles, however, give him the most comfortable quarters available and feed the mare so as to encourage the utmost flow of milk of which she is capable.

I don't like silage for horses, but rutabagas or white turnips or sugar or stock beets, boiled or raw, are helpful in enabling the dam to give a good flow of milk. If there is any sweet cow's milk, whole or separated, available after the foal is a month old, give him a drink of that once or twice a day—not a bucketful at a time, but a couple of quarts two or three times a day. Let him have free access to all the grain and choice roughage he needs and he'll make a horse of himself.

CARE OF BROOD SOWS.

Essential Points in the Management During Breeding Period.

The brood sow is the foundation of our future pork supply. Her importance is not appreciated until we stop to consider that all the future porkers produced on the farm must be under her care for almost six months of the year. From the time of breeding to the time of farrowing there are 114 days. From birth to weaning there are from forty-two to sixty days.

The essential points of brood sow management are as follows:

Provide suitable food, but not overfeed.

Keep the sow growing thriftily, but do not fatten.

Devises schemes to make the sow take exercise.

Provide a warm, dry, well bedded, well ventilated and sunlit house.

Feed and exercise so as to avoid constipation.

Avoid radical changes in the rations.

Kill off lice with crude oil and drive out worms.

Practice gentleness at all times.

Feeding Colts.

Proper feeding of colts should always be accompanied by plenty of outdoor exercise for the young animal. In no way can a colt be ruined so easily and surely as by liberal feeding with lack of exercise. Close confinement and the raising of good colts do not go together.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Arrange the feed troughs so that the sheep cannot get their feet in them. A fouled feed trough is an abomination to sheep.

The old style piggery should be banked. Ventilation should come above the floor, not under it.

Never tie a colt with an old, poor fitting halter. The halter should be strong and well fitted.

Let the sheep flock glean the grain and stubble fields if the fields are free from burrs and cockles.

The intelligence of the man who feeds the pigs has all to do with the profits of well bred pigs.

Never keep a colt tied up in a stall day in and day out. Every pleasant day put him in a paddock in a sheltered place.

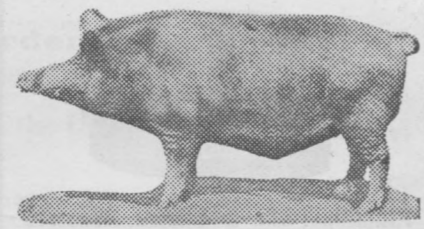
CORN AND ALFALFA FOR WINTERING SOWS

Two rations for wintering old sows were tried out during the last four winters at the Nebraska experiment station, and the results reported in a recent bulletin prepared by Professor W. P. Snyder. The purpose of the experiment was to test the advisability of feeding a ration of chopped alfalfa hay mixed with an equal weight of ground grain and of feeding the alfalfa hay in a rack and feeding shelled corn in a trough.

Each of these two rations was fed to ten sows from early in November until the first or middle of March, or for 121 days on the average. The feed consumed daily amounted to 1.13 pounds of grain and 0.19 pound of alfalfa hay per 100 pounds weight of the sows in the lots fed hay in a rack. The corresponding figures for the hogs fed chopped alfalfa hay and chopped grain mixed are 1.04 pounds of grain and 1.05 of alfalfa hay.

The average daily gain of the sows getting alfalfa from a rack was 0.76 pound per head. Of those eating equal amounts by weight of corn and chopped alfalfa hay the average daily gain was 0.79 pound. The sows eating alfalfa from the rack were fed one bushel more grain, but ate 400 pounds less hay during the winter than the other sows.

The average cost of feed for wintering a sow fed grain and alfalfa hay in a rack was \$5.29. The average cost of feed for wintering a sow on half grain and half chopped alfalfa hay



The Tamworths are probably the most prolific of all breeds of swine. They are inclined to be restless, but are usually gentle in disposition, and the sows are good mothers. They produce carcasses containing a high percentage of lean meat of fine grain and are noted for their superior bacon qualities. They cross very satisfactorily with the fat breeds. The hog shown is a Tamworth boar.

The average gain in weight of the sows fed the former ration was ninety-three pounds and of the latter ration ninety-six pounds.

The gain produced by the two rations was nearly the same, but the cost of feed for wintering a sow on the ration of corn and alfalfa mixed was \$1.63 more than on the other ration. With the prices of feed and hogs as stated, the average gain in weight of the sows fed alfalfa hay in a rack more than paid for the feed eaten, while the average gain on the sows fed half grain and half alfalfa lacked \$1.25 of paying the cost of the feed eaten.

The average of the four tests shows that it required 9.9 bushels of corn and 86 pounds of alfalfa hay, or 8.84 bushels of corn and 495 pounds of chopped alfalfa hay to keep a sow weighing 387 pounds through the winter of four months and increase her weight about ninety-five pounds. It is probable that half alfalfa is too great a proportion for feeding to hogs even for keeping them through the winter when little or no gain in weight is desired.

In these four tests feeding a very light grain ration and letting the sows eat alfalfa at will from a rack proved a better practice than mixing the grain and chopped alfalfa in equal proportions and thereby compelling the sows to eat a pound of alfalfa with each pound of grain.

Mange of Hogs.

Wet and dirty beds or yards sometimes induce the trouble called "itch mange," or a somewhat similar ailment, often termed diamond skin disease on account of the shape of the horny or scaly patches on the skin. It may be caused by derangement of the digestive organs. Keep the pigs out of filth, wet beds and wallows. Allow them free range. Dip them in a solution of coal tar dip made according to directions given on the container, and repeat the application as often as found necessary. Reduce the feed if you are feeding them heavily on corn or other rich feed. Allow free access to slaked lime, wood ashes and wood charcoal.

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Plant Leaves.

It is a fact that, to the casual observer, all trees look pretty much the same, in some respects at least. But if one looks carefully at the twigs of almost any tree, or still better, at the young shoots of some rapidly growing plant, they are pretty certain to discover that no two leaves occupy the same position.

The fact is, however, that a leaf does not keep always in one position. Everybody knows that they will droop and stand erect again, and that some plants sleep at certain times of the day. A house plant, moreover, grows toward the light, and if the pots are turned about so that the leaves face away from the window, it takes only a day or so for them to assume their old positions.

If now one looks carefully for the joints where this bending is done one can see at once that nearly all the leaves have two.—Exchange.

Fleas as Jumpers.

The jumping powers of fleas have been much exaggerated, according to a bulletin on these insects issued by the department of agriculture. The species known as the human flea (*Pulex irritans*) is probably the best jumper. According to Mitzmain, the maximum horizontal distance this species can jump is thirteen inches and the maximum vertical distance less than eight inches.

The question of the flea's jumping powers is of importance in connection with the spread of bubonic plague and other diseases of which this insect is the carrier. The Indian plague commission, which has investigated the habits of the Indian rat flea, finds its maximum horizontal jump to be only five inches, while Mitzmain records the maximum height to which it can jump as three and one-eighth inches. One species of flea, the "sticktight," is nearly incapable of jumping.

Getting to a Busy Man.

"It's a mistake to call on a busy man at his office if you can possibly avoid it." "That's right. Go out and ring him up on the telephone. If you call and send in your card he hasn't the slightest curiosity to know who is trying to talk to him."—Washington Star.

Of Course George Would.

Married Friend—My husband says stock speculation is dangerous if you get on the wrong side of the market. The Fiancee—But George has promised to be very careful not to get on the wrong side of the market.—Kansas City Star.

For the Ideal Nursery

In no part of the home has there been a greater change in the furnishings than in the nursery. Formerly any old piece of furniture was thought good enough for the children's room. Only an extravagant or careless housekeeper would put good furniture in a nursery to be crawled over and perhaps soiled by muddy boots or grimy fingers.

The first change in this condition came when the cry for sanitation in the home swept through the land. After practically every other room in the house had been swept and garnished to the satisfaction of the sanitation experts the reform struck the nursery. The little people lost not only their worn sofas, ragged rugs and commonplace pictures, but practically everything in the shape of furniture excepting enameled iron cots and straight backed enameled chairs. Rugs were an abomination and pictures accumulated dust, parents were told.

And now again after every other room in the house has received the attention of architects and decorators the little people have come into their own. Parents as well as educators have come to realize the importance of environment upon the young as well as upon older persons. New nurseries and playrooms are just as beautiful and as individual as the rest of the house. This does not mean that in the new nursery the question of sanitation is overlooked, only that parents have come to realize that the aesthetic sense of the young child may be influenced by its surroundings without in any way lessening the hygienic quality of the rooms.

In the new nurseries the floors are always made so that they can be easily washed. Though hardwood floors are considered durable as well as sanitary and beautiful, many persons, parents, educators and decorators, prefer nursery linoleum, which is said to be sanitary and easily kept free from dust and which has the added advantage of being made with figures of Mother Goose and animals and birds scattered over its surface.

When a hardwood floor is preferred for a nursery rugs with all sorts of quaint and beautiful figures are to be had. When the child first begins to walk all rugs should be carefully held in place by thumb tacks to prevent the baby from slipping on them.

When coloring the walls it is well to remember that a delicate shade of yellow has a brightening effect and is not injurious to the child's eyes. Where the room is bright and cheerful naturally a delicate shade of green is the color favored.

There are many charming designs in wall paper made especially for nurseries. Among the all over patterns shown by one firm which makes a specialty of furnishing and decorating nurseries there is one with scenes from "Mother Goose" in delicate shades with touches of red on a pale buff background. There is another with Little Bo Peep and her lambskins on a delicate shade of green. Then there are others with fairies, with elves and all manner of interesting make believe people. One just suited for a boy's room has flamingoes and other wonderful birds in a tropical forest.

