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BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

and our Exchanges.

Oscar S. Barrick has been nominated by President Wilson for postmaster at Woodsboro. The position carries with it a salary of \$2,300 annually. ----

Evangelist Biederwolf, who closed a seven weeks' evangelistic campaign, in York, with 3700 professed conversions, was given more than \$5000., as compensation for his services.

-.. C-. The County Commissioners, on Monday, appointed William O. Barnes, of New Windsor district, Superintendent of the County Home, or Alms House. There were fifteen applicants for the position.

Henry Mathias, Rural Carrier on Route No. 4, Westminster, has been asked for his resignation by the Postoffice Depart-ment. Mr. Mathias has been in the service since it was established in this

The German Emperor is ill with "zell-gewebentzuendung" or "bridgewebentzuendung," one or the other, the doctors are not quite sure—something like ery-sipelas. The malady is thought not to be as dangerous as the name sounds.

Grace Marshal, the girl who was found in Talbot county in an exhausted condition, due to mistreatment, is improving physically, but her mental condition gives but slight hopes, though her mem-ory and thinking power is slightly im-

Frederick's long-standing and often presented "war claim" amounting to about \$200,000, is again before Congress. Every repersentative from the Sixth Discovery repersentative from the Sixth Discovery repersentatives a longery attached to trict presents it, as a legacy attached to the job, and Mr. Lewis is having his second hitch at it.

One of the results of the last election will be the appointment of Democratic, instead of Republican, Justices of the Peace, throughout the state. In many district in the county are stabled places these appointments are profitable and much sought after; and the same is true of Notaries, who will also be changed.

----There are no signs that the Ford party in Europe will "get the soldiers out of the trenches by Christmas." In fact, some of the party are now wondering why they went on such a foolish trip, and are making a joke of it. Their reception in Europe has been cool and without any enthusiasm.

----The sale of horse meat for food will be permitted in New York, after January 1. It is said that horses never have tubercu-, and that while the health department does not recommend the eating of norse flesh, there is no harm in so doing. Hereafter, old horses will be fattened and sold for food, but there must be no deception in its sale.

At an annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Grimes' Golden Orchard Company, in Martinsburg, W. Va., which has a tract containing 6,000 nineyear-old apple trees, an annual dividend of 15% on the capital stock of \$12,000 was ordered distributed among the stock-The net earnings this year were \$7,000, which was due to a good crop of the very finest apples.

-0.63.00 The 3-week-old girl baby found tucked away under a stairway in a department store in Hagerstown, has found a home and will be reared by a woman who has adopted it. The foundling will probably be christened Edith Galt, after the bride of President Wilson. Arrangements were made at the Orphans' Home where the child was taken, for its adoption by the foster-mother, who refused to have her name made known.

Arrangements have virtually been com-pleted for the incorporation of the Maryland Milling and Supply Company of Sykesville, Md. The stockholders will be Wade H. D. Warfield, Senator-elect from Carroll county; D. W. Dietrich, Philadelphia; James H. Gambrill, Jr., and James H. Gambrill, Jr., they be the of Frederick. They H. Gambrill 3d. both of Frederick. They have acquired the business, good-will and stock in trade of the Sykesville Lumber, Coal and Grain Company and will lease the building, fixtures and equipment of the Sykesville property.

.... Robert Sellman, a well-known retired farmer and business man, died early Monday morning at his home near Watersville, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 69 years. He was taken with the grip about two weeks ago and his illness developed into pneumonia. He was one of the most influential Demo-crats in Carroll county, having three times represented the county in the Legislature and was postmaster of Mt. Airy during the first administration of President Cleveland.

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In the interest of the Hoffman Orphanage, near Littlestown, a special plea is being made by the superintendent, Rev. Stewart Hartman. This home is un-J. Stewart Hartman. This nome is the der the control of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church, and all the control of the Beformed Church, and all the control of the percentage of assessment to sale values, shows. dren have been denied admission during the year, because of the lack of accommodations, that it is the hope of the management that the Christmas offering this year will be sufficient to carry the institution through the year and provide a fund which will justify the Board of Directors to break ground in the very near future for a new cottage.

Once More, the Tax Question.

We have had a small number of readers of the Record to inform us, during the past week, that they favor the collec-Gleaned from the County and State interested themselves enough to say so; therefore only by taking the "silence gives consent" rule, can we figure that sentiment is favorable to such a law, by

a large majority.

The Record has tried its best to interest the taxpayers up to the point of taking action on such questions as the taxation of mortgages and judgments, less Election Expense, the collection of taxes by the Treasurer, the repeal of the Furnitary Expension law and some other taxations. ture Exemption law, and some other tax-saving expedients, but we must acknowl-edge apparent failure.

Our taxpayers, as a body, are seemingly not greatly interested—they are "quitters"—and the Record feels like following suit, for it is much easier to follow with the tide of do-nothing public sentiment, than to try the unprofitable and unthankful job of trying to waken it up and lead it. Evidently, the taxes are

not high enough yet.

The general assembly will meet in two weeks. To the best of our knowledge the taxpayers of this county have not expressed themselves in any convincing, not-to-be-misunderstood way, to our representatives from this county, as to just what they want, if anything, in the way of relief from present tax burdens.

The Temperance and Farmers' bodies, already organized, and both presumably interested in lower taxation and saving in expense, have done nothing, so far as we know, to focus public sentiment toward any one or more plans for tax relief. The heaviest tax-payers in the county, outside of these organizations, have shown the same calm disinterest; therefore it will not be a sensible or justifiable. fore it will not be a sensible, or justifiable, procedure—should the legislature adjourn without giving the people the relief they ought to want—to blame the representatives from this county.

Wants Treasurer to Collect.

(For the Record).

I see an article for the tax-payers to answer as to having tax collectors for each

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I am a tax-payer in more than one district in the county and it would be more convenient to pay my taxes in Westminster at the Court House, than to have to see several tax collectors, and it would be much less expense to the county to collect, in place of having 14 men

I am ready to support such a movement to have a bill brought before our next Legislative body, which will meet in a week or two, and hope it will pass in favor of the Treasurer to do the collecting. New Windsor.

George K. Duttera, near Taneytown a large tax-payer, strongly favors the plan and advises the circulation of a pe-tition throughout the county. He says others in his neighborhood are of the

J. Calvin Wilson says he pays taxes in two districts, and would prefer to pay all at one place, for convenience, as well as because of the saving to the county, and that he has for several years been advo-cating the one collector plan. He believes that his neighbors generally are in

William G. Myers and G. A. Rapp, of Taneytown district, are in favor of the one collector law, and suggest the getting out of petitions, for signers, in every district in the county.

Must not Purchase Poultry Between Sunset and Sunrise.

A law with reference to chicken steal ing was unearthed in Frederick county, this week, which surprised the Judge and most of the lawyers. State's Attorney Lewis presented for trial Dallas Kehne, a produce dealer, on the charge of purchasing chickens between sunset and sunrise, and also for purchasing stolen goods. As Kehne was clearly innocent of having knowingly violated a law, he was acquit-

The State's Attorney showed clearly that there was a law against purchasing poultry between sunset and sunrise, and that the late Judge Motter had the law enacted following a raid that had been made on his turkeys. We are not in-formed as to whether the law applies only to Frederick county, or whether it is state wide.

Assessment and Sale Values.

The State Tax Commission published a table, this week, showing the assessed value and the actual sale value of property in every county in the state, based on actual sales of property having been made within the past year. The report shows, among other things, the truthfulness of the long made claim, that property is assessed higher in Carroll than in Frederick county, and that this fact is responsible for Carroll's lower tax rate.

In Carroll it is stated that the property sold was assessed at 70 per-cent. of its sale price, while in Frederick the assessment was only 53 per cent of the sale price.

The statement made by the State Tax

Comn.ission is for the purpose of showing the need of an equalization of assessed values in all of the counties, in order that the burden of state taxation may be equally distributed. At present, Carroll

Baltimore city 88, Howard county 81, Somerset 79, Garrett and Queen Annes 5, Baltimore and Calvert 74, Cecil 73, Kent 72, Talbot 71, Carroll 70, Caroline 69, Dorchester 67, Charles 66, St. Mary's and Harford 65, Worcester 63, Arundel 62, Wicomico 56, Washington 54, Frederick and Prince George's 53, Allegany 49 and Montgomery 42.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To all readers of the CARROLL RECORD, their families, their friends, and their friends' friends, and may they in turn bring happiness, peace and good will to everybody they can---and keep it up throughout the New Year.

The Frederick *News* is responsible for the following article portraying some of the objections to smooth state roads in

State Roads Very Dangerous.

the winter season;
'Three horses killed as a result of falls on a comparatively short stretch of State road is the toll which has been exacted within the past several days. These accidents are due, it is said, to the frozen and slippery condition of the surface of the roads, which becomes very smooth from

Farmers claim that as far as the State roads benefiting them are concerned, they are a farce and a flat failure. They can haul less produce now than ever before. They can not haul as large loads as before. This condition prevails especially in cold weather when the surface of the

road is frozen hard like it is now.

A resident of New Market district stated this morning that about a week ago a ed this morning that about a week ago a horse fell on the State road near Pearl and broke its leg. The animal had to be killed. Two other horses fell between New Market and Ridgeville, and broke their legs and both animals had to be killed. These were cited as a few instances of mishaps to the animals, and it was stated that the horses fall each day, but do not always sustain fatal injuries.

Rough shoes are of no benefit. It was reported this morning that a horse freshly rough shod would make no more impression on the surface of a State road in winter than a man's finger nail. It is claimed that sand on the hills or on the level is of no benefit. This is carried along behind speeding autos and brushed off the road. off the road.

The statement was also made that seven automobiles have overturned in ten weeks on what is known as the Dorsey hill, at the "Six Mile House." It is said that autoists cannot stop their cars sufficiently by applying the brakes on account of the slippery surface of the highway." -----

Larry Diehlman's Christmas Tribute.

In the quiet hours of the night, coming as a solo for which it might seem all other music had been stilled, up in the mountains of Frederick county, "Adeste Fideles," will at the stroke of twelve Christmas morning burst forth from a flute, for whose sound the dwellers in the flute, for whose sound the dwell picturesque region around Mount St. Mary's College are accustomed to listen at the beginning of Christmas. So at his father's grave for 31 years has Lawrence Diehlman, now of Thurmont, Md., ushered each Christmas morning, and paid a tribute of music to his father, Dr. Henry Casper Diehlman, who was for half century instructor in music at Mount

St. Mary's College.
Rain, snow or shine, I'll be there God
willing," said "Larry" Diehlman, in
talking with a reporter for The Frederick

Post last evening. Many changes have taken place since Larry began his Christmas custom. The old Mount St. Mary's church, worshiping place of the early settlers in this interesting Catholic community, was abandoned some years ago and has been destroyed by fire. The college, nearby, from a modest beginning has grown be a great institution, with splendid buildings. Hundreds of students have come and gone. Most of them have known Larry as the kindly keeper of a modest store on the roadside. Many of them, remaining at the college over the holidays have heard him play the ''Adeste holidays, have heard him play the "Adeste Fideles' on Christmas morning, and the story of the beautiful way in which he keeps tryst with his father has been carried

ried throughout the county. Now Larry himself has gone from the mountainside. During the past several weeks he has sold at auction his household goods and what store of merchandise he had, and moved from the old log cabin in which he "kept house," Thurmont, 10 mile away, to spend the remaining years of his life with his nieces. But he has no thought of failing to keep his Christmas tryst. - Fred' k Post.

The RECORD for 1916.

We will be glad to increase the size of the Record's family of readers with the beginning of the New Year, and to do this we must depend largely on the Missionary work of our present friends and readers. Getting new subscribers, without personal field work, is a slow proposition, except directly in the local field, and we have about decided that all sorts "special offers" are unprofitable. county paper must be wanted, for itself,

and not for premiums. To a few of our correspondents, or others, who would like to try subscribergetting for us, we would make a fair proposition for their services.

----M. J. M. Troxell Appointed Judge.

The Governor has appointed Moses J. M. Troxell as Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Shaeffer. Mr. Troxell was the logical man for the place, as he was one of the candidates at the election and came near being regularly Judge Solomon Myers has been named Chief Judge.

Revision of the R. D. Service.

The revision of the Rural Delivery service throughout the whole country which has probably been inaugurated for the purpose of cutting down expenses, i meeting with a storm of protest as the changes are said to be resulting, as a rule, in poorer service to patrons, without counting the extra work for carriers.

In Maryland the records of the Postoffice Department show that up to November 30 the rural mail service has been readjusted in seven counties. The 122 routes, before revision, have been changed into 104 horse vehicle routes and 1 motor vehicle route. The number of families which were compelled to move their boxes from one-eighth to a quarter of a mile totaled 131, while as a result 94 additional families were served. The latter did not receive the benefit of the rural service be-fore this revision. The changes effected a saving of \$17,208 in the cost of operation in the seven Maryland counties alone. Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Wicomico and

Carroll does not seem to be included in this statement, though there has been at least a partial readjustment of routes, and both carriers and patrons are won-dering whether the whole system is yet to be readjusted. For the whole country it is stated at the Postoffice Department that the rural mail service has already been reorganized in 423 counties, by which the 11,755 old routes have been reduced to 8,759 horse-vehicle routes and 785 motor-vehicle routes.

A total of 26,103 families have been put to some inconvenience by being com-pelled to relocate their mail boxes, while 5,933 families have been given the benefit of the rural mail service which here-tofore did not get it. All this has been done at an annual saving of \$1,967,414. Besides, 940 new routes have been established in sections where they were badly needed, 397 old routes have been extended and the mail delivery on 28 other routes has been increased from three to six

imes a week. The reorganization of the rural mail service is raising a storm "back home," according to Congressmen and Senators. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, and Postmaster-General Burleson have had some spicy correspondence over the changes in Iowa. Senator Kenyon questions the Postmaster-General's authority to make the changes without direction from Congress.

Representative Price, of Maryland declares many of the patrons of the rural service in his district are writing him letters protesting against the changes on the Eastern Shore. The department meets these complaints with the statement that no branch of the Government service can be reorganized without causing some of the officeholders to lose their jobs. The reorganization, they state, is being made in the interest of the whole people.

The State Grange of Pennsylvania denounces the lengthening of 20 mile routes to 50 miles, in unmeasured terms, saying it will cost the farmers of the state millions of dollars and great inconven-They will petition Congress to restore the service as it was, in 20 mile

----Their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

On Monday, at their substantial home on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reck quietly celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding, an event which but few people live to ob-

The ceremony was performed on Dec. 20, 1855, when Miss Hannah C. Allison and S. D. Reck were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alliscn below Mt. Joy church, by Rev. Solomon Sentman, of Taneytown. Among the guests at the wedding four are still living, Mrs. Chas. Rowe, of Emmitsburg; and Mrs. Reck's two brothers and a sister, Jonathan Allison, Taneytown; Mrs. William Lightner, Harney; and Samuel Allison, of Gettys-

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Reck resided on their farm until Mr. Reck was more than 70 years of age, moving to Gettysburg 13 years ago. They have had four children. One son is dead and two daughters and a son are living; Mrs. Daniel Reaver, of Two Taverns; William Reck, of Harney, and Miss Anna Reck, Gettysburg.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reck are in fairly good health, and Mr. Reck who is now in his 83rd year is unusually active for man of his age. Their large number of friends extend most hearty congratula-tions with the best of good wishes for long continued life and health. - Gettys-

OUR THANKS TO MANY.

We want to thank our subscribers for a very large number of renewals, during this month, also for a fair number of new subscriptions. As we will have a large number of subscriptions expiring in January, we trust that the first month of the New Year will keep up the record of December, and exceed it. We still have too many figure "5's" as the last figure on the address labels, that we would like Some have already changed to "7."

REPUBLICANS TALKING OF HARMONY CANDIDATE.

Roosevelt Indicates Several Whom He Would Support.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Appreciating that the Republican party cannot win without the support of the Progressive voters and with the continued opposition of Colonel Roosevelt, the so-called "standpat" leaders today began to manifest a different front toward the Presidential situation. A week ago such men as Senators uation. A week ago such men as Senators Penrose and Smoot held fast to the opinion that the Republican nominee must be a "statesman with experience and knowledge of government" and a strict party man with pronounced tarifi views. This definition fitted only ex-Senator Root and Senator Weeks among the men who have figured at all prominently as Presidential possibilities.

