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BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

The millionth Ford car was turned out of the factory, on the 10th. The Company now makes 1850 cars each day, with its force of 21,600 men.

Anderson, a student at Gettysburg College, is sick at his home in Harrisburg, from scarlet fever. He fell ill from the disease after he reached his home following the closing of the institution.

The indications are that the fight for the Republican Senatorial nomination, will be between Governor Goldsborough and E. C. Carrington. It is said that the party leaders will reach a conclusion in the matter, this week.

The daily papers, now, have an interesting, to many, department, advertising used automobiles. These range all the way from late models slightly used to old models long used. If one isn't too particular, he can get a "machine" at almost any old price.

Plans are being made by Baltimore capitalists to rebuild the Blue Mountain House, at Pen-Mar. The structure will likely be of brick, with stone trimmings, containing 250 rooms, with ball room, swimming pool, billiard room, bowling alleys and other attractions. An 18-hole golf course will also be provided.

Considerable talk has been heard about the advisability of the State placing a special tax on the race tracks. There are four big ones in the State—Hinkley, Havre de Grace, Laurel and Bowie—and it is argued that these courses are doing a business of such scope that they could easily afford to pay \$100,000 or more in special taxes, which sum would aid materially in bringing the revenues of the State up to the expenditures.

Water has been drawn from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the boatmen have gone into winter quarters at Cumberland, Williamsport, Sharpsburg and other towns. It is reported that the canal management contemplates a great deal of repair work this winter. A new concrete lock is to be built at Dam No. 6 to replace the old lock, and other locks and levels will be repaired, and improved, by the time navigation opens in the spring of 1916. The season just closed was a very good boating year.

Suffrage received two severe rebukes on Tuesday, in Congress. The first setback came when the House refused permission for Miss Frances Joffie, of California, and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, to address the House. The women recently brought a suffrage petition from the Pacific coast by automobile. Suffrage met its real surprise, however, when Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, offered a resolution asking an investigation of the Congressional Union to learn if it is employing lobbyists in the cause of woman suffrage.

Tramps no longer saunter in the huge hallways and corridors of Montevue, Frederick county's charity institution in blissful comfort when the atmosphere on the outside is registered to be near the zero point. That was particularly noticeable on Saturday when the board of county commissioners met at the institution to dispose of various questions relative to the management of the property. There is not a sufficient number of tramps at Montevue to cut the winter's harvest of ice, or to assist in the butchering of some 50 hogs.

Miss Katharine A. R. Thomas, 21 years old, daughter of Judge William H. Thomas, of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and of the Maryland Court of Appeals, eloped on Thursday to Harrisburg, Pa., where she was married to James Grant Schwartz, of that city. Telegrams from the bride announcing the marriage were received by Judge Thomas and by Mrs. E. O. Weant, wife of State's Attorney Weant. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Judge Charles B. Roberts. Judge and Mrs. Thomas, while surprised at the wedding, had no objection to the match.

Importation of Paris gowns to this country during December has exceeded that of any other corresponding period within the memory of customs officials in New York. Imports for the trade have increased, but most of the gowns have been for private individuals. One of the reasons given is that thousands of Americans who in peace times went to Paris and brought over French dresses as personal baggage are now buying them on orders, with the result that the importations appear in the customs records. Another cause assigned by customs men is that wealthy Americans have taken this method of aiding the Parisian tailors and dressmakers whose business has been affected by the war.

Noah's ark, which housed the greatest-great-grandparents of all of us, was some time ago exceeded in size by the largest ships. This was the conclusion of a very patient and very orthodox English expert, who, to the best of his ability, translated the Biblical records of the ark into present-day dimensions. But since his calculations were made both peaceful merchantmen and grim-looking ships-of-war have gone on steadily increasing in size and cost. A few days ago it was reported from Washington that our Navy Department was preparing plans for superdreadnaughts of 36,000 tons. This would mean that our vessels more than 10 per cent larger than any yet known to have been projected by any power in the world.

Christmas Services in Taneytown Churches.

The members of Grace Reformed Sunday School, are making extensive preparations for the annual Christmas service to be given, on the evening of Christmas Day. The music, secured from Jude-ford Bros., of Baltimore, is bright and catchy, and will be rendered in an efficient manner.

The pupils of the Hoffman Orphanage, of near Littlestown, have accepted an invitation to be present, and will render the literary part of the program, viz—recitations, drills, etc. The boys and girls are being coached by Mrs. Hartman, and will no doubt give a good account of themselves, when they appear on the platform. This is the first time that the pupils from the Orphanage have paid a visit to Taneytown, and it is desired that all members and friends of the Reformed church be present, and become acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and the Orphanage family.

At the same service, Mr. Hartman, the Superintendent of the Orphanage will speak in detail of work among the orphans of our church. A cordial invitation is extended to all, to be present on Christmas evening.

The Christmas service of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, December 24. It will consist of special Christmas music rendered by a large chorus, including numbers by special groups and the primary school, exercises by classes of children and recitations. The selections for the service are of a very high order, and the participants are being carefully trained, so that the congregation and the general public may depend upon a most enjoyable service. There will be the usual distribution of gifts to the school. The selections and the preparation are under the supervision of a special committee, of which the superintendent, Mr. Clyde L. Hesson, is chairman.

Services of special character filled with the season's spirit, will be held Sabbath morning next (the 19th,) at 10 o'clock, at Piney Creek church. The program rendered marks the closing of the Bible School sessions for 1915, as well as the celebration of Christmastide. All who attend will be greatly repaid by an hour of real enjoyment—and all are welcome.

The special Christmas services of the Taneytown Presbyterian Bible School will be held Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at 7.30 p. m. A program rich in musical features of unusual merit will be rendered by Junior and Senior chorals. You and your friends are most cordially invited.

Littlestown Hotel in Trouble.

The Willard Hotel, Littlestown, is again in trouble. Monday afternoon Sheriff Thompson levied on the personal property in possession of Hugh C. Hinkle, the proprietor and served a writ of ejectment on Hinkle.

Hinkle came into possession of the Willard about a year ago when the license was transferred to him by his step-father, John W. Mayers. Mayers was at that time under indictment charged with violations of liquor laws, and the transfer was opposed by citizens of Littlestown. The property is owned by Mrs. Alveria C. Mayers, the mother of Hinkle. In the writ filed in the office of the prothonotary by J. Donald Swope, attorney for Mrs. Mayers, it is set forth that following the transfer of license to Hinkle on the 1st day of April, 1915, she leased the property to him for an annual rental of \$1200, payable in installments of \$100. It is further set forth that none of the rent has been paid up to this time and by this action Mrs. Mayers seeks to recover the entire amount due for the period of the lease.

The ejectment of Hinkle will leave the place without a proprietor and necessarily the bar will remain closed until some adjustment is reached. It is understood that another party will make application to the January License Court for a license at the Willard.—*Hanover Sun.*

Christmas Advertising.

Very naturally at this season of the year the Record is carrying more advertising than usual, and this needs no apology, as advertising has its news value; however, as we are sending out more "sample copies" than usual, it is but fair to say to our new readers that after Christmas our paper will contain very much more of solid reading matter.

Judge Shaeffer Dead.

Judge Harry K. Shaeffer, of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, died in Westminster, on Monday morning, aged 54 years. He had been stricken with paralysis shortly after his election, and was unable to take his seat as Chief Judge.

He was a member of the Westminster Fire Department for 25 years, a cigar maker by trade and was in the employ of Charles V. Wantz for many years. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Walter Hook, William and Bernard Shaeffer; three brothers and one sister.

The State's Finances.

Governor-elect Harrington says that at the end of the last fiscal year, September 30, 1915, the deficit in the State Treasury was \$1,446,556.31. It is estimated that during the current fiscal year, which will end September 30, 1916, the deficit will be increased \$80,010.

Therefore, at the end of the current fiscal year, September 30, 1916 the deficit will be \$1,526,566.31. The Governor-elect does not say how he plans to care for the deficit, although he has been consulting with his advisers, but it is believed that it will be found necessary to fund it.

L. M. Alleman, postmaster at Littlestown since 1899, a period of almost seven-tenths of a century, has resigned to take effect Dec. 31. His commission does not expire until April 25, 1916, but he desires to resume his old position with the Valentine Varnish Co., of New York, on January 1.

A QUESTION FOR TAXPAYERS TO ANSWER

Do You Want the County Treasurer to Collect Taxes?

The Record has been asked "How much sentiment favors the collection of Taxes by the County Treasurer?" We are unable to answer the question. Public sentiment is disposed to make an awful howl about taxes, but to keep very quiet as to remedies. If this one remedy is wanted, right now is the time to come forward and say so, and the Record invites expressions of opinion.

As we have heretofore stated, Carroll is the only county in the state employing elected District collectors. Allegheny and Worcester counties each have three collectors, while every other county has but one—except Carroll, which has fourteen. In Washington county, where about half again as much tax is collected as in Carroll, the taxes are collected by the County Treasurer, whose salary is \$3,300 for his entire services. In Carroll, last year, we paid our Treasurer \$1500., and the 14 Collectors \$5512.59, or a total of \$7012.59. Why should we not increase the salary of the Treasurer to \$2500., a year, have him collect our taxes, and thereby save over \$4500. a year?

This would require legislative action. Let us hear from our readers on the subject!

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 13th., 1915.—The last will and testament of John Leffert, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Mary Leffert, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Richard B. Owings, administrator of Jonathan M. Owings, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Sarah E. Houck and Laura M. Kel-baugh, executrices of John W. Murray, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received order to sell personal property.

Jacob E. Boose, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John Boose, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the court granted an order nisi.

On notice of the death, today, of the Hon. Harry K. Shaeffer, the court, at noon adjourned for the day, out of respect for his deceased member.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14th., 1915.—Florence M. Reed, received order to use funds of infants.

The sale of the real estate of Julia Jane Coon, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Hester Miller, guardian of Amy V. Miller, ward, received order to draw funds.

The last will and testament of Daniel Rupp, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Horace P. D. Garrett and Luther Davidson, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

William J. Ebbert, administrator of Edward R. Hessler, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Horace Wildersen, executor of Elizabeth Wildersen, deceased, reported sale of personal property and inventory of debts due.

The last will and testament of James William Spencer, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Rev. Harry G. Spencer, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Nathan H. Baile, executor of Winfield S. Drach, deceased, reported sale of personal property, received order to sell stocks and settled his first account.

Winter Care of Gasoline Engine.

Efficiency demands that the farmer give his gasoline engine a little extra attention during cold weather. It is not uncommon for the water in the water-jacket of the engine to freeze and crack the cylinder or cylinder head, an accident necessitating replacing these parts. The surest method of preventing the freezing of water in jackets is to drain it out whenever there is the slightest possibility of a drop in temperature to the freezing point while the engine is standing idle.

Another safeguard against freezing as recommended by R. A. Andree, of the Pennsylvania State College, consists in adding three and one-half pounds of calcium chloride to each gallon of water in the hopper. This chemical is cheap and easily obtained and the mixture thus made is proof against freezing to 10 degrees below zero. Four pounds to a gallon prevents freezing to 20 degrees below zero. Four pounds to a gallon prevents freezing to 20 degrees below zero.

To start an engine easily in cold weather it may be necessary to warm the gasoline slightly. This can be done by pouring hot water into the hopper or over the carburetor, or by soaking a rag (not cotton waste) with gasoline and holding it over the air intake while the engine is being cranked. It is well to wait about a minute after the charge is taken into the cylinder before cranking the engine, to give the fuel a little chance to volatilize.

Cold lubricating oil becomes thick and stiff in which case the oil cup should be opened wide when starting. If batteries are used for ignition a little trouble from weak spark may arise, as chemical action is apt to be very sluggish in cold weather. Trouble with weak spark may be overcome by keeping the battery in a warm room for a few hours.—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

Evangelist Biedenwolf, who has been conducting a campaign in York, Pa., for seven weeks, will close on Sunday night. To date there are 3,518 "trail hitters." Last Sunday afternoon, after he had delivered an address against "booze" 7000 men rose to their feet and pledged themselves to vote against the saloon at the first opportunity.

Hopewell the Mushroom Town.

Hopewell, Va., the famous sudden-growth town, due to the Du Pont plant for explosives located there, and which was recently destroyed by fire, is rebuilding itself more substantially, and may again reach its population of over 30,000 if the war lasts. As a "boom" town, its history equals any of the western mining towns.

Until early in this year Hopewell was a mere siding on the Norfolk and Western railway, where was a small plant for making gun cotton, but with the coming of great orders for munitions, factory buildings sprang up like magic, and men flocked there by the thousands in answer to the demand for labor. A man couldn't stay out of work in Hopewell unless he wanted to.

The three factories—two for making gun cotton and one for the acid making—new stretch over 167 acres of ground and employ about 18,000 men, working in three eight hour shifts every day in the week. And there are perhaps 5,000 more who come to reap the harvest of pay nights, and the payrolls have amounted to \$875,000. These factories were not damaged by the fire.

When the money was first turned loose in the town in the hands of Greek, Italian, Romanian and plain Virginian laborers it promptly blew off the lid. There were few games one could not find in Hopewell, running openly under the blind eyes of the few policemen in khaki, who were only slightly interested unless some one was shot, and that was often. Faro, roulette, keno, poker and craps flourished, and the golden stream rolled into the game keepers' hands.

The city started in March, and the police force was organized in May, but when the governor frowned upon the lawless little city that was not incorporated and knew only its own will for law, the state took a hand and arrested the police force.

When the Du Pont special force of guards took charge it was called the "toughest town north of hell," and no body denied the charge, and it was a hard job to jam the lid even partially on. On Sept. 1, however, a new chief of police and a force of fifteen men took a somewhat tame municipality in hand, and except for occasional outbreaks and murders on pay nights Hopewell had been fairly orderly ever since.

The land values along the main streets puzzled real estate men accustomed to the staid values of an established city. A shack nine feet high and about 20 by 100 rented for \$250 a month. For \$30 a month one could rent a parcel of land 8 by 15 on which to establish a rickety booth and sell anything. Not long ago an acre of land just outside Hopewell, which would have brought not more than \$200 a year, sold for \$20,000.

The Little Gate is Closed.

The following poem by "Foxy Grandpa," J. R. Miller, of Harrisburg, 84 years old, was inspired by the thoughtful care of his home folks in placing a little gate at the head of the stairway to keep "the old 'Guy'" from falling down.

There's a little gate at the head of the stairs—why sure it beats them all. It was placed there for safety, for fear that grandpa might fall. He surely thought them kindly, for their love, it may save old Foxy Grandpa, from falling down the stairs.