The point to remember about actual furniture is simplicity and durability, articles that can be easily scrubbed in case of contagion. Put nothing in a child's room that he cannot manage and master—chairs scaled to his size and shelves that he can reach—and allow plenty of boxes and cubbyholes, where his precious, favorite junk can be treasured and respected.

A New Headlight.

A novel electric flatiron has appeared on the market which is provided with a headlight. The latter consists of a small lamp of four candle power operated at six volts. The beams of this lamp are projected down upon the work directly in front of the point of the iron and enable the operator to see just what she is doing. The lamp is arranged to burn only when current is flowing through the iron, and for this reason it operates as a signal to show whether the current is turned on or off.

CHILD WELFARE HINT.

No garment should bind or restrict the chest of your girl. The ribs, especially in youth, are very elastic, and much of the development of the lungs depends upon their flexibility. Neglect of proper breathing and free exercise out of doors will bring rigid, unyielding walls. Unless the chest expands readily and properly the muscles gradually weaken, the back becomes aged and rounded, and the body actually suffers from malnutrition.

Such abnormalities are acquired unconsciously. A girl may fall into the habit of carrying one shoulder higher than the other, or she may bend forward at the shoulders, or there may be a slight curvature of the spine. In all these conditions the breathing space is lessened. An improper attitude when writing or reading will often ruin a woman's figure. This is especially true of a girl who is growing.

USE THE CHEAPER CUTS OF MEAT

How the Careful Housekeeper May Reduce the Cost Of her Family Food Supply.

FLORENCE J. HUNT,

Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

How can I lower the cost of the family food supply is a question constantly before every housekeeper. To find the answer look over your month's bills for food. Is not the meat bill usually one of the largest. In her desire to find a remedy, the housewife decides to try the cuts of meat which retail at a low price. Often she fails to produce a palatable dish and goes back discouraged to the use of well known and easily prepared tender steaks, chops and roasts.

Why don't the cheaper cuts taste as good? Although they are just as nutritious, unless properly handled these cuts are usually lacking in flavor, the long, coarse fibers, and the large amount of connective tissue which is often called "gristle" making them less palatable.

To give these cuts flavor, they should be cooked with vegetables and carefully seasoned. Try doing this method and these cuts will soon become as much a favorite as the tender steak.

From such cuts as the lower round, the tail pieces of the porterhouse steaks, and even plate meat, you can fashion delicious combinations as: Salisbury Steak, Mock Duck with dressing, and garnish of vegetables, cannon of beef or beef loaf with tomato sauce.

The fibers of some of the cuts which we do not care to grind can be broken by pounding with the edge of a heavy saucer or a specially devised hammer. In doing this, be careful that the juices do not escape, because if they do the piece will lose flavor. These can be absorbed by pounding flour into the meat, which, when browned, will give added flavor.

Meat treated in this way is called "Swiss Steak." In cooking at first have a high temperature; then very carefully cook at a low temperature. Other variations may be made by using ground, chuck, flank, or skirt steaks with vegetables, finishing the cooking at a low temperature. A pot roast should be cooked slowly for several hours, thus the connective tissues is softened and the meat made more tender.

In cooking meat, first sear it on the outside so as to retain the juices, thereby preserving the flavor; then cook slowly over a slow fire. A fireless cooker is good to use at this stage of the cooking. Cross ribs, boned and rolled, are fine cooked this way, or rolled flank, chuck or rump.

When meat is put in cold water and allowed to heat gradually, a large amount of juice is extracted and the meat is tasteless. By long cooking the connective tissue is softened and dissolved, which gives to the stock when cold a jelly-like consistency. This principle is applied to soup making.

By putting meat in boiling water, allowing the water to boil for a few minutes, then lowering the temperature, juices in the outer surface are quickly coagulated, and the inner juices are prevented from escaping. This method of cooking is used where nutrition and flavor are desired in meat.

In solving the meat problem, the housekeeper must keep clearly in mind the retail price, the time she uses in cooking and preparing, the waste in fat and bone and the cost of the fuel consumed in preparing the especial cuts.

HYACINTHS MAY BE GROWN IN DOORS IN GLASSES.

B. W. ANSPON,

Maryland Agricultural College.

Hyacinths may be grown indoors during the winter in hyacinth glasses. These glasses are special glasses having a shoulder on which the bulbs



HYACINTHS IN BLOOM.

rest. Fill your glasses with water to a point just below the bottom of the bulb, which rests on the shoulder of the glass. Place these glasses with the bulbs in a cool, dark place, changing the water occasionally. After the roots are well-developed (usually about 8 weeks), bring them into a cool room and here they will produce good flowers. A small piece of charcoal placed in the glasses will keep the water pure. Chinese Sacred Lilies and other types of Narcissus produce fine flowers when planted in glass bowls containing water.

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 evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

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

UNION BRIDGE.

Miss Linah U. Clary died suddenly of paralysis of the heart at her home on Main Street, Union Bridge, at 11.30 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 5, 1915. She had come in from a call on her next neighbor, Mrs. Ebbert, and shortly after while sitting in a chair reading, she uttered the exclamation, "Oh! My!" and passed into the other life. The shock came so suddenly and unexpected that her sister and friends could scarcely realize the terrible fact of death. Miss Clary was a very estimable Christian lady, an active member for many years of the M. E. church, and about a year ago canvassed the town for help for the suffering Belgians. She was the youngest daughter of the late Jesse F. and Susan Clary, and was born in Frederick County, June 8, 1860. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida Pearce and Miss Dora Clary, of town, with whom she lived, and one brother, J. T. Clary, also of town. Funeral services were held at her home Wednesday morning by her pastor, Rev. F. W. Jagers, assisted by Revs. Edward Snyder and J. R. Pardew, former pastors. Interment in the family lot in Mountain View cemetery.

Miss Ruth and Master Carroll Eichelberger, spent from Wednesday evening of last week until Friday evening, at the home of their grandparents, S. Weant and wife, of Bruceville.

Mrs. Lewis Hahn is quite ill with pneumonia.

Rev. F. Y. Jagers, wife and baby and Mrs. Jagers's sister Miss Jean Gunning, started in Mr. Jagers's auto on Monday morning for Philadelphia. The ladies expect to remain over Christmas, while Mr. Jagers will return during the week.

Mrs. Emma Broadwater has a well defined case of quinsy sore throat.

Louise, the little daughter of Cooke Bankard and wife, is sick with considerable fever, but not of a typhoid nature.

John Danner and wife entertained her parents, George Mummert and wife, last Sunday. They making the trip in their auto, from their home at Spring Grove, York Co., Pa.

Mrs. Mary Susan Smith, widow of Albert Smith, who was badly paralyzed Monday evening, Nov. 29, died at her home in Union Bridge, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock. After she was paralyzed she contracted pneumonia, which the doctor pronounced to be the contributory cause of death. Mrs. Smith leaves two brothers, Daniel and William Fogle, of town, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Fisher, of York, Pa. Her husband died suddenly of apoplexy on election day, 1914. She was for 40 years a member of the Brethren church, and at the time of the separation she affiliated with the Old Order Brethren. Her age was 71 years, 7 months and 7 days. Funeral services were held at Beaverdam Brethren church, Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by Elders Isaac Stitely and Frank Fox. Interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Gideon Smith spent from Friday until Wednesday with her sister, Miss Maria Cook, at her home, in Gettysburg, Pa.

The stores of town have put on beautiful dresses for the happy Christmas time. The only trouble with a fellow is the regret that his pocket book was unfortunately hung on a sour apple tree.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

Next Thursday evening, December 16, is the date for the next number of the lecture course. It will be a lecture on "The Limitations of Freedom" by Orrin C. Lester.

The season of basket ball will open this Saturday evening when Blue Ridge will contest with Frederick High School, at Frederick. On next Friday evening, Dec. 17, the return game will be played, at home in the new gymnasium.

On Monday morning, Nathan C. Baile, New Windsor's esteemed citizen, conducted the chapel exercises. He then gave us a bit of interesting history relative to the founding and growth of New Windsor. We received information which was new and very interesting. We appreciated the talk very much.

Mrs. Shryock, of Winchester, Va., recently spent several days at the college with her daughter, Alice. The "six sisters" with Miss Royer as hostess, gave a reception to her on Wednesday evening.

Misses Parkburet and Snader made a shopping tour to Baltimore on Saturday last.

Wilbur and Paul Hull have been added to the list of students, which augmented the enrollment at the opening of the Winter term.

Edmund Hooker was delightfully surprised to have his brother, Walter, and friend, Mr. Houchins, of Nokesville, Va., visit him on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snader entertained some forty of their friends in town on last Thursday evening in order that they may become acquainted with Prof. and Mrs. Bowman.

Miss Marie Engler has been absent from school for more than a week, and will not return before Christmas if illness continues.

Prof. Bowman addressed the Y. W. C. A. on last Saturday evening. His theme was "The importance of trinites in the professional world, in the social world, in morals and in religion."

On Sunday afternoon two different parties of students visited homes of those who are unfortunate physically, in order to bring them a bit of cheer in song and conversation. One of the homes is in town, and the other in the country.

Walter Engler is revealing his spirit of neighborly kindness by taking his friends driving in his new Studebaker. Some of the students and teachers were the fortunate ones Sunday afternoon.