When the authoritative views of Colonel Roosevelt became known here to the effect that he would support any real Progressive, such as ex-Senator Knox, Progressive, such as ex-Senator Knox, Justice Hughes or ex-Governor Hadley, stand-pat leaders here gladly accepted the suggestions advanced by the Colonel. And what is more, these leaders today admitted that the next Republican convention could not be absolutely dominated. vention could not be absolutely domi-nated by the old "bosses." With Presi-dential primaries in 17 States and more than half of the delegates to the convention to be elected at such primaries, it would seem to be impossible for the bosses to control a majority of the 988 delegates in the next convention.

In every State where the bosses are strong, powerful fights will be made by the progressive element within the Republican party and by dissatisfied Republican leaders. There will be such contests in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Massachusetts. delegates from these States will be divided with a good sprinkling of Progressives and subject to the wishes, if not the con-trol, of Roosevelt and the Progressive

Senator Smoot, of Utah, who is ranked as an Old Guard leader said today that any of the three men named by Colonel Roosevelt would be acceptable to him if chosen by the convention. A Senator of Mr. Smoot's political complexion remarked that even the inclusion of Hiram W. Johnson, of California, as vice presidential candidate next year, would not be unacceptable to the conservatives.

One stand-pat leader, discussing recent

developments, said that he did not be-lieve that Colonel Roosevelt had included in his list all the candidates he would support. He suggested that perhaps
Roosevelt would finally agree to support
Root, whom the stand-patters are urging.
Conservative Republican leaders are carefully measuring the strength of Justice Hughes, Mr. Root and ex-Senator Burton. Only two candidates seem now to be expected to have more than the delegations from their own States pledged.

of New England, and ex-Senator Burton will certainly have more than the solid delegation from Ohio.

An Old Guard Republican leader said that Mr. Burton was making the strongthe most complete organization. But, this same leader was certain that no one candidate would control the convention. In other words, the convention itself would pick the candidate. This seems to

explain the general feeling that Hughes

enator Weeks will probably have most

may be nominated in the end. Close friends of Colonel Roosevelt in Washington, while perceiving that a situation may arise at Chicago which will lead to his nomination, insist he is in no sense seeking nomination. This word has been brought here lately from several sources in intimate touch with the former President. That he has discussed with some of his friends of late the question of what men he could support if nominated on the Republican ticket, is well known. The upshot of this is that the Colonel, as understood here, is prepared to support a candidate who will be satisfactory to

the great body of the men who veted with the Progressive party in 1912.

There are many who think that Col. Roosevelt is sure to be an active candidate. date, and say that about the middle of March he will "throw his hat in the ring" in time to make a fight for the delegations from some of the larger states, and that he will even invade states who have "favorite sons" for candidates.

-·· Q··· Irregular Train Service.

Our evening mail train to Keymar has been running very irregularly for the past two weeks, some days as much as an hour and more late. We trust that it will make the W. M. connections, at Keymar, this Friday evening, in order that the RECORD may be delivered by the R. D. Carriers, on Christmas day, but should it fail to appear, it will likely be due to the failure of the mail service on the N. C. R.

-0.20 A Rather Gloomy Outlook.

A patron of the RECORD sent in, this week, the following gloomy forecast for the future of the country;

"The European war goes on; the pas-senger traffic of the Railroads is ruined by the automobile business; country stores are of no use any more except for loafing places for men at night-it a bill of goods is needed, off they go to some distant town -coal oil, matches, peppermint and Red Man, are all the go; sure son, there will be no stores soon for Parcel Post will get them all.

The Rev. J. B. Lau, pastor of Immannuels Lutheran Church at Manchester, has been unanimously elected by the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,

in New York City, to succeed the Rev. L. Alburtus, who resigned to accept a chair in Columbia University, of the same Mr. Lau has decided to accept the call and on Sunday last tendered his resignation of the Manchester charge, to

take effect the first of the year.

The Vote on State Prohibition.

The Bill for state-wide prohibition, as The Bill for state-wide prohibition, as drawn, provides for a special election on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in September, but it is understood that this provision is only tentative, and if it meets with serious objection, the date may be changed either to that of the Spring primary, or to the general Fall election. There are other minor changes in the bill that may be made after it once gets into Committee. We make this gets into Committee. We make this statement because of the fact that some opposition has already developed to the

-----Gasoline Still Advancing.

The wholesale price of gasoline has advanced to 21 cents, or nine cents within a year. The indications are that the wholesale price may go to 25 cents. The reduction in the production in crude oil is given as the main cause of the advance, while foreign demand, due to the war, has been another factor in the situation. has been another factor in the situation.

This has closed or has greatly curtailed the oil production in the wells of Russia and Galicia and has thrown the foreign demand on the supply of the United States. Kerosene and other illuminants extracted from petrology have been greatly and the states. extracted from petroleum have been going up for similar reason.

MARRIED.

CUTSAIL—BOWERS.—On December 22, 1915, at the United Brethren parsonage, Taneytown, by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Marks, Mr. Milton McCurty Cutsail was united in marriage to Miss Rosa Belle Reviews

STULTZ—AIRING.—Miss Fannie C. Airing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Airing, of near Taneytown, and Mr. G. Zeiber Stultz, also of Taneytown, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. Guy P. Bready. Mr. and Mrs. Stultz will reside in the vicinity of Taneytown.

RODKEY—UNGER. — At the Reformed parsonage, Silver Run, Mr. Raymond Rodkey and Miss Miriam Unger, were married on Dec. 16th, by the bride's pastor, Rev. S. C. Hoover. From there they motored to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Jas. L. Unger. After all had congratulated the happy couple, all were invited to the dining room where dinner and reception awaited them, which was much enjoyed by all. At 4.30 o'clock they left for Baltimore, where they will spend their honeymoon with the bride's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McConkey.

The bride received some handsome and The bride received some handsome and useful presents. Among those present were, James L. Unger, wife and family, Jacob Rodkey, of Tyrone, father of the groom; Ira Rodkey, wife and family, Howard Rodkey, wife and family, Wm. Flohr and wife, all of Tyrone; and Wm. H. Marker, wife and family, of Marker's Mill

Essig—Stratton.—Miss Minnie Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton, of Elizabeth Street, Evans City, Pa., and Edgar Essig, of Foxburg, Pa., were united in marriage at 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of the bride's parents, the ring home of the bride's parents, the ring ing performed by Rev. A. H. Ginder, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, of that place, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends. The bride wore a beautiful travelling suit of brown cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses, showered with lilies of the valley. Immediately following the following the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Essig, Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton, Miss Vernie Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohney, of Zelienople, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, and Seonge of Evans City. son, and son George, of Evans City. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Essig left for Taneytown, where they will spend two weeks at the home of the former's parents, after which they will go to Kissenne, Fla., where they will spend two weeks. Upon their return, they will make their home in Foxburg, where Mr. Essig is ticket agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, having been transferred to that point from Fyans City. ferred to that point from Evans City, a few years ago. He is well known and popular, in social as well as in business circles, and was one of the charter members of the Evans City Knights of Malta.

Mrs. Essig has been employed as chief operator for the Bell Telephone Co., at Evans City for the past five years, and has a large circle of friends who join in extending congratulations and best

Mr. and Mrs. Essig arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Essig, on Saturday morning last. The boys were soon "on to" the arrival of the newlyweds, and on Saturday evening royally welcomed them to Taneytown with an old fashioned calathumpian serenade. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Essig, in honor of the young couple, gave a family dinner and reunion.

The writer has attended many such affairs, but he does not remember having seen in one house, at one time, and belonging to one family circle, so many uncles, aunts, cousins, brothers and sisters, as he saw at Mr. Essig's, on last Sunday. Besides relatives, a few close friends from Taneytown were present. In all, fifty-four persons enjoyed Mr. Essig's hospitality, and helped make way with the bountiful store of good things provided. The day was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, and good fellowship, the circle being broken with the close of the day. Without doubt, every guest departed, with the wish that he may be "counted in" when the next Essig reunion takes place.

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

SLAGENHAUPT. - Miss Mary Slagenhaupt died at Springfield Hospital, on Dec. 16, aged 71 years. Funeral services were held in Harney, U. B. church, cn Sunday, by Rev. W. J. Marks. She had day, by Rev. been at Springfield for about two years. She leaves two brothers, Samuel D., near Taneytown, and William, of Harney.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th., 1915.

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

CHRISTMAS.

There are at least two distinct thoughts about Christmas, from two distinct followings-glad it is here, and glad when it is over. The reason for this is, that the Modern Christmas, as it is celebrated, is a pretty strenuous time with a very large percentage of our population, and the very fact that there is a "glad when it is over" class, is evidence that we do not make of Christmas a wholly rational

It ought to mean just one thing to alla time of "Peace and Good-will" -a joyous season unmixed with regrets of any sort—but the American people are famous for going the limit, or beyond, with almost everything, and our big annual holiday is no exception; we over-spend, overprepare, over-eat, and generally oversplurge, and naturally there is the inevitable reaction.

However, we would hardly be satisfied with anything less, and even with our better sense confronting us with fresh evidence, we will do the same thing over, next year, that we this year feel a little grouchy about. It is a pretty hard thing to be fully rational at Christmas time, unless we are so unresponsive to the season that it does not soften up our generosity, and cuts no figure in disturbing the one great object in our life, of getting and

And after all, even though we may be foolishly liberal, and dissipate too freely in one way or another, it is better that way than to be the opposite, for there is hardly any justification for those who do not relax the least in their cold everyday habits, and who consider Christmas merely as any other day in the year.

The spirit of the Christ is wonderful misrepresented, we are sure, in some of fractions are merely of the innocent sort, makes all the difference between a pigsty inspired by the good nature in us, we and Paradise. Not by bread alone, suspect that they will not constitute a Henry, shall men live." formidable charge against us at the end

.0.0. Says Women Drink More.

According to Dr. Quackenbos, a professor of Columbia University, drinking is on the increase among women, both of farther behind him these gentry have the lower and higher classes, and that stood-or run. "Stand by the President" the tendency is toward the elmination of | -yes, while the President is right; and the unobtrusive young lady, and in her stand against him when he is wrong. In place "a coarse, boisterous, immodestly | '56 and '60 the only way to stand by attired person controlled by unworthy Lincoln was to stand against Pierce and impulses and wholly unfit to fulfil her Buchanan-as Lincoln did. If after the function in the home as a character form- firing on Sumter Lincoln had immediately er, a wife and mother."

knowledge of the city life, and is perhaps and had spent the next four months in extreme in his views, but that a man of exchanging "firm" diplomatic notes with his prominence dares to make such ex- Jefferson Davis, he would have received pressions in public, must carry with it at | the enthusiastic support of the ardent least a semblance of facts to substantiate adherents of peace-and we would now what he says, and this is not a happy have had no country. picture, especially in connection with the growing sentiment, apparently, among women for equal suffrage, and does not "safety first." It certainly expresses

size the need of wider restriction of the sale | men act who crowd into the life-boats of intoxicants, both in city and country, and ahead of the women and children. justifies the latter, apparently, in helping to vote dry laws on the former, for adopted my principle about preparedness, there can be nothing more repugnant to although he has sought to apply it in a It may seem like a proposition stated he followed suit, quoting the verses of backward that necessity exists for men to Ezekiel, which for mon with conditions points toward that con-

Fortunately, however, the great majority of women can not possibly-even which a year ago he stoutly opposed. in our cities-fall within the limits of pen | But he applies it only as American dolpictures of Dr. Quackenbos; but if the lars, and only in relation to nations who tendency is there, if there is any alarm- can be trusted not to be rude. I believe ing increase in the class, the situation is it should be applied as regards American of a most alarming character, and one dollars, but even more as regards Amerthat needs the strongest counteracting ican lives, and that it should first and efforts of our best men and women every- most stoutly be asserted as regards the

What Will Baltimore Get?

The Baltimore American is getting for Baltimore. We expect that the only that follows, is skeptical as to results.

"Baltimore has a right to ask what the Maryland legislature which starts with the beginning of the new year means to do for the state's metropolis. The city needs legislation that will enable and enourage it to expand and grow. For such legislation it will ask, but what are the chances of getting it? With country members arrayed, as they usually are, against the city and under control of a leader from the Eastern Shore, a leader who has no love for Baltimore, the city's outlook is pretty blue. It will take the hardest kind of fighting to get a square deal for the city from the Democratic leg-islature of 1916."

The American makes an incorrect statement when it indicates that country members are naturally, or "usually," against the city. This is the sort of talk that has been coming from some sources in Baltimore, for years, and it is not the kind to gain friends in the country. Baltimore must stop its pettishness, and its inclination toward regarding the country sections of the state as merely producing "hayseeds," and a generally inferior code of intelligence as compared with the city.

There is perhaps some truth in the inference that country members have herecircumvent city leaders, and there is also perhaps an indefinable rivalry as between city and country interests, but we are of the opinion that Baltimore has usually taken the initiative in selfishness, rather too plainly. In the matter of what Baltimore wants, at the coming session, we are of the opinion that if it puts up a treatment-and this is especially true greater representation at Annapolis.

Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, having their political powers and legislarive influence clipped, and especially the former. The city is clearly entitled to the population and increased representation that a reasonable annexation law would include, and we trust that the representatives from Carroll will so vote. There is nothing in the recent political or moral history of the suburban sections of Baltimore, to justify their continuance under county rule.

Col. Roosevelt After Wilson.

been keeping reasonably quiet, has opened up in the Metropolitan Magazine, which seems to be his special distributing agent just now, against the deals in some quite original phrases. He

"All of Mr. Henry Ford's companions keep on pinching and saving, and who in the peace propaganda, led by gentlemen of the Bryan and Jordan type, could with profit study the thoughts expressed aliens, presumably including the number by E. S. Martin when he said: "Whether sailing to join the colors in Europe, were taken from the gullible public by fake less; whether they are fat or lean, whether our Christmas doings, and we indulge in there are Fords or oxen, makes no vital a license not at all appropriate to the difference; but whether men shall be significance of the day, but when our in- willing to die for what they believe in crease for all alien departures of 249,631.

"Oh, well, anyhow the President kept us out of war!" The people who make this plea assert with quavering voices that they "are behind the President." So they are well behind him. The farther away from the position of duty and honor and hazard he has backed, the in a speech declared that the friends of The Dr. likely speaks largely from his Union might be "too proud to fight,"

The administration has recently devised a new campaign catch phrasesquare with their claims of being almost their attitude in putting honor and duty solidly opposed to the sale and use of in the second place, or, rather, in no place at all. Safety first! This is the His statements, however, must empha- motto on which in a shipwreck those

Mr. Wilson, a year later, has finally morality than drinking women and the half-hearted and in-efficient manner; a evil influences sure to radiate from them. year after I denounced peace at any price, backward that necessity exists for men to legislate in the interest of purer and truer women, in this respect, but full familiarity phenated Americanism par. Wilson followed suit-at least before the Colonial Dames: and now he accepts my doctrine of America's duty to neutral nations, chief and most formidable offender."

Readjusting Rural Mail Delivery.

The postoffice department is said to be anxious as to what the legislature will do getting many complaints about readjustment of rural mail routes. The governthing to do, is wait and see. Baltimore ment is trying to extend the service still may have a "right to ask" about it in further without increasing costs. That advance, but as there is hardly anybody means rearranging the routes so as to take who can tell, what is the use of asking? in more territory. It will be a problem Evidently, the American, in its query to meet all the conflicting demands from localities and patrons

> When the service first started carriers got only about \$300 a year. Now they have become an important body, with political influence, and are usually paid about \$1200 a year. As they have to furnish their own teams or automobiles, this may not be too much. But with the tendency of government jobs to be soft, the department should see to it that it gets a fair and reasonable day's work in every case. It must be enormously difficult for men in an office at Washington to sit down at their desks and arrange everything in a practical way. A route may look perfectly good on the map. But it may be composed of roads so rough or hilly as to be impracticable.

No one wants to be at the tail end of a route and unable to get his mail until late in the day. Few people like to receive their mail from a route running out of some distant postoffice, as they have to give their correspondents an address previously unknown, which causes confusion. This also is often unpopular for reasons of sentiment. If the carrier starts on his work early, he misses newspapers tofore been used by political leaders to and mails that he ought to deliver. If he starts late, the patrons grumble at the delay. To the man sitting at the desk in Washington, this conflict of interests must seem impossible to reconcile.

The patrons should keep in mind the enormous cost of the service and be careful not to ask too much. It is of course desirable for business reasons that a reasonable and fair list, it will get fair farmer should get his mail in season to answer important letters the same day. with reference to extended city limits and But in most cases this is not vital. Even newspapers and mail until the evening farm business. n our estimation, would be improved by lamp is lighted, the government is still rendering it a wonderful and incomparable service.—Frederick News.