With footsteps getting feeble, and his locks have all turned gray. They thought that Foxy Guy, might tumble down some day. Some say he thinks he's smart; that he is getting gay. In the morning they might find him, at the foot of that stairway.

He is very unassuming, he never puts on style. He always has been honest, and will so remain a while. He is no politician, never joined a rotten clan. He lives in Greater Harrisburg, and is no dead beat clam.

He is not a great fast liver, just eats four meals per day. The doctor says just cut it out, or there will be the devil to pay. He is very fond of hen fruit, of this he sure will boast. Every morning for his breakfast, just eats two eggs on toast.

His family treats him kindly, and thus to him will say, "Just pack up your clothes, and take a holiday. The time you need not limit, just wear your welcome one day. For when you reach your peaceful home, you will go up the spout."

Jacob Wink, 72 years old, died Monday, at Manchester. He conducted an undertaking business for years. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Stutz, Frederick; Jacob Wink, Jr., Mrs. Claude Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Stump, Rudolph Wink, Manchester, and Andrew Wink, Braddock Heights.

The Ten Commandments for Christmas Giving

By HARVEY PEAKE

1. Thou shalt love the giver of the gift, because he has sent the gift.
2. Thou shalt remember first the very young and the very old.
3. Thou shalt buy within thy means, remembering the spirit of the gift and not the value.
4. Thou shalt not become a party to the mere exchange of gifts. Let thy heart go with each and every greeting or present thou sendest out.
5. Thou shalt make such gifts as thy skill may warrant, inasmuch as the work of thy hands gives added value to the offering.
6. Thou shalt tie-up no bitter remembrances with a gift, but only peace and good will.
7. Thou shalt have thy gifts ready several days before the time of delivery, that the immediate days before Christmas may be filled with peace and happiness, and not with turmoil and frenzy.
8. Thou shalt seek the abodes of the poor and friendless with such wholesome gifts as may cheer and nourish their hungry bodies and hearts.
9. Thou shalt not gush over thy gifts. Thou shalt show thy gratitude in more sincere ways.
10. Thou shalt, at earliest opportunity, give written or verbal thanks for such kindnesses as thy friends may have bestowed upon thee at Christmas.

HEAVY DECLINE IN THE USE OF LIQUORS

Internal Revenue Receipts Show Loss of \$25,906,291.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Less liquor was drunk and a less quantity of cigars and cigarettes was smoked in the United States in the fiscal year of 1915 ended last June than in the previous period. This is shown in the report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn just submitted to Congress.

The decrease in the receipts from the tax on distilled liquors, fermented liquors and manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes, amounted to \$25,906,291.58, and is an argument that the country is drinking and smoking less through education and the prohibition movement or results from trade conditions.

The decrease in taxes from distilled spirits was over \$16,000,000, while the loss on beer and fermented liquors was over \$6,000,000, and on the other sources more than \$2,000,000.

Despite the loss in this direction the total receipts were \$415,981,023.88, the greatest in the history of the country. Of this amount the corporation taxes reached \$39,144,531.71 compared with \$43,129,739.59 in the previous year. Income tax collections increased to \$41,046,162.09, which was an increase of \$12,792,627.24 over the previous year.

Commissioner Osborn, commenting upon the loss of revenue from distilled and fermented liquors, said:

"This, in the main, can probably be attributed to the prohibition laws. Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee and West Virginia are operating under prohibition laws, and Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Oregon, South Carolina, Virginia and Washington have passed prohibition laws which will become effective in the near future, and undoubtedly this has had and will continue to have effect upon internal revenue receipts."

Why Women Want to Vote.

The Record has been requested to publish the following, as setting forth some of the reasons why many women want to vote.

Legislation affects the home. Cost of living, pure food, milk supply, water supply, sanitation, public health, schools, are all home problems, and can be solved only by the ballot.

Legislation affects the child. The law says when a child may go to school, and when he may go to work, what books he shall study, what food he shall eat, what care he shall pay, and where he shall play.

Legislation affects morals. Women are opposed to the liquor traffic, the brothel, the gambling house, the corrupt politician, and every evil that seeks protection by the vote. They want the ballot to combat these evils.

Legislation affects wages. Women demand equal pay for equal work. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, National Commissioner of Labor, said: "The lack of direct political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum."

Legislation affects business. The law determines how much shall be paid for labor, what hours employees shall work and what shall be the sanitary conditions under which they shall work.

Legislation affects every interest of woman, the home, the child, morals, wages, business, are but a few of the many interests of woman. She needs the vote to affect the legislation that surrounds and controls these interests; she needs the vote to elect the legislators who will give her the legislation that she needs.

Women want the vote for every reason that men have it.

Republicans to Meet in Chicago.

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago, on June 7, one week ahead of the Democratic Convention which meets in St. Louis. The vote on the place of meeting was, Chicago 31, St. Francisco 13, St. Louis 7, and Philadelphia 2.

Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies, without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and principles. It was argued that the party should not consider a defensive campaign, but should blaze the trail and give its story to the country first, without waiting to see what the Democrats intended to do.

Danger of Christmas Fires.

The Insurance Companies are issuing circulars of warning with reference to Christmas entertainments and decorations, especially calling attention to the danger of lighted Christmas trees where candles are used, and cotton to represent snow. The pine trees used, are very combustible, in themselves, without considering the character of trimmings.

Wreaths, excelsior, paper trimmings, open gas jets and the use of matches in lighting candles, adds to the general danger, especially as children are apt to demonstrate their trees to other children. Advice is given to use metal tinsel, only, for decorations, and that children be not allowed to light trees, nor to use matches for any purpose.

On account of the continued appearance of scarlet fever in Gettysburg, the faculty of Gettysburg College at a meeting last Friday morning decided to close both the college and the preparatory department at noon last Friday for the Christmas recess, instead of waiting until this Friday noon.

Donation to a Pastor.

(For the Record.)
On last Thursday evening the Church of God, at Uniontown, presented their pastor and family a very fine donation amounting to \$38.00, for which in this public way we wish to express our thanks to all who took part in the donation.
L. E. MURRAY & FAMILY.

MARRIED.

TRITE—FRITZ.—On Dec. 2nd., 1915, at the Parsonage, Uniontown, by Rev. L. F. Murray, Mr. John Trité and Miss Rosa Anna Fritz, both of New Windsor, Md.

POOLE—MILLER.—On Dec. 6, 1915, in Winchester, Va., by Rev. U. G. Stover, at the United Brethren parsonage, Mr. W. H. Poole, of Taneytown, and Miss Ruth Viola Miller, of Waynesboro, Pa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, former residents of Taneytown, while the groom is the well known horse dealer, of Taneytown, where they will reside.

MATHIAS—BURGOON.—Herbert G. Mathias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mathias, of Tannery, and Miss Flora J. Burgoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Burgoon, Glenside, Pa., were married Sunday, Dec. 12, at Carmel Presbyterian church, Glenside, by the Rev. J. B. C. Mackie, Mr. Mathias is a merchant of Middleburg, and is a very much esteemed young man, and the couple have the best wishes of the community in general on their new voyage in life.

HARNER—OHLER.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ohler, on Dec. 8th., the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Savilla Ohler to Mr. Charles A. Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Harner. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens, bitter sweet, vines and potted plants. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Reinwald, D. D., of Emmitsburg. The bride wore white crepe-de-chine and carried white chrysanthemums, Miss Mary Jane Ohler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore white silk. Mr. Ralph P. Weybright was best man, and Miss Anna Ritter, cousin of the bride played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served to about seventy guests, representing, Frederick, Thurmont, Union Bridge, Detour, Emmitsburg and Keyville.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, consisting of silverware, cut glass, linens and many other useful articles besides a check for a piano from her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harner left on a trip to Niagara Falls and New York. They will make their future home in Detour. Their many friends wish them a happy future.

DIED.

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

UNGER.—Mrs. John Unger, until two years ago a resident of Littlestown, Pa., died Thursday at the home of her son, Prof. M. S. H. Unger, New York City. Mrs. Unger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Green. She leaves two sons, Professor Unger, New York, and John Edward Unger, of Mexico. She also leaves these brothers: Harry Green, Johnville; Frederick Green, Union Bridge; William Green, Westminster; Simon Green, Wellington, Kan., and Samuel Green, Hanover, Pa.

BLIZZARD.—On Dec. 7, 1915, near Johnsville, Mrs. Mary A. (Sauble) Blizzard, aged 78 years, 11 months. Funeral services were held at Beaver dam church, by Elder Samuel Repp. She leaves her husband, Joel Blizzard, who is totally blind, and the following children by her first marriage:

Peter G. Sauble, near Johnsville; Wesley E. Sauble, near New Windsor; John H., and George R. Sauble, near Taneytown; Jacob A., and Miss Anna May Sauble, Baltimore; Mrs. E. D. Cook, Baltimore, and Mrs. Chas. W. Angell, near Taneytown.

BURGOON.—Prof. Willis A. Burgoon, formerly connected with the public schools of Littlestown, Pa., and Union Mills, and for the past six years principal of the Gettysburg public schools, died at his home in Gettysburg, on Dec. 10, of tuberculosis. He leaves his wife and ten children. The funeral was held, Monday, at Union Mills, his boyhood home.

The services were in charge of Rev. E. S. Oyer, of Gettysburg; Rev. A. Byron Albers, of Littlestown, and Prof. Forlines, of Western Maryland College, Westminster. The latter was a schoolmate of Mr. Burgoon's. Members of the school board of Gettysburg and of the P. O. S. A. of Littlestown acted as pall-bearers. A delegation from the Knights of Pythias of Westminster was also present.

IN MEMORIAM.

WASHINGTON CAMP NO. 2, OF M.D., P. O. S. A.

HARRY G. OHLER.

Died—December 8th., 1915.
WHEREAS, OUR BROTHER has again been invaded by death and another of our beloved members has been called from his earthly labor to fields of greater usefulness in the life beyond, and

WHEREAS, We feel the loss most keenly on account of the friendly and helpful disposition of our departed Brother, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our kindest sympathy and assure them that he will ever be remembered as one who took his part manfully in the promotion of our principles and his place as a citizen and friend. His smiling face and cheering words were always an inspiration to those with whom he came in contact, and we cannot but feel that the world is better for his having lived in it.

Resolved, That we insert these resolutions in the CARROLL RECORD, and that they be spread on our minutes and a copy presented to the family of our deceased Brother.

EARL CRABBS,
PAUL FAHL,
GEORGE STEINER,
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby express our thanks to all friends and neighbors and members of the P. O. S. A., who so kindly assisted us during the illness and following the death of our son, Harry G. Ohler.
MR. AND MRS. MILTON OHLER.

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COL. ROOSEVELT declined to deliver an address in Toronto, Canada, saying "I cannot trust myself, for I certainly would say what would be unwise to say. I cannot speak except on what is in my heart, and the thing that is in my heart now is war." This seems like a strange admission from one who has for so long been speaking from the war that is in his heart, and who has never heretofore been known to admit that anything he might say would be "unwise."

PRESIDENT WILSON, in a recent address, characterized the Republican party as being "up a blind alley, with no issue but the tariff." We do not know whether he properly located the Republican party, or not, but it seems to us that the Republican party is not so much afraid of being in "a blind alley," as it is of a certain party who may stand in such an alley with a "big stick;" and it also seems to us that the Democratic party has proper cause to be afraid of another such fellow in their alley.

What Do We Want for a Christmas Gift?

The answer is as extensive as the stock of this world's goods. Some want health, some peace of mind, some want position or power, some the love of an individual; others, having these things, want material possessions, anywhere from a cheap toy to a diamond necklace—from an express wagon to a touring car, and the mythical Santa Claus has more of a contract than he can always satisfactorily fill.

What one wants at Christmas is largely what one wants all of the time, but the Christmas season, in many instances, is the one most likely to bring the materialization of our wants. Practically speaking, many of us already have more of the material things than we need, or are good for us, and we have cultivated a pampered taste, like that of the badly spoiled and over-indulged child—our selfishness has developed into unreason, and Santa really has no proper concern for us whatever.

What most of us need more than material gifts, is pure contentment—more love for God and man—more yearning for peace and good will—more thankfulness for the blessings that we have, yet fail to appreciate. We need to think more of making others happy. The world is so full of sorrow, and want, and affliction, that we ought to be ashamed to have very ardent longing for mere gifts that money can buy. "What can we give?" is often a much more reasonable Christmas thought than "What will we receive?"

However we may be situated, either spiritually or materially, let our thoughts as to gift-giving, or gift-receiving, be sane and generally commendable. The giving of gifts, especially, should have for their aim genuinely proper happiness, rather than the mere satisfying of unhealthy desire, or display. The giving of good gifts is a mighty problem—the equivalent in size to our real, or imaginary, wants—and it is not so much, after all, a Christmas problem as one of our whole life.

All of us need gifts, and the grace to give them, too; and what we want in the matter, should be what we ought to have, and what we ought to do.

Editorial Opinions.

The RECORD often "quits" on certain subjects, not because it has changed its mind, or is less zealous, but because it does not believe in the plan of continuously hanging on one thing. It is quite possible for one's zeal to defeat itself by being overinsistent, we think. After a case has been fully presented, urging it over again is apt to be regarded as an attempt to gain by force, that which has not been gained by argument, and this stirs up resentment.

A comparatively few people can be influenced against their will, or perhaps on being shown phases of a situation that they learned of only by the development of a question, and a few more are glad for the development of facts that they have always felt to be true, but have never had them clearly stated, and some just follow opinions for no particular rea-

son other than their confidence in the person who states them.

The most readers, however, we are persuaded to believe, are either skeptical, or take no real interest in editorial opinions, and are content to plod along until some very plain fact hits them squarely between the eyes, through the nerve that runs upwards from the pocket book to the brain.

There ought to be, also, the conviction on the part of the editorial writer that after all he may not "know it all." It is a pretty responsible thing to write out one's opinions and have them accepted, without much question, as being strictly correct. Frequently, we feel that we like to have people disagree with us, when disagreement is based on equally honest convictions—it rather divides responsibility, and urges caution—it teaches the space writer his proper limit.

There is such a thing, too, as becoming morbid along certain lines. Clear mental vision depends on healthy mental exercise among legitimate truths, and not among over-strained mental processes and deductions. We sometimes hear it said that a man is "crazy" on a certain subject; not insane, in fact, but a sort of monomaniac, the condition originating in a foundation of truth that finally developed into unhealthfulness, and consequently into becoming recognized as such.