A public program was given by the Collegian Society on Friday evening. The chief feature was a sketch, "The Freedom of the Press," given by eight of the boys.

LITTLESTOWN.

The third number of the People's Lyceum Course, of this place, was the entertainment by Taber, the miracle man, which was held in St. Aloysius Hall, Tuesday evening. His program was a panorama of change.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, held their regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Virginia Starr.

The Littlestown School Board met in regular session last Monday evening with President Julius in the chair, and Secretary Harner, Treasurers Kelly, Crouse and Buckley, and Principal Knouse present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which miscellaneous business was transacted. It was then moved and seconded that the board adjourn. Following the adjournment of the old board, Prof. Knouse escorted John Little and Claude Bixler, the new directors, into the board room, where President Julius administered the oath. The retiring members are James Kelly, and Elmer Buckley. The board now consists of George Julius, Claude Harner, Emory Crouse, John Little and Claude Bixler.

Raymond Wolf and family moved to this place, Tuesday. Mr. Wolf will take charge of a garage here.

Mrs. John J. Hill, who underwent an operation at the West Side Sanatorium, at York, several weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Misses Naomi Mayers and Mary Harman, of near town, spent the week-end in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reigle entertained at their home on Sunday, the following persons: Henry Hilterbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ptolomy Hilterbrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilterbrick and son, Robert, of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staub and son, Luther, spent Saturday and Sunday in York.

To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists. Advertisement.

UNIONTOWN.

G. Thomas Mering returned to his work in Baltimore last Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Weaver, of the Sanatorium, spent Monday here with home folks.

Mrs. Mervin Powers, of Baltimore, was with her parents, Jesse Billmyer and wife, over Sunday.

Dr. J. J. Weaver's closed their house this week, and will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. K. Fox and family, Washington.

We are sorry to note that John Romspert, lately returned from the Navy, was compelled to give up his plans to start an electrical plant here, but on account of a severe attack of asthma, he has to give it up. He is never troubled with the disease till he returns to this place. Following his decision, the citizens met the representatives of the Union Bridge Power and Electric Company, last Saturday evening, in the hall, and arrangements were made to get lights from Union Bridge. Twenty persons have decided to have their houses wired; more may follow. Suppose we will have to wait for street lights till our town is incorporated. The Company expects to be ready to have lights in by middle of January.

Ezra Caylor was on a visit to friends in Harrisburg, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Rev. L. F. Murray fell on the pavement, the other evening, badly bruising his face.

Thomas Fitz and wife entertained a large number of friends when they butchered last Saturday. Ten hogs were killed, weighing over 4600 lbs., one nearly 600, had 1250 lbs. of lard and over 300 lbs. of sausage, so there is not likely to be a meat famine at that place.

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

MAYBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keefer and children spent from Saturday until Sunday with the former's aunt and uncle, Jonas Frock, of Littlestown.

Miss Annie Lemmon, of near New Windsor, spent from Thursday until Wednesday with her aunt, Miss Frances Erb.

C. M. Copenhaver, wife and son, Wilferd, of near Uniontown, visited at Ezra Spangler's, on Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday with Calvin Slonaker and wife, were, Harry Humbert, wife and four children, of near Uniontown, and Edgar Yingling and three children, of Silver Run.

Mrs. Leonard Babylon and Harry People are on the sick list.

The Christmas entertainment at the Church of God, at this place, will be held on Christmas eve, Friday, December 24. Should the weather be ugly then on Dec. 28.

Miss Sallie Unger, of near Marker's Mill, spent Sunday with Esther Stuller.

Wm. Erb, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his father, Wm. Erb, Sr. Those who spent Sunday at the same place were, Charles Krontz, wife and daughter, Grace, of Trevanion, and Harry Flickinger and wife.

George Powell and wife, of Baltimore, visited at Wm. E. Lawyer's, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Stair, of near Pleasant Valley, visited at Wm. E. Lawyer's, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers and family, of Hanover, were visitors over Thanksgiving at the homes of Edward Carbaugh and Rufus Myers.

Preaching this Sabbath morning, at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, at 9 a. m.

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HARNEY.

Geo. S. Valentine, who has been confined to his bed for a long time, still continues seriously ill.

Jacob Newcomer, who has also been on the sick list, is able to be around through the house again, but is very weak.

Our public school under the Instructions of Prof. Harry L. Feeser, is making rapid progress in all their work. At this time they are working hard preparing for their annual entertainment, which will be held on Thursday evening, December 23rd, at 7 o'clock. Doors will open at 6.30, admission 10c. Front seats will be reserved for the patrons.

Butchering has been the work during the week for many of our people.

E. G. Sterner's moved on Tuesday to his farm above Gettysburg. Quite a number of our people went with the fitting. All seemed to enjoy the trip.

John Snider, who purchased the Sterner property, has also moved and is continuing the bread business. Mr. Snider is only a young man, and we have every reason to believe that he will do well.

Chas. Engle moved to the old Good property, on Thursday.

DETOUR.

Miss Mary R., and Mrs. S. R. Weybright, Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. James Troxell, of near Emmitsburg, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Koons, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Norris, of Middleburg, and P. D. Koons, Jr., spent Sunday with relatives at New Oxford, Pa.

Mrs. Kain, of Baltimore, visited F. J. Shorb and wife, this week.

Robert Wilson and family have moved from Ed. Clabaugh's house to Middleburg.

Mrs. Robert Spielman and Mrs. Wm. Stitley, spent one day last week in Union Bridge.

Mrs. H. H. Boyer visited her uncle, Ephraim Fox, of near Ladiesburg, on Monday.

Sterlino Sterling and wife, of New Windsor, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Jesse Warner, wife and two daughters, Grace and Stella, of Frizellburg, spent Sunday with James Myerly and wife.

KEYSVILLE.

Mrs. Sue Bowers and son, Earl, of York, Pa., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Byron Stull.

Peter Wilhide and wife, entertained the following persons on Sunday: Peter Baumgardner, wife and daughter, Mary, Calvin Valentine, wife and daughter, Ellen, and W. E. Ritter, wife and family.

Miss Goldie Shank is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Reachard, of Menges Mill, Pa.

George Devilliss and wife, of near Motters, and Charles Clans and wife, were guests of George Cluts and wife, Sunday.

Thomas Fox had the misfortune to cut his finger very badly while butchering at William Devilliss's.

George Frock and wife, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ernest Flannigan and step-mother, Mrs. Frederick Dorcas, of Woodsboro, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hahn has returned to her home in Taneytown, after visiting her son, Calvin and family.

Some of our people attended the Harner-Ohler wedding, Wednesday.

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COPPERVILLE.

Emory Flickinger, wife, son, Elden, and daughter, Ruthanna, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Thomas Weishaar and wife, of Hanover.

Howard Harner, of Cumberland, spent Monday with Edward Harner and family.

Mrs. Charles Lutz is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

American Schoolbooks "Made in Japan."

American schoolbooks are being printed in Japan and sent to this country at prices far below the cost of production here. Japanese compositors earn about 15 cents a day, and pressmen and binders are paid in the same proportion. This is about one twentieth the wages paid in similar employments in the United States. Paper can be made in Japan for less than one-half the American cost of production.

A world tourist, lately returned from the Far East, found that American schoolbooks, for the use of American boys and girls, were being reproduced in Japan and exported to the United States at 7 cents apiece. The American wholesale price for the same book is 33 cents. Schoolbooks are admitted free of duty under our present Free-Trade Tariff. Previous to October 3, 1913, they were dutiable. We wonder what American publishers, American printers, pressmen, bookbinders and paper makers think of schoolbooks for American children "made in Japan."—American Economist.

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Another Way. Student—I want some information about the bronzes. I suppose I had better write to the keeper? Attendant—Yes, miss, or you might see him verbally!—London Punch.

Rats' Teeth. The teeth of rats and mice have no roots. As the animal wears them down by gnawing—which prevents them from becoming too long—they keep growing again.

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The ancient Greeks called the rainbow "the scarf of Iris." Iris in their mythology was the attendant of Jupiter, always represented as being exceedingly beautiful.

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HAVE SYSTEM IN EXERCISE

Proper State of Health Impossible if This Important Matter is Ignored.

Without exercise no woman can keep her good looks. She fades as a flower without sunshine, as foliage without rain. And yet, in spite of the necessity of exercise, few women take a sufficient amount—those who can afford it preferring to ride rather than to walk, and those whose circumstances force them to walk seldom finding time to indulge in this form of beauty treatment. Exercise to be beneficial should be taken out of doors, and walking, within the reach of the poor as well as the rich, is one of the best of exercises, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The average woman is, alas! a sadly indoor animal, and does not seek with sufficient ardor or zeal the outdoor life, which is one of the greatest secrets of lasting beauty. It is interesting to note here that the vast majority of great singers have in their youth led an open-air life under the canopy of heaven, or have sprung from families where such a life had been led for centuries. It seems as if the pure, fresh oxygen of the hills and plains was distilled in the secret laboratories of their bodies into the liquid notes that so move and thrill us.

So it is with beauty. The great beauties of history have, one and all, at some period of their lives lived freely and unrestrainedly the quick invigorating life of the open.

Perhaps you may say that in a city it is next to impossible to get fresh air or to find the time to exercise. The first may be true, for alas! city air is far from fresh. The second is false, for every person, no matter how busy, can find the time if he or she will, to take at least an hour's exercise each day. Health demands it, and unless this demand is heeded, sooner or later (and it is usually sooner) the foolish victim of too little time will break down just from lack of exercise.