Big Decrease in Emigration.

west point in more than 20 years during partment. the last fiscal year, according to figures made public today in the annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor. The total number of immigrant aliens, the report shows, fell from 1,218,480 in the previous year to 326,700 in the period ending June 30 last. All Col. Roosevelt, who has recently admitted arrivals of aliens, immigrant and nonimmigrant, were only 434,244, as compared with 1,403,801 the year before.

Departures of aliens, emigrant and nonemigrant, likewise show a notable de-Wilson peace policy, and very naturally crease. For the first fiscal year of 1914 departures were 633,805; for 1915,384,174. The fiscal year of 1915, covers the period of sailing home of reservists from the beginning of the European war till June 30 last. During that time the emigrant there are more people in the world or 204,074, compared with 303,338 the promotion schemes, worthless stock pro previous 12 months. The nonemigrant aliens departing totaled 180,100 for 1915 and 330,467 for 1914, showing a net de-Immigrants admitted to the country showed to customs officials money in their

possession aggregating \$19,568,000, an average of \$60 each. -Phil. Ledger. -----The Trials of a Farmer Who Moved to Town.

In Farm and Fireside is the story of a farmer who sold his property to live in the city, because his city friends "wore good clothes, had money jingling in their pockets, went to the movies, belonged to clubs, and enjoyed a yearly vacation.' He found, however, that the city man pays dearly for these luxuries.

"We came to know," he said, "that it was just as hard for the city man to get up at seven o'clock in the morning as it was for the country man to get up at five Why so? Because he must not relax; he is ever on duty. He must smile at this person and that person. He dares not notice anyone's peculiarities, or oddities, or unreasonableness. The result is he must find his relaxation in the evening; therefore the family rarely gets to bed before ten or eleven o'clock, and seven in the morning finds him just as sleepy and far less refreshed than five found him on

"We found going to work for some body else every day in the year, except Sunday and perhaps a two-weeks vacation, under somebody else as manager, didn't exactly suit our country spirit of freedom. We came to know that our friends saved scarcely a cent; and, furthermore, one couldn't exactly see how they were extravagant. In the city it seems unbelievably hard to separate luxuries

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Farm Management.

Certain fundamental principles of farm management are advanced by specialists of the department as having been brought out or substantiated by a thorough agricultural survey of an old and representative farming section of Chester County, Pa. These principles are summarized as follows:

Farming conforms to local soil, climate, labor, and market conditions as well as to the business conditions of the individual farm.

When conditions remain unchanged for a long time, farming becomes approximately what it ought to be to get the best results, provided that practice which is immediately the most profitable does not deplete soil fertility.

Success in farming, measured in per cent of profit on investment, does not depend on the magnitude of the farm business, but measured in terms of the standard of living of the farm family it is directly proportional to the magnitude of

Profits increase as yields per acre increase until the yields are considerably above the average for the locality, but beyond this point increased yields are obtained at a loss.

In quantity of product per dairy cow the point of diminishing returns is not reached in ordinary farm practice.

It is easier and more profitable to increase low yields per acre than high ones, and small product per cow than large product. In other words, profits can be increased more easily by attention to the weakest points in a farming system.

There is a way of grouping the enterprises of a farm that is more profitable than any other way; that is, there is a certain most profitable acreage for each crop and a most profitable proportion of income from any source.

Some enterprises, such as poultry keeping, may easily be made profitable as side lines, yet are difficult to make profitif the lonely farm house does not get its able when made a main feature of the

> Production costs much more per bushel or per ton on the small farm than on the large farm of the same type.

Diversity of business is an important factor of success on the average farm. A Washington, Dec. 16.—The tide of emi- | moderate degree of diversity is better gration to the United States ebbed to its than either extreme. -U. S. Ag. De-

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Farm Investments.

Figures are frequently published purporting to show the amounts of money moters, etc. The gullible public includes representatives of all classes, and there is sufficient evidence that farmers are frequently included in lists of victims. Such "investments" by farmers are usually small, but they represent the fruits of hard and earnest labor and their loss is a serious matter to the loser.

The farmer as a rule does not need to seek far for safe and profitable investments. The farm itself will pay good returns on all the money put into it until it is equipped with machinery for ease, convenience and economy of maximum production; with drainage, fences, buildings, etc., for efficient management, and with conveniences and comforts for most thoro enjoyment of the farm home. The requirements of the farm and the home to meet these needs depend upon the tastes of the individual farmer, but until those tastes have been satisfied there is little need of seeking outside investments. The most pitiful of all farm investments are those made in questionable commodities while the farmer or his family are 'saving'' money by suffering the inconveniences of poor equipment or lack of all equipment.

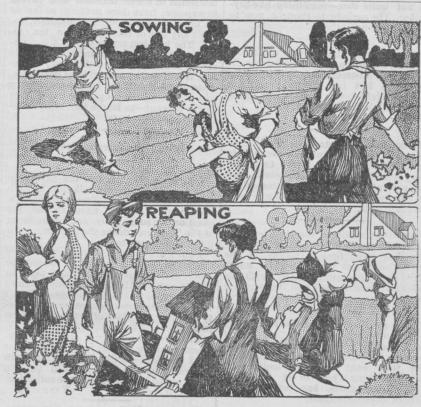
A most excellent farmer of our acquaintance lives in the little old house left to him by his father. He and his wife carry water up a steep, eight-foot bank from a spring located some hundred feet from the house. They have carried water for all purposes and for the stock at times for the past twenty years. Both house and barn are bare of the modern conveniences in equipment that would make their every-day work easier and more enjoyable. But they have prospered. They have saved money-a little each year. This money had been carefully invested in safe government bonds for a number of years. Not long ago a smooth-tongued individual offered a wonderful opportunity in the form of certain copper mining stocks. The farmer and his wife were attracted to the possibilities of 10 and 12 or possibly 15 per cent returns on their investment. The modest government bonds were exchanged for the alluring stock certificates, and the pleasant-faced salesman went on his

The farmer and his wife have awakened to their loss, and the thoughts of what might have been are not making the bare house any more enjoyable, the bare barn any more convenient for the aging hands or the water any lighter as it is still being carried to house and stable.—Pennsylvania Farmer.

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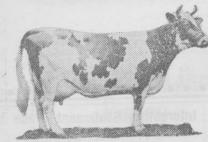
DAIRY and CREAMERY

FEED THE DRY COWS.

Pays to Have Animals In Good Condition at Calving Time.

Milk insurance? Probably you have not heard it called that, but feeding a dry cow is insurance against next year's low yield, and nothing else, writes George Leslie in the Country Gentleman. Visiting farms all over the United States, I have often had intelligent men tell me it "cost enough to feed the cows when they were milking without paying for grain to put into them when they were dry and doing nothing." They do not realize that nothing on four feet is nearer perpetual motion than the dairy cow, milking or

The dry cow is doing three thingsbuilding up the calf's body, storing up flesh, not fat, to draw upon when she



The cattle on the island of Guernsey, as also on the neighboring islands of Jersey and Alderney, were undoubtedly imported originally from Normandy. There was a divergence in breeding, however, and, while the Jerseyman sought to breed a cow of great heauty, the and, while the Jerseyman sought to breed a cow of great beauty, the Guernseyman stuck to his yellow and white cow, firm in his faith in her ability to bring profits. The law prevents the importation of foreign cattle, so the Guernsey breed has remained pure. The picture shows a Guernsey cow.

comes in, and keeping up her own bodily health. Water, hay and cornstalks will not do these things, and if the cow gets nothing else the milk pails will not be so full by many dozen quarts when she comes in.

When, after a couple of months of fairly good yield, your cow begins to slacken off instead of keeping on and doing well for ten months, you have evidence that she was not given the feed she should have had when dry. The cow builds up her own wornout body tissues, builds the bones, blood and flesh of her calf and makes the milk she gives all from the feed you put into her manger. While she is dry she uses it all for body building for herself and her calf, but if you shorten her feed it is the cow that goes without, not the calf. As a logical consequence the cow calves in poor flesh and has nothing to draw upon for milk production in the way of body flesh, which is mainly protein, and can make only the milk you give her feed for, which is not all she is capable of. The cow that is fed well while dry lays by a store of red flesh, and when she calves she has that to draw upon for weeks, thus allowing you to feed her lightly at first and then more heavily, so that she comes to her full flow at about the same time the straw fed cow begins to

Up to two weeks before calving the dry cow should be given the ration she is fed to make milk; then it should be changed to equal parts of ground oats and wheat bran, with a small amount, about half a pound, of linseed oil meal, It is assumed that bran and linseed form part of the milking ration. Roughage and succulence the cow should have always, but the silage or roots or beet pulp can be decreased while she is

CAUSE OF ROPY MILK.

Condition Usually Due to Unclean Dairy Utensils.

Stringy or ropy milk is usually due to a certain class of bacteria which work upon the casein and albuminoids of the milk, says Hoard's Dairyman. They get into it from pails, tanks, vats or other milking utensils and give to the milk or cream a stringy consistency. Sometimes this infection can be traced to cattle wading in sloughs or marshes. In such cases no doubt the bacteria are carried on the udder and teats, and at the next milking the freshly drawn milk is infected. If a needle is dipped into such milk and then lifted some of it will be raised in long threads.

The remedy for this trouble is clean milking utensils and containers and an avoidance of the above mentioned sloughs. This is only one of the many reasons for scalding, either with boiling water or steam, all milk containers and for practicing scrupulous cleanliness in milking and handling the milk. Feed does not affect this trouble.

Ration For the Bull.

A good ration for the bull will consist of all the clover hay he will consume without waste and ten to fifteen pounds of good silage. If the bull is at heavy service or it is necessary in order to keep him in good condition feed sufficient of a grain mixture consisting of equal parts of dried brewers' grains and ground oats or bran. At \$20 per ton the dried brewers' grains is the cheapest feed, but the oats or bran will add variety and lighten up the ration. If no silage is fed it may be desirable to feed from a half pound to a pound of oilmeal daily, possibly adding corn gallon of average testing milk. This and cob meal to the regular grain ra. tion.-Hoard's Dairyman.

DAIRY WISDOM.

Good cows are never cheap, are hard to find and harder to buy. Re-enforce your dairy from your @ own best cows.

Cold rains are much harder on cows than dry cold. Damp cold penetrates to the bone. Provide & dry shelter.

If you don't believe in keeping cows comfortable visit the stables of the men with the big cream @ & check. That ought to convince

If it is desired to use artificial coloring it should be added to the @ cream just before churning.

Calves should have daily out- @ door exercise when the weather @ will permit.

RULES THAT MAKE FOR DAIRY SUCCESS

It requires something more than a herd of good cows and proper equipment to bring about dairy successhere must be a real dairyman in charge of the plant. Some never will learn, but there are many taking up dairying who have that thirst for knowledge that will eventually bring them the success for which they are working: To such the following advice from the dairy department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture will be helpful. Paste it up in your cow barn, where it can frequently be read:

Use pure bred dairy sires from cows having large and profitable productions of milk and butter fat.

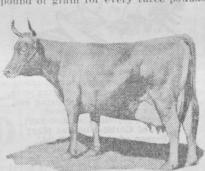
Raise well the heifer calves from cows which for one or more generations have made large and profitable productions of milk and butter fat. Breed heifers at the age of sixteen

to twenty months. Feed heifers liberally and milk regu-

In summer time do not try to save feed by turning to pasture too early. Supplement poor pastures with corn silage or green soiling crops, like rye, peas, oats, green corn fodder, cabbage

and other available feed. Provide plenty of pure, fresh water, shade and protection against flies during hot weather.

In winter time feed cows daily one pound of grain for every three pounds



The Brown Swiss cattle as a breed are plain, substantial, although rather fleshy, and give the appearance of being somewhat coarse in bone and general makeup. The lead and neck especially are large nd plain contrasted with some of the other dairy breeds. The cows average about 1,200 pounds in weight and the majority of them can be counted on to average 6,000 to 7,000 pounds of 4 per cent milk. The cow shown is a good specimen of the

of milk produced, twenty-five to forty pounds of corn silage and what clover or alfalfa they will eat.

Do not turn cows out to remain and suffer in cold, stormy weather.

Allow them to have water which is not colder than that from a deep well twice or three times daily.

Brush cows daily if you can possibly. find the time, for it pays better than does grooming of horses, which, as a rule, is not neglected.

Keep cows in clean, well lighted, properly ventilated stables. Treat cows gently and avoid excite-

ment. Weigh the milk of each cow at milk-

ing time. Get your neighbors to share with you

in owning a Babcock milk tester and test the milk of each cow. Discard the cow which has failed at the end of the year to pay market price

for all the feed she has consumed. Give cows six to eight weeks' rest between lactation periods. Silage Unsafe For Bulls.

Heavy feeding of silage to a bull at service is not desirable and may render him impotent, says Hoard's Dairyman. Some breeders will not feed silage under any conditions, but probably the majority will feed it in limited quantities together with all the alfalfa or clover hay the bull will consume. To supplement this roughage sufficient grain is fed to keep the bull in good service condition, but not fat. Restricted and careful feeding and plenty of exercise are the fundamental requirements in keeping a bull in good service condi-

Standard Weight of Milk.

Most state standards prescribe that a quart liquid measure shall contain 57.75 cubic inches and a gallon 231 cubic inches. There is no legal standard for the weight of a gallon of milk, but in order to compare the weight and measure of milk 8.6 pounds have been taken by dairy authorities as the weight of a would make one quart weigh 2.15

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and I said right away, 'Ma teaches 'em 'o me.' "-Cleveland Plain Dealer. A Wise Child. "Johnny, do you know that your mother has been looking for you?" asked the neighbor next door.

the reason she can't find me!"-Judge. She Was So Precise. "Do you go in for aviation?" he ask-

"Sure I do." replied Johnny. "That's

ed the Boston beauty. "No, not for aviation. One goes in for sea bathing, but for aviation one goes up."-Judge.

Cause and Effect. There is nothing so calculated to give a young man that tired feeling as annexing a rich father-in-law.-New York Times.

The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.-Cowper.

It Food Is Too Salty. One often puts too much salt in food while coding it. To remove the salt place a wet sloth over the top of the essel in which the food is cooking, and the steam will draw the salt into

the aret cloth - Good Housekeeping

fagazine. Reserved. Late comer at lecture (to occupant of aisle seat)- Is the seat next you reserved? Occupant-Evidently. It has not made a sound since I came in .- Dal-

Poor Product. "I'm a self made man, I am." "Well, there is one thing you needn't worry about.

"What is that?" "Taking out a parent."

Another Freak Abroad. Lyerly, Ga.-Mrs. W. H. Napier of Harrisburg has a week-old white Indian Runner duckling that is a freak of new order, having three feet perfectly developed. This oddity is lively and hearty, growing right along with its two-footed kin.

Easy. "Jagson has quit drinking during

office hours." 'Well! Well! I admire him for that. Was it much of a struggle?" "No. He simply closed up his office."

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THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

Recent Death of Longfellow's Daughter Recalls Old Poem.

Mrs. Richard Henry Dana, daughter of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who died at her home in Manchester, Mass. recently, was the "Edith with golden hair" of Longfellow's "The Children's Hour." The poem, which was written about his three daughters when they were children, Miss Alice Longfellow, Mrs. Dana and Mrs. James G. Thorpe, is one of Longfellow's most appealing poems and shows clearly why children

loved him so: Between the dark and the daylight, When the night is beginning t

hear in the chamber above me The patter of little feet,
The sound of a door that is opened

And voices soft and sweet. From my study I see in the lamplight, Descending the broad hall stair, Grave Alice and laughing Allegra. And Edith with golden hair.

A whisper and then a silence, Yet I know by their merry eyes They are plotting and planning together To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway, A sudden raid from the hall! By three doors left unguarded They enter my castle wall.

They climb up into my turret,
O'er the arms and back of my chair;
If I try to escape they surround me;
They seem to be everywhere.

They almost devour me with kisses, Their arms about me intwine, Till I think of the bishop of Bingen In his mouse tower on the Rhine!

Do you think, oh, blue eyed banditti, Because you have scaled the wall,

Such an old mustache as I am Is not a match for you all?

I have you fast in my fortress
And will not let you depart,
But put you down into the dungeon
In the round tower of my heart.

And there I will keep you forever-Yes, forever and a day—
Till the walls shall crumble to ruin And molder in dust away

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Red ants will speedily leave if the infested places are soaked with pennyroyal oil, powdered cloves or borax, camphor gum or anything that has tar in it.

A white ring on a polished table may be removed by rubbing with a flannel cloth dipped in camphor.

If the bottoms of dishes that are set over the fire are first rubbed with soap they will afterward clean easily.

A white felt hat may be cleaned with warm cornmeal to which a little borax has been added. When a suede belt or purse

looks soiled and greasy rub with a fine emery paper, and it will look like new.

ive union of landholders within a limited district for the purpose of se-

OF LAND MORTGAGES

How the German Farmers Secure Long

Term Loans Through Their Own

Land Mortgage Associations.