The RECORD has often felt that its continuous articles along certain lines have closely approached the tiresome stage, if not the morbid. Persistence is a good strong quality, and we feel like exercising it, but also fear the "overdoing," and this is our excuse for dropping certain topics almost as though they had been reconsidered; and it is just at such points that we would welcome adventurers in the field of argument, even though they went after us rather savagely.

The Game of Personal Politics.

There is a class of men who bring political leadership into disrepute simply because they continuously play personal, and not party, politics; who use their position almost singly for the purpose of advancing their own political or business interests, or of strengthening their personal power in political dictatorship. The class is composed of men who continually invent situations, and who insist on manipulating the wires that control situations, whether party interest be involved or not.

These are the men who find it impossible to keep "hands off" in primary election contests, but must play their "favorites" against the field as though party salvation rested solely in their will, and ruin would result unless they continuously played their game. During an election, even, it is often questionable whether they are fair and open for their party nominees, if by any dicker or understanding it may pay them best for certain of their own party candidates to lose.

In season and out of season, these men play politics—when it pays them, and when they only think it does. The "good of the party," as they see it—or pretend to see it—is the good that comes from their sole dictation, for they have acquired the exaggerated ego in things political, and fail to know when it is wise or proper to let up in their playing of the game, and to give the party a chance to see how it might get along without their direction.

Disinterested leadership is a very rare thing. Perhaps without rewards of some sort, there would be very little personal interest and leadership, and this would stand for party inefficiency. But, the leadership that is continuously boosting itself—fighting for position—is pretty apt to be the wrong kind, for after all a "bossed" party is almost sure to be worse off than one with weak, or too honest leaders. Those who can play the part of active, aggressive, political leaders, yet who can keep their own aspirations on the high level of party good and harmony, may be hard to find, but they are worth hunting for continuously.

Where and When To Give.

In the multiplicity of appeals that are made to the benevolent these days, when the extraordinary claims of war-relief overlaps the usual insinuations of peace, it is sometimes a puzzle to know when and where to give, if one has not a paid staff of secretaries to inquire into the question of degrees of merit.

The important consideration is that there are at all times a sufficient number of claimants whose worth has been so clearly demonstrated that frigid indifference is robbed of the excuse, "I never give my money in the dark, and as I can't be sure which cause is most deserving, I will give nothing." There are few as callous and as selfish as that, but there are many who turn a deaf ear to all appeals, merely because of the number that each mail brings in. It is easier to throw them all in the waste-basket than to sift the wheat from the chaff.

There are those who say, "I don't believe in sending money over the seas to the help of Belgium, Poland or the Serbs. We ought to mend our own fences and tend our own dooryards first." These are often the folk who give nothing at all to any cause, foreign or domestic, glad of the specious excuse to be parsimonious. It is fortunate that the impulse to give and to help among the altruists is as vigorously planted as the miserly retentiveness of those who would gain the world though they lose their souls.—Phila. Ledger.

The Rural Church.

Is the rural church passing? Are the days of good, old-fashioned religion a thing of the past? So it would seem from a reading of the report of President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to the Commission on Church and Country Life. Butterfield declares that the rural church must become a community institution and through its preacher and lay members promote the causes of good roads, better farming, agricultural college extension courses, temperance, public health, community beautification and planning, promotion of co-operation among farmers for buying, selling and recreation centers.

Such radical change from a house where God is supposed to be worshipped to one where purely secular matters are discussed, is bound to cause a wide-spread opposition among the religious. Many students of religion claim that the decline of the country church began when pulpits were thrown open to politicians—when the local minister attempted to dictate political elections—when the church became a political forum. There is a sound basis for this claim. Men go to church to be told of God and spiritual matters. They want to pray, to put their house in order, to hesitate in the mad rush for the necessities and luxuries of life to think of the future life. When this is denied them, and in its place a minister delivers a political tract, urging them to vote for this candidate or for that cause in the name of religion, the religious man rightfully resents the assumed leadership of the preacher and, as a result, stays at home to commune with his God. It is a fact that two-thirds of the rural churches have ceased to grow and that 83 per cent have a membership of less than 100. To change the country church to a community house may result in much temporal benefit to the communities in which the house may be located, but what of the church? The anti-religious could find no better way to hasten the complete disruption of the church.—Selected.

The National Conventions.

It has been said that "God must have a sense of humor, or he never would have made a monkey." One might similarly argue that the Lord must smile as he watches the incongruous eccentricities tolerated by the American people. Arrangements are now being made for next summer's national political conventions. The location will probably be decided on the basis of the most favorable offers made by hotels and others for accommodation of delegates.

The matter of getting a really favorable meeting place for a historic deliberative body will no doubt be disregarded this year as in the past. These quadrennial gatherings are the most important business and political assemblages in the country. On the wisdom there displayed the prosperity and welfare of the United States depend. They should be conducted so as to secure quiet deliberation and interchange of thought.

Instead of that, these conventions are always held in big halls, where an orator needs leather lungs to make himself heard. A yelling mob is permitted to be present. The attempt is tolerated to stampee the convention by the length of time by which the shouters can yell for their candidate. As the loudest and most persistent howlers can be hired for 25c an hour, this is no measure of the fitness or even the popularity of a candidate.

The conventions ought to be held in a room sufficient only for the delegates and alternates, with liberal room for newspaper reporters. A great meeting of business, statecraft, and national policy should not be turned into a beer garden. But the custom is firmly imbedded in our political habits, and can't be overturned. The real deliberations take place in hotel lobbies. The floor debate is stage play. But there are crisis moments, when the voice of the leaders should be heard in quiet and seclusion by every delegate.—Frederick News.

To Get Thoroughly Married Takes Time and Trouble.

In the December *American Magazine* "Sid," writing under the title "To Get Thoroughly Married Takes Time and Trouble," says: "Some people don't understand marriage. They think—before tackling it anyway—that it is a natural institution. Their idea is that man by nature first loves and then marries."

"Now the love part is natural, but the marriage part is an artificial scheme worked out by Society to prevent too frequent changes in the organization. Society finds a couple of youngsters who have a natural attraction for each other and it says to them: 'Now, isn't this nice! You two think a lot of each other, don't you? And you don't want to lose each other of course! Isn't it a shame you can't see each other except when Ma or Aunt Henrietta is home? I wonder if there isn't something we can do about it. Say, how would this little plan of mine do—marriage? All you have to do is to agree to it and sign a little document. Then you can live together. Yes? You like it? All right—just put your names down here. There now. That's fine. Just the thing.'

"Then the young folks learn for themselves the difference between love and marriage. They learn that while love may turn out to be the short haul, marriage is the long haul. Love may get

tired and want to quit before the piano needs tuning, but marriage runs right on through the World's Fair, Roosevelt's administration and the opening of the Panama Canal. It becomes the one permanent job of life—a job hard to resign from and difficult to get fired from. Some people get so disgusted they can't stand it any longer and give up in a huff. But there stands Society, pointing the finger of shame at them and calling them welters and quitters. Others work at the job indifferently, never win success, never quite fail, and go on from year to year afraid to give up, but dazed and mystified until the end of their days. Some glare at each other like meat axes. Others hate each other in their hearts, but for the sake of children or for other reasons live in a state of armed peace under a flag of truce. In cases of this kind both usually derive enormous self-satisfaction out of the fortitude and self-control which they display. Many work capably, unselfishly and energetically at the job and make a great success of it. To such as do the job well the rewards are greater than any to be obtained elsewhere in the world.

"In business, if you make a great success, there may come a time when people begin to suggest that you ought to get out and give others a chance. Not so with marriage. If you win out in matrimony nobody wants you to quit. You are never superannuated or put out on a pension. If you make a success everybody wants you to keep right on, stay in the neighborhood, and come around for the evening.

"Marriage furnishes every man a chance to be a great man. In the married relation a young man can be as wise as Washington, as entertaining as Lincoln and as diplomatic as Bismarck. No married man ever has the right to stand up before the world and claim that he hasn't had opportunities."

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"Do You Need a Job? Ask Uncle Sam," Says Wilson.

In the January *Woman's Home Companion* Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson says:

"If you want a job, ask Uncle Sam. If you want an employee, ask Uncle Sam. The service is free. Distance is no object. Your postmaster will act as employing agent and the Government will do the rest."

"The national employment bureau, operated under the auspices of the Department of Labor, will receive applications for employment from any individual in the United States; it is ready to find help for employers. The object is not only to bring the 'personless' job and the 'jobless' person together, but to put the right person in the right place. It is one of the biggest things the Government of the United States has ever taken."

"I earnestly commend the facilities of this bureau, not only to any and all employers but to all individuals seeking work. Women can make use of it as freely and readily as men. The success of the entire plan now depends upon the willingness with which the average wage earner seeking a position will make use of the Government's aid in getting the job."

"The Department of Agriculture and the Postoffice Department are both cooperating with the Department of Labor to make the project a success. Employment blanks have been sent so all postmasters of the country and to every field agent of the Department of Agriculture. These blanks may be had upon request. Employers will state upon them the number and kind of employees they are in need of, and employees will specify, in turn, the kind of work they want. It makes no difference what kind of work it is; it may be housework, stenography, farming, bricklaying, cooking, domestic help. The blanks will, upon their return, be assorted and classified, and then the Department of Labor, through its Division of Information, will make its effort to bring the wage earner and the job together."

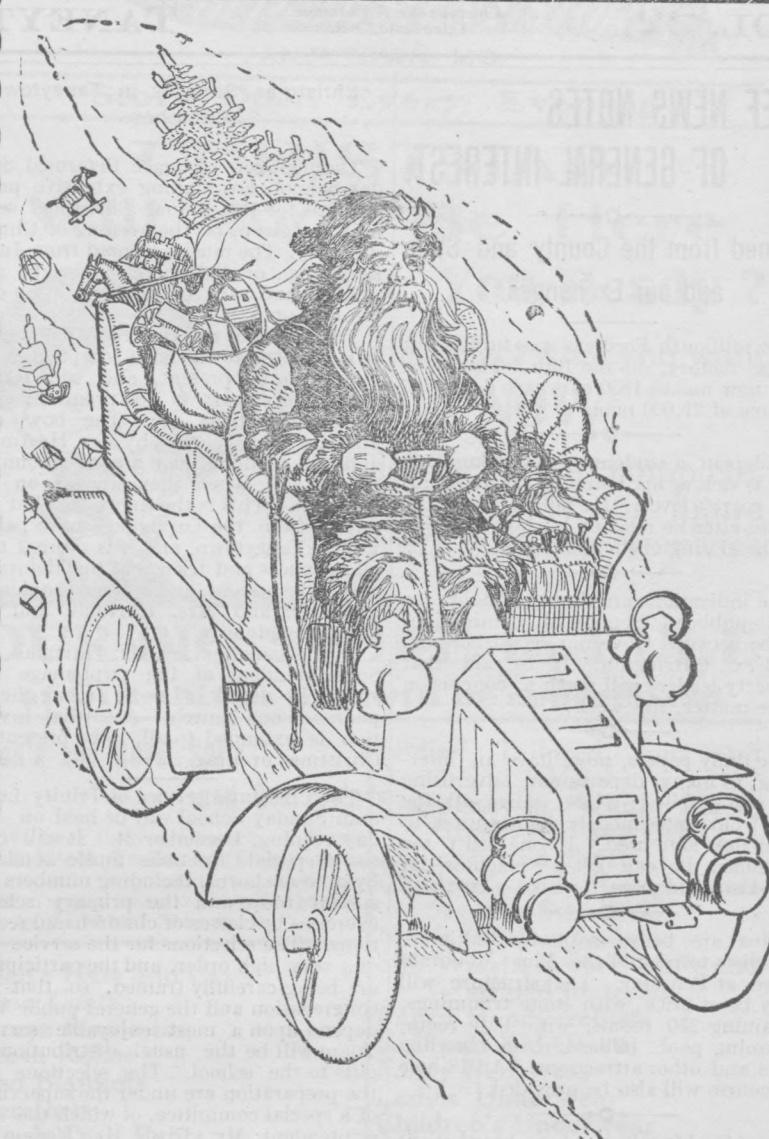
A man in North Carolina, aged 94, the father of 41 children and grand-father of 192, recently married his fourth wife. This shows that old age is merely relative where romance is concerned.—*Balto. American*.

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You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All Druggists. Advertisement.

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A complete line of Toilet and Manicure Sets is being shown and is so attractive that it cannot help but catch the discriminating eye.

Shaving Sets

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.

8-Day Clocks

Nothing could be so pleasing and appropriate for a Christmas Gift as one of our Beautiful Decorated 8-Day Clocks, at prices from \$2.00 up.

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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.

Suit Cases

Make the recipient happy with a gift of a good durable Suit Case, of which we are displaying a complete assortment.

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.

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The genuine 1847 kind—known the world over for its merits—is the only kind to give, for then you can be satisfied that it's the best. We have the Cromwell, Continental, Vintage and Tipped patterns, in all the different pieces. Get our prices on these.

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

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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.

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TABLE LINEN
HAND BAGS
SWEATERS

BLANKETS
DRESS GOODS
COMFORTS
SHOES

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.

READ THE HOME PAPER!
NOTE THE HOME BARGAINS!
SPEND YOUR DOLLAR AT HOME!

LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

WEAK BONED PIGS.

Cause Is Due to Lack of Mineral Matter in the Ration.

All hogs, but principally brood sows, are likely to have weak bones or be subject to partial paralysis, writes a correspondent of the National Stockman. This is a condition that is hard to cure, but easier to prevent, and is often the source of loss. It is due to a lack of the bone building material, principally phosphate of lime, in the ration.

Hogs fed to a large extent on potatoes often show this condition. Root crops and, to a smaller extent, the common grains are also deficient in phosphate of lime. Bran, which is considered a very good bone building food, contains a large amount of this substance. Shorts and the legume hays also contain phosphorus. It is safe and cheap to allow the hogs free access to bone building material at all times. Bone ash, principally phosphate of lime, is the best. Wood ashes are of some value for this purpose and are of value also to keep hogs in good condition. It has been proved that hogs can make good use of ground phosphate rock or floats. If the material is kept before them constantly they will not eat too much, being governed by the appetite in the same way that the appetite restricts the amount of salt eaten to the amount the body needs.

Sows carrying or suckling a litter of young, and rapidly growing pigs have the greatest need for bone building material.

SELECTING THE EWES.

Early Maturing Lambs make the Best Flock Improvers.