GAVE THEM THE WRONG IDEA

Teacher's Power Over Children Evidently Was Not as Great as She Had Imagined.

An Indianapolis young woman who has been taking a Normal course at an institution for deaf children, told on her return to the city for a short visit of her experience the first few days. She knew little about the sign language, but the children she was to teach knew nothing about it. She was expected to learn faster than they, and to teach them through lip reading.

The supervisor had instructed her not to "sign" to the children. She was not to show what she wanted them to do, but tell them and make it plain that they were to read her lips. This method was irksome, and when the supervisor was out of the room she "signed" with her hands what the children were to do. She was moving her hands upward as she told the children to stand, and the supervisor entered the room. The children stood, but the supervisor said that was not the proper method of instructing the children.

"Watch me," she said. The supervisor stood before the children and said "Sit down," being careful to make her lips show the words as clearly as possible. The children were astonished, and were slow to determine what was being asked of them, but two in the front row figured it. They began to run around the room. Two or three others saw that the first two were wrong, and they jumped up and down, while several others turned so as to face the rear of the room.

Boyhood Memories.

"The kids of today have better playthings than when I was a boy," said a grizzled old fellow today who was watching some boys flying kites. "Take, for instance, kites. You see these kites they are flying are made of cloth, box shaped and without tails. That's a big change from the 'house' kites and 'cod-fish' kites that I made when a kid. When I was a boy every boy made his own kites and mended them, if they needed mending. He whittled out his own kite sticks to make the form of the kite, and then he covered the kite with paper, which he pasted on. And he made the paste himself; he got some flour of his mother and mixed it with water and cooked it enough on the kitchen stove to make it sticky. And when he had the kite made he was ready for the tail. He would go to mother and she would cut out a nice piece of old cotton cloth for the tail. What a change these cloth-covered, box-shaped kites are, and made to fly without a tail. My, what a change that is from the old-time kites!" And the old fellow's memories still lingered with his boyhood days as he watched the kids "raising" their kites.

War Fatal to Ostriches.

Ostriches in South Africa are dying by scores because their food has been taken to feed British cavalry horses. Besides the withdrawal of thousands of tons of alfalfa, which is the main food of the ostriches during the winter, drought has added to the scarcity of food.

It is estimated that the farms in South Africa which are the principal sources of the supply of ostrich feathers, have lost 30 per cent of their adult birds. Among young birds the mortality has been still heavier.

Formerly markets for the buying of feathers were open daily in Cape province, but with the advent of war there was a complete cessation of trade.

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Story of Barbed Wire.

Barbed wire, says the Manchester Guardian, the origin of which Sir Ian Hamilton recently attributed with unhistorical picturesqueness to the devil, was actually the invention of an ingenious lad named Latta. Fifty-four years ago, the boy, then aged ten years, saw on a farm at some distance from his home in New York state a novel kind of fence, with a boarding at the top and another at the base, two strands of thin wire strung between. On his asking the reason for that peculiar arrangement, he was told that it permitted the free passage of the wind and prevented snowdrifts in winter.

On the boy's suggestion, his father adopted that sort of fencing on his own farm. Then a neighbor allowed his hogs to roam on the highway, and they found Mr. Latta's pasturage attractive. The thought then occurred to young Latta that small barbs inserted in the wire strands at distances of six inches might discourage them. The hogs did not mind the scratches much, but the owner of them objected, and kept them at home.

The first patent taken out for barbed wire was registered in the harmless name of Smith, in 1867.

Painting With Airbrushes.

Painting and varnishing of large surfaces is now being successfully accomplished by means of airbrushes, which send the liquid paint in a huge spray all over the object.

At a big furniture factory in New York they place a chair upon a revolving platform under a galvanized iron hood, in the back of which is an electric fan drawing the air into an exhaust flue, and in the top of which are electric lamps in front of reflectors. The painter stands with an object that looks like a pistol in his hand. This is the airbrush, which is attached to a tube leading from a tank in which the paint is under 70 pounds of pressure furnished by a dynamo and is kept constantly stirred. On pressing the trigger the paint is projected like a shower bath all over the chair.

Laying Hens Do Better

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

Austria's Historic Crown.
The crown donned by the monarch of Austria, which was made originally for Stephen of Hungary some eight centuries ago, has been stolen, lost or pawned.

One one occasion it was pilfered by a queen who fled across the frozen Danube with it, and there, being in need of ready cash, she pawned it for 2,900 ducats. When it was finally traced and recovered it was placed in a fortress in Hungary and guarded night and day.

At the time of the revolution it was buried in a forest to prevent its being annexed by the Austrians, and it remained under the soil for nearly a hundred years. The crown is adorned with fifty-three fine sapphires, fifty good sized rubies, one emerald and 338 pearls. The gems are sunken in a mass of pure gold, and the crown weighs altogether about fourteen pounds.—Exchange.

The Common People.

Coronets, miters, military display, the pomp of war, wide colonies and a huge empire are, in my view, all trifles, light as air and not worth considering, unless with them you can have a fair share of comfort, contentment and happiness among the great body of the people. Palaces, baronial castles, great halls, stately mansions, do not make a nation. The nation in every country dwells in the cottages, and unless the light of your constitution can shine there, unless the tenacity of your statesmanship are impressed there on the feelings and condition of the people, rely upon it, you have yet to learn the duties of government.—John Bright.

Beating Off a Dog.

If a dog springs for a man the latter should guard his face with his arm and try to meet the animal with his forearm. With his right hand he should attempt to catch one of the animal's front paws. The paw of a bulldog is ultra sensitive. If it can be caught a vigorous squeeze will make the animal howl for mercy and retire discomfited.

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Peter and Marya

A Story of a Russian Inventor.

By MARTHA V. MONROE

The harvest was ended, and the peasantry in a farming region in the province of Tula, Russia, were gathered in a barn to celebrate the event with a dance. A young man entered, his serious face contrasting with the joyousness on that of the others, and stood looking at the dancers, his eyes evidently searching for some one among them. Presently a young girl with the fair hair and soft complexion of the north smiled by laughing at something her partner was saying to her.

As she passed the place where the young man was standing she caught sight of him. Her laughter ceased, and the merry look on her face vanished, giving place to one equally troubled. She made the circle with the dancers, then, coming again opposite the young man mentioned, stopped, excused herself to her partner and hastened toward the former.

"Oh, Peter," she said, "what is the matter?"

"I have seen your father. He says it cannot be; he has no dowry for you. I can earn on the farm barely enough to keep myself alive. It would be a sin for two persons as poor as we to marry and bring forth children to suffer. He is right. We must withdraw from each other, Marya. There is no help for it."

The girl put her arm through his, and together they went outside. A full moon was looking down on them with its peaceful but cold light. Within were the sounds of mirth and music. For these young lovers their surroundings were in bitter contrast with the agony both felt.

"What are you going to do, Peter?" asked Marya.

There was a brief silence, at the end of which he said with almost a wail, "I am going into the factory."

The girl, who still held his arm, shuddered as if stricken by a deadly bolt.

The factory was a government institution where something was being made the nature of which no one knew. When a workman entered its portals he did so with the understanding that he would never come out. Once in possession of the secret contained within those gloomy walls, the government took care that he should not have an opportunity to reveal it.

Peter Marinfof, born and brought up among the farm class in Russia, was much out of place. His ancestors had been nobles who in one of the upheavals that country has suffered were impoverished. But in him was an inheritance of genius that had lain dormant through several generations. It had not yet been suspected either by him or any one else.

Under the cold moonlight Peter and Marya parted. No ray of hope found its way into the breast of either. "I cannot be yours in the flesh, Peter," she wailed, "but I will be yours in heaven. No one shall ever come between us." "In the factory there is no marriage, Marya. I shall join you in the hereafter." Then Peter pulled himself away from the girl, who clung to him pitifully.

The next morning he walked several leagues to the factory and presented himself for admission. There was always room for workmen there, for few cared to enter a service from which there was no retreat. Nor was it necessary that he should have any preparation for the work done there. When a man is to spend his whole life in a certain employment his employer can afford to educate him for his duties.

Peter's only pleasure in life was when the moon was at the full on a clear night to stand in the factory yard, look at the orb moving like the hand of a great clock in a circle of the heavens and think of Marya. He was reminded of their parting, and as one's remembrance of a face is that of the last time it has been seen so he always saw Marya's with the moonlight streaming down upon it and wearing a look of despair.

The factory was a place where explosives were manufactured. The only protection for the secret processes in use there was to make life poisonous of those engaged in compounding the chemicals which constituted the explosive substance. Most of the men employed were kept from knowing these secrets by being confined to only a portion of the work. Many were not sufficiently intelligent. But there were persons who understood the whole of one or more processes.

Peter was a born scientist. He soon showed that he was capable of being made one of the principal compounders, and, since there were books in the factory suited to the work being done, he studied, though rather from a desire to escape his memories of the outside world than any desire to benefit himself. When absorbed in the fairy tales of chemical science, for the time being he forgot all else.

Peter was so servicable that after awhile he was put in charge of the manufacture of a certain explosive. It was not only expensive, but unreliable. Peter, being a natural investigator, set himself to work to find some other combination that would not cost so much to manufacture, but would give better satisfaction.

One day an order came to the factory to turn out as much work as possible. New hands were introduced, and large quantities of stock from which the product was evolved were brought in. With the order came the news that Germany had declared war against Russia.