F. B. BOMBERGER,

Maryland Agricultural College.

The Landschaft, or Land Mortgage

Association of Germany is a co-opera-

curing long time loans for its members on their land by issuing bonds against the collective value of the lands of the members. Anyone who owns from ten to twenty-five acres of land within the district may become a member. The association elects its own officers and, through an elective Executive Committee and Auditive Committee, carries on its own affairs, but it is always under the regulation and supervision of the government. A landholder wishing to borrow

SOLVING THE PROBLEM

money through the Landschaft, makes his application setting forth the amount desired and the use which he intends to make of the money. The title to his land is examined; and, if it is satisfactory he is permitted to borrow up to two-thirds of the assessed valuation of his land, by giving to the Landschaft a first mortgage on the land for the amount he borrows. To prevent fraud or loss three separate appraisals of the land are made.

The association is not a bank and has no supply of funds on hand, it does not, therefore, lend him the money directly; but it issues to him mortgage bonds of an amount equal to the facevalue of the mortgage. These bonds are sold by the borrower himself, or, more usually, by the Association in the open market. Thus the funds are secured for the borrower's use.

Are Best Of Security.

This mortgage bond is secured by all the property of the Landschaft, is made payable to bearer and is transferable at any time without endorsement. Although these bonds do not run for any definite length of time and are not payable on demand, the Land schaft may call them in and pay them off at any time. The amount of bonds outstanding at any time cannot exceed the amount of the mortgages held by the Association. So careful is the management of these Landschaften and so strict is the governmental supervision that, although the average rate of interest on thees bonds is very low, ranging from 3% to 4%, they are regarded as the very best form of investment for trust funds, savings bank funds, etc. Thus on June 13, 1913, while German Government 4% bonds sold at 96 Landschaften 4% bonds sold at 100; and on the same date Government 3% bonds sold at 74.80 while Landschaften 3% bonds sold at 80.50. Each of these Land schaften or Mortgage Associations is united with others to form a centrai or Provincial Mortgage Union, the function of which is to provide a wider market for the bonds.

Mortgage Is Gradually Paid Off. One of the most valuable features of the loans secured through these Associations is the gradual amortization or cancellation of the debt by means of small periodical payments make at the time when the interest installments are naid. These small annual or semiannual payments, which range from one-fourth to three-fourths of one per cent., are obligatory upon the borrower. Thus on a loan at 4 per cent., % of one per cent. is added for amortization or cancellation and one fourth per cent. is added to cover the operating expenses of the Association, making a total of 5%. By paying this amount annually for from forty to forty-five years the whole loan will be paid off. In other words, the Landschaft requires the borrower, by making small payments, to accumulate a sinking fund which will, in the term of years of the mortgage, amount to enough to pay the principal debt. The longer the term of the mortgage the lower will be the amortization fee.

Necessary Capital Easily Secured. Of course, if the borrower desires at any time to pay off the loan before the mortgage is due, he may do so. The average length of time for which loans run in the Province of Saxony is about twenty-five years. In most cases provision is made that when 10% of the original loan is amortized and additional loan for the same amount may be made on the same land.

In each district is a local officer of the Landschaft, elected at their and nual meeting, who assists members in getting loans and looks after the interests of the Landschaft in the district. If a borrower is misusing the money borrowed, this officer serves as the agent of the Landschaft in the matter of the foreclosure of the mortgage. The expense of operation of these Associations is exceedingly small. The result is that German farmers are able to secure ample capital, for long terms, at small rates of interest with the assurance that, so long as the interest and small amort ization fee is paid, the principal debt is slowly but surely being paid off.

The annual short courses at the Agricultural College begin January 3, 1916. being as follows:

Soils and Fertilizers, January 3-8; Farm Crops, January 10-15; Domestic Science, January 10-15; Road Building and Maintenance, January 10-15; Poultry Husbandry, January 17-22; Horticulture, January 24-February 5; Animal Husbandry, February 7-26; Farm Machinery and Farm Engines. February 28-March 4; Farm Carpentry and Blacksmithing, March 611.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

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

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

UNIONTOWN.

Cyrus Hull, an aged citizen, formerly of near town, died at the home of his son-in-law, Walter Snader, Tuesday morning, Dec. 21. He had been a sufferer from cancer of the face for several years. His funeral was held at Pipe Creek, on Thursday afternoon; interment in nearby cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Culbertson will spend the

holidays at her former home, in York. Her sister, Miss Fannie Davidson, will care for their father during her absence. Miss Belle Wright, of Baltimore, will be at the M. P. parsonage, for Christ-

Stanley Buzzard, of Washington College, Chestertown, was a guest at H. H. Weaver's, first of this week.

Weaver's, first of this week.

Miss Eliza Zollickoffer, of W. M. College, is home for her vacation.

Miss S. E. Weaver is visiting her brother, J. N. Weaver and family, at

Union Bridge.
Our town is in the grip of a sneeze and a cough. Some have been confined to bed. Our teacher, H. B. Fogle, was not able to teach for several days, and our station agent, Mrs. L. F. Eckard, had a hard attack of grip. Many others

Mrs. Susan Myerly, who has been bed-fast for months, has not been able to

talk for a week.

Mrs. M. C. Cookson will spend the holidays at John M. Lynch's, in Westminster; later she will visit relatives near

Avondale. James M. Shellman and wife have gone into winter quarters at L. T. Stouffer's, in Union Bridge.

Some one relieved L. F. Eckard of two

buggy blankets, lately, but they must have changed their mind in regard to keeping them, for they were found later in the barrack down on the hill. Our townsman, Solomon Myers, has been appointed Chief Judge of the Or-

phans' Court.

May the Editorial Staff and all readers

and friends of the RECORD have a joyous season during the coming holidays. -----

LITTLESTOWN.

The Boy Scouts will hold a banquet this Thursday evening, at the home of Malcolm Buckey.

The foundations for four new houses were started last Tuesday, on the east side of the Crouse Park, on the building lots recently purchased from John A. Mayers, Ira Crouse and Harry Duttera, by Charles Basehoar, Israel Crouse and A. Smucker.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Gitt are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson and Mr. and

Miss Ella Barker was taken to the West Side Sanatorium, at York, with

appendicitis, Wednesday.

Nevin Biehl, a student at the Bliss
Electrical School, of Washington, is home of his parents, Joshua Biehl and

Miss Mamie Peterson left on Saturday for her home in Stanley, N. C., after spending several months with the family of Rev. Whitener, at Redeemer's Reformed parsonage.

Glenn Miller, a student at State College, returned to his home, Friday, to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Amos Miller and wife.

Miss Lydia Rebert, a student at Hood College, Frederick, is spending her Christ-mas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rebert. St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will

hold its annual Christmas service on Christmas night, at 7 o'clock Mrs. Mary Long, spent last week in Gettysburg, with her daughter.
Dr. L. C. Basehoar, of Moundsville,
W. Va., is spending several days with

his parents, Chas. H. Basehoar and wife. Miss Irene Feezer, spent last week in Harrisburg, visiting her aunt. Mrs. John

Earl Stavely, of East Orange, N. J., is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Charles Stavely and wife.

Mrs. John Appler, of New Jersey, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Carolina

Mehring, who is ill. Geo. Julius and wife, will leave Friday for Washington, to spend the holidays

with Mrs. Annie Fouhy. Mrs. Charles H. Basehoar entertained her Sunday School class of little girls, at her home Saturday from 1 to 4 o'clock. The services held during the Week of

----MIDDLEBURG.

Prayer, Jan. 2-8, will be union services.

The Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Nora Six, who entertained the Society for her son Clarence. There were quite a number present, and after the business part of the meeting was dis-pensed with, all were invited to the dining room, where there were refreshments in abundance, and to which all did

ample justice.

Miss Clara Mackley, of Thurmont, visited old friends and neighbors from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Eyler and Miss Cora Bur-

gess spent Saturday in Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mathias spent Saturday in Westminster.

On Wednesday morning, Harry Lynn went to the woods to cut some wood, made two cuts with the ax and cut two toes through the bone, and the third one nearly through. The doctor put them on and thinks they will heal without further

Mr. Raymond Angel and bride have returned to Mrs. Angel's sister, Mrs. Scott Koons, at Keymar. They were welcomed by the calthumpian band. Mr. and Mrs. Angel will be at their home in Feezersburg during the holidays. Merry Christmas to all.

UNION BRIDGE.

Joseph E. Kelly, conductor on a local passenger train bound from Wilmington, Del., to Philadelphia, who was killed about 5.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, four miles from Chester, Pa., when an extra train of empty coaches ran into his train as it was leaving a siding, was a native of this place, having been born on the old Farquhar farm, now the home of the Tidewater Company's industries. He was born, as memory recalls, June 2, 1862. The country was then in the throes of a Civil conflict, and his father, Edward Kelley, had enlisted in defense of his country, and two months that is the country of the country. after his birth marched with Capt. Rine-hart's Co. of the 7th Md. Reg't to take part in the wager of battle. Joseph was part in the wager of battle. Joseph was denied a father's care for three years, but there were friends who saw that he was not neglected. When he grew to manhood he inclined to railroading, and for a time worked on the W. M. R. R., from there he drifted to the B. & O., running on trains from Baltimore to Philadelphia, and later from Wilmington to Philadelphia. He was a trusted employe and was phia. He was a trusted employe and was made a Conductor, first of freight and then of passenger trains. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Julia R. Kelly, a married daughter, Myrtle, a son Edward, not yet arrived at manhood, and an only brother Ernest, at whose home in Baltimore the funeral was held, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Western Cemetery.

Raymond Strawsburg, wife and daughter, Miss Eva Davis, left on Monday morning for a week's visit to Mrs. Straws-

burg's former home, Hedgesville, Berkeley county, West Virginia.

Roy Moore and wife, of Frederick, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. H.

Bond and family.

Howard Moore arrived at his home, Saturday, after a four weeks' visit to his grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Wood, of Baltimore. Tuesday, he left for Frederick to visit the specialist who is treating his He will remain over the Holidays

with friends. Earle Eichelberger arrived at home from Albion, Michigan, where he has been attending College, on last Saturday. He will remain during the Holiday re-

The gabbling of geese in various places in town indicate that hungry epicures will have a delicious meat luxury to satisfy their appetites despite the turkey famine, Geese saved Rome in ancient t mes, and roasted geese will probably save Union Bridge from the pangs of hunger at the present Chrismastide fes-

Christmas trees are beginning to be very much in evidence at various places in town. Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Sinnot, on Farquhar St., had theirs ready for inspection on Wednesday; they are very pretty and will delight the eyes of the children when they make their rounds

on Christmas morning.

James M. Shellman and wife, of near James M. Shellman and wife, of near Uniontown, came to town last Monday, and expect to spend the Holiday season with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer.

Miss Elsie Kelly returned home on Saturday from a three weeks' visit to Miss Pearl Johnson, of Becktown.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine-Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

DETOUR.

A surprise party was held on Thursday Nevin Biehl, a student at the Bliss Electrical School, of Washington, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Joshua Biehl and for the pleasant evening. Those present

> Robert Speilman and wife, William Miller and wife; Misses Anna Naylor, Marian Clabaugh, Neada Weller, Lillie Speilman, Ada Deberry, Carrie Grimm Dorothy Miller, Lamora Biddinger, Lula Bostian, Daisy Moser, Phoebe Gross-nickle, Helen Angell, Edna Weant, Mary Grossnickle, Bessie Angell, Nellie Moser; Messrs. Clarence Derr, Edward Shorb Howard Dorsey, Wilbur Naylor, Clifford Dorsey, Maurice Martin, Harry Clabaugh, Graydon Clem, Robert Valentine, baugh, Graydon Clem, Robert Valentine, Ellis Deberry, John S. Valentine. Charley Vanfossen, Wilbur Miller, James Cushon, Roy Stitley, Willie Garber, Charles Sharrer, Wilbur Grossnickle, Gregg and Roy Kiser, Curtis Roop, Loren Austin, Raymond and Keiffer Martz, Harry Dorsey, Edward Fleagle, Clifford Leatherman, Harry Dinterman and Russell Miller.

Mrs. Mary Miller spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Tresher.
Alexander Adams, of Buckeystown, visited Harry Albaugh and wife, on

Everyone is expecting Santa Claus to have him or her a present on Friday night; here's to hope not one is dissaointed, and that each gets a big slice of Christmas cheer.

KEYSVILLE.

Mrs. William H. Devilbiss was a reeent visitor at Loy's Station.
O. R. Koontz and wife, and Thomas

Fox and wife, visited on Sunday, Edward Fox, in Hanover, who has been very ill. Reuben Alexander, wife and son, Andrew, Mrs. Elizabeth Baumgardner and two grand-children, Silas and Mabel Barnes, of near Keymar, were callers at Peter Baumgardner's, the past Sunday

Roy Baumgardner attended the lecture at Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, last Thursday evening.

Harry Clabaugh and sister, Marian and Lela Frock, of Naylor's Mill, spent Sunday with Misses Carrie and Vergie

Edwin Sharetts and wife, of Keymar, visited W. E. Ritter and family, last Miss Emma Addison, who is employed

at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Frederck, is at her home at Charles Stonesifer's for the holidays.
Mrs. Charles Harner and Miss Mary

Ohler, of Frederick county, visited their aunt, Mrs. George Cluts, Monday. ----

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

FRIZELLBURG.

Sabbath School here, Sunday at 2 p. m The annual treat will be distributed then and the entire school is requested to be present. Brief exercises will be rendered consisting of recitations, music, and an address by Rev. L. F. Murray. The public is cordially invited to this service.

David Myers, Sr., is critically ill at his home here, with little or no hope of recovery.

Some of our farmers are still husking

orn, but with a few fair days will finish The K. of P. Lodge. here, was busy or the last three meeting nights giving out initiatory work.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

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

EDITOR EXPLAINS AN ERROR

Indignant Citizen Objects to Being Called "Greedy Jobber"—Copy Read Plainly "Robber."

"See here," yelled the indignant citizen, as he entered the office of the editor of the Daily Whoop. "What do you mean by this article in yesterday's paper?"

"What is it?" asked the editor. "What is it?" shouted the indignant "Why, you refer to me as a citizen. greedy jobber.'

"That is too bad," replied the editor. "It is a typographical error, and I am sorry it appeared as it did."

"O, very well," answered the indignant citizen. "I accept your apology." "I don't know how that fool linotype man came to set the word 'jobber," added the editor. "I wrote the word 'robber' very plainly."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Feminine Logic. Mrs. A.-Yes. Belle is married at last, and do you know her husband is the very man who proposed to her ten years ago.

Mr. A .- She ought to have married him then. Mrs. A.—Oh, my dear, he was really quite too old for her at that time.

Getting the Highest Bid. "I could have done better than to marry you.'

"A common cry among wives, my dear. You women shouldn't blame us men for your lack of business acumen. To assure yourselves that you have married as well as possible you should invite sealed proposals."

What Base Uses, Etc. The new roomer was disappointed. "I thought the rooms were all fin-

ished in hardwood," he hinted. "They used all that in stuffing the mattresses," rejoined the one who had lived there four years because he was always behind with his rent."

Almost a Faux Pas.

"I notice in the paper," gasped the Washington hostess, "that Senator Geewhiz was not re-elected to the next

"What of that?" "And I was just about to ask him

The Hero.

"There's a burglar in the house," she said in frightened tones.

"What of it?" asked her more or less better half from beneath the blankets. "I have never yet uncovered myself for any man," he added with due hauteur.

WHAT HE DISPLAYED.



Lady of House (to tramp who has just jumped over picket fence)-You've got a tremendous nerve to come over that fence.

Tramp-Not only nerve, madam; I think I displayed considerable ability

Like Trouble. "Jim, you had better not go into this spelling bee."

"Why not?" "Because, with your limitations, you'll find yourself in a hornet's nest.'

Twin Souls. Female Twin Soul-"Pardon my disheveled appearance; I have but just come from the bath."

Male Twin Soul-"Another habit in common. How sweet!" Appropriate Ending. "Those joy riders certainly did meet

with a fitting finish." "How so?" "They collided with the electric trouble wagon."

HOLIDAY AILMENTS

How to Avoid Condition Brought About by Overeating.

Plenty of Vigorous Outdoor Exercise Will Help Digestive Organs Assimilate Food-Better Than Doctor's Prescription.

By IRENE WESTON.

S O MANY people habitually feel more or less out-of-sorts for the few days following Christmas that Christmas ailments have come to be recognized as a necessary aftermath of the festivities.