The man who replaces the culls from his flock or adds to its size with ewe lambs of his own raising has an opportunity to take advantage of several factors. The ewe lambs retained for breeding purposes should be the first born rather than the last. In other words, have them as nearly the same age as possible. It is said by old shepherds that late born lambs have a tendency to breed late, and many times they fail to develop into good, thrifty breeding ewes. Ewe lambs that are about the same age will usually all breed about the same time, and hence one can expect more uniformity in the lamb crop.

Again, the early maturing ewe lamb should be retained. By so doing one can expect to build up in the course of time a flock of sheep that will produce early maturing lambs. This is a big factor in the business from a market viewpoint, for the early maturing lamb is always by far the most profitable. One of the things that help a lamb to mature early is a mother that is a good suckler. Here again is another factor for the breeder to consider. The lambs that are to remain in the flock should be from heavy suckling ewes. There is nothing that adds finish to the lamb



Shropshires and Hampshires originated partly from different foundation stock. The most striking feature distinguishing the Hampshire is its jet black face, ears and shanks, with less wool on the face than Shropshires. The Hampshire face and ears are also more prominent and longer, and the neck is commonly longer than in Shropshires. The mutton forms of the best representatives of each breed are quite similar. The sheep shown is a Hampshire, a distinctly mutton sheep.

and palatability to the meat so much as a good covering of milk fat on the carcass.

The ewes usually have the fence corners, roadsides, stubble field and truck patches cleaned up before this time of the year, and the owner can well afford to give them plenty of feed for the proper conditioning of the breeding season. On the average farm very little or nothing need be expended for feed between the weaning and breeding period. This is the season of the year sheep are a valuable asset to the farm. For they utilize the weeds and other products that would be considered waste if it were not for them. By the time the breeding season arrives the ewes are in good condition and thrifty from the tender forage they have grazed from the waste places. Of course, in case the scavenger feed is not enough to make them put on enough flesh to look plump a little harvest feed from the barn will add materially in helping to round the ewes into form.—C. Harper, Illinois Agricultural College.

Chronic Eczema of Horse.

Wash the affected parts with warm castile soap daily, to which has been added a dessertspoonful of one of the standard dips for each pint of water used. After the parts have dried apply an ointment of unsalted lard or vaseline three parts, flowers of sulphur one part and zinc oxide one part.

THE STOCKMAN.

Poorly fed sheep will not produce very good wool nor good mutton.

Prepare a good shelter with a dry nest and keep the pigs in the pasture as long as possible.

A stony feeder can never become a successful raiser of horses.

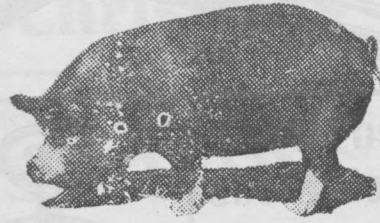
Skimp your sheep on good feed and care and they will skimp you on mutton. Works both ways.

A stunted lot of fall pigs are not worth wintering, even in these times.

Every one who breeds and raises good colts will have a long period of prosperity.

KEEP THE SOW THAT RAISES BIG LITTERS

I well remember when hogs have been low heretofore and corn high farmers sold nearly all their hogs, including their brood sows, in a desire to sell their corn, writes a correspondent of the Farm and Fireside. And these same farmers when conditions changed were scouring the country and attending every farm sale in an endeavor to secure brood sows at fabulous prices. They desired to re-embark in the swine industry and secure the high prices and



The Berkshire is a very old and prominent breed of hogs that were developed in England. When transplanted to American soil the Berkshire quickly became popular and has had no difficulty in holding his own with the American breeds. Admires of the Berkshire claim that he will come more nearly making good in any part of the world than any other breed. The picture shows a pure bred Berkshire.

profits they had lost and which their more fortunate neighbors were enjoying.

That there will be a temptation the present season to fatten the brood sows after weaning the pigs and send them to slaughter is already evident.

Many farmers object to holding over their brood sows because the sows get too fat and fail to breed. But this condition can be prevented easily by keeping the sows apart from the hogs that are being fattened. With a good grass pasture and very little grain after the pigs are weaned the brood sow will gain in vigor and be in excellent condition for breeding next December, though somewhat thin in flesh.

Under no circumstances should a brood sow be fed all the corn she can eat, and it is a great mistake to bring her to the time of breeding loaded with fat.

When a brood sow raises from six to ten vigorous and healthy pigs, proving herself a good milker and a careful mother, she should by all means be kept on the farm. In giving birth to her young, if it becomes necessary she can be handled by her owner much easier than a young sow.

If perchance there should be in the herd brood sows that are cross and ill natured, that are poor milkers and have reared but two or three pigs they may well be fattened and sold. But to sacrifice a sow that has reared a good litter of pigs, with conditions that will make the demand for good products for years to come the greatest ever known, is simply to throw away one of the greatest opportunities ever afforded the farmers of the corn growing states to make hog raising the most remunerative of all farm work.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the subject of cleanliness in the rearing of hogs, and if every farmer who rears hogs should feed clean, wholesome food—no moldy, sour, decayed food to be given—and an abundance of pure clean water at all times, in my judgment the ravages of swine plague and hog cholera would be materially lessened and in time entirely eradicated.

Mule Versus Horse.

Mules are said by some to be harder than horses. Because of the mule's disposition it is probably true that he is inclined to take care of his own interest somewhat better than the average horse. He probably exerts less energy in fretting than does the horse. As to whether or not he can stand more actual work than a horse of similar type, weight and condition is still a question. Mules are said to be less subject to accidents and injury. Insignificant blemishes on mules affect their value less than the same blemish on horses. Because of the mule's ability to care for himself he shows somewhat less tendency to get into trouble when in pasture or in accidents of various sorts.

Feeding Floor For Hogs.

Concrete feeding floors answer a good purpose, as the hogs are kept upon the floor but a short time during meals, but a plank floor three feet above the ground has some advantages, especially in winter during heavy snowfalls. The wood floor can be cleaned of snow without building a wall around it, as is the case with a cement floor on the surface of the ground.

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SETTLE YOUR HOME.

After Vacation Ends This Task Falls to the Housewife.

Coming home from a vacation is not relished by any worker, but it is particularly hard for the housewife, who must set her home in order immediately upon her return. And this is the lot which awaits most women who have spent the summer in the country and whose homes or apartments have been shut up during the hot weather.

A partially dismantled apartment is a most depressing sight to view upon one's homecoming and the prospect of all the order to be done to put the rooms in order will not add to the gaiety of one's spirits. However, the work must be done and done quickly, so it must be accepted with the best grace possible.

If the housewife has been careful about closing up the house before her departure in the early part of summer, her task of reopening the rooms and setting them in order will be considerably lessened at this time of year. All that will be necessary will be to dust, strip off the coverings from furniture and pictures, put down the rugs after the floors have been oiled and hang up the curtains and outer coverings.

In opening up the house for winter occupation begin with the bedrooms, for these will be needed first. It is decidedly unhealthy to sleep even for one night in rooms that have been unaired for several weeks. So throw open the windows the moment you enter the house and let the fresh air clear out the musty odors. Now begin by taking down the bed and going over every crack and crevice carefully, wiping off every particle of dust and washing with gasoline if necessary. Do not use gasoline near fire or open light.

Next tackle the mattress. This should be thoroughly brushed, beaten and aired before being put back on the bed. The same treatment should be accorded the springs. While the bed is thus dismantled, the springs and mattresses having been sent to the roof for an airing if possible, wipe off the walls of the bedroom with a broom wrapped in flannel. This will do away with the chance of microbes remaining in the room from dust which may have collected on the walls.

Now the bed is ready to be made and the rest of the room set in order.

This work will take up probably an entire day, and as it is the most important and necessary work to be done after the housewife's return, she should rest content with her labors and leave the rest of the house for some future time.

It is unwise to try to accomplish too much after the return, for all the benefit of the vacation will be gone if the housewife becomes tired out while putting her house in order.

IMPROVING THE TOBACCO CROP BY SELECTION

Seed Should Be Selected From Improved Type Of Plants In Growers Own Fields.

One of the simplest and cheapest methods of improving the value of average tobacco crop in Maryland is to select good seed plants, choosing only those plants which conform to a definite type considered as the ideal.

Having fixed on a definite type of plant as the ideal, it should be closely followed year after year and no plant should be used for seed which does not conform to this type. In this way the inferior strains in the mixed type will be weeded out and the crop will become more uniform from year to year if the selection is done with proper care. The field should be gone over several times and a large number of plants selected in the beginning. By further observation and study the number of selected plants can be gradually reduced till the right number for seed is reached.

The advantages of selecting good seed plants, true to type, are lost if crossing with other sorts is allowed to occur. Some crop plants appear to be benefited by free crossing between plants but this is not the case with tobacco. It is true, nevertheless, that under ordinary conditions crossing



TOBACCO GROWN FROM SELECTED SEED.

does occasionally take place between tobacco plants in the same or neighboring fields. If crossing is to be prevented special precautions must be taken. Even crossing between selected seed plants should be avoided, for plants which seem to belong to exactly the same type may be different in their internal makeup and if allowed to cross the farmer will really be growing hybrids.

A cheap and effective method of preventing crossing is to cover the flower head with a 12-pound manila paper bag such as is used in grocery stores. The bag should be placed over the flower head at about the time blossoming begins. If any blossoms have already opened it is important that these be removed when applying the bag. The suckers and small leaves just below the flower head proper are removed and the mouth of the bag securely tied to the stalk just beneath the lower branches of the flower head.

After a week or ten days the bags should be taken off temporarily, the dead blossoms shaken out and the bags readjusted to accommodate the growth of the seed head. The seed heads should be examined from time to time and any bags which become torn should be replaced with new ones. It is well to leave the bags on the seed heads till the seed are shelled out so as to prevent loss or mixing of seed.—Bulletin No. 188, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

FATTENING POULTRY.

ROY H. WAITE,

Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The principle of fattening poultry is a rather simple one, although its application may seem somewhat complicated. Naturally the thing desired is to get the fowls to consume as large amount of feed as possible. It would seem that in order to do this, feed should be kept before the birds at all times so that they could help themselves at any time. This does not hold true. In order to get birds, or most any animal, for that matter, to consume a large amount of feed you will have to keep their appetites on edge. If you keep palatable food before them all the time they soon tire of it. They just eat and eat and eat at first and finally the feed becomes distasteful to them. Fed this way they will eat a lot for a time, but in the long run will not eat nearly as much as if they were fed more judiciously.

In feeding fattening poultry always see that they are hungry for each meal. This means that you will not at any time feed them more than they will clean up quickly.

In as much as poultry is usually fattened to sell as market birds we wish to get them in condition with as little expense as possible. We do not have the problems to contend with in growing the chicks or feeding for egg production, therefore we can feed much simpler rations.

We do not have to supply much protein to fattening birds, therefore the cheapest feeds can be used. Corn and its products are favorite fattening foods. A simple and efficient ration is as follows:

Corn meal and wheat middlings mixed up with milk or butter milk makes an almost ideal fattening ration. If milk is not available add about a pounds of meat scrap or meal to 100 pounds of corn meal and middlings and mix up with 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 an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct.

UNIONTOWN.

The Church of God Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas exercises on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:00 p. m., consisting of pantomimes, dialogues, drills and music.

There will be no public entertainment given by the M. P. school as announced, but the children will receive their treat as usual.

The Lutheran school are rehearsing for their exercises for Christmas eve. Rev. L. F. Murray and family, had a very nice donation given them last Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, by the Uniontown congregation and other friends, for which they are very grateful.

Mr. McClellan, of York, and Rev. Hixon Bowersox, Rossville, visited the latter's parents, here, last week. Several days previous to their coming, Mrs. Hixon Bowersox, in cranking their automobile, was unfortunate in having her wrist broken. She had been successful in running the machine heretofore at times.

Rev. W. E. Saltzger is holding service at Winter's church each evening during this week.

Miss Loretta F. Weaver, has been in Baltimore the past week with her brother, Carroll and family. Their daughter, Mary Louise, was operated on last week for some throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slonaker are spending the week in Baltimore and Green Spring Valley.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of Union Bridge, has been at S. G. Repp's and D. M. Englar's, the past week.

Mrs. Clayton Hann, and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent several days with relatives near Glyndon and Baltimore, last week.

Miss Helen Diehl, William Diehl, wife and son, and George Diehl, of Hagerstown, have been guests of their grandfather, William Banker, and cousin, Burton Banker and family, this week, where one of the attractions was a big butchering.

J. W. Haines, who has been in the city for some time, returned to his former place at W. P. Englar and son's, this week. Uniontown seems to suit "Bud" better than the city.

UNION MILLS.

Last Thursday evening, Dr. Wetzel took William Humbert to the Mount Street Hospital in Baltimore, where he was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Lookingbill is on the sick list. Wm. Burgoon, of Harrisburg, recently spent several days with friends here.

A four inch snow covered the ground on Monday morning, followed by extremely cold weather.

Prof. Willis Archer Burgoon, died at his home in Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 10, from tuberculosis, aged 37 years, 9 months and 19 days. A short service was held at his home on Sunday evening, at which time his pastor, Rev. M. Oyler, of the M. E. church, presided. On Monday morning his remains were brought to the M. E. church in Union Mills, where further services were conducted by Rev. Oyler.

Rev. Byron Alkerton and Rev. Dr. Forlines, of the Westminster Theological Seminary, interment in the adjoining cemetery. He was a man of thorough christian character and an earnest worker in the church and Sunday School.

His education was far beyond the average, having received it in the public schools, and later graduated at the Western Md. College. He taught in the public schools, also in the Westminster High School and Littlestown High School, and later became supervising Superintendent of the Gettysburg schools. Although his health was extremely poor for the past 12 years, he followed his profession until about six weeks before his death. As a teacher he was one of the best that Carroll county ever produced.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Westminster, and of the P. O. S. of A., of Littlestown. He was a son of the late John Burgoon, and is survived by his wife, (nee Miss Estella Lawyer) and ten children, also his mother and one brother, J. Irving Burgoon, of Gettysburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Zacharias, of Silver Run, Mrs. Monias Banker and Miss Emma Burgoon, of Union Mills.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Sunday School this Sunday at 9 a. m.; Divine Service at 10 by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman. C. E. Society at 7:30 in the evening.

The Christmas Service will be held on Christmas Eve, (Friday) Dec. 24.

Elmer Kindig and wife, of near Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kindig's parents, Edward Hahn and wife, and Clarence Yingling spent a few days in Baltimore, last week.

C. Herbert Myers, who has been sick for the past week, is improving.

J. Roy Myers, who is at a Hospital in Baltimore, is improving and is expected to return home this week.

Jos. P. Yingling is harvesting ice.

DETOUR.