Peter, who by this time was in exclusive charge of the explosive substance for shells and could use any process he chose, manufactured a lot of shell explosive by his newly discovered process. This went into shells which were sent to the front. Peter, who could not make any tests without giving away his secret, waited for a report of how his explosive worked, or, rather, to hear if there was any complaint. None came. Then he sent out some powder manufactured by the old process. Very soon a report came that a proportion of these shells would not explode.

Then Peter went to the governor of the works and told him that he had invented a powder for shells that had worked perfectly. The governor attempted to get the secret, but Peter kept it. This he could easily do since there was one ingredient the nature of which no one knew but himself. He offered to sell the formula to the government provided that in addition to the price paid he should be free to leave the factory.

Graft predominates in Russia, and the governor determined to force Peter's secret from him to use it for his own benefit. He put Peter in irons in a dungeon and on bread and water. It is quite likely that Peter would have given away under this treatment had it not been that by holding out he might secure his terms. If he did he could marry Marya, who had assured him that she would never be the wife of any one else. If he did not succeed death might relieve him of his imprisonment.

Complaints came so thick and fast of the shells sent out from the factory that one day the governor ordered Peter to be brought to his office. When he arrived all others were ordered out, and when the two were alone together the governor said:

"I have concluded to recommend to the government to buy your formula. How much do you ask for it?"

"Ten thousand rubles."

"Very well; it will be paid. My commission will be one-half."

"I will pay no commission. A man who bribes a government official is as culpable as that official."

"You will think better of this," said the governor, "Go back to your dungeon."

Peter returned to his dungeon. He was full of expedients and endeavored to find one by which he could communicate with Marya. He could write to her, but all letters from those inside the factory were examined by a censor. Peter induced the man who brought him his food to bring also writing material and a bottle on the shelves in the laboratory, giving him the name on the label. Upon receiving them Peter wrote a letter to Marya in ordinary ink and across its face with the chemical a message stating that he had invented a new explosive, but was prevented from using it. What was written in plain ink contained this sentence: "We are suffering with the heat." This was to convey an instruction to Marya to heat his letter.

Now, the message that Peter had written across the face of his letter in the chemical that had been brought him was invisible, but by being heated it came out plainly in visible letters. The censor who read the letters that went out, reading Peter's letter, noticed the words "We are suffering with the heat," but could not understand them because it is seldom warm in Russia. He sent for Peter and asked him what he meant by writing that it was warm. Peter said he had made a mistake, and, drawing a pen over the word heat, he wrote "cold," but the word heat was not erased.

Marya did not need the hint, for she read the letter by the light of blazing logs, and under the warmth the message came out in dark brown letters. She thought a long while about this communication, but, not realizing its full import, took it to her father. He saw in it more than she did, but could suggest nothing.

One morning Marya was missing. She had saved a little money, which was missing also. She had started to Petrograd, using the money to pay her way so far as it would go. When she reached the capital she saw no way to give Peter's letter to the czar. Learning the hour that he reached the palace, she tied the letter to a stone and, standing on the sidewalk behind the line of soldiers, tossed it into his carriage. The czar, thinking it was a petition, handed it to an attendant to examine.

One day Peter was taken from his dungeon and led up to the governor's office. An aid-de-camp to the czar and the governor were the only persons present. The aid held Peter's letter in his hand and asked him if he wrote it. When Peter admitted that he did he was taken into a conveyance with the aid and carried to Petrograd. There he communicated his secret to one appointed to receive it.

Peter was paid a liberal sum for his formula and sent back to the factory in place of the governor, who disappeared. Some said that he was imprisoned by order of the czar, others that he was sent to Siberia. At any rate, he never appeared at the works again.

Peter as governor of the factory could go and come as he pleased. He married Marya, but had no time for a honeymoon. Marya lived with him in the dwelling used by the governor until the works were destroyed by German emissaries. Then Peter was sent to another point, where he was expected to spend his time investigating and inventing munitions of war.

MODERN "HUMBLE PIE"

DISH THAT HAS MANY THINGS TO RECOMMEND IT.

Of Ancient Origin, It Is Well Worth Copying by the Housewife of the Present Day—Ingredients Generally on Hand.

Humble pie is still met with in the rural districts of England, Scotland and Ireland. It is not merely the proverbial dish which the proud must sometimes eat. Originally it was a meat or game pie made for the servants of noblemen and furnished an appetizing and economical method of utilizing the less desirable parts of animals brought in from the chase.

After a prolonged and successful hunt a prodigious humble pie was made sufficient for all the retainers of the estate. This was eaten in the great kitchen after the nobleman and his guests had enjoyed the choicer portions. The pastry used for this huge pie was originally made from the drippings from the roasts of venison or game, which increased the savory flavor of the finished dish.

The modern humble pie can be baked in a deep fireproof pudding dish of a size to meet the needs of the family. Line the dish with plain crust and place large pieces of raw potato here and there, so that the crust shall be weighted down and not lose its shape while baking. When partly cooked remove from the oven, take out the pieces of raw potato and fill with a hot mixture of whatever material is at hand, such as remnants of cooked veal, beef, liver, ham or fowl, enriched with bits of finely chopped suet, highly seasoned with onion juice, minced parsley, pepper and salt, and moistened with gravy and broth.

Stale bread, cut in dice, cubes of potato or other cooked vegetable may be added if the supply of meat is scant. Smooth the top of the filling neatly, arrange strips of crust in lattice fashion and return to the oven until the top is well browned. This dish somewhat resembles the economical shepherd's pie, which is topped with mashed potato instead of crust, and which does not have anything between the meat filling and the fireproof dish.

Either of these dishes makes a hearty meal if served with gravy or tomato sauce and affords an economical and easy method of utilizing leftovers of meat or vegetables. Where Irish stew is left from a previous meal this will be found a good filling for a humble pie.

For Hot Biscuit.
Any hostess who prides herself on her delicious biscuit should not fail to keep them tasty by having them covered during the meal, so that they will retain the heat. An attractive cover can be made of white linen having a square center and four pointed ends. On one of the pointed pieces two biscuit might be embroidered. To make the design more realistic you can tint the biscuits brown and then outline the edges of them. Or, in place of using the design, embroider the words "Hot Biscuit" on the linen. Have such a cover ready for the next plate of hot biscuit you serve to your friends and enjoy the praise you will receive for your needlework and your culinary ability.

Angel Cake.
Whites of six eggs, one-half teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda, one and one-fourth cups granulated sugar, one cupful flour, pinch of salt, three-fourths teaspoonful of almond extract. Sift the flour four times. Add salt to eggs and beat, then add cream tartar and soda and continue beating until stiff and dry, then add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add flavoring and lastly fold in the flour lightly, but thoroughly. Bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven in an unbuttered angel cake tin.

Rule for Baking a Cake.
Divide the time into four parts. During the first part the cake should rise and not color at all. In the second it should continue to rise and begin faintly to color. In the third it should become evenly tinted a very light brown. In the fourth period the heat may be slightly diminished, if necessary, and the cake will "shrink" a very little from the sides of the pan. A covered pan is useful in some ovens. Do not move the cake during the second and third quarters. Let it cool while hanging in the inverted pan.

Corn Custard.
Score the kernels in a dozen ears of green corn, scrape out the pulp and add to the beaten yolks of four eggs, a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Add one pint of milk and mix, then stir in carefully the stiffly-beaten whites of four eggs; pour into buttered pudding dish and bake slowly until firm.

Flannel Cakes.
Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, add two cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted with one-half teaspoonful of salt and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake on a well-greased griddle.

Flour Baths for Delicate Woollens.
Delicate white woollen things can be easily and quickly cleaned by giving them a bath in a basin containing only a few handfuls of ordinary wheat flour.

HER BACK A POSTER



The darling band of "sandwich women" who invaded the New York subway during the recent campaign, bearing placards impaled with the reasons why one should vote for the "cause," were outdone by the most startling manner of appealing to the voter, which has up to the present day been used by the suffragists.

A beautiful and very attractive young woman is Miss Dorothy Newell, the young lady who made all New York sit up with her appeal for "Votes for Women." It required considerable daring to promote the publicity Miss Newell had mapped out for the cause.

In leading hotels and Broadway cafes where the usual election eve crowds assemble, Miss Newell displayed her charming back with the alluring appeal "Votes for Women" painted in large black letters thereon.

NEEDED SIX-FOOT SHOCKERS

Man of Ordinary Size Would Be of Little Use on This Kansas Cornfield.

Hiawatha, Kan.—The tallest corn of this year's crop that has been brought to town so far comes from the farm of Bert Wise, near Reserve. Wise has brought several stalks to town on which the lowest ear is eight feet from the ground.

People of the community at first thought Wise was joking when he advertised for corn shockers who must be at least six feet in height, but those who have seen his crop declare that a man of ordinary size will be of little value in helping take care of Wise's crop, as the stalks are all so high that the ears are six, seven and eight feet from the ground.

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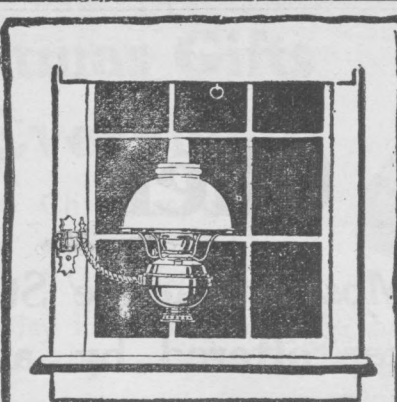
In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, October Term, 1915.