Of course, the children will always overeat themselves; if they were not allowed to eat all sorts of indigestible things, they would feel they were being cheated out of half the joy of the gay Christmas season. As a matter of fact, it is not the children at all who make up the bulk of sufferers from Christmas complaints. It is the grownups who, simply through carelessly neglecting to subscribe to one simple rule of health, frequently find themselves more or less unhappy inside, and more tired and run down physically at the end of the Christmas holidays than before them.

Of course, children do overeat themselves more often than grown people. They rejoice, however, in the possession of powers of recuperation which grown-ups, even in the prime of life, can only look back on with envy. Too much plum pudding, too many sausages with turkey, too many sweets between meals, may bring on a sharp digestive upset, but in a few hours all traces of it have disappeared, and the one-time sufferer is soon eager for more of the rich foods which caused him pain.

With grown people, after-Christmas ailments are not so much due to indiscriminate eating of indigestible foods as to an utter neglect of any precautions to adapt their systems to the new conditions which reign during the Christmas holidays.

Take the case of the average father of a family who leaves all office work behind. How does the change affect him? In the first place, the dull monotony of his days is broken in upon and his brain can relax from the high pressure of the office. This much, of course, is a change in the right direction. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy physically as well as mentally. At the same time, however, staying at home has drawbacks of its own, for it means less exercise, which in its turn should suggest a cutting

down of the food supplied to the body. Too much food and too little exertion are almost certain to upset the digestion and clog up the various organs whose duty it is to separate the waste matters from the good in the food we eat and rid the body of those poisonous products.

The remedy is perfectly simple. There is no need to stint yourself of the good things of the table. Eat, drink and be merry, within fair moderation, of course. However, you must help your digestive organs by taking

plenty of vigorous outdoor exercise. A two hours' walk before the midday meal, a round of golf or some other outdoor game with the children in midafternoon, and a brisk two-mile walk in the half-hour before the evening meal will be found worth more than any amount of doctor's prescriptions directed towards relieving the first symptoms of biliousness, the mental irritability, disturbed sleep, sour taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, etc., which are such a common aftermath of the Christmas holidays.

************** Unselfishness is the key to Christmas happiness.

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"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor. "Only at Christmas time," answered the boy.

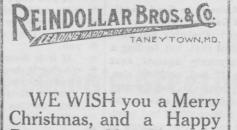
"Why do you wish it then?" "Because of the stockings they wear."

Cultivating the Christmas Spirit. "Alas!" sighed the moody man, there is no gladness for me in this joyous season.

"Tut-tut!" said the optimist. "Surely there is a ray of sunshine for you, as there is for all of us if we but look for it."

"No," replied the moody one. "I have not a single friend and no relatives with whom I am on speaking terms." "Cheer up, then," advised the other,

with a shade of envy in his tone. "Can't you be glad because you will not have to buy any Christmas pres-



Candles on the tree aglow,

Holly red and mistletoe; Radiant faces, rapturous cries,

In the nursery wondering eyes, Stockings full and bulging out, Toys of every sort about;

Music, joyous, glad and gay; All of Christendom at play; Season of the Holy Child,

Dearest gift, divine and mild, Angel songs, dispelling fear, Yule, the blessed Yule is here!

-Rose Mills Powers, in Youth's Compan-

The Gurkha's Charge.

spect but love their officers is illus-

trated in the following humorous story

arrived at the front, and his superior

officers, who were not at all sure of

him, gave an old Hindu soldier of his

regiment orders to keep his eve on

him. The Indian was very proud of

his trust, and looked after the young

fellow as if he had been his own son,

although he was always perfectly re-

across the way started a violent bom-

bardment. Carried away by his feel-

ings, the boy jumped up and exposed

himself unnecessarily to their fire.

The Gurkha immediately pulled him

back, pushed him to the floor of the

trench, and sat on him! The young

Englishman struggled to rise, but the

"Not yet, sahib," he cried, "not yet!"

And it was not until the colonel

gave the order to charge that the con-

scientious Hindu allowed his prisoner

to rise, saluted him respectfully, and

charged the enemy trenches at his

Treasure Ship Ready.

The staunch old whaler Jeanette is

receiving a coat of paint and a power-

ful engine is being added to her equip-

ment in the Pacific shipyard at Ala-

meda Point, Cal. The Jeanette, for a

long time, has lain idle, but now she is

going to sail again on a long expedi-

tion to the South seas. She will carry

adventurers to Cacos island to search

for fabulous treasures thought to have

been hidden by "Red Jacinto," a pirate

The party is to be headed by Capt.

James Brown of Portland, Me., and is

composed of business men from

Springfield, Mo., and Kansas City, who

have formed a syndicate to finance the

expedition. They will leave Oakland,

Wood Pulp Substitute for Cotton.

process which is expected to make

wood pulp available as a substitute for

cotton in the manufacture of high

power explosives. The pulp is pre-

pared and made into sheets much the

same as in the manufacture of paper.

The only difficulties yet remaining

arise from the fact that the material

contains impurities which make the

explosive uncertain and highly danger-

A German chemist is working on a

Then, one afternoon, the German

from T. P.'s Journal:

spectful and obedient.

Gurkha sat tight.

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Cal., in a few days.

ous to handle.

That the Indian troops not only re-

A young English subaltern had just

Prosperous New Year.

Interesting Statement Made by a Prominent Scientist.

Three-Fourths of All Food We Eat Is Derived Originally From Rain; 80 Per Cent of Remainder Comes From Air.

Three-fourths of all the food we eat is derived originally from rain. Of the remainder, 80 per cent comes from the air, the balance-one-twentieth part of the whole—is obtained from the soil.

This interesting statement is made by Dr. A. T. Stuart of the Canadian department of agriculture, who describes the farmer as the great manufacturer. He makes the things which other people merely put together in different ways.

The farmer takes 75 pounds of water, 20 pounds of air and 5 pounds of soil. These are his raw materials, and from them, in the quantities and proportions above mentioned, he turns out 100 pounds of products.

The mixture of gases which we call air is a fluid by no means so thin and imponderable as we are accustomed to imagine. An ordinary packing box three feet cube will contain about two and one-half pounds of it. The twenty pounds of air that contribute so important a percentage of our food supply would occupy, at normal sea-level pressure, a cubical space 15 feet on an

The 75 pounds of water would make about nine and one-half gallons. Five pounds of soil will represent the contents of a clay flower pot of moderate size; and thus one forms an idea easily grasped of the quantities of the three original raw materials required by the farmer for the manufacture of 100 pounds of products.

These products are food and clothing. Of all the clothes people wear, 9 per cent is made of animal or vegetable materials that are the yield of agriculture. Even the leather of which our shoes are made is, of course, a farm product. Silk is spun by caterpillars, but in reality is is nothing but mulberry leaves, converted by their agency into a fiber that can be woven.

We know what air is, and water is familiar enough. That soil is merely powdered rock, containing a small percentage of decayed vegetable matter, has long been understood. But many facts in regard to this last indispensable raw material of the farmer have only recently been learned.

Consider, for one thing, the size of the rock particles. In some soils they are so tiny, according to Doctor Stuart, that one hundred millions of millions of them may be held on the point of a penknife That seems remarkable, does it not?

But take a single pound of this kind of soil, and measure the total surface area represented by its component particles. It is a not very difficult problem in mathematics. The total surface area of the particles that go to make up one pound is about three acres.

This is in itself a matter of much importance, from the viewpoint of the farmer-manufacturer, for each particle of soil is enveloped by a thin film of water. And it is from this water that the plants he grows derive their sustenance.

The fluid in question, however, is not merely water. It is a kind of soup, in which plant food, both organic-from the decayed vegetable matter-and mineral, is dissolved. What we call the "fruitful land" is merely a bed for the plants to stand

up in while they feed upon this soup. Under the microscope all plants are found to be made up of little cells or pouches filledl with fluid. In an orange or lemon they are so big as to be easily seen when the fruit is cut. Each of these cells-which multiply at a wonderful rate to make what we call growth—is a little chemical factory, and it is they which, under the general management of the manufacturing farmer, produce "protein," fat, starch, sugar, fiber, etc., with incidental colors and flavors, to supply in a multitude of forms the demands of the market

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Children Like Figsen

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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 a copy of this Order be inserted for the dand cessive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 27th, day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1785.00. ROBERT N. KOONTZ. HARRY K. SHAEFFER. SAMUEL MILLER.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon

ANNA B. BAKER,
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REFUTES THE CANAL THEORY

Member of British Astronomical Association Takes Issue With Scientists Concerning Mars.

According to the report on the 1909 opposition of Mars, published by the "section for the observation of Mars" of the British Astronomical association, under the direction of E. M. Antoniadi, "the alleged existence of a geometrical network of canals on Mars has received a lasting and unanswerable confutation." Mr. Antoniadi had the advantage of using on Mars the great Meudon refractor, the most powerful telescope in the Old World. In working with smaller instruments he himself had, like other observers, obtained frequent glimpses of narrow, straight lines, but in the Meudon instrument these lines were seen only when the definition was bad and the image of the planet "flaring." With good seeing, a complex natural structure of the so-called "continental" regions of the planet was revealed, a variety of irregular bands and shadings, replacing the sharp, narrow lines drawn by Schiaparelli, Lowell and others. Mr. Antoniadi pronounces the geometrical lines, and also the doubling of the lines, mere optical illusions, and presents a large number of his own drawings side by side with those made of the same regions by Schiaparelli and Lowell, in support of this contention. He notes that the markings which Schiaparelli only glimpsed with his modest 81/2inch refractor were held quite steadily in the 32%-inch refractor at Meudon. -Scientific American.

Ambassador "Talked Too Much," and the Result Was Unpleasant for Himself and Others.

coneylas, a Greek, relates how a fleet of crusaders sailing toward Constanti- the farm when we went on the fresh niple in the beginning of the thirteenth air? See the goat, Denny; you mind century, was becalmed at the entrance of the Hellespont. At that time there was at the court of Athens an ambas. pulled to be back again to his idol. sador of the king of France, who set out in a galley to visit the chiefs of the fleet. The admiral confided to him that he had been ordered to take Constantinople by surprise. The ambassador spoke of the difficulties and dangers of this passage, as it was between two banks from which ballistae could hurl upon the vessels enormous stones. boiling oil, and, above all, Greek fire. The admiral revealed to him that the governors of the forts would make little resistance, as they had been bribed. The envoy was so pleased that as soon as he had returned to land he had great trouble to hold his tongue. He was heard to prophesy in mysterious words that the famous passage would soon be forced. As there were spies on all sides, the words of the ambassador were soon carried to Constantinople. When the fleet presented itself in the Hellespont the catapults of the Turks manifested great activity. The bribed captains of the forts had been removed and others were in their places. The indiscreet ambassador was recalled to Paris and executed.

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"How did year?"

"Last year I \$35." New Pianos, \$125 up; second-hand, \$25 and I put in a month's hard sewing

TWO TOTS IN A TOY SHOP

Little Denny Was Almost Beyond Hope in the Eyes of His Older Sister, Aged Six.

She was six if she was a day; she had a little fat back in a little black coat and her wisps of red hair matched her red tam-o'shanter. In her firm hand she held a struggling were getting into the elevator at a big department store and making for "toys.

Children are not allowed, unaccompanied by guardians, in most large shops, but such was her air of responsibility, of decorum, that it would have been a bold floorwalker who dared to question her.

Nor, evidently, was it her first visit. The boy, still held in leash, ran in front and made straight for the space devoted to Santa Claus, his reindeer and his sleigh, piled with toys. There was a background of fir and

cedar and a huge Christmas tree, but the pair sat down before the fascinating old fellow in his red robe, his long white beard, holding his big whip, and from his face the small boy did not turn from worshiping in solemn adoration. Across the room was a creche; also

a wonderful and beautiful thing. The infant Jesus in the manger, the mother in her blue robes, St. Joseph, with his staff, the three kings resplendent.

The children had been perfectly still for fifteen minutes looking at Santa Claus, when the little girl whispered to the boy. He squirmed, struggled, but she was too much for him. She dislodged him from his seat, INDISCRETION COST HIM LIFE dragged him to the creche, and with motherly, Irish piety, pressed him on his knees.

Reverently she described the holy group, then would incite devotion from a more human motive.

"See the cow, Denny; you mind the cow we used to milk last summer at the goat in our alley? It's his pitcher." But Denny whined and pulled and

The little girl looked up. Her sigh was that given by every woman since the beginning, for every man for whose soul she holds herself respon-

"Denny," she said, "Denny likes Santa Claus better than he likes God."



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May each Christmas, as it comes, find us more and more like him who, as at this time, became a little child for our sake, more simple-minded, more humble, more holy, more affectionate, more resigned, more happy, more full of God .- J. H. 1

Home Made Presents.

"I thought I'd be economical this year and make my Christmas presents myself, instead of buying them," said Mrs. Harlem; "so I bought a book of instructions and went ahead." "How did you make out?" asked

Mrs. Bronx. "The materials footed up to \$43.58,

"How did that compare with last "Last year I bought all I wanted for AN IRREPRESSIBLE BOY



WORRIED the cat, he played on the roller skates a full hour by the clock.

He tried roller skates where In jeopardy lay, till some fell with a shock.

With an Indian yell on the doll's house

And added poor dolly's scalp to his belt; Then knocked off its toes and its fair Grecian nose Which same was of wax-he proceeded

Two tubs he upset without one regret;

He stood on his head till his face it
turned blue;

A curtain he tore and then sighed for Inventively mischievous things he might

boy about a year younger, and they He hid granny's specs, but that didn't Her face brightened up with his fun and his noise. One sweet kiss repaid all," so she said, Resignedly adding that "boys will be

But strangest of all at night's quiet fall
How meekly, how placidly, this rogue
would say:
"Good-night, mamma dear. Good-night,

papa dear.
"I've tried hard to be such a good boy to-

EAT REMAINS OF CANDLES

Christmas Services Among the Eskimos of Labrador-Part Most Enjoyed by the Children.

Somebody has said that when the world was being made the Creator gathered up all the waste material he had left over and made Labrador out of it. Some people say the Creator never intended it to be inhabited. But inhabited it is with a sturdy, taciturn band of Eskimos, who, thanks to the Moravian missionaries who have penetrated to that country, celebrate Christmas in their own peculiar way.

As service time in the church draws near all the inhabitants, old and young, the men on one side and the women on the other, are waiting in eager expectation. It is quite dark by four o'clock and the bell rings. All come trooping in clad in the best clothes they can muster.

No one stays at home from these services unless he is sick or lame, and whenever it is possible sleighs are used to bring these disabled ones to church.

For the little children the happiest part of the services comes later when each child receives a lighted candle, symbolizing the light of the world. Each candle stands in a white turnip which serves as a candlestick. Most of the candles are made from deer tallow which the Eskimos bring to bird, which is called the dovekie, draw the missionaries. After the services

but what is left of the candle as well. mostly men, could come from the nearest island. The ice had been but they are extremely fond of it and the Christmas service they had risked explorers who have gone into Greentheir lives in crossing over on that land that it is no uncommon sight to moving, heaving, broken ice to the see an Eskimo man who has eaten an mainland. Then they had to climb enormous meal of the raw frozen flesh the mountains and walk through the of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying deep snow until they reached the mis- on his back and eating blubber until sion station after twenty-three hours | he cannot move.-Exchange. of danger and a fearfully exhausting march through the snow.

How happy they were to be in time to celebrate the Christmas festival in the house of their God! About six days later, when the ice had formed, all the rest of the people came, but oh! so sad and downhearted. Like little children they told the missionaries their tale of sorrow. They described how sad they all had been when they found that it would be impossible to come to the mission station for the Christmas service.

"Christmas Past." It was indeed a gracious time, and

as we read of the revels and ceremonies and find foolish beliefs of Christmas Past, we might regret what we have lost in this tamer and less picturesque age, if we did not know that never before in history was Christmas kept so truly and heartily in the spirit of the day as it is now. We have dropped a good many rude and some pretty customs, but we have gained a broadening spirit of almost universal charity, a feeling of real brotherhood, that is perhaps none the less real that it is held in check a good deal during the rest of the year. -Charles Dudley Warner.

A French Custom.

In France children place their shoes before the mantlepiece, in anticipation of a visit from Father

50 DAYS FROM THIS DATE

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

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A Prince's Chilly Dip.

Prince Henry of Prussia is an ardent sailor, says Pearson's Weekly, but he is known among the bluejackets as a great martinet. The following story is typical of his methods, and shows that although he expects those under his command to put up with all kinds of hardships, he is by no means above "roughing it" himself.

One day, when he was on board a warship in the North sea, he suddenly gave the order, "All hands to bathe!"