Rhoda Weant spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Eiler, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Catherine Dresher visited Wm. Whitmore and wife, one day last week.

John Laurence has been suffering with lumbago.

Mrs. Lemuel Myerly, of Baltimore, visited James Myerly and wife, this week.

Mrs. Charles Diller and Miss Ella Dutera, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

We were hoping the early part of the week, to get a sleigh ride, but our hopes were fruitless; skating is the latest novelty just now.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The Christmas cantata will be given on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. To this Christmas program are invited all who wish to participate in the Christmas spirit as it is revealed through music.

A recital by a part of the Elocution Department was rendered last Friday evening. The drill by the Vestal Virgins was beautifully portrayed, and "Rock of Ages" was impressively pantomimed. "The Other Woman" was a sad story well rendered, and the recitations vividly gave glimpses of real life. The program was varied and interesting. The Girls' Glee Club made its initial appearance in "Sleep Ma Honey."

The first basket ball game in the history of Blue Ridge was played at Frederick on Friday evening. It meant a defeat for B. R. in score. But we have learned that it was a well-played, clean game.

Professors Bowman, John and Bousack assisted in a Bible Institute held at Myersville last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bousack went from that place to Elgin to a regular meeting of the General Mission Board.

After conducting the opening exercises in the chapel Tuesday morning, J. Walter Englar gave an account of the first week of their six-week Summer trip. It was very interesting because of the many places and events told, and the unique way in which he has of relating the experiences. We expect to hear more sometime in the future.

Eleven students chaperoned by Miss Shryock walked to Union Bridge on Saturday afternoon. They visited the cement plant and the former home of Blue Ridge, then returned to New Windsor on the 4 o'clock train.

One day this week a debating club was organized. Ralph Bousack was elected president; Foster Grossnickel, vice-president; Oliver Maust, secretary, and Russell Hicks, treasurer. This is an organization which resulted largely from the fact that there will be a debate sometime in the Spring with Daleville College.

Charles Hoover spent Saturday and Sunday with Courtney Anthony, in Frederick.

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LITTLESTOWN.

Mr. Orndorff, a Civil War veteran, died Sunday night at the home of his son, John Orndorff, near town, where he has been making his home for some years. Death was caused by cancer. Aged 80 years, 7 months and 7 days. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at St. Aloysius church, Rev. Father O'Callaghan officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Sheely, wife of Howard Sheely, died at her home, near Littlestown, Sunday morning, from tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral was held on Thursday at 12 m., at the house, followed by services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, of this place, Rev. John J. Hill officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

J. Harry Mehring, poultryman, has been selected as one of the judges at the Hagerstown Poultry Show, which will open at Hagerstown, Dec. 29.

The Irving Literary Society will hold its regular meeting this Friday evening, in the public school building. After literary a festival will be held, and the proceeds will go toward replenishing the library.

Miss Helen MacDowell, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Philadelphia, returned home last Saturday evening.

Miss Kathryn Cox left, Sunday, for her home in Hampstead, after spending several weeks with her grand-mother, Mrs. Charles Crouse.

Mrs. John Campbell, spent Monday with relatives in York.

Miss Edna Reinecker, of near town, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huff, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Staub, of South Queen St.

UNION BRIDGE.

Mrs. Amanda Morningstar, of Baltimore, spent part of last and this week with Mrs. Henry Saylor. Her daughter, Miss Alice Morningstar, was a visitor at the same home over Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Eichelberger is having the pleasure of entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Koehler and husband, of Emporium, Pa., this week.

Rev. George A. Royer, who has been ministering to the Lutheran congregation at Union Bridge, Keysville and Rocky Ridge, the past two years, has resigned his pastorate and will preach his farewell sermon at Union Bridge, on Sunday, January 23. He has accepted a charge at Florence, Ky., directly across the Ohio River from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Effie Heyde, wife of G. W. Heyde, was taken to the University of Maryland Hospital for treatment, on Thursday, Dec. 9.

The cold weather has about stopped building operations on the new houses possibly until near the time for the Vernal Equinox to appear.

COPPERVILLE.

B. F. Bowers and wife spent Saturday evening and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Harner and family.

Mrs. Thomas Weishaar, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days with her parents, Samuel Flickinger and wife.

Marriee Flickinger, wife and sons, Willie and Charles, of Marker's Mill, spent Sunday with Charles Lutz and family.

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HARNEY.

Jacob Newcomer, after being confined to the house for several weeks, has again made his appearance up town. His many friends are glad to see him get around again.

Charles Eyer recently had his farm buildings painted. The improvement makes the place show up in fine shape. He has one of the best barns in the country. The house and other buildings are all in good repair. This is a home that his son, Mervin, who is very likely to become the sole owner, can well be proud of. It is considered one of the good farms of this community.

Geo. Valentine is still on the sick list. Our Sunday Schools are hard at work practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

Ice hauling has begun, and if the weather permits, some of our houses will be filled by the last of the week. The A. O. U. of the M. C. has recently built a stage in their lower hall room for the benefit of those who desire to hold entertainments of any kind.

On Tuesday evening, Allen Walker and Miss Alma Snyder were quietly married at the home of the bride. On Wednesday morning they left for an extended visit to several of the largest cities. They are well known young people in the community, and certainly have the best wishes of their many friends.

One day last week, while Harry Wantz was hauling wood, he had the misfortune to step on a rolling stone, which turned his foot under the wagon wheel, which passed over it and smashed it together in a bad shape, and had it not been for the stiff sole on his boot, it might have been worse. He has been unable to do anything since, and perhaps may be disabled for some time.

On Tuesday, Medora Bealing of near this place, moved to Hanover, where she expects to secure work for herself and boys.

PINEY CREEK SUMMITT.

The public school is rehearsing for the Christmas exercises.

News came last week of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Feeser, of Littlestown, who until a few years ago lived in the vicinity and where her husband still owns the farm they resided on. Mrs. Feeser makes the third member of her family to die in a few months; Mrs. Motter, her mother, John Motter, her brother, and now Mrs. Feeser the third to die in so short a time.

The death is now reported of Mrs. Howard Sheely, of near Black's school-house. Mrs. Sheely before her marriage for a number of years resided in this vicinity. She has been quite ill for a number of months, and is the second of her family to die during this year. She was a woman highly respected in her neighborhood and her husband and children, some quite small, have much sympathy expressed for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hesson and Miss Esther Bair, spent Sunday with William Hesson and family, near Westminster, who also had as guests, Milton Stundy and wife, of Silver Run; Herbert Houser, wife and children, Gilbert and Margaret Ida, Mrs. John M. Hesson and Clarence Hesson.

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NEW WINDSOR.

Mrs. John Hann, of Hagerstown, spent Saturday last here with her parents, Wesley Haines and wife.

Jos. L. Englar and wife, and E. J. Englar and wife, motored to Walbrook, on Sunday, to visit Maurice Englar and family.

The third entertainment of the course of B. R. College was given on Thursday evening, by Orrin Lester.

The Sunday schools are preparing for their Christmas services.

MIDDLEBURG.

Lloyd Myers and sister, Annie, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Chas. Devilliss is spending some time in New York.

Robert Wilson, of Detour, moved into Mrs. Walden's house at the blacksmith shop.

Miss Mazie Kaufman, who was very much indisposed, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lewis Griffin and two sons, Willie and Arthur, spent Wednesday in Frederick.

On Friday, our storekeeper, H. G. Mathias, left the town very quietly and returned on Monday evening with a bride. The calatumpian band turned out in honor of the occasion and played some very fine selections.

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WINFIELD.

William James Heaps, of Baltimore, National Vice-President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, will pay an official visit to Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A. of which he is a member, at Winfield, on Saturday night, Dec. 18th, and is anxious to meet as many as the members present as possible. This will be the first visit he has made since being honored by the National Camp, as a member of the National Executive Committee.

David E. Cover, a retired merchant of this place, died suddenly on Thursday as he was ascending the stairs at his home. He was 68 years of age and conducted a general merchandise store here for over 20 years. He leaves his wife and two sons, Frank and Ernest Cover, of this place, and two daughters, Miss Amelia Cover, of Winfield, and Mrs. Robert Grossnickel, of Baltimore.

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Given under my hands this 10th day of December, 1915.

12-10-15 JOHN A. C. BAKER, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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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.

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Growth of Baseball.

Nothing shows the growth of baseball more than a comparison of gate receipts taken in during the different series played for the baseball championship of the world. In the year 1884 about 300 persons attended the final game between the Providence team and the Metropolitan club, champions of their respective leagues, and the total attendance at all three games was less than 3,000. Rabbourne and Keefe, the opposing hurlers, were at the height of their respective careers, but they failed to draw the throngs. However, the players did not worry, as there was nothing in it for them except glory.

In the season of 1885 the series was a failure from all standpoints. Only 8,000 saw the six contests between the men of Anson and the Browns, led by Charles Comiskey. The series was marked by continual scrapping and at times real fighting. It ended or broke up with honors in games won and verbal scraps "fifty-fifty." In 1886 the first real series for the world championship was pulled off in a successful manner. The six games drew 40,000, and the net receipts were \$14,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ecuador's Vegetable Wool.

Kapok, known in Ecuador as "lana de celba," or "vegetable wool," is a product of the largest tree that grows in the forests of the littoral, a species of the genus Eriodendron (allied to the cotton plant). The celba bears most of its branches near the top, and the appearance of its bright yellow flowers marks the approaching end of the rainless season. After the flowers fade the pods that yield the kapok of commerce are formed. These are gathered and the fiber extracted by hand. One hundred pounds of crude material yield, after cleaning, forty-five pounds of first grade kapok. Kapok is gaining in popularity in the United States, where, among the other uses to which it is put, it is employed in stuffing mattresses and sofa cushions and, it is said, has found some favor among makers of upholstery fabrics.

Illustrating the Idea.

A school inspector was examining a class in grammar and trying to elucidate the complex relations of adjectives and nouns by a telling example.

"Now, for instance," said he, "what am I?"

That was an easy question, and all the children shouted:

"A man!" and then looked around triumphantly.

"Yes, but what else?" said the inspector.

This was not so easy, but after a pause a boy ventured to suggest:

"A little man."

"Yes, but there is something more than that."

This was a poser, but at last an infant phenomenon almost leaped from his seat in his eagerness and cried:

"Please, sir, I know, sir—an ugly little man!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Beautiful Flag Flower.

Among the stateliest and proudest of the members of America's flower family none excels the larger blue flag, which also wears the names of blue iris and fleur-de-lis. Ruskin calls it the flower of chivalry, which has a sword for its leaf and a lily for its heart. Longfellow pronounces it "a flower born in the purple, to joy and pleasure." It blooms in the wet, rich marsh and meadow from May to July and finds its home from Newfoundland and Manitoba to Florida and Arkansas. The flag flower must look to the insect world entirely for its propagation, particularly to the bees as its pollen carriers. So it puts forth a flower that is blue tinted, for its experience has taught it that a bee can be wooed with blue better than with any other color.—Pittsburgh Press.

A Titled Kleptomaniac.

A titled kleptomaniac almost a century ago was the Countess of Cork. She had a reputation for stealing anything she could lay her hands on, whether it was useful or valuable or not. Once when leaving a country house where she had been staying she saw and quietly picked up a hedgehog that was crossing a hall, a pet of the porter's, and took it away in her carriage. Finding it an uncomfortable foot warmer, she decided to dispose of it at the first town where she changed horses and then offered it to a confectioner in return for a sponge cake.

Kept Him Waiting.

The Scotch clergyman who invented the perussion lock for firearms in 1805 had to wait twenty-seven years before it was tested by the British government, thirty-two years before a regiment was armed with it and thirty-four years before it was used in war.

Well Named.

"A wonderful man is my uncle," said little Binks, "so very original and witty. He says he called his dog Sausage because it was half bread, his goat Nearly because it was all butt and his prize cockerel Robinson because it Cruseo."

Inspiring Words.

"What," asks a contemporary, "are the most inspiring words in the English language?" Much might be said on behalf of these: "Inclosure" and "check."—Chicago News.

Quite Easy.

Mother (annoyed)—I don't see, Elsie, how you can be so naughty. Elsie—Why, mamma, it isn't a bit hard.—Boston Transcript.

No man is a good physician who has never been sick.—Arabian.

50 DAYS FROM THIS DATE

and Someone will not worry about the Clash of the Allies or Teutons

But will be made happy by that progressive spirit that has brought victory to their home, when the BEAUTIFUL CLAXTON PIANO will be rolled in without one cent of cost. What does this mean to you CONTESTANT?

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From the 20th. to Jan. 3rd., there will be given to everybody Special Service Checks, according to the following rule, on all purchases from 5c to \$1.00, a Special Service Check will be given for the face value of purchase; from \$2 to \$5 the Special Service Checks will be doubled; from \$5 and upwards the Special Service Check will be tripled. Now contestant have your club members do their big buying. This will give you an advantage on Piano votes that cannot be exceeded at any time. Look to your interest and win the Piano.

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- 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.

It's Tiresome Too.
"How long does it take you to buy a dozen collars in a department store?"
"Oh, about half an hour."
"You must be hard to please."
"Not at all. I buy the collars in two or three minutes and spend the rest of the time waiting for my change."

Geranium Oil.
Geranium oil is largely used in perfumery and is known as rose geranium, owing to the common practice of adding rose petals to the plants before distillation.

Floating Bridge.
Two bridges in a city in India are supported on large metal tanks, which float on the water and accommodate themselves to its rise and fall.

Arduous Occupation.
"Does it require great mental effort to be a photographer?"
"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Snappum. "You have to sit up nights learning funny stories to tell customers in order to make 'em smile and look natural."

Some Paradoxes.
The dumb man saw a wheel and spoke; the deaf man saw a flock and herd; the blind man bought a plane and saw.

Who Kissed Him?

A Story of the Breaking Out of the Great European War.

By JOHN Y. LARNED

Edward Brewerton was considered the handsomest man in his class at college. His was not that class of beauty that is purely physical; he was an intellectual fellow, a man of character, and this was stamped upon his features. Moreover, though there were girls who were stupid enough to tell him that he was an Apollo, instead of making him conscious of his beauty, it disgusted him.

On leaving college Ned concluded to see something of the world before settling down to work. He sailed with the American multitude in June for Genoa, from there proceeded to the Italian lakes and thence on into Switzerland through the St. Gothard tunnel. In the train leaving Lugano and in the same compartment with him were half a dozen American girls traveling under the care of a middle aged lady. The girls were evidently having the time of their lives. Their duenna was giving them instructions by the way, pointing out this and that object of interest, a peak, a cascade, the track of an avalanche, anything that they should notice.