Estate of John T. Reck, deceased.
 On application, it is ordered, this 30th day of November, 1915, that the sale of Real Estate of John T. Reck, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Daniel W. Garner, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 3rd day of January, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 27th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1785.00.

ROBERT N. KOONTZ,
 HARRY K. SHAFFER,
 SAMUEL MILLER, Judges.

True Copy,
 Test: WILLIAM ARTHUR,
 12-3-4t Register of Wills for Carroll County.



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 80 Acre Farm more or less, in Myers District, Carroll Co., Md., located on road leading from Taneytown to Silver Run. Improved by a large new two-story 9-room Dwelling, with summer kitchen, large bank barn, and all other necessary outbuilding; water at all buildings; fencing good; and well improved 20 Acres being timber. Get busy if you want this home.

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TRACT NO. 10.
 Dwelling, located on west side of George St., Taneytown. This is a frame house, 2-story, 8 rooms and summer house, well improved concrete pavements and walks, one of the fine homes on George Street.

TRACT NO. 13.
 108 Acres, more or less, in Taneytown District, Md., located on road leading from Stone School-house to Marker's Mill. Improved by 2-story Brick House, (8 rooms); water at door from spring. Good summer house, bank barn 45x90 ft. 3 floors, wagon shed, corn crib, and all necessary buildings, in good repair. Nearly new. All kinds of fruit. 15 Acres timber, fencing good land fertile about 3,000 bushels corn, 700 bushels wheat; taxes about \$1.00. Bargain price to quick buyer.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of

CLARINDA A. SHOEMAKER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of June, 1916; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November, 1915.
 LAVINA F. FRINGER,
 MINNIE E. EVANS, Executrices.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 19, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke ii, 8-20. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Luke ii, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson in II Kings xvii tells of the consummation of Israel's sin under Ioseph, their last king, until the Lord removed them out of His sight. There was none left but the tribe of Judah only (xvii, 18). Judah also kept not the commandments of the Lord, but sinned more and more, with but few exceptions as to their kings, until they, too, were carried into captivity (xvii, 19; II Chron. xxxvi, 15-19). It is refreshing to turn from such a record to the story of the birth of their long promised Messiah, of whom it was foretold that He would be born of a virgin, in the town of Bethlehem, of the line of David (Isa. vii, 14; ix, 6, 7; Mic. v, 2). So it came to pass that "When the fullness of the time was come God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law" (Gal. iv, 4, 5).

God moved the world by a decree from the ruler of the world, in order that this blessed Virgin Mary should come from Nazareth to Bethlehem; that this wonderful babe should be born in the place foretold by the prophet. And so it came to pass that while they were at Bethlehem she brought forth her firstborn son, * * * and laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn (Luke ii, 1-7). The only babe that was ever born whose birth did not mean the beginning of his existence, for of this child it was true that His goings forth were from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2). He had walked in human form with Adam in Eden, had eaten Abraham's food, talked with Joshua, Gideon and Manoah. Truly great is the mystery of godliness. God was manifest in the flesh (I Tim. iii, 16).

We are not required to understand it, but simply to believe it, as little children who believe what they are told, for these things are hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes. These shepherds were like babes, for when told the wonderful tidings they did not for a moment question, but said, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us" (verse 15). They came with haste and found it just as the angel had said, and then they made known abroad that which they had seen and heard (verses 16, 17). When the disciples were sent to bring the ass' colt for Him to ride upon and to find the room where they might prepare the last passover, it is written of each event that "they found as He had said unto them" (Luke xix, 32; xxii, 13). As to making it known, we think of Peter and John and hear them saying, "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Acts iv, 20). All shall come to pass as it is written in the book, and we shall find in this world and in the ages to come just as He has said.

If we were as simple minded believers as these shepherds we would be ever glorifying and praising God for all the things heard and seen, as told us in His Word. Some would only wonder, but some would, like Mary, keep the words in their hearts and ponder them (verses 18-20). It is ours to tell. He will watch over His word, and it will always accomplish His pleasure (Isa. lv, 11; Jer. i, 12). The shepherds were quietly occupied with their regular work, keeping watch over their flocks, when the messenger from heaven came to them with the wonderful tidings. So it was with Moses and Aaron and Elisha and Amos and Zacharias and Mary; all were going about their ordinary work. The angel came in the night. The world was still and unexpectant. When our Lord shall come again it will be in such an hour as we think not. There was a glory with the angel which made the shepherds sore afraid, but the first word was the oft repeated "Fear not." How many do you know? How many have you appropriated and laid to heart? The good tidings of great joy were not only for them, but for all people. Can the tidings be really joyful to those who profess to believe them, but are doing nothing to help all people to know?

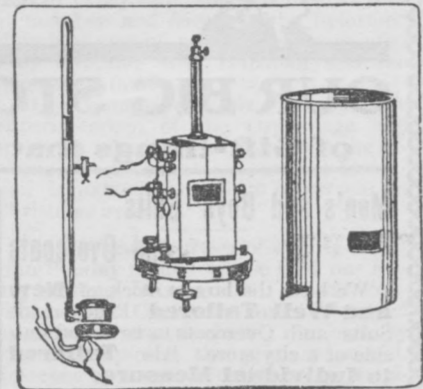
Can people know Jesus Christ the Lord as their own personal Saviour, who forgives and saves them, and not desire above all things to make known this great salvation? It does seem impossible. But how explain the indifference of the vast multitude of professed believers? Are those who are not interested in making known the glad tidings real believers? God only knows. Suddenly a multitude of angels join the first angel, and all unite in proclaiming, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!" Not peace, but glory to God, is the first thing, and there can be no peace until we are willing to glorify God by honoring His Son. He must be seen by faith and accepted as truly man of supernatural birth, truly God manifest in the flesh, a Saviour, the only Saviour; not one who helps people to save themselves, but a Saviour who saves the hopelessly lost, and saves wholly by His great salvation, which He had Himself accomplished and bestows freely upon all who receive Him.

GIVES STARS' HEAT

Radiation Pyrometer Is Most Remarkable Invention.

Can Measure the Heat of Plants Millions of Miles Away—Has Most Delicate Battery Ever Constructed.

It may not mean much to you to be told a machine has been invented that can measure the heat of the stars millions of miles away, but when the proposition is given in terms of familiar things one, in a measure, appreciates the marvel of the contrivance. Suppose a German soldier, thinking himself shielded from observation, struck a match to light his pipe, but that a three-foot reflector, on a mountain 53 miles away, caught his image with the little flaming light—then, with a marvelous instrument, would the observer be able to tell exactly the heat of the flame.



Heat-Measuring Instrument.

Sirius, the "celestial furnace," being 40 times hotter than the sun, and having an atmosphere of glowing hydrogen, is so far away that its stupendous heat cannot affect any known thing save the magical meter of W. W. Coblentz of the United States bureau of standards, who demonstrated his invention at the Lick observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal. It is called a radiation pyrometer and the thermo-electric battery used is, perhaps, the most delicate ever constructed.

Mr. Coblentz measured the heat that reaches the earth from 112 celestial bodies, including 105 stars. If even Sirius were as near to the earth as the sun, our poor little planet would shrivel up in the heat, a glowing-hot sphere, which would finally dissolve into the dust of ashes.

The vital part of the instrument is a thermal battery made by joining two wires of different metals—either platinum and silver or bismuth and silver—and covering the junction with a heat-absorbing surface painted with lamp-black.

The wire used is so fine that it can scarcely be seen without the aid of a reading glass and the absorbing surface is about the size of a pinhead.

This battery is inclosed in a glass cell with a window of fluorite. A vacuum is maintained in the cell, and it is placed in a telescope so that the light of the star to be observed is focused upon the fluorite window.

The tiny battery, or thermo-couple, is connected with a tangent galvanometer, which is inclosed in an armor of soft Swedish iron to protect it from extraneous magnetic influences.

Thus the amount of current generated in the thermo-couple by the heat of the star is measured by the galvanometer. Within the galvanometer a mirror smaller than a pinhead is suspended upon a fine thread of spun quartz.

Some distance in front of the window in the galvanometer a scale is set up with a strong light upon it. This scale is reflected in the little mirror, which is observed through a microscope.

There is a tiny dot upon one side of the face of the mirror. The generation of current in the thermo-couple causes the quartz thread to twist, turning the mirror from side to side, and this deflection is measured upon the reflected image of the scale.

Now, as we know—or at least as we have been taught to believe—heat is a mode of motion. So is sound. Which prompts Mark Telfair to ask in this connection: "If we may detect and measure heat from sources millions of miles away, why may we not, by the aid of such wizards as Edison and Bell, be placed in possession of an instrument as wonderful as the radiation pyrometer which would transmit to us the sounds from the planets which may have tremendous human activities? And who can deny that there are not other inhabited spheres?"

Oh, Shucks.

Tomdix—I thought you was a suitor for the hand of Miss Gotrox?
Hojax—I was, but I didn't.
Tomdix—Didn't what?
Hojax—Didn't suit her.

Usual Thing.