It was a bitterly cold day and the water was like ice. The order was so evidently distasteful that one of the officers ventured to make a mild protest to the prince. Without answering him a single word, Prince Henry, although fully clothed, sprang over the vessel's side, swam out a good distance in the icy water and returned to the deck dripping from head to foot. After that the sailors took their bath without demur.

A Pretty Hot Story.

Chabert, the fire king, who was a popular favorite in London over eighty years ago, claimed to be able to swallow arsenic and other poisons with impunity. Visitors to his entertainment were requested to come provided with phosphorus, arsenic and oxalic acid, which he proceeded to consume before their eyes, taking an antidote afterward which was supposed to neutralize their effects. Then, to show that he was as impervious to heat as to polson, he would take a raw leg of lamb into a fine speckled trout, which he decided an oven heated to 220 degrees and re- to present to his aunt in the city. Acmain inside until the joint was cooked, to the audience. The performance body of the wagon. As he stopped for concluded by Chabert rubbing a red- refreshment at a roadside tavern some hot shovel on his head and face and mischlevous boys took a codfish from allowing any one who wished to drop a nearby grocery stall and substituted molten sealing wax on his tongue and it for the finny beauty. hands.-London Mail.

Eskimo Candy.

Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It it's a codfish.' is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of a waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this out the bones and blow up the skin so the children eat not only the turnip, as to make pouches, which they fill with reindeer tallow for their little One year only about ten persons, folk. None of the food that the Eskimos cat seems very inviting to us, driven together, and rather than miss | are very apt to overeat. It is said by

More Than One.

The clergyman of a country village, reprehending one of his parishioners for quarreling with his wife so loudly and frequently as to be a source of perpetual disturbance to the neighborhood, in the course of his exhortation remarked that the Scriptures declared that man and wife were one.

"Aye, that may be, sir," answered Hodge, "but if you were to go by when me and my wife are at it you'd think there were twenty of us."-London

Consolation.

The mistress, not wishing to offend her cook, who had been with her but two weeks, announced in a low, well modulated voice, "I am sorry, Ellen, but the master found fault with your cooking today."

"Lor'. I don't take no notice of 'im, mum. It's his blessed nature to find fault. Ain't be always finding fault with you?"-Argonaut.

Masonry Weights. Granite or limestone masonry, well dressed, weighs 165 pounds per cubic foot; mortar rubble weighs 154 pounds,

dry rubble 128 pounds and well dressed sandstone masonry 144 pounds. Its Advantage.

Teacher-What is the difference between the sun and the moon? Pupil-Please, sir, the sun's bigger and healthier looking than the moon because he goes to bed earlier.

Free and Easy Servants In Japan. In Japan domestic service is very honorable. Domestic servants rank

before tradesmen, who are considered at the bottom of the social ladder. In the absence of his master a servant will receive the callers and chat away familiarly, but politely, until the arrival of the head of the house. After rubbing his knees together and hissing and kotowing he will invite you to take a seat-on the door, or, more correctly speaking, on your heels, with a flat cushion between your knees and the floor to make the ordeal a little less painful. He will then offer you five cups of tea. Even after his master has arrived he may stay in the room and is likely to cut into the conversation and quite certain to laugh at the smallest apology for a joke. He brings all his sisters and cousins and aunts to be introduced when he takes service, and the house is seldom without a few of them engaged on some business or errand. In the European hotels in Japan the servants are all men, who are dressed in indigo cotton doublets and hose and run about barefoot.-London Answers.

Amazing Transformation. One may be a speckled trout in the country and a codfish in the city, according to an observer, who believes that many country boys would do well to stay at home.

"A farmer," he said, "once caught cordingly, he wrapped it in green when it was carved and handed around leaves and placed it in a basket in the

"Arriving in the city, he presented the fish to his aunt. 'What do you mean?' she cried. 'This isn't a trout;

"Rather crestfallen, he took it back, but on the road the boys again made a substitution, and when he showed the fish to his wife it was a speckled trout. She listened to his tale with an amused smile. 'Yes,' she said finally, 'it's like you-a speckled trout in the country and a codfish in town." "-Exchange.

The Wolf's Den.

One of the most grewsome among animal homes is the wolf's den. This is simply a hole dug in the side of a bank or a small natural cave, generally situated on the sunny side of a ridge and almost hidden by bushes and loose bowlders. Here the wolf lies snug. In and about his doorway lie the remains of past feasts, which, coupled with his own odor, make the wolf's den a not very inviting place. Nevertheless there is something so dread and mysterious about this soft footed marauder that it even lends a fascination to his home.-St. Nicholas.

E Pluribus Unum.

The Latin phrase "E pluribus unum" means "From many, one." It is the motto of the United States, as being one nation, though composed of many states. The expression is found originally in a Latin poem entitled "Moretum," supposed to have been written by the poet Virgil.

A husband was waiting outside a jeweler's, growling with impatience. His wife emerged from the shop. They want a thousand guineas for

it," she said. "Thank heavens!" cried the husband. "Now come along."-Punch.

A Duke's Maxim.

It was a maxim of the first Duke of Portland, who was a great lover of race horses, that there were only two places where all men are equal-on the turf and under the turf.

Suspicion.

Once give your mind to suspicion and there is sure to be food enough for It. In the stillest night the air is filled with sounds for the wakeful ear that te resolved to listen.

A Secret Marriage

It Was Between a Prince and a Girl In Wooden Shoes.

By F. A. MITCHEL *******

"I see in this proposal, your majesty," said the prime minister, Van der Donken, to King Hubert, "a scheme to unite our kingdom of Lituria to that of Pomaria. Your majesty is well aware that the area of Pomaria is three times that of Lituria. If the Princess Catherine marries your son it will result in the annexation of your dominions to those of your hereditary enemies.

"That shall never be," said King Hu bert, grinding his teeth.

"Unfortunately, the prince has me the princess, and she has captivated

"What sort of woman is she?" "Inordinately ambitious. She is described by those of her suit as being

avaricious, selfish and cruel." "What can we do to turn the prince from her? I fear that to attack her will only enlist him in her defense."

"Your majesty is right. We must accomplish our ends by diplomacy The princess has your son in thrall. To win him from her we must inveigle her into a trap, and once she has entered it we must exercise all our ingenuity to prevent her getting out." "Have you a plan?"

"I have. It is this: Let us give out that your majesty has been attacked by a disease that must prove fatal within a few months; that you desire the prince, who will inherit the throne after you, to marry at once on pain of your naming his cousin, Oscar, to succeed you in his stead. Catherine will not marry him without his inheritance. But she will not hesitate to permit him to sacrifice it for revenge upon your majesty for not consenting to the match. I shall endeavor to make some compromise with her by which we may rescue the prince from her."

Van der Donken was a marvel of astuteness, being regarded as equal in chicanery even to a woman. The king gave him carte blanche to do as he liked, and he set out at once for the capital of Pomaria, where he found Prince Carl in dalliance with the Princess Catherine. The minister announced to the young man that his father had not long to live, that a proposal had been made by King Otto of the neighboring kingdom of Brentino that the two kingdoms should be united by the marriage of Carl and King Otto's daughter, Xenia, and that the marriage should be celebrated at once. If the prince refused the crown should pass at his father's death to his

This interview between Van der Donken and Carl took place in the presence of Catherine. The prince looked at her for instructions as to his reply She replied for him by stating that he was betrothed to her and would marry her. If any usurper took her place at his father's death the king of Pomaria would send an armed force to Lituria to seat its rightful sovereign on the

Now, the kingdom of Brentino was even more powerful than that of Pomaria. The hand of the Princess Xenia had indeed been offered to Carl, and doubtless if Carl had seen her he would have obeyed his father. On receiving a refusal to King Hubert's plans the wily Van der Donken proposed to Carl and Catherine a compromise. He suggested that Carl marry some girl of low degree. His father, to withdraw him from such a union, would consent to a divorce and his marriage with Catherine. Again the prince looked at the princess for instructions. She agreed to take the matter under consideration and after long reflection consented to the plan, making it a condition that she should approve of the girl the prince married. Van der Donken agreed to this, though he well knew that Catherine would not consent to the prince marrying any away from her.

The prince returned to Lituria with Van der Donken, it having been arranged that the princess should follow to inspect the girl he would marry as soon as one could be found to do so on receiving a price and giving her consent to a subsequent divorce. In due time the princess was called for and introduced into the home of a poor widow whose daughter had consented

Anneke was the name of the bride, a little Dutch girl in a number of petticoats and wooden shoes. Her complexion was brown, her face covered duke. with pimples and her hair a fiery red. Her appearance was that of a half witted person. As soon as Catherine saw her she gave her consent to the marriage, which took place in her presence and that of Van der Donken and Anneke's mother. Then Carl went back to Pomaria with Catherine.

Meanwhile King Hubert had kept himself in seclusion, but as soon as his preserved the red wig and wooden minister announced to him that his son shoes in which she had been privatehad been married he appeared again in | ly married to King Carl, and after her public apparently as well as ever. death they were removed to the royal Catherine, hearing of his recovery, was quite taken aback, fearing that she had been tricked. But, remembering the wedding with the homely Dutch she never married, and after her fagirl, she took heart.

prince with an order from his father family.

•••••• to appear at court and prepare to go on a visit to the Princess Xenia, with whom a marriage for him had been contracted. The prince and Catherine after consultation agreed that the time had come for making known to his father his marriage and refusing to be divorced unless he were permitted to marry Catherine and inherit the crown as well. But Van der Donken said that King Hubert's mind was set on the if she could be persuaded to decline Prince Carl the matter would be simplified. He suggested that Carl pay the visit to Xenia, but so made up that he would appear unattractive to her, and he could treat her so indifferently or even rudely that she would refuse to marry him.

The minister finally persuaded Catherine to agree to this, and the prince went back to Lituria with Van der Donken. Then, having made his preparations for the journey, taking with him only two friends who were in his secret, he set out for the capital of Brentino. On the way he darkened his complexion. One of his friends, an artist, painted little pimples all over his face, and the prince put on a red wig. He had been much repelled by these features on the part of Anneke and thought they might repel the Princess Xenia.

place the princess raised her fan to it in the service), and every man jack Prince Carl presumed that it was to ishment is allowed and encouraged to she offered her hand to him most cordially. He bowed and kissed it, then looked up at a very beautiful girl. in any event. This custom applies There was that in her appearance to not alone to the enlisted men, but to remind him of some one he had seen the officers as well and, when Christbefore, but he could not place the person. He tried to say something disagreeable, but the words stuck in his throat. The princess slipped her hand on his arm and drew him away from the others into an apartment where they would be alone together.

From the moment the prince saw the Princess Xenia he was attracted to her, and it was not long before he regretted having disobeyed his father in refusing to marry her. The saying 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder" did not pertain to him. The Princess Catherine being out of sight was out of mind. Nevertheless he had been so long dominated by her superior will that the idea of being unfaithful to her filled him with terror. At the same time the influence of the woman present became steadily stronger. The Princess Xenia did everything needful to concentrate his mind upon herself. She gave fetes in her honor, and in each her costume was designed to enhance her beauty.

Prince Carl had promised Catherine that every day he would send her a message telling her how he was getting on in repelling the Princess Xenia. The day after his arrival at Brentino he wrote that he was acting as brutally as possible. But those about him noticed that his pimples had suddenly been healed. The second day he wrote that he had offended the princess. But while dressing in the morning he washed off his dark complexion. The third day he wrote that he was very near being sent away. This he really believed to be true, for when sitting by Xenia she pulled off his wig and appeared to be very much displeased with him for coming to court disguised.

On the fourth day Carl wrote Catherine that something especial had happened; he would write her a full account of it soon. This is what he referred to:

When he joined the Princess Xenia he found in her stead his wife, Anneke. She threw her arms around his neck, but he repelled her. Then she pulled off his red wig and, turning to a fountain, washed her face. Turning to him, he recognized the Princess Xenia.

"What does all this mean?" he asked. "It means that your father, King Hubert, having received from my father an offer of my hand for you, informed us that so far as he was concerned the offer was accepted, but unfortunately you had fallen under the spell of another woman. If, however, I would agree to a plan to defeat this other woman devised by his prime minister he hoped all would be well. I assented and was married to you as a homely simpleton.'

The princess kicked off her wooden shoes and displayed a pair of tiny feet incased in kid shoes. She unfastened her petticoats and appeared in a morning gown of silk and lace. girl who was capable of drawing him Next her bodice came off and showed a corsage to match her other apparel.

Then the prince folded her in his arms. The prince at once sent for Van der Donken, who came posthaste and was informed that Prince Carl and Princess Xenia, having been married secretly, desired that preparations for their public wedding should be made with as little delay as possible. The prince never wrote Catherine what had happened, having forgotten all about er. Van der Donken returned to King Hubert, and the king was so pleased with his management of the problem that he at once created him a

An announcement made that the kingdoms of Lituria and Brentino would be united by the marriage of Prince Carl and the Princess Xenia filled the people of both kingdoms with delight. A few weeks later a public marriage took place at the capital of Brentino, at which there was great rejoicing. For many years Queen Xenia

museum. As for the Princess Catherine, she was so cut up by being tricked that ther's death the crown of Pomaria' Then came Van der Donken to the passed to another branch of the royal'

CHRISTMAS IN NAVY

How the Festive Season Is Observed Aboard Ship.

Princess Xenia, and he believed that Not Much Work Is Done-Athletic Sports, Traditional Dinner and Evening Entertainment Features of Occasion.

NOWHERE in all the world is the "spirit of Christman" to more whole-heartedly than on board the ships of the United States

Observance of this chief of all national holidays varies, of course, in form with the location of the fleet at

Into each of the continental "home ports" (headquarters of certain individual vessels) the big gray monsters come dropping in by twos and threes till, in New York and Philadelphia, and Norfolk and Frisco, it looks almost like a naval review. According to long established custom, they are there to give the boys in blue a run When the formal introduction took on the beach ("liberty," as they call her face-what for no one knew, but who is not actually undergoing punconceal her disgust for him. But it take his look at the bright lights-go eemed rather to conceal a smile, for home on leave or uptown for fun or anything else he likes as long as his money lasts but away from the ship mas morning dawns in a home port, there are not likely to be many more persons on board any man-o'-war than the regulations call for in the mini-

The few "shipkeepers" cannot, under such circumstances, make a very successful effort toward merriment, Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan writes in the National Monthly, but what they lack in numbers they invariably make up in other ways, one of these ways being the complete satisfaction of the inner man.

Abroad and at sea, though, it is altogether different. Every soul on



A Christmas Concert on Board Ship.

board, from the usually sedate flag officer and the more or less unapproachable first lieutenant, down to 'Jimmy-legs" and the ship's cook and the messenger boy, voluntarily constitutes himself a committee of one to see the thing through in "old navy" fashion, and even King Neptune, when he comes on board on "crossing the line" to douse every hayseed and landlubber, has a formidable rival in the "spirit of Christmas."

It matters not much whether the ship be anchored off Vera Cruz or plowing through the Pacific ocean. the distance from home and friends makes it incumbent on all to do their level best to make at least a brave try

for "Merry Christmas." Routine drills are entirely suspended: and, except for cleaning ship (cleanliness in the navy being deemed not only akin to, but actually neck and neck with godliness itself), not a lick of avoidable work is allowed to be done by anybody.

"All hands" are called, to be sure, on scheduled time, but many more men than usual are allowed to "sleep in," and, after the tiniest minimum of tidying up, preparations for the day's festivities are gotten under way.

There is a varied athletic program that begins in the forenoon, and after an hour or so off for dinner at midday, continues well along toward sunset. Sailors are taught to be thorough. So they go at their potato races and pie-eating contests and tugs of war and jumping contests with the same fervor that they show when trying for a 13-inch turret gun record or stamping out a Caribbean revolution. There is no lack of interest. That can be depended on. And when call is sounded they are a tired lot.

Toward sunset the various contests have been completed (or not unusually called off "on account of dark ness," as the baseball people say), and, after an early supper, a stage is rigged up on the quarter-deck and the crowning event of the entire celebration is on. Sometimes it is a minstrel show, another time a vaudeville performance, but without exception there is plenty of music and near music, and no such entertainment would be complete without the inevitable and inim itable cakewalk. Some of the improvised costumes are fearfully and wonderfully made. But they are striking and, for the most part, very appropri ate, while the pirouetting and gyrating of the cakewalkers themselves are well worth seeing. The program is a long one, but interest never lags for a moment-for American sailors are just as thorough at play as they are while at work.

SWEETS FOR THE AFTERNOON

Some Novelties That Almost Any Woman Can Make for the Delight of Guests.