Ned had met no Americans in his journey thus far—at least had made no acquaintances among them—and was at once seized with a desire to know these young ladies. One does not realize how precious one's fellow countrymen are till he meets them in a foreign land. Not only were these ladies fellow countrywomen of Ned, but they were all pretty, some of them very pretty, and there was one of them that had a pair of the most kissable lips he had ever seen.

The young man, though desirous of forming the acquaintance of this party, and especially the one with the kissable lips, sat with them for some time without meeting any excuse for doing so. One of them dropped a guidebook, but before Ned could pick it up the girl recovered it herself. Though he watched for an opportunity, none came. At last an idea came to him.

It occurred to Brewerton to put this party off their guard by pretending to be a foreigner and ignorant of the English language. He spoke German indifferently and French tolerably. When the guard took up the tickets Ned asked him some questions in German. This was sufficient to indicate his nationality. Later when the duenna asked him in English how many minutes were required for the train to pass through the tunnel he replied in German that he did not understand her.

This loosened the tongues of the girls.

"Lill," said one to another, "you've lost your bet that he is Italian."

"And you've lost yours that he is English."

"I knew he was German. He is my ideal of the principal character in Wagner's opera of 'Lohengrin,'" said another.

These remarks were made in a low tone, with continuous glances at Ned, who was apparently intent on the splendid scenery through which the train was moving. He did not hear all that was said, but he heard enough to tell him that he was an object of interest to his fellow travelers. Indeed, he received more attention than the peaks and the waterfalls along the route.

The kissable young lady in the party was, judging from a mischievous smile that hovered about her pretty lips, the arch mischief maker of the lot. They called her Jack, all except the duenna, who addressed her as Jaquelin. To her not even the most magnificent peak lifting its head far above the clouds was a matter of serious consideration. It was of red stone, and she spoke of it as the "red headed one." She made several comical remarks about Ned which he heard plainly and caused her companions to laugh.

There is a station near the southern entrance to the St. Gothard tunnel, where all trains stop before plunging into the mountain, and many of the passengers alight to stretch their legs. Ned got out and walked back and forth beside the train. When he passed the compartment occupied by the girls two of them were at the window. They looked at him, their eyes dancing with mischief.

"I should not be surprised," he said to himself, "if, before this journey is over, those imps will play some game on me."

When the train was about to start he re-entered the compartment, and the few hundred yards separating the station and the mountain were soon passed. Just before leaving daylight he glanced up at the roof of the car and observed that the light had been covered by a woman's traveling hat, but had no time to determine how the feat had been accomplished. When the train entered the tunnel there was not a ray of light in the compartment.

It requires just a quarter of an hour to pass through the St. Gothard tunnel. Not a word was spoken during the passage. Some five or six minutes had elapsed when suddenly Ned felt a pair of lips pressed against his. That they were feminine was evident from the fact that, besides himself, there

were only women in the compartment. Ned made a grab, but his hand slipped over a fabric of woman's apparel.

One of the girls had kissed him. Whoever she was she must have made a careful observation as to his exact position, for she could not see him. She first struck his cheek, but instantly passed to his lips. The whole contact occupied only one or two seconds.

Nine or ten minutes of darkness remained, during which the perpetrator of this bit of mischief might compose herself. Doubtless all the girls were conspirators and would bear themselves in such manner as to protect the guilty one. Probably the kissing had been done on a bet. Ned's opinion was that Jack had been the perpetrator, but he could not be sure.

The matter must have been well arranged during the stop before the train entered the tunnel, for when it emerged there was not the slightest indication on the face of any of the girls that anything unusual had occurred. Ned scanned the features of each without observing any betrayal. As for Jack, she began at once as soon as there was light to read a guidebook.

The only person in the party who did not seem to have a secret was the duenna, and Ned made up his mind that the mischief had been hatched without her knowledge.

The ride to Lucerne was not long. Though Ned kept his ears open for information, not a word was spoken that would give him even an inkling as to which one of the girls had kissed him. He watched to see if the party were going to a hotel, intending to go to the same hostelry. But they went to a pension, and he lost track of them.

One day while Ned was in Munich a clap of thunder came from a clear sky in a declaration of war by Austria against Serbia. It was followed by another from Russia, another from Germany, from France, England and the rest.

Ned, who was intending to return to America by way of England, had drawn the balance on his letter of credit, consisting of some \$600. It was evident to him that he had better get out of Europe as quickly as possible.

But by what route? To make his way through France seemed next to impossible. Italy was a neutral country, and the distance compared with any other route was short. He would go to Italy.

But the only mode of conveyance was legs. This did not trouble him. Indeed, he had been making pedestrian tours among the Alps. Putting what clothes he could carry in a pack on his back, he sallied forth to walk something like a hundred and fifty miles. Unfortunately he must pass through a portion of Austria. As soon as he struck the border he found everything in confusion. He was obliged to show his passport continually, and, as for getting a conveyance for any part of his journey, that was out of the question.

One morning while he was trudging along within ten or twelve miles of the Italian border he saw an Austrian officer with several soldiers stop an automobile and say something to some women in it, and they got out. Then the officer put one of his men in it for a chauffeur, and the machine sped away, leaving the women in the road.

Ned inferred that the machine had been taken by the Austrian government and hastened to offer his sympathies. He found a despairing group. Aid to his astonishment they were the duenna and the girls with whom he had passed through the St. Gothard tunnel. Forgetting that he was supposed to be a German, he said in good American English:

"Ladies, can I be of any assistance to you?"

"Oh, my goodness gracious!" exclaimed all the girls in a breath.

"For heaven's sake," said the duenna, "what are we going to do?"

"It is ten miles to the Italian border," replied Ned. "If you are able to walk it I think we can get a conveyance of some kind there."

"But we haven't a dollar with which to hire a conveyance."

"Don't trouble yourselves about that. I am well provided."

Under Ned's guidance and protection the party set out for the Italian border, striking it on a railroad north of Verona. They succeeded in getting transportation to Milan and thence to Genoa.

All expenses were paid by Ned until the party reached Genoa, where they found that certain Americans in Italy desirous of going home had chartered a steamer. The women were still without money, and Ned had just enough to carry them all home.

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MANNER OF GIVING PRESENTS

Simple Little Embellishments Such as Ribbons, Seals and Holly Count for Much.

At no time does the manner of doing a thing count for so much as at the time of Christmas giving; and while in a few instances there are those who overdo the outward embellishment of gifts, none of us now like to offer the simplest little remembrance unless wrapped in spotless paper, tied with gay ribbons and adorned with bright seals expressing merry greetings.

And this is as it should be for the holiday season gains a great deal of cheeriness and zest from the multiplicity of beribboned white parcels whisking to and fro, and we do not regret the passing of the yellow paper bundle of our grandmother's day.

But the attractive appearance of the gift is not all that counts; we must be careful of the how and when and where of presenting it.

The time that custom more and more sets apart for the exchanging of gifts among friends is Christmas eve, any time from dusk to midnight; but Christmas day itself is sacred to presenting gifts within the family circle.

Some families put all the gifts in the library or living room, in separate piles, and then, after a deliberate breakfast, they all walk in and open the packages in the presence of each other.

Never give a gift in person if you can contrive to send it or put it where it will be found awaiting the recipient when he or she is alone, for when received in this way the gift makes its strongest appeal to one's appreciation.

In giving money, even to near relatives, the utmost care should be taken to give it in the most delicate way possible; especially if you know the money is needed.

One of the cleverest ways is to take a tiny Japanese umbrella, place the money in a paper bag and, after rolling and tying the bag around the upper part of the handle underneath, close the umbrella over it and tie with narrow ribbon.

Another good way is to present an attractive little booklet with a check or a greenback for a bookmark, writing on the flyleaf, "note page 14." Turning to see what is noted, the fresh new paper money is seen and the recipient appreciates the manner of its presentation no less than the material benefit.

WHY YOU HANG STOCKINGS

Popular Christmas Custom Said to Have Come Down to Us From Old Italian Practice.

There is a story from Italy which some suppose to be the beginning of the present idea of the Christmas stocking. Years ago good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw knitted purses with money in them in at the windows of the poor. These knitted purses were not unlike a stocking without a foot, and later it became the custom of the people to hang this knitted sack just inside the window that St. Nicholas might put something in as he passed. When these purses went out of use the stockings were substituted. In the northern part of Italy it was a little too chilly to leave the windows open and the stockings were hung by the mantel place so that they might be filled from the chimney.

Julklapp Delivery.

This is an expression used in Denmark and Sweden and denotes their way of sending gifts. Before Christmas all the gifts are wrapped so as to disguise the contents. Each package is labeled for whom it is intended and then at odd moments during the day these are thrown in at the doors or the windows.

Flat Failure.

"You department store people have everything. It's a wonder you don't have a department to supply women with husbands."

Play Santa, if you will, but don't get your whiskers burnt.

"We tried that once, but the percentage of returned goods was too large."—Baltimore Sun.

He who has injured thee was either stronger or weaker. If weaker spare him, if stronger spare thyself.—Seneca.

PLAY MARBLES WITH BULLETS

But in Spite of Diversion, British Soldiers Will "Get Stale" in the Trenches.

Prof. J. H. Morgan, late home office commissioner with the British expeditionary force, in his "Leaves From a Field Notebook," published in the Nineteenth Century, describes the readiness of our Tommies to play the part of mother's help in the French villages. One of the most engaging sights he saw was a troop of our cavalrymen riding through Armentieres leading a string of remounts, each remount with a laughing child on its back.

"But it may well happen that in spite of babies, and baths, and brass bands, and footballs, and boxing gloves, and playing marbles (the general in command of one of our divisions told me he had seen six Argyle and Sutherland sergeants playing marbles with shrapnel bullets in some support trenches), the men get bored. Men become 'stale' or get on each other's nerves. When a company commander sees signs of this he has one very potent prescription; he prescribes a good stiff route march. It has never been known to fail. Many a time in the winter months when out visiting divisional headquarters did I, in the shameful luxury of my car, come across a battalion slogging along ruddy and cheerful in the mud, and singing with almost reproachful unctious, 'Last night I s-saw you, I s-saw you, you naughty boy!'"—Montreal Star.

HOW ONE NOVELIST WROTE

Frank Norris Worked Only Three Hours at a Stretch, but Claimed He Worked Every Day.

Frank Norris, the well-known author of "The Pit," "The Octopus" and "Vandover and the Brute," once sent a letter to Ward Macaulay, the Detroit book seller, in answer to certain general questions about Norris' writing.

"Don't believe fiction writer should shut himself up in his profession," the letter says in part. "Novels can't be written from the closet or study. You've got to live your stuff. Believe novelists of all people should take interest in contemporary movements, politics, international affairs, the big things in the world."

"I write with great difficulty, but have managed somehow to accomplish forty short stories (all published in fugitive fashion) and five novels within the last three years, and a lot of special unsigned articles. Believe my forte is the novel. Don't like to write, but like having written."

PAYS THE DOCTOR'S BILL

After Twenty Years Debt Is Wiped Out at Critical Time in Physician's Life.

Atlanta, Ga.—If you owed a doctor \$32 for saving your life 20 years ago when you were broke and in later years, becoming moderately wealthy, discovered that the doctor in question had been burned out and had removed to some unknown spot, would you continue your efforts to find and repay him?

That is exactly what J. C. Carlton, formerly of Abbeville, Ga., but now of Lansing, Mich., did for Dr. James R. Smith, who has just received a check for \$32 owed him for 20 years by the Michigan man.

RATIFICATION NOTICE

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 1st Monday, 27th day of December, next.

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

ROBERT N. KOONTZ, HARRY K. SHAEFFER, SAMUEL MILLER, Judges. True Copy, Test: WILLIAM ARTHUR, Register of Wills for Carroll County, 12-2-11



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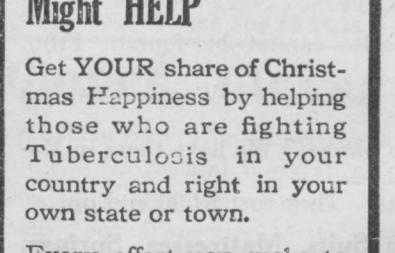
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GARNER'S 1915 Real Estate News HOMES FOR SALE.

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

TRACT NO. 1. Double Dwelling, located on southeast corner of George street and Mill Road. This is a frame house, 2-story, well improved with buildings, all independent one of the other; well calculated for two families.

TRACT NO. 5. Small Desirable Farm 16 1/2 Acres more or less, located 1/2 mile north of Mayberry, in Untown district, Carroll County, Md. Improved by a 2-story dwelling, water at door, new barn, shed, hog house and corn crib combined, also water at barn, small orchard, 1 1/2 Acres of timber. Well adapted for poultry business.

TRACT NO. 6. 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 8-room Dwelling, with summer kitchen, large bank barn, and all other necessary outbuildings; water at all buildings; fencing good; and well improved. 20 Acres of 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. 18. 109 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 48x30 ft. 3 floors, wagon shed, corn cribs, and all necessary buildings, in good repair. Nearly new. All kinds of fruit. 15 Acres timber, fencing good and fertile about 300 bushels corn, 700 bushels wheat; taxes about \$51.00. Bargain price to quick buyer.

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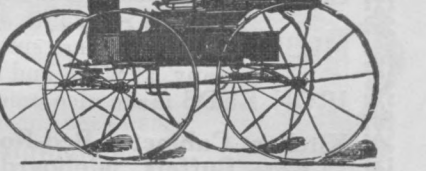
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter,
For Dec. 26, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Hos. xiv.—Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Ps. ciii, 8. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Elijah in Naboth's vineyard, I Kings xxi, 11-20. Golden Text, Num. xxxii, 23. "Be sure your sin will find you out." The wicked may act as if they owned this world and may oppress and even kill those who seem to have no helper, but "He that is higher than the highest regardeth, and there be higher than they" (Eccl. v, 8). The blood of the righteous Abel cried unto God (Gen. iv, 10; Matt. xxiii, 35).

LESSON II.—Elijah taken up into heaven, II Kings ii, 1-12. Golden Text, Ps. xvi, 11. "In Thy presence is fullness of joy, in Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore." It is especially helpful in this lesson to note the devotion of Elisha and how he steadfastly clung to Elijah and received that which his heart desired. The two going on together suggests how we may walk with God if we will.