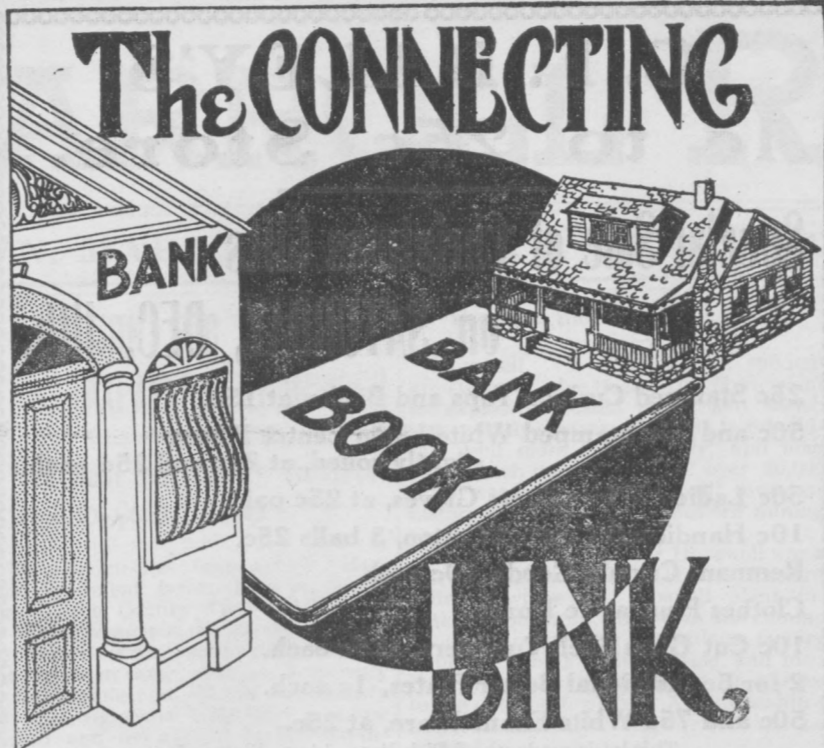
His Wife—I got into an awful jam at that bargain sale today.
Her Husband—Is that so?
His Wife—Yes; all the money was squeezed out of my purse.

Rather Indefinite.

"At about what age does a man usually begin to get bald?" asked the teacher.
"What kind of a man—married or single?" queried the bright pupil.

Oof! Oof!

Groans—What motive had your son for becoming a railway engineer?
Grins—A locomotive, I presume.



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NOVEL "MOVIE" USES BE PREPARED

Films to Be Employed in Educational Work.

Great Railroad Will Use Them to Show Result of Workman's Carelessness—Hope to Get Scenes Showing War's Horrors.

The New York Central railroad has had a moving picture "play" constructed around the story of a trainman's carelessness which resulted in an accident in which he was injured, and his family left needy. It has been carted around the great system and shown to employees, on whom it made a great impression. Other roads are going to borrow the films and carry the show over their lines, as a means of inculcating the solid principles and lessons of the "safety first" campaign.

It is announced that a series of moving picture shows will be provided at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, to illustrate work of the government departments. The department of agriculture has for some time been doing experimental work, looking to the extensive use of moving pictures to educate farmers, chicken raisers, dairymen, and others, in proper methods. The public health service work is especially susceptible to this kind of presentation in the effort to educate the public.

Commercial concerns have been studying the publicity possibilities of the films for a long time, and they are using them in some ways; but their use for pure commercial advertising has not thus far been made very effective. It is in the realm of educational effort that they carry their lesson most effectively.

If somebody has been able, or shall have been able before the war ends, to get some properly impressive films of war scenes, the "movies" will give the world its most striking demonstrations of the desirability of peace and the horrors of war.

FOUND CHAMPION MEAN MAN

Waiter Long, One of the Best-Known Leading "Heavies," Administers Rebuke That Must Have Stung.

Walter Long, one of the leading "heavies" with the Reliance and Majestic Mutual organizations, believes that he is the discoverer of the stingiest man in the world.

Long is a powerful swimmer. At the beginning of the summer season he was named as one of the municipal life guards at Ocean park, working on Sundays and holidays when the crowds at the beach were the largest.

A swimmer who went out beyond the breaker line became caught in a rip tide and shouted for help. Long went to his assistance, and, after a hard struggle with the big breakers, succeeded in bringing the near drowning man ashore, where he was revived.

A short time later the rescued man, nattily dressed in his street clothes and wearing a big diamond, appeared and thanked Long for saving his life. "Here, have a good cigar on me," said the rescued individual as he proffered Long a dime. Long was on his way to purchase a sandwich and had a five-cent piece in his hand.

He accepted the proffered ten cents and returned the nickel with the statement, "Here is your change." The man whom Long rescued accepted the five cents and then beat a hasty retreat. Long has nailed the dime to the wall of his dressing room as a memento of the occasion.

Joke on Comedian.

"Who ever told you that you could swim?" calmly inquired Manager Thomas Persons of the Selig Jungle-Zoo, picking up a remark dropped by Comedian Sid Smith.

"Well, I may not be so much, but I am open to a proposition," said Smith, who can fall off the break-

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water in his winter clothes and swim to shore in an ocean storm.

These proved fighting words, and the wager was arranged on the spot to the effect that Sid could not swim the Los Angeles river. This is a very ancient joke with natives, but many newcomers "bite." After the money was up the crowd adjourned to the Los Angeles "river," which was just ankle deep at the time. Smith raged up and down the bottoms endeavoring to find a pool sufficiently large to take a few strokes, but failed. His money vanished before the crowd concluded its laughter.

Too Slow With Lawn Mower.

Stella Razeto, leading woman of Director E. J. Le Saint's company, is the champion lawn mowess of the Pacific film colony. At least the Selig star claims the title. She managed to do her own extensive lawn in less than a week, but hubby found her in tears at the close of the last day. She found the grass, where she began, had all grown up again.

Military Scenes Popular.

George Kleine's six-part subject, "For Napoleon and France," was recently produced at the Boston opera house. The military aspects of the picture are heavy drawing cards.

Not in the Safety Zone.

"I'm afraid this is a tough neighborhood," said the prospective tenant.
"Well, it isn't," replied the real estate agent. "What put that fool idea into your head?"
"There isn't a policeman in sight," answered the other.

Contrary to Ethics.

"Where's the waiter I had yesterday?"
"He was dismissed for carelessness," answered the head waiter. "He was overheard to say 'Thank you' for a twenty-five-cent tip."

Just Possible.

Gayboy—I'm delighted to have met you, Miss Swift, and I hope to see more of you.
Miss Swift—Oh, perhaps you will. I'm going to spend the summer at the seashore.

The Case.

"What did the poet mean when he asked his sweetheart to drink to him only with her eyes?"
"Of course, she had liquid eyes, stupid."

Equal to a Cat Concert.

Mrs. Hixon—Is your husband a sound sleeper, Mrs. Dixon?
Mrs. Dixon—Well, you would think so if you were to hear him snore.

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In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed here by R. S. McKinney.

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Miss Vallie Shorb, of Detour, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Koons this week.

Geo. H. Birnie has been confined to his room, this week, with sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Mary Reindollar is spending several days in Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Oscar Thomas.

Be sure to read the Christmas advertisements in this issue. They will help you to buy wisely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Humer, and family, are on a visit of a week to relatives in Harrisburg.

Mrs. M. E. Hockensmith, of near Emmitsburg, is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Hockensmith.

Rev. and Mrs. Seth Russell Downie, and children, have been spending the week in Harrisburg, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Nissly, of Landisville, Pa., who had been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Myers, left for her home on Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. Wheeler's new address is 63 East 73rd. St., Chicago. He will no doubt be looking for sausage from the East, about this time.

Miss Daisy Formwalt and Miss Mamie Starr, of near Uniontown, spent last Sunday with Bassett Shoemaker, wife and family, of near Bridgeport.

J. A. Thomson lost two fine hogs by death, the first of this week, and one some time ago—quite a considerable financial loss. The symptoms did not indicate cholera.

For some reason, farms are scarce this year, not sufficient to supply the demand. Perhaps the fact that farmers have been buying automobiles, indicates great prosperity in farm life just now?

Judging from the clouds of dust which filled our streets on Thursday, the necessity for sweeping the streets is most obvious. And if it is done at once, the streets will have less mud on them this Winter.

Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Ephrata, Pa., paid Taneytown and his former charge a visit, this week. He has been ill, threatened with typhoid fever, and came to Carroll to take a few days off and rest up.

The Pomona Grange of Carroll county met at Frizellburg, last Saturday, and was represented from the Taneytown Grange by John H. Shirk and wife, B. O. Slonaker and wife, W. K. Eckert and wife, and C. E. H. Shriner.

Red Cross Christmas seals, for the benefit of the Maryland Association for the prevention and relief of Tuberculosis, are on sale at the Record office and at McKinney's drug store—one cent each. Buy them and use on your gift packages.

A make-believe deaf and dumb cripple "worked" Taneytown, last Saturday evening, and to make matters worse, he was partly "soused." He disappeared some time during the night, apparently having recovered his speech and his powers of locomotion.

Mrs. Charles Davidson, of Phila., formerly of this place, was stricken with acute articular rheumatism, last week and was taken to Frankford Hospital, where it is said it will be at least two months before she fully recovers. Mr. Davidson, who was on the verge of typhoid fever for two weeks, is at work again.

Free Books for everyone to use! The State Library Commission has sent to our Library a consignment of books, including novels, children's books, etc., and you are urged to use these books. The Library will not be open on the 25th. of Dec., or on the 1st. of Jan., but will be open on Friday, Dec. 31st., in afternoon only.

Hal Merton was at the Opera House, last night. He did a lot of tricks, then showed the audience just how he did them. As he will be at Union Bridge tonight, and the Record will get there before his performance, we will not tell how he did any of them—it wouldn't be right if we did, though he said we might tell our friends.