The search for the unusual occupies the time, or a big portion of it, of many men and women. Men who are running tiny "fancywork" shops, men who are managing huge manufacturing plants, women who spend most of their life in the pursuit of society, and women who spend it managing simply their own homes, all must seek novel-

Here are some suggestions of unusual sweets that may interest the woman who tries to furnish tempting yet inexpensive food.

It is easy enough to buy a bit of French pastry at the confectioner's to give an unusual air to the afternoon tea tray-if one is willing to pay the bill. Here is a cheap dainty that will vie with those from the best confectioner: Make a rich, slightly sweetened biscuit dough and form it into small rounds. In the center of each place a pitted, stewed prune and pull up the edges to cover the prune entirely. Bake quickly a golden brown and serve hot.

For banbury tarts make good pie crust and roll it thin. Cut it into big circles, and in each place a spoonful of filling, bring the edges together and bake brown. Serve either hot or cold. To make the filling, mix a cup of seeded raisins, a cup of sugar, the juice and grated rind of a lemon and a beaten egg; cook for a few minutes until the egg thickens and cool before using.

To make stuffed cookies roll good sugar-cooky dough thin and cut in rounds. On half the rounds place a spoonful of the banbury-tart filling, put the other rounds over those with the filling, pinch the edges together and bake until done.

Make gingerbread of the soft variety with three-quarters of a cup of orange juice substituted for some of the other liquid. Bake it in muffin tins and serve with whipped cream.

KITCHEN "KINKS" OF VALUE

Good Substitute for Eggs When They Are Scarce—To Separate Whites From Yolks.

When eggs are scarce a teaspoonful of cornstarch can be made to take the place of one egg. When combined with eggs it makes puddings, cakes and pies lighter.

When the whites of eggs are used and the yolks are not wanted for several days, beat them up with a little cold water and put them away in a cool place. They will keep good for quite a while. If they are to be used for salad dressing the water must not be added.

When separating the whites from the yolks of eggs one will sometimes break the yolk into the white, in which case the whites do not beat light. Dip a clean cloth into warm water, wring dry, touch the yolk which has been dropped into the white with the cloth and it will cling to the cloth.

If you wish to save the shells, break away just enough of the smaller end of the shell to remove the contents. Then carefully wash the put them away in a safe lunches.

Parsnip Cakes.

Take one large cupful of mashed parsnips, half a teaspoonful of salt, one egg, a heaping teaspoonful of good baking powder, in one cupful of flour and three-quarters of a cupful of milk. Stir the mixture till it is a smooth batter; then have some fat in a frying pan half an inch deep and drop the batter into it by spoonfuls. Brown it nicely on one side, then turn it. The cakes will be found most delicate and may be eaten alone or with any other course.

Satisfactory Sprinkling. Here is a method for sprinkling clothes which will be found very satisfactory. This saves a lot of trouble and prevents the hands from getting chapped in cold weather. Take an ordinary cork and cut a small fluting in it lengthwise. Fill a glass bottle with water and put the cork in it. When the bottle is shaken the fluted cork acts as a spray, sprinkling the water evenly over the clothes.

Egg Sauce. Egg sauce made in this way is delicious. Beat the whites of three eggs stiff. Beat the yolks until creamy and sweeten with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Just before serving fold in the stiff whites and serve immediately.

Italian Stew.

One pound ground round steak, cook ten minutes: one can tomatoes, few potatoes cut in cubes, cook ten minutes more couple of onions cut up; cook about two cupfuls of spaghetti in boiling water for 15 minutes, then put in stew.

Removing Top From Milk Bottle. It is often hard to get the top out of the milk bottle without a deluge. The next time it sticks use the point of a can opener for the purpose. A large pin is also effective.

Good to Know.

To bake potatoes quickly boil them in salted water for ten minutes, then put in the oven. The boiling water will heat them through so they cook in a short time.

WORD FOR THE ONION

VEGETABLE SHOULD HOLD HIGH PLACE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Without Doubt, It Is the Best of All Flavoring Agents - Should Be Soaked in Cold Water Before Being Served Raw.

Onions, cabbages, turnips, carrotswhat housekeeper does not tire of the endless monotony of the displays of these vegetables in the winter shops? Of course, nowadays almost all of us can afford hothouse vegetables in the winter. So cheap they are that they are no longer a treat. Neverthless, these old winter stand-bys are still stand-bys for us, and the more we know about cooking them temptingly the better.

Onions have more possibilities, perhaps, than any of the others, for onions are one of the best flavoring agents. And the number of times a week onions can be successfully used depends almost wholly on the ingenuity of the cook.

For flavoring salads, either rub the dish in which the salad is mixed with half an onion or else place a tiny piece of onion under a little piece of bread. In this way the flavor of the onion permeates the whole dish and yet the salad does not come into direct contact with it.

Onion juice or grated onion can be used in flavoring soups and stews when a strong flavor of onion is not desired. And if only a slight flavor is liked, parboil the onion before adding it to the stew or soup.

When raw onions are served soak them beforehand for an hour in cold water. This moderates their flavor and really improves them immensely. The sharp taste is lacking and only the best of the onion flavor remains.

Many persons who do not like raw onions do like them cooked, and almost nobody finds cooked onions indigestible-raw ones cannot always be digested. Moreover, cooked onions contain desirable food properties and are an important item in the winter

One delicious cooked onion dish is prepared from onions boiled tender and put in a buttered baking dish, with grated cheese over, under and between them. A little milk is added and the dish is baked until the cheese is melted.

Another good onion dish is made from boiled onions, placed in a buttered baking dish, covered with cream sauce and sprinkled with grated cheese and bread crumbs. This should be browned in the oven.

Plain boiled onions served with melted butter and pepper and salt are good. They should be cooked tender and served very hot.

Onion soup, too, is good unless one really dislikes the onion flavor. Onions are boiled to pieces in water and this water, strained, is then mixed with hot milk, seasoned and lightly thickened. It is served very hot with croutons.-Frances Marshall, in Chicago Daily News.

Buttermilk Doughnuts.

One cupful of buttermilk, one cupful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of place. Later you may fill these shells butter, one egg, one-half teaspoonful with jelly, covering the broken end of baking soda, one teaspoonful of with paraffin paper. This is a con- cream of tartar, flour, one-fourth of a venient way to carry jelly for teaspoonful of salt. Cream the butter and sugar together, then add the egg well beaten, the buttermilk, soda, cream of tartar and enough sifted flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out about a quarter of an inch thick, cut with a doughnut cutter and fry in plenty of smoking-hot fat. Drain and dust with sifted sugar.

> Delicate Corn Starch. Heat one pint water, add two tablespoonfuls corn starch, three tablespoonfuls sugar, pinch of salt, mixed together. Then add well-beaten whites

> of two eggs and cook until thick. Custard Sauce for Above.-One pint hot milk, one teaspoonful corn starch. three tablespoonfuls sugar, mixed together. Add to hot milk. Then add yolks of two eggs, cook until thick and flavor with vanilla.

> > Bake Ham or Sausage.

Who has ever fried ham or sausage without becoming annoyed at the spattering of grease and smoke which filled the room? All this can be avoided by preparing the ham or sausage for frying, and placing in a moderately hot oven, bake for half an hour or until as delicately browned as desired. It. will be deliciously tender, and no one can tell what meat is to be served until it is placed upon the table.

Hominy Cakes. Materials-One cupful cold cooked hominy, one egg, one tablespoonful melted butter.

Utensils-Bowl, measuring cup, beater, tablespoon, griddle.

Directions-Break up hominy with fork, add beaten egg and melted butter. Fry like griddle cakes. Serve with sirup or bacon gravy.

Salade Louisa.

Cut up a julienne of celery, apples, chicken, tongue, potatoes and beets and season with French dressing. Serve in fresh artichoke bottom with a julienne of truffles sprinkled over it. Serve very cold.

Jelly Bag Rack.

Take an old kitchen chair, saw off part of the legs, turn upside down, use a square of cheesecloth reaching all four legs. Pour in the fruit to be strained and put a dish underneath it to catch the juice.

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Luke tells us that in his former treatise, his gospel, he had written of all that Jesus began to do and teach, and this book, which we begin today, might well be called the record of that which Jesus continued to do and teach through His apostles, notably Peter and John and Paul and the evangelists Stephen and Philip. Note the order of the words "do and teach" and the many places where the order is the same or the parallel words "seen and heard." The doings are seen and the teaching is heard (Mark vi, 30; Acts iv, 20; I John i, 3). We cannot properly teach what we have not first learned to do. The day in which He was taken up carries us back to the taking up of Enoch and Elijah and onward to the taking up of all true believers at His coming to the earth for His people (I Thess. iv, 16-18). In the forty days between His resurrection and ascension He showed Himself alive at least ten times and after his ascension twice to Paul, also to Stephen and John. The same Holy Spirit who controlled Him before His death spake by Him after His resurrection and, as always, concerning the kingdom of God (verses 2, 3).

Note how this book, like the whole Bible, begins and ends with the kingdom of God (Acts xxviii, 23, 31), but observe that the kingdom always means dominion over all things on the whole earth, given to Christ by the Father and by Christ shared with His redeemed. It was at hand and preached by John the Baptist and the Lord Jesus and the twelve and the seventy, but being violently rejected and the King crucified it was postponed till He shall come again, according to Luke xix, 11, 12; Acts iii, 20, 21. The disciples understood, and rightly, too (verse 6), that the center of the kingdom will be a restored Israel, for apart from a righteous Israel and the throne of the Lord at Jerusalem the long predicted kingdom cannot be. The kingdom being rejected and postponed and the time of the King's return known only to God. He is gathering from all the world an elect people who shall reign with Him when He shall come again to set up His kingdom. This is the mystery hidden in the ages past and revealed specially to Paul (Eph. iii, 3-6). To this end the Holy Spirit has been specially sent to testify of a risen and glorified Christ, who is waiting at the Father's right hand for the building of His body, the church, His Eve, who shall share with Him the dominion as truly as Rebecca and Ruth shared with Isaac and Boaz all their wealth.

The disciples were to wait for the special power for this service and, witmessing the power of the Holy Spirit, then bear witness for the Lord from Jerusalem unto the uttermost parts of

the earth. The great testimony is that Jesus Christ is risen and alive forevermore at the right hand of the Father and gladly receiving all who come unto God by Him and are willing to live in the power of His resurrection life and help to gather from all nations His holy

Mere human wisdom cannot grasp His purpose, nor can the best scholarship understand or be of any use to Him apart from the only power and the only teacher, the Holy Spirit. When He had spoken His last message to them, while they beheld He was taken up (verse 9), or as it is written in Luke xxiv, 50, 51, "While He blessed them, He was parted from them and carried up into heaven." With what utter amazement they must have seen Him ascend from their midst and how steadfastly they must have gazed upon Him until the cloud hid Him from their

We do not know that any one said he was swept away in a whirlwind with horses and chariot of fire. This was a quiet, visible taking as He talked with them and blessed them, suggestive of the fact that He is still blessing or ready to bless.

As they, in wonder and awe, watched the cloud that hid Him from their view two men stood by them and said very plainly that as He had gone so He would come again in like man-

One result of this message was that they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy and continmed in prayer and praise (verse 14; Luke xxiv, 52, 53). There is no more joyful topic than that of the coming again of the Lord Jesus to the earth to welcome His people and then back to Olivet with His people to set up His Kingdom, with the throne of David as its earthly center (Zeph. iii, 14, 15; Zech. xiv, 4, 9; Luke i, 32, 33). These heavenly messengers may have been angels, for angels are sometimes called men, as in Gen. xviii, 2, or, for aught we know, they may have been Moses

and Elijah. But it is the message of the heavenly envoys that should hold us and be earnestly proclaimed. "This same Jesus shall so come in like manner"-not death, nor the destruction of Jerusalem, nor even the coming of the Holy Spirit as another Comforter, but this same Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Christmas Holidays.

No Celebration by John Quincy Adams Because He Regarded Religious Festival as a Foolish Extravagance.

CCORDING to history the only president of the United States who did not celebrate Christmas (because he regarded it as a foolish extravagance) was John Quincy Ad ams, "the most economical man

known in public life." Mrs. John Adams, the wife of the second president of the United States, had a most discouraging time trying to make merry in the White House during the Christmas holidays. (She was the first wife of a president to celebrate Christmas in the executive mansion in Washington, for the president and Mrs. Washington were always at Mount Vernon for the holidays.) She had no dominating sense of economy, but it was the White House itself that was shabby, and a Christmas reception given to the members of congress by the president proved, from her point of view, to be a ghastly failure.

President Jefferson was a widower with four daughters, and during his second administration Martha, the eldest, was the head of her father's household, and made Christmas the happy and festive occasion it was designed to be from that time when the star stood still above the manger in

There were trees, and decorations, and all sorts of entertainments for the children of the official families, as well as gifts for the poor of the capital.

Although the Madisons did not spend all of their Christmases in the White House, on account of the little historical interruption by the British, when they occupied other quarters for a time, the brilliant Dolly managed a record for holiday hospitality and merrymaking that has never been sur-

When Andrew Jackson came to the White House he was bowed and broken by the death of his wife and depressed by political animosities. He had neither heart nor the slightest inclination for holiday celebrations, yet he pulled himself together at Christmas time, and saw to it that the day meant something happy to those in

the White House. In the meantime the Monroe administration was marked by nothing in the way of holiday celebrations beyond what was conventionally prescribed, and after President Jackson's efforts at keeping the spirit of Christmas in spite of his own personal sorrows, President Harrison did not live to see a Christmas in the White

Mrs. Tyler lived to celebrate only one Christmas in the White House. After his second marriage the Tyler administration was noted for its brilliant entertainments. Whether it was Christmas or any other time of the year, hospitalities were dispensed in the old Virginia style, and there was no stint of merrymaking at the White

The Polk administration reverted to the grim and practical idea of John Quincy Adams. Perhaps it was not economy that changed the Christmas celebration at the White House; it is difficult to define the reason why President Polk did not make the holidays a festive event in the executive mansion; it may have been the temperament of the chief executive; perhaps it was because Mrs. Polk did not believe in the gay and festive way of celebrating the holidays, as, according

to intimate history, she did not. President Zachary Taylor, brilliant figure in military history, who had no chance whatever in the social history of the White House, because he died in little more than a year after he had taken his seat as president of the United States, and spent only one Christmas in the White House, bequeathed his administration to the Fillmores, people pitiably distinguished by sorrow and in no way adapted to the social obligations of the great national responsibility of sustaining the political and social obligations of the White House.

"Shortly after becoming president," someone writes of President Fillmore, "his wife died, and a year later a daughter, an only child, passed to the great eternity."

A CHRISTMAS HYMN

No tramp of marching armies, No banners flaming far; A lamp within a stable And in the sky a Star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
To earth the angels brought,
Their Gloria in Excelsis
To earth the angels taught;

When in the lowly manger
The Holy Mother Maid
In tender adoration Her Babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness, And none as poor as he, The little children of the poor His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then, But just the huddling sheep, The angels singing of the Christ And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners, No legions sent afar; A lamp within a stable And in the sky a Star! -Margaret E. Sangster, in Collier's

Care of the Baby In Summer

[Prepared by the children's bureau, Unit-

Food For the "Runabout" Baby. For the first nine months or more of a baby's life, when he is growing at a very rapid rate, nature has provided a perfect food in mother's milk. With such babies a healthy development usually goes steadily forward with little trouble. But after being weaned all too many babies seem to suffer from a setback, while accommodating themselves to digest a new food.

A list of the foods suitable to this period of the baby's life is given in greater detail in a bulletin called "Infant Care," published by the children's bureau of the department of labor, Washington. This publication is sent free to all who care to ask for it, sending their name and address to the bu-

The average healthy baby of one year of age should be taking five meals a day at four hour intervals. At this period he should have about one quart of milk daily. In addition, he may have well cooked cereal twice a day, squeezed beef juice or broth once a day, some fruit juice once or twice a day, unless the bowels are loose, and dry bread or toast to chew.

As the baby grows and thrives various things may be added to his diet. The following are sample meals for a day for a healthy child from eighteen months to two years old (an ounce is two tablespoonfuls):

7 a. m.-Milk, 8 to 10 ounces, piece of zwieback, toast or dried bread.

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9 a. m.—Orange juice, 2 ounces.

10 a. m.—Cereal, 2 tablespoonfuls; cupful of milk, toast or dry bread.

2 p. m.—Broth, 6 ounces; meat, 1 tablespoonful; vegetable (spinach), 1 tablespoonful; stale bread, 1 piece; baked apple 1 tablespoonful.

ple, 1 tablespoonful.
6. p. m.—Cereal, 1½ tablespoonfuls; milk, 6 to 8 ounces; toast or bread.
10 p. m.—Milk, 8 ounces in cup. (May

The following rules for cooking and preparing certain of these articles may be helpful to mothers:

Toast.-Bread one day old, cut in very thin slices; slices placed on edge in a toast rack in an oven to dry. Leave oven door partly open.