LESSON III.—Elisha heals Naaman, the Syrian, II Kings v, 1-14. Golden Text, Ex. xv, 26. "I am Jehovah that healeth thee." A little captive maid and a great man of God used to magnify the God of Israel in the healing of Naaman, the great man of Syria, who was a leper. Naaman had thought as to how he should be healed, but they were vain. Humility and obedience are essential. The gifts of God cannot be bought.

LESSON IV.—Elisha's heavenly defenders, II Kings vi, 8-17. Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 7. "The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." Vain are the efforts of man against a child of God unless God permit. He delivered the king of Israel from the king of Syria by His servant Elisha. He delivered Elisha in a wonderful way by sending blindness on those who sought him. He caused Elisha's servant to see the angelic hosts.

LESSON V.—The boy Joash crowned king, II Kings xi, 4-12. Golden Text, Prov. xiv, 11. "The house of the wicked shall be overturned, but the tent of the upright shall flourish." This is another instance of heavenly care and preservation and of God watching over His Word to perform it, for if all the seed royal had been slain the Word of God to David would have failed. The preservation of Joash was to preserve the line of David. God uses human agencies.

LESSON VI.—Joash repairs the temple, II Kings xii, 4-15. Golden Text, II Cor. ix, 7. "God loveth a cheerful giver." Both the tabernacle and the temple said that God was in the midst of His people, and neglect to the temple was an insult to God. Athaliah had treated the temple with the same contempt that she treated God, but Joash obtained funds in the appointed way by willing offerings and repaired the temple and restored the worship.

LESSON VII.—Daniel in the king's court, Dan. i, 8-20. Golden Text, I Cor. xvi, 13. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." Here is the purpose of heart which glorifies God and obtains wisdom beyond all human wisdom; a purpose to be one of God's undefiled ones who walk in His way (Ps. cxix, 1); a man who would stand calmly before kings because He stood before God.

LESSON VIII.—Jonah a missionary to Nineveh, Jonah iii, 1-10. Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 19, 20. "Go ye therefore, * * * and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." A striking lesson on God's unwillingness that any should perish, and His difficulty in finding willing messengers; also the great results from preaching the message He bids us, then the foreshadowing of the conversion of nations by a converted Israel.

LESSON IX.—Amos the fearless prophet, Amos v, 1-15. Golden Text, Jer. xxiii, 28. "He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully." The great need of believers is to be turned away from all idols, and especially from self, to walk with and serve the Living God, who has revealed to us by the prophets His purpose, that we may be fully agreed with Him.

LESSON X.—Uzziah's pride and punishment, II Chron. xxvi, 8-21. Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 23. "A man's pride shall bring him low, but he that is of lowly spirit shall obtain honor." We have seen a great man healed of leprosy when he was willing to be humble and obedient, but here is a great king becoming proud and dying a leper. God resisteth pride, but blesses humility.

LESSON XI.—Jehovah yearns over backsliding Israel, Hosea xi, 1-11. Golden Text, Hosea, xi, 4. "I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love." Israel the Son of God contrasted with Christ, the True Israel; the one utterly selfish and sinful; the other with no self and no sin. As the Father loves the Son, so He loves us and would have us live in His love (John xv, 9). Our difficulty is that we do not know Him.

LESSON XII.—The song of the angels, Luke ii, 8-20. Golden Text, Luke ii, 10. "Be not afraid, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." Note simple faith of the shepherds and their making known what they saw and heard. Consider the ministry of angels at His birth, in the wilderness, in Gethsemane, at His resurrection.

SEES BELGIAN ARMY LAND AT FAR ARCHANGEL

Correspondent Describes Surprising War Scene on the Rim of World.

RUSSIA'S PORT ALL ASTIR

British and French Uniforms Sighted—Austrian Prisoners Toil in Acres of Freight—Pasture Becomes Great Quay—An Odd Little Town.

By NIKOLAI KOSLOV.

(Correspondent of the Chicago News.)
Moscow, Russia.—Up on the coast of the Arctic ocean, in a latitude north of Nome, I have just seen the arrival of a section of the Belgian army. This time last year the world was ringing with that gigantic hoax about a Russian army going to Belgium. Who would have dreamed that by October, 1915, an army of dapper little Flamands and Bruxellois, convoyed by British torpedo-boat destroyers, would sail around the top of the world and down the White sea to Russia and that Archangel would be invaded by Belgian gunners and armored automobile crews, roaring the "Brabanconne" and frescoing Russian transport trains with Rabelaisian sketches of victorious encounters with the Teuton?

I found French soldiers and Belgian airmen and British bluejackets up there, too. And some hundreds of Austrian prisoners doing odd jobs in the docks.

Scores of American Autos.

It is quite a journey to Archangel. In America a train would have got one there between breakfast and supper. However, this is Russia. It takes two days and two nights. Among other traffic we passed on the sidings was a long stalled train of scores of American automobiles, doing the last lap of their journey from the docks of Vladivostok.

The freight-car load of soldiers at the tail of it said they had been five weeks on their way.

At Volodga I transhipped to the narrow gauge single-track line running 400 versts (267 miles) due north through the bleak subarctic tundra. It was a train with no springs, an incessant and abominable rattling and an eerie trick of buckjumping whenever the brakes were applied.

No Hurry About Double Tracking.

They are supposed to be double tracking their little line, which the Germans installed, Osnabruck rails and all, in 1876—double tracking and standard gauging it. It is the sole highway to the sole open Russian port, the only channel for the admission of munitions, apart from Vladivostok, thousands of miles east. All the foreign residents in Russia say that it should have been double tracked and broad gauged a year ago, at least. Even now, however, whoever is responsible for it seems to be playing with it.

"I wonder," a Frenchman remarked to me on the train, "if they will have done this vitally necessary work by this time next year?"

A few gangs of track laborers were going through the motions listlessly. Nor did the numerous gangs of convicts seem to be losing any sleep over their construction efforts.

For four and twenty hours we jolted up the narrow groove, cleared through primeval forest and swamp. Already there was ice in the peaty streams meandering across our path and a powdering of snow on the murmuring cedars.

Then we emerged into a district of stubble field and meadows. And suddenly into the thick of a great entrepot of freight.

Pasture Becomes Great Quay.

This was Bakaretsa, the main White sea railroad depot from which Russia's stores are coming. Along the Dvina bank, a strip of deserted cow pasture a few months ago, now is a great quay. Ten or twelve steamers were alongside unloading. Tens of thousands of tons of coal towered in hills and massive ridges. Rows on rows of turf-roofed lean-to barracks housed the laborers. A score of sidings and acres of mud were stacked with packing cases and sacks and bales. Freighters with the colored painting of the bursting bomb betokened shells and dynamite within—regiments of freighters with everything aboard from aeroplanes to zylonite; rows of freight cars piled with great crates consigned from Cleveland, in Ohio, to Tiflis, in Asia Minor, via the environs of Spitzbergen and the watery wilderness of the Arctic ocean.

A few miles farther on the train stopped, still in a desolate region of muddy fields, for the Archangel terminus is not Archangel. We all crowded on to a steamer and navigated two miles downstream to the town, which lies on the other side of the Dvina estuary, here a couple of miles across.

An odd little town is Archangel, with a pervasive atmosphere of remoteness and aloofness from the world. In summer there is no night, and the thawed swamps cut off all overland journeyings but those of mosquitoes and birds. In winter there is next to no day and the quarter mile

of Troitskaja street lined with shops is all a-jingle with the bells of reindeer. Sinuous dog-sled caravans, laden with polar bear and wolf pelts, snake their way into the thronged bazaar, to barter for the summer's bread.

Busy Times in Archangel.

Archangel is busy now. Archangel has never known such goings on. Soldiers and sailors and millions of tons of freight have come from the ends of the earth.

It is a town transformed into a freight yard—freight piled mountain high on the quays, waves of freight passing inland up the slope behind the custom house. All over the square there and overflowing into the main street itself lie acres and acres of bales and rails and crates and tubs and boxes, and tens of thousands of a mysterious breed of reddish sack.

Archangel has original ideas about sidewalks that would not commend themselves to American motorists. Streets have these raised wooden sidewalks running up the center. Every now and then along these sidewalks passed British naval officers and seamen, intermingling with transplanted men of the Russian Baltic squadron.

Past the shabby town duma, one enters what has hitherto been known as the German quarter, a long avenue of the best houses in town, running due north toward the suburb of Solombola.

Motor jitney boats, ferries, dinghies, tugs, liners, sailing skiffs, barges, ocean tramps and long log rafts from the forest of Viatka busy themselves out in the Dvina, well displayed against the low bank and flat horizon leagues to the westward, where dainty distant silhouettes of monasteries and churches flock the rim of the earth.

I passed a great red brick brewery on the Dvina bank, converted into a Red Cross hospital. Convalescent soldiers were standing in the ward windows, gazing glumly upon piled five acres of boxes of empties piled as high as a house. Not so bad for a little town of 20,000.

At a marine departmental office on the Troitskaja was a fine automobile. The chauffeur was a Russian naval man, and its door was opened by a British bluejacket orderly as the two admirals, Russian and British, came out.

Prisoners Look Comfortable.

Ahead, down the bank, appeared a great cluster of masts. That was the Solombola suburb, the lower docks of Archangel. I reached it by a wooden causeway bridging a broad creek, the banks of which are occupied by timber yards. Women were loading log barges. On the opposite bank, half a mile away, I saw gray figures moving. Austrian prisoners or German?

I came closer. Oh, Austrians. Austrians clean and very well clad in their warm, scarcely soiled uniforms and greatcoats. They were on general dock laboring jobs, mostly in a great field of bales of American cotton, surrounded on all sides, except the river, by an eight-foot timber palisade, with sharpened tops. They looked well fed and cheerful. I might add here that whatever adverse criticisms may justly be made of the Russians they treat their prisoners as gentlemen. The Russian is a pretty good fellow, from the human point of view—a natural born democrat and a sportsman.

There were a lot of guards about in Solombola, civilian armed, civilian unarmed and Russian soldiers. Unfamiliar passers-by are eyed suspiciously. At the dockyard entrance holes in the palisade stood civilian guards with belt loaded rifles slung across their backs. Above the gates were holy ikons, gilded pictures of saints, with two peculiar tippets of fur hanging from them.

There was an intensely interesting flow of traffic along this road to the Solombola docks, a medley of races, a library of odd human documents. Through the deep black mud passed wagons driven by slant-eyed Samoyeds, an Eskimolike tribe of the Russian arctic littoral, and skull-capped Mohammedan Tartars from the parched deserts of Turkestan. And there were carts driven by hairy Russian moujiks of the north, with huge reddish beards; and carts driven by clean-shaven dapper little Austrian prisoners, each with a civilian guard in tow. Cossack soldiers were on scampering pines and Malo-Russian soldiers plodded afoot. British jack tars navigated the sidewalk with a fine, free roll and men of the imperial Russian navy walked in quick, short steps.

Sees Two French Soldiers.

Just as I was passing the clanging foundry two French soldiers appeared among the passers-by, real French poilus in their long blue greatcoats and baggy red breeches. What they were doing and whether or not they were forerunners of a big landing like that of the Belgians I do not know.

In the main street of Archangel one afternoon I saw what I thought was a group of British army officers. I found they were Belgians in the new smart khaki uniform, closely copied from the British. A few Belgian soldiers appeared on the streets the following day, to the intense interest of the natives, many of whom took them for a new brand of Austrian.

Next morning Archangel was snowed under with Belgian soldiers, mainly gunners and flying men and men well versed in running armored automobiles and perambulating forts. Little men, hardly bigger than Japanese, enveloped in blue greatcoats; the gunners with crossed cannon in red braid on their arms. Polite little men, too. Meeting on the step, they hold a shop door open for a woman to enter first, with a bow, and a "S'il vous plait madame!"

It was difficult to get a shave in

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Cow Takes Rest in Bank.

Highmore, S. D.—A drove of cattle was being driven down Main street. One old cow saw the open back door of the First National Bank of Highmore and turned into it. She walked down the stairway to the cellar, where she was discovered lying down.

Father of Twenty Is Seventy-Six.

Pullman, Wash.—R. B. Hatley, prominent farmer of the Ewatsville district, is the proud father of a ten-pound son, making 20 children of whom Mr. Hatley, who has passed his seventy-sixth milestone, is the father.

Wood Preservatives.

Owing to a falling off since August 1 of nearly 30 per cent in shipments of creosote from England and Germany, whence comes all but a small part of the imported oil used by wood preserving plants in this country, American manufacturers have taken steps which, says a report compiled by the forest service, it is estimated will increase production of the domestic article by about 25 per cent. The imported oil ordinarily forms about 65 per cent of the total used in the United States, where creosote is the most important wood preservative.

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bricker, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Only a week, and Christmas will be here again. It's a fact, whether you realize it or not.

Miss Lillie M. Sherman and Mrs. Clyde Hunter visited relatives and friends in Hanover, Pa., on Monday.

Wm. H. Terry, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, of York, Pa., spent Sunday with J. A. Thomson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basehoar, of Littleton, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Catherine Basehoar, on Sunday.

Miss Martha Anders spent the week with her brothers, William and Harry Anders, both of near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aulthouse and children, of Littleton, Pa., visited her mother, Mrs. John A. Anders, on Sunday.

Citizens of Union Bridge are agitating the proposition of a State Road from Taneytown to Westminster. We are not informed as to the route preferred.

A really snow came on Monday morning, and while it was not deep it was sufficient for the strong wind to play pranks with, and to make wintry scenes in general.

R. S. McKinney is gradually fitting up the new addition to his drug store, which will be a big improvement when finished, both in appearance and size, as well as in light.

As Christmas comes on Saturday, and as the Rural Carriers will go over their routes on that day, there will be no change in our day of publication, next week.

Don't forget the Red Cross Seals. A few cents spent for them will help in the fight against tuberculosis, and they will also help to give your gift packages a "Christmassish" appearance.

The following visited Chas. H. Crebs and family, on Sunday: Joseph Dayhoff and family, and Miss Edith Dayhoff, of Linwood, Thomas Smith, of New Windsor, and Robert Myerly, of Westminster.

It seems to us that those most interested in extending the state road from Taneytown to Gettysburg, ought to begin to get busy. There are two routes, both with their advocates and advantages, but it is reasonably sure that both will not be built—at least, not in the near future.

Petitions were circulated in Taneytown and district, this week, addressed to the General Assembly, urging that the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in this state be prohibited, and that the question be submitted to the voters of the state at a special election to be held in 1916.

Enclosed find a one dollar note for which please renew my subscription to the RECORD for one year. I would certainly miss it if it would stop coming, and I find it would also be missed by others of the house, who have never seen Maryland.—EMMA E. BARNHART, Morrison, Ill.