A few days ago *The Pittsburgh Dispatch's* special page—exploitation of the uptown-section of that city, in instancing the many important achievements (such as the prodigious work of their removing "the hump" or the business-center's bordering great hill,) primarily brought about by the Board of Trade, volunteered to the well-known former Taneytowner the great praise that that civic organization's first (for 2 years) president, Attorney William A. Golden's inauguration, and subsequent promotion, of "activities have done wonders for the district."

President will Wed Dec. 18.

President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married, Dec. 18, at Mrs. Galt's home, according to formal announcement made at the White House, last Saturday. No invitations will be issued, as the only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, brothers and sisters, and the President's brother and sister, his daughters, and members of his immediate household. No further announcement was made, but it is supposition that the honeymoon will be spent somewhere in the South.

A Surprise Party.

(For the Record.) A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of John Stambaugh, on 3rd., in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, and at a very late hour all were invited to the dining-room where a large table was spread with all the delicacies of the season. Those present were:

John Stambaugh and wife, Luther Sentz and wife, Jeremiah Kump and wife, Clarence Forney and wife; Mrs. Andrew Graham; Misses Edith Crebs, Edna Sentz, Naomi Stouffer, Florence Paragory, Pauline Fink, Mabel Bowers, of Frederick, Emma Bowers, Catherine Saurwine, Luetta and Beulah Currens, Edna Harner, Marie Rinehart, Gladys and Thelma Stambaugh; Messrs. Albert Mehring, Samuel Currens, Howard and Oscar Sentz, Ralph Hess, John and Samuel Hawk, Austin and Jesse Saurwine, Harry Harner, Curvin Mummert, George Harner, Eddie Fink, Mervin Conover, Norval Rinehart, Lloyd and Willard Boose, Ernest Stonesifer, Ervin Stambaugh and Stuart King.

Surprise Party.

(For the Record.) A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Katie Fuss, near Emmitsburg, Md., in honor of Charles Fuss, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Games were indulged in until a late hour, and then all were invited to the dining-room, where refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses Lillie, Anna and Helen Baumgardner, Emma, Rosanna, Edith, and Mary Ohler, Anna Ritter, Mary McNair, Rose and Estella Harner, Dora Devillbiss, Zona Smith, Carrie Fuss, Edna Stansbury, Ruth Troxell, Emma Long, Julia Dern, Emma and Anna Stonesifer; Messrs. Charles, Elmer, Clarence, John and Robert Fuss, Gregg and Roy Kiser, Maurice Warren, Harry and Charles McNair, Robert Stonesifer, Sherman Powell, Norman Phillips, John and Charles Harner, Roy Baumgardner, Wilmer Long, Jones Baker, John Keiholtz and Ralph Weybright.

A Surprise Party.

(For the Record.) The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers and family was the scene of a complete surprise, given to Mr. Myers, on last Friday evening, when his neighbors and friends assembled together and spent an enjoyable evening in conversation, also a few hymns were sung, accompanied by the organ. Early in the evening all were invited to refreshments, and at a late hour all left for their homes. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Myers, Harry Myers, Wm. E. Lawyer, Albert Wantz, Joseph Wantz, Charles Foglesong, Oliver Heltridge, Mrs. A. F. Heltridge, J. Wm. Lawyer, Herbert Koonz, Edgar Lawyer, George Powell, of Baltimore, Allison Foglesong, Dannie Heltridge, John Koonz, Garold Lawyer, Misses Mae Myers and Ruthetta Lookingbill.

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Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction. Advertisement.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Woodbine Charge, Lutheran.—Divine service at Messiah, 10.45 a. m., and at Woodbine at 2.30 p. m., Dec. 12. G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

Services for Dec. 12. Presbyterian.—(S. R. Downie, Minister.) Town.—9 a. m., Bible School; 10 a. m., worship. Text: "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might." Prayer conference, Wednesday night. Dr. McKinney, leader. Piney Creek.—1.30 p. m., Bible School; 2.30 p. m., worship. Text: "The animate—not the spiritual—comes first, and only then the spiritual."

U. B. Church, Harney.—S. S., 9.00 a. m.; Preaching, 10.00 a. m.; C. E., 7.00 p. m. Taneytown.—Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.; Preaching, 7.00 p. m. W. J. MARKS, Pastor.

In Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning the pastor's sermon will be on St. John's query of Christ, "Art thou He that should come, or do we look for another?" In the evening the topic will be, "What it is to Believe."

Reformed church, Taneytown.—Service at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; S. S. at 9 a. m.; Heidelberg Class on Saturday afternoon at 1.30; Catechetical class at 2.15; Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The annual Christmas service will be held on the evening of Christmas Day. At this service, part of the program will be rendered by pupils of the Hoffman Orphanage. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Superintendent of the Orphanage. Keysville.—Service at 2 p. m.; Sunday School at 1.

St. Paul's Reformed church, Union Bridge.—9.30 a. m., Sunday school; Christmas festival, Sunday eve, Dec. 26. Baust's—9.30, Sunday school; 10.30, Divine Worship, subject, "The Test of Character"; 7.30 p. m., Young People's Society. Christmas festival, Saturday evening, Dec. 25th.

St. Paul's, Ladiesburg.—Song service and preaching, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evening, Dec. 14, 15, 16, and 17. Everybody invited. PAUL D. YODER, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the Church of God, in Uniontown, Sunday at 10.15 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at Frizellburg at 2 p. m. L. F. MURRAY, Pastor.

An ordinance is being prepared, in Baltimore, prohibiting the use of the Star Spangled Banner in medleys, played in any public place, requiring it to be used only as a separate composition. It is claimed that mixing up the National Anthem with rag-time, has the effect of lowering esteem and reverence for it, as well as for the flag. All of the Patriotic organizations are in accord with the idea.

C. F. DALEY'S 1c to 25c Store.

Special Sale of Christmas Gifts on SATURDAY, DEC. 11th.

- 25c Stamped Cushion Tops and Backs, at 15c.
- 50c and 75c Stamped White Linen Centre Pieces, slightly soiled, at 20c and 25c each.
- 50c Ladies' White Dress Gloves, at 25c pair.
- 10c Handicraft Crochet Cotton, 3 balls 25c.
- Remnant Curtain Goods, 10c each.
- Clothes Pins, at 1c Dozen.
- 10c Cut Glass Shell Tumblers, at 5c each.
- 2 for 5c Individual Butter Plates, 1c each.
- 50c and 75c White Enamelware, at 25c.

This lot is made up of Dish Pans, 12-qt Water Pails, Stew Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, and Covered Buckets. SPECIALS IN OTHER ENAMELWARE.

See Our Toy Department and Other Christmas Goods on Display.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of ANNA B. BAKER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 7th day of July, 1916; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 10th day of December, 1915. JOHN A. C. BAKER, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of SAMUEL WEYBRIGHT, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 7th day of July, 1916; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 10th day of December, 1915. JESSE P. WEYBRIGHT, Executor.

CHICKENS, TURKEYS, Ducks and Geese wanted for the Holidays.—H. C. BRENDEL, FARMERS' PRODUCE Co. 12-10-3t

FOR SALE.—Sow and 10 Pigs.—JAMES H. DEMMITT, near Taneytown.

FRESH COW for sale, third calf, by Wm. J. REIFSNIDER, Middleburg.

PUBLIC SALE of Live Stock and Farming Implements on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, by J. B. KING, Maryland Line, Littlestown road. 12-10-2t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL for the benefit of Harney, U. B. church, in the Hall, Harney, Md., on the evenings of Dec. 30 and 31, 1915, and Jan. 1, 1916. Everybody invited to attend.

RENT.—A House and Lot for rent on Taneytown and Littlestown road, near Washington School-house. Rent very moderate.—Apply to S. H. MEHRING. 12-10-1f

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

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

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PUBLIC SALE.—Dec. 18, 1915, in Emmitsburg, on East Main St., Household Goods, Farming Implements and 14 acres of land on the old Plank Road, 4 1/2 miles from Taneytown; also a Mountain Lot. GEO. M. MORRISON. 12-10-2t

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

SELL'S 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

APPLES.—Black Twig, Stark, Baldwin, Gano and York Imperial.—For sale by SAMUEL C. OTT. 11-26-1f

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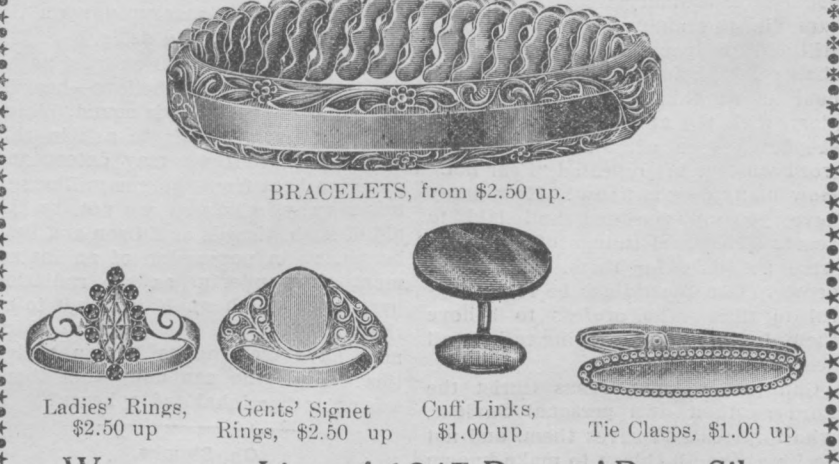
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