Last Friday evening a surprise was given Mrs. Harry Essig, by some of her friends. The evening was spent in social conversation, playing games and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served and enjoyed very much by all present. There were about thirty guests present.

Among the contributions to the High School Fund, received this week, was one of \$25.00 from Col. Rogers Birnie, of New York City. This is the second \$25.00 contribution to the fund, the other having been made by Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A. We will publish the entire list as soon as all payments are made.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family, of Gettysburg, entertained on last Sunday Mrs. Smith's father, Henry J. Hiltner, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sauble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneifer, Wilbur Stoniesier and Earle Wolfe, all of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kime, Mr. and Mrs. John Heime, Truman Eyer and James Lynn, of near Gettysburg, Pa.

The following books have been added to the Public Library: "Heart of the Sunset," "A Romance of Billy Goat Hill," "The After House," "The Grey Dawn," "A Fool and His Money," "Felix O'Day," "When the Forests are Ablaze," "The Lost Prince," "Secret History," "Dear Enemy," "The Flirt," "Dark Hollow," "The Honor of the Big Snows," "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Way Home," "The Beloved Vagabond," "The Typhoon," "The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne," "Betty Zane," "The Mountain Girl," "The Making of Bobby Burnit" and "The Man Trail."

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A model man in all respects, He even went to Sunday School; Quite free was he from all defects; He'd never heard of Kelly pool; His hard-earned salary each week To Friend Wife he would always give, And those who would his tombstone seek Might read: "He was too good to live!"

He paid subscriptions in advance; He never knuckled his native town; He wielded no reformer's lance; He never sought for cheap renown; If you but pleased him he would write And tell you how much joy you give (Not many persons so polite)—Alas, He was too good to live!

CHURCH NOTICES.

Woodbine Charge—Services in the charge as follows: Calvary church—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 10.30 a. m. Messiah church—Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; preaching at 2.30 p. m. Messiah Sunday school; Christmas service Dec. 24, at 7.30 p. m. Calvary Sunday school; Christmas service Dec. 25, at 7.30 p. m. G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

Preaching in the Church of God, Uniontown, Sunday at 10.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at Wakefield at 2 p. m. L. F. MURRAY, Pastor.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—Regular services on Sunday, at 10.15 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, at 9.15 a. m.; prayer service on Wednesday evening, at 7.30; Heidelberg Class on Saturday afternoon, at 1.30; Catechetical class at 2.15. Christmas service on the evening of Christmas Day, at 7.30. See notice elsewhere. GUY P. BREADY, Pastor.

The Reformed Church, St. Paul's, Union Bridge—9.30 a. m. Sunday School; 10.30 a. m., Divine Worship, Subject, "Character and Salvation." 7.30 p. m., Evening Worship, Subject, "No Room in the Inn." Christmas service Sunday Eve, Dec. 26th. St. Paul's, Ladiesburg—2 p. m., Divine Worship, Subject, "Character and Salvation." PAUL D. YODER, Pastor.

In Trinity Lutheran church, next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Kingship of Christ." In the evening the topic will be "Individual Work in the Kingdom." In the Christian Endeavor service an offering will be taken for a Christmas contribution to the inmates of the County Almshouse.

Presbyterian, Taneytown—9 a. m., Bible School; 6.30 p. m., C. E. Meeting; 7.30 p. m., Worship. Sermon subject: "The Church and the Christmas Spirit." Piney Creek—9 a. m., Bible School, closing session; 10 a. m., Special Christmas exercises by the Bible School. Everybody welcome. S. R. DOWNSIE, Pastor.

U. B. Services, Sunday, 19th.—Taneytown, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10 a. m. Harney, Sunday school, 1.30; preaching, 2.30 p. m.; C. E., 7.00 p. m. W. J. MARKS, Pastor.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge.—Holy Communion, at Baust church, at 10 a. m. Offering for benevolent purposes. Preaching at Uniontown, at 2.30. Christmas services as follows: Mt. Union, Thursday evening, Dec. 23; Uniontown, Friday Eve., Dec. 24; Baust, Saturday Eve., Dec. 25; Winters, Sunday, Dec. 26. W. E. SALTZGIVER, Pastor.

Dad and the Weekly.

Sometimes dad says the paper ain't got up just right, and does a lot of kicking when he reads it Friday night. He says there ain't a dad-burned thing to it worth while to read; and that it doesn't print the kind o' stuff the people need, and throws it in the corner and says it's on the "burn"—but you oughter hear him holler when the weekly fails to come. He reads about the weddings and sports like all git out, and he reads the social column with a most derisive shout, he'll read about the parties and he'll fuss and fret and groan, and say they print the papers for the women folks alone. He says for information it doesn't contain a crumb—but you oughter hear him holler when the weekly fails to come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it through and through—he does not miss an item nor a want ad, old or new. He says—"they don't know what we want—them darn newspaper guys. I'll take a day off sometime and go out and put 'em wise." If editors were wise as dad they'd sure be goin' some, but you oughter hear him holler when the weekly fails to come.

An' then when dad goes away and stays a day or two, I tell you he gets riled and says what awful things he'll do if the paper failed to mention him as being out of town—well he almost has a notion to knock some printer down; he never does however, when he sees one he's mad, but you oughter hear him holler when his paper fails to come.—Ez.

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Value of Farm Crops.

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With the wheat crop passing the billion-bushel mark for the first time in the nation's history, corn production reaching a three-billion-bushel total for the second time and record crops of oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, hay and rice, the year has been an extraordinary one for farming. Prices paid farmers for some crops have been higher than in other years because of the European war, and, as a result, the value of some of the crops is the largest ever recorded.

A Wedding Dinner.

(For the Record.)
A dinner and refreshments were served, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohler to about forty, in honor of their recently married son, Raymond, J., and wife. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hafer, Raymond J. Ohler and wife, John Cluts and wife, Samuel Null and wife, John Aulthouse and wife, J. Thomas Wantz and wife, David Reinsider and wife, Walter Brower, wife and daughter, Neya, Clarence Eckard, wife, daughter, Margaret, and sons, Norman and Walter, William Ohler, wife and three daughters, Ruthanna, Clara and Catharine, Mrs. Mary C. Ohler, Mrs. Sallie Steiner and son Earl, of York; Mrs. Adelaide Fair, of Oxford, Jacob Forney and wife, and Henry Ronnenberg and wife, of Baltimore.

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.

Why Queens are Best.

Upton Sinclair, discussing the Balkan intrigues, said the other day: "It's those Kings, those infernal Kings—Constantine and the two Ferdinands—that are the cause of all the trouble. Kings are a great nuisance. It's time they were done away with." Mr. Sinclair shook his head. "England got on best in Victoria's time," he said. "Queens, as a rule, are better for a country than Kings. Do you know why? Well, I'll tell you. It's because when a Queen is on the throne, the country is governed by men, and when a King is in power, the country is governed by women."

Christmas Christmas M. R. Snider's

is the place for you to do your shopping, as you will find our store full and overloaded with all the Latest Novelties and Useful Presents

It matters not what you want, we have it for you. Come, and you will be surprised to see our Large Assortment in Christmas Goods for the Baby, Boys and Girls, Ladies and Men. Before buying, let us show you our line.

Candy of All Kinds
at away down prices. Special prices to schools.

Overcoat
Our entire line for Men, Boys and Youth will make useful presents. Special Cut Prices on our Entire Line of Clothing.

Don't miss this sale, as it means dollars in your pocket.

M. R. SNIDER, HARNEY, MD.
12-10-2t

Just lean your ear this way and listen to what

H. J. WOLFF HAS TO SAY.

Christmas time is near so Come and Purchase your Gifts Here.

For we have a select line of both useful and ornamental gifts and toys.

Fresh Candies, Nuts and Oranges, Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods, Lap Robes, Horse and Bed Blankets, Rubber Goods

of all kinds for the whole family. Prices to suit the most economical shoppers. A call will convince you.

Free Calendars for everybody and useful Souvenirs for the ladies. I remain yours to serve.

H. J. WOLFF, HARNEY, MD.

Furs! Furs!

November and December Rats average 30c each; Opossums, 25c, 50c and 85c; Raccoons, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; Skunks, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00; Minks, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00; Foxes, red, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00, gray, \$1.00 and \$2.00; Horse Cats, from 5c to 20c.

Above prices are for good furs; small and early caught, according to their value. Also buy Beef Hides.

FARMERS' PRODUCE CO. H. C. Brendle, Taneytown, Md.
Phone 3-J 12-17-1t

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS The Taneytown Grange

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Taneytown Grange No. 184, will be held in Grange Hall, Monday, Dec. 27th, 1915, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m. The purpose of said meeting is the election of 7 Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting.
12-17-2t MILTON OHLER, Sec'y.

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. No Poultry received after Tuesday of next week.—SCHWARTZ'S PRODUCE

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

POULTRY, CALVES, EGGS, Squabs and Game, always wanted at Highest Cash Price; 50¢ for delivering Calves.—FARMERS' PRODUCE CO., H. C. Brendle, Manager. Phone 3-J.

LOAD OF Portland Sleighs on sale at \$15 to \$45.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md. 12-17-4t

REMOVAL NOTICE—I have removed my Blacksmith Shop to building formerly Reindollar Coach Factory, back of Lutheran church.—EDWARD PHILLIPS, Taneytown, Md.

CLOSING NOTICE

Our stores will be closed, on Christmas Day, after 12 o'clock at noon, for the rest of the day—

SAM'L C. OTT, A. G. RIFFLE, N. B. HAGAN, E. A. NEWCOMER.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS of all kinds Mounted to order, and for sale by R. C. HILTBERRICK, Taxidermist, Taneytown, Md. 17-2t

3 HEAVY HOGS wanted, 250 to 300 lbs.—HARVEY T. OTT, Taneytown.

FOR SALE—19 Shoats and Pigs.—P. H. SHRIVER, Trevanion.

ROOMS TO RENT to reliable people. Apply to Miss WILHDE, Taneytown, Md.

SPECIAL—Don't forget Saturday coming, Dec. 18, 2 reels Drama Edison, 2 reels Father's Pirration, 1 reel in the dark centre, Wild West. Will give a show on Dec. 23, 24 and 25th, with a good program. See hand bills.—HOUSE OF AMUSEMENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE, 3 Houses; Oysters always. Buckwheat Meal, Cabbage, Turnips, fine Potatoes, Oranges, Bananas, Onions, Apples, Kraut Cabbage, Candy. My oysters are from Taylor's Island; no better grows—are salt water goods. Try some!—WEAVER'S STORE, Bruceville, Md.

JEWELRY SPECIALS FOR XMAS—Ladies' and Gent's Gold Watches, Fobs, Chains, Bracelets, Bracelet Watches, Cuff Buttons, Rings, etc.—KOONS BROS., Taneytown.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Give your friends one year's subscription to The Ladies Home Journal; The Saturday Evening Post; The Country Gentleman.—ARTHUR P. KELLEY, Agent, Taneytown, Md.

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

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

CHOICE Box Candy at—McKINNEY'S.

NO TRESPASSING on our farm by Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Guinea, Chickens, Hogs, Goats.—MILTON MARTIN and GUY HAHN. 12-10-2t

MAGAZINES sold, Subscriptions taken.—McKINNEY'S.

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; and 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. 11-26-1t

WANTED—Raw hides and furs of all kinds.—S. I. MACKLEY, Union Bridge, Phone 15 J. 11-26-1t

HOGS WANTED weekly, dressed or alive; good Stock Steers for sale.—J. ELMER MYERS, Phone 8246 Westminster. 10-22-1t

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

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

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

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

Notice of Election Taneytown Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

An election will be held at the office of the Company, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., to elect eight Directors for the year 1916.
By Order of Board,
DAVID A. BACHMAN, Sec'y.

Dr. E. M. Demarest, Osteopathic Physician,

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

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CHRISTMAS Will Soon Be Here Are You Ready? Come, select what you want NOW

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OUR BIG STORE IS FULL of Gift-things that will be appreciated

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats
We have the largest stock of New and Well Tailored Ready-made Suits and Overcoats to be found outside of a city store. Also Tailored to Individual Measure.

Men's Hats and Caps Rain Coats Horse Blankets Plush Robes Bed Blankets Comforts Men's Cord Pants Men's and Boy's Sweaters Gloves, for work Men's Dress Shirts Neckties Gloves, for dress Silk Mufflers Handkerchiefs Umbrellas Hosiery Suspenders Towels Bureau Scarfs Stand Covers

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats Sweaters, in White, Black, Green, Red and Grey Millinery and Shoes Children's and Misses' Coats and Sweaters Muffs and Fur Collars Silk Waists, in plain white and striped material Fancy Handkerchiefs Golf and Kid Gloves Fancy Neckwear Ladies' Underwear Children's Underwear Hand Bags Table Damask Table Covers Napkins Lace Curtains House Dresses and Wrappers Crib Blankets

Dry Goods
Big Stock of Outings, Gingham, Flannels, Muslins, Shirtings, etc.

Dress Goods
in Winter Worsted, Plaid Silk Waists, Silk Poplins, etc.

Jewelry
Gold Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Cuff Buttons, Fobs, &c.
Special Prices For One Month Only

Standard Sewing Machines
All Makes \$13.95 to \$45.00

BALL-BAND Boots, Arctics & Shoes GOODRICH Red Rubber Boots

Our Footwear Department
is a complete Store in itself, comprising Everything Needed For the Feet

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloth, &c
See our line of Floor Coverings before you buy Pretty Patterns — Good Quality — Little Cheaper

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The Place to Buy Men's and Boys' Gifts

200 Elegant Suits and 100 Handsome Overcoats.

At Special Holiday Reductions

A Monarch Shirt as a Xmas present with each Suit and Overcoat above \$10. Knee Pants Suits and Boys' Overcoats at cost.

1000 Beautiful Neckties.

And hundreds of other useful gifts for Men and Boys.

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Go to **KNIGHT'S, Jeweler and Optician, TANEYTOWN, MD.**

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.
Corrected weekly, on day of publication. Prices paid by The Reindollar Co.

Wheat	1.15@1.15
Corn	.60@.60
Rye	.75@.75
Oats	.45@.45
Timothy Hay	15.00@15.00
Mixed Hay	12.00@14.00
Bundle Rye Straw	8.00@8.00

Baltimore Markets.
Corrected Weekly

Wheat	1.20@1.22
Corn	.74@.75
Oats	.42@.45
Rye	.95@.95
Hay, Timothy	19.00@20.00
Hay, Mixed	18.00@18.50
Hay, Clover	17.00@17.50

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