Broth.—Of round steak, one pound; of water, one pint. Put the meat on in cold water and allow it to come to a boil; then lower the flame so that it barely simmers for three or four hours. Remove the meat and add enough water to make up the original amount of liquid; strain through a wire sieve and set aside to cool. When cold the fat is removed in a solid piece, leaving a clear liquid or jelly. Heat a small portion when it is time to feed the baby.

Keep the jelly covered and on ice. Meat. - One tablespoonful. Take meat, round or sirloin steak, scraped with a silver spoon. When you have the desired amount shape into a pat and broil on a hot, dry spider. When done add a little salt. Or a piece of rare round or sirloin steak, the outer part having been cut away, is scraped or shredded with a knife.

Spinach.-Cook spinach in salted water until tender. Pour cold water over it and drain. Then rub through a fine

Baked Apple. - Apple baked three quarters of an hour; skin and core removed; two tablespoonfuls of pulp strained through a fine sieve.

Cereal (flour preparations). - Cereal preparation three-quarters of a cupful cooked with one quart of water for three-quarters of an hour in a double boiler. Add enough water to keep

Oatmeal.—Have a pint of water boiling in the top of the double boiler; add one-half teaspoonful of salt and drop in gradually one-half cupful of oatmeal flakes, stirring all the while. Cook for three hours and strain through a wire sieve. Pour on it one or two ounces of

The following are some of the things a baby should not have: Candy, cakes, doughnuts, pastry, fresh bread, griddle cakes, sirup or molasses, pork or tough meat of any kind, bananas, overripe fruits, pickles, tea, coffee, soda water or beer nor tastes of foods from the family table.

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

Take Them to a Dentist Regularly and Insist Upon Use of Toothbrush.

It is most important to get young children into the habit of regularly cleaning their teeth. This should be done after every meal, but sometimes that is not possible. At least the children should scrub the teeth as a matter of routine after breakfast and the last thing at night.

Dentists are advising that the gums as well as the teeth should be scrubbed carefully. First, because it is just at the place where the gum and tooth meet that decay begins and, second, because friction of the gum brings a good supply of the blood to the part, and that, of course, nourishes the teeth and preserves them. Any simple tooth powder can be used, and after scrubbing the children should rinse the

mouth out with clean cold water. The mother should remember how important it is to preserve the first teeth. Any spot of decay should be stopped immediately. The wise mother takes her children regularly to the dentist, perhaps once in six months, to have the teeth inspected. This is a real economy in the end.

TO DEATH IN OCEAN

Pathetic, Yet in a Sense Dramatic, Suicide.

"No Work, No Hope, No Use," Wrote California Man Before Swimming to Oblivion in the Waters of the Pacific.

With \$6 and a watch, S. H. Eckhart, 4012 Compton avenue, Los Anpeles, could find no hope in life. So he went out to sea at Venice and no one has seen him come back, and his clothes and his watch and the \$6 were left behind in one of the bathhouse dressing rooms.

No one knows his trade or his identity. He went to Venice with many others for a swim, the surf having only a minor chill to the seasoned swimmer. Quite a few persons were in the water, but not so many that one was lost in the group.

So when the person who was later identified as S. H. Eckhart, walked from the bathhouse to the strand, he was noticed. Before he had left his room in his bathing suit, Mr. Eckhardt evidently had summed up his condition in one short sentence.

It read: "No work, no hope, no use," and was later found pinned to his clothing behind the locked door. Beside it lay the \$6 in currency and the watch that was ticking faithfully.

Not once after he left the shelter of the bathhouse did the man turn his head. He walked into the water, and the whiteness of his skin did not indicate a hardened swimmer. But he didn't flinch. Above his knees the water came, and when about his waist, and as it reached his shoulders he bent over with his face to sea, and took a breaker.

Farther out he came to the surface again, plowing for the open sea. The men on the beach were playing games to keep warm.

Someone noted the swimmer a little later. "Quite a ways out," and that was all that was said.

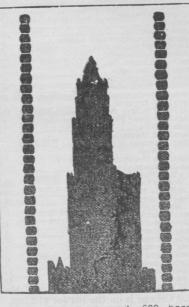
Not once did he turn his head. To those on land who were getting ready for their warm rubs he grew smaller and smaller. And at last tar out in the distance, where the vagueness of death itself is hinted in the tint where sky meets sea, they saw the small spot bobbing, and a straining eye could see it bobbing again, and then the little spot went out to sea, and all that came back, as far as anyone could see, was a sea gull that had some thing important to tell its mates.

INCH OF RAIN MEANS MUCH

Enormous Mass of Water Falls When That Precipitation Is Recorded.

Very few persons-even those who are well informed on most mattersknow how much an inch of rain is.

The average man or woman prob



"Placed end on end, 600 barrels would make two piles taller than the tallest skyscraper."

ably has an idea that an inch of rain is a mere trifle on nature's part. This Is entirely wrong. In reality it is a good big rainfall-more than falls in most places in an average week.

It is five times more rain than fell in New York city during the 46 days which ended on October 15 last, but that was the longest dry period in the history of the local weather bureau.

A rainfall of one inch mean literally that the amount of water descending in a particular shower would cover the surrounding territory to a depth of one inch, providing it did not run away or soak into the ground.

An inch of rain coming down on a single acre of land would fill more than 600 barrels of 45 gallons capacity each. This amount of water would weigh more than 110 tons, or nearly a quarter of a million pounds.

Paroled Men Make Good. The Missouri state board of pardons and parole submitted a report to Governor Major showing that out of 312 convicts paroled from the prisons in the last two years only 12 have violated their paroles, and have been returned to prison. All the others are following some useful occupation. Those who have obeyed their paroles are earning from nine dollars a week up, several instances being cited where they are earning as much as \$100 a month. Out of 500 paroles issued in the last four years only 18 have violated the terms of their re-

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Miss Olive Pennell is spending the Christmas holidays with her home folks, of Chestertown, Md.

Miss Effie Slonaker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marlin E. Reid, and other friends in Baltimore.

Judging from the crowds in the stores, this week, Taneytown merchants must have had a good Christmas trade.

Worthington Fringer has been laid up for three weeks with blood poison and neuralgia of the left arm, but is improv-

Austin C. Sauerwine, of near town, passed a civil service examination held in Hagerstown postoffice a few days ago, for a clerkship.

Just now, -we have a surplus of old newspapers on hand, in bundles of 100 at 5%. Better get them soon, as they will

Mrs. Ida Zollickoffer and two daughters, Misses Edith and Kathreen, of Philadelphia, are spending the Christmas holidays at Geo. H. Birnie's.

Remember that the grocery and confectionery stores will be closed, on Christmas day, at noon, while the general stores will be closed all day.

Most of the remittances received at our office, this week, contained Christmas greetings as well, for which we return our thanks to all, wishing them "the same."

Lots of young folks, and old ones too, are "home" for the Holidays, in Taneytown and community, and some have gone away to help make Christmas a happy time for other folks.

D. W. Garner and wife, left, Thursday morning for New York, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland and family. Mrs. Garner will spend about two weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltzer, of West Virginia, are visiting at Mrs. Smeltzer's home. Walter Crapster, who has been in Canada and the far West for about five years, is expected home this Friday.

The Christmas mail business of the Taneytown office, both incoming and outgoing, has exceeded all past records, due largely to the Parcel Post packages and the bulk will continue until Saturday

A special meeting will be held at the Library, Friday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 3 o'clock, to consider the changing of date of annual meeting and reduction of subscription price. An election of officers will be held. All subscribers are urged to be present.

Mrs. Gale, with special stage scenery and refreshments were served, consisting of costumes. This will be "something dif-ferent" from the usual numbers, and is coffee. There was also some fine music erent' from the usual numbers, and i claimed to be a fine attraction.

While riding horseback, last Saturday, Scott M. Smith was severely injured by his horse falling. Between the fall and the struggle of the horse, Mr. Smith received a lacerated tendon of one heel, a fractured shoulder blade, and bruises. While painful, his injuries might have been a great deal worse.

Our well known fellow citizen, Amos Duttera, left on Thursday morning on a visit to his son, Rev. W. B. Duttera, D. D., and family, at Salisbury, N. C. He will stay-as long as he can-he makes no promises-but will hardly be back before New Year. His last visit to Salisbury was made two years ago this winter.

By some misunderstanding, or failure to give positive instructions as to the number of times his ad was to be inserted, C. F. Daley's "special sale" should not have appeared in our last issue. We regret that so many were induced to call for articles that were not to be had, having been sold on the 11th.

Last week, through the omission of a line of copy, a compositor made us say that citizens of Union Bridge were contemplating the building of a state road from Taneytown to Westminster. What we did write was that they were contemplating the building of a road from Union Bridge to connect with the road from Taneytown to Westminster.

The Littlestown Independent criticises severely the parents in that place for letting their children-both boys and girlsroam the streets until 10, 11 and even 12 o'clock at night. It says, "some mothers do not possess the parental love and affection for their children as do the brutes of the barnyard for their offpring." There is too much of this lack of proper care of the boys and girls in all towns, and Taneytown has its guilty parents along with the rest.

The RECORD has about given up complaining about our street lighting service, as it is wasted effort to do so; but we know, as perhaps many do not, that the ladies, especially, would appreciate the gift from "the powers" of a more liberal light schedule during 1916. Last Saturday and Sunday nights, with an overcast moon, and patches of ice on the sidewalks, the lights should have been on. One lady received a bad fall and a dislocated finger, due largely to the darkness, on Saturday night.

The annual election of officers of Tanevtown Camp No. 7965, M. W. A., will be held at the meeting next Monday evening, Dec. 27, at which time arrangements will be made for holding the annual banquet of the Camp. All members are requested to be present.

Banks Urge Saving in Verse.

There is so much urging of thrift these days, and it is timely. The war that is crushing human lives and hopes in Europe is destroying more than lives—it is destroying the things that lives are nourished by; and the chances are that \$1 saved today will be worth more than \$2 saved five years from now.

Savings banks are distributing a "Mother Goose Bankbook," in which the appeal to thrift is phrased in merry jingles that, in imitation of the original Mother Goose physics that the control of the original but the control o Mother Goose rhymes, trip musically rom the tongue.

Maybe it isn't good poetry, but its very good sense. Here are some of the jingles:

The King was in his counting house Adding up his bills, The Queen was in the market place Buying lace and frills.

The maid was in the saving bank, Blushing like a rose, Depositing her savings Before the bank should close.

Another contains proctical help for the aver and a perfectly good moral

Sing a song of sixpence— Just yourself to thank— Four and twenty dollars In the savings bank.

When the account is opened Put a dollar in— That's the way to get a start If you want to win.

Jack Grimes could save his dimes, His wife could save a penny, Betwixt the two, they richer grew, Yet lived as well as any. -From the Duluth Herald.

> School Entertainment.

A very interesting entertainment was held by Otterdale school Thursday evening, Dec. 23, before a large audience of friends and patrons. The room was beautifully decorated with red and green. The program was as follows:

on, Ring out, Ring Out, pening Address, Little Speech, School.
Mary Snyder.
esia Greenholtz.
Nine Children.
Five Girls.
Ida Edwards.
Three Boys,
Bertie Snyder.
David Stultz.
School,
Four Boys,
Four Girls.
Lillie Snyder.
Four Boys.
Mary Baker.
Mary Baker. A Riddle,
Our Work,
Two Little Stockings.
I Wonder,
Says Johnny McGee, Today,
The Snow Brigade,
Aunt Kitty's Shopping,
I'm Jack Frost the Painter,
I Want All I Want,
Glad when Christmas Comes,
A Brave Little Tree,
Just Before Christmas,
A Gift to Santa,
Duet, Le Petit Carnavai Polke

A Gift to Santa,
Duet, Le Petit Carnavai Polka,
Carrie Myers and Elva Martin
Queer Christmas Gifts,
A Christmas Mending Bee,
Merry Christmas,
Tiptoe, Tiptoe,
Matel Baker.
Matel Baker.
Grayson Shank.
Elwood Snyder.
Small Children. -0-0

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.

.... A Surprise Party.

For the RECORD.) The next entertainment comes on Tuesday, Jan. 4, when Songs and Stories of the Red Men will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Gale, with special stage scenery and the refreshments were served acceptable.

A surprise party was held at the home of C. H. Nelson and wife, Sell's Mill, on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, in honor of Mr. Nelson's birthday. At a late hour all were invited to the dining-room, where layed on the piano and graphaphone.

Those present were: C. H. Nelson and wife, William Davidon and wife, William Eckard and wife, Luther Eckard and wife; Misses Carrie Dutterer, Carrie, Flossie and Helen Eck-Viola Nelson; Messrs. Daniel Heltibridle, Sargeant Bankard, Clarence, Raymond and William Eckard, Vernon Davidson and Malvin Nelson.

... CHURCH NOTICES.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—Services at 10.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, at 9.15 a.m. Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at 7.30 p.m. No prayer service on Wednesday evening. The annual congregational meeting for the hearing of reports and election of officers. will be held at the church, on the after-noon of New Year's day, at 2 o'clock. Christmas service on Saturday evening, Dec. 25, at 7.30. Part of the program will be rendered by pupils from the Hoff-man Orphanage. All are cordially invited to be present.

Keysville-Service, at 2 p. m.; Sunday

School, at 1 p. m.
GUY P. BREADY, Pastor. Woodbine Charge, Messiah Church.—Christmas service by the Sunday School, Dec. 24, at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, Dec. 26, at 9.45 a. m.; Preaching, at

Calvary Church—Christmas service, at 7.30 p. m., Dec. 25th.; Sunday School, Dec. 26th., at 1.30 p. m; Preaching, at 2.30 p. m. G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

Reformed Church, Baust-The Christmas service will be rendered by the S. S., on Christmas evening. Splendid program. Divine Worship, Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "The World Knew Him Not."

Y. P. S. meeting, at 7 p. m. St. Paul's, Union Bridge—Sunday, at p. m., the Sunday School will render the Christmas service entitled, "That Wondrous Night." A good program is assured. PAUL D. YODER, Pastor.

U. B. church Harney: Sunday School, 9.00 a. m.; preaching 10.00 a. m.; C. E.. 7.00 p. m.

Taneytown-Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.; Taneytown Sunday, preaching, 2.30 p. m. W. J. Marks, Pastor.

In Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon bearing on practical Christianity, and appropriate to the last Sunday of the year. The theme will be "Balancing Accounts." The Sunday evening message will be an echo of Cristmas, the topic being "Prophecy Fulfilled and Fulfilling." The Sunday School will elect officers for the new year. officers for the new year.

There will be preaching in the Church of God, Uniontown, Sunday, at 10.15 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday School, at 9 a.
m., and at 2 p. m., will deliver an address in the Chapel, at Frizellburg, to the Sunday School.

L. F. Murray, Pastor.

Quackly—By the bye, have you ge \$10 about you that you don't need for a few days? Smackly—I have, but might need it some time.—Exchange.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Monday, Dec. 20th., 1915.—Mary Leffert, executrix of John Leffert, deceased, returned inventories of personal property,

debts and money.

Jesse P. Weybright, executor of Samuel Weybright, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, and debts due receiving orders to sell personal property.

erty, real estate and stocks.

William K. Grimes, executor of Leonard Parrish, deceased, reported sale of

personal property.

Charles H. Black, executor of Granville Black, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an

order ni si.

James N. Dorsey, guardian of Mary
Custis Dorsey and Frank A. Dorsey, received order to transfer securities and settled his first account.

Charles J. Kellar, executor of Julia Jane Coon, deceased, received order to sell stocks and bonds.

Tuesday, Dec. 21st., 1915.—Sale of real estate of Andrew Drechsler, deceased, George W. Drechsler, executor, was by the Court finally ratified and confirmed.

Melchor Algire, executor of Charles
Richards, deceased, settled his first and

Edna Feeser, Penn, guardian of Harry Feeser, Catherine E. Feeser and David M. Feeser, wards, settled her first account.

Horace Wildersin, executor of Elizabeth Ann Wildersin, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order of ni si.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harry K. Shaeffer, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto Rose R. Hook and William H. Shaeffer, who received warrant to appraise and order to

notify creditors.

Letters of guardianship for Joseph Bernard Shaeffer, infant, were granted unto Westminster Deposit and Trust Co.

Letters of administration w. a. on the estate of Charles H. Conoway were granted unto Warren W. Trott, who received order to notify creditors.

Peter Baumgardner, surviving executor of Moses P. Baumgardner, deceased, received order to invest, returned additional inventory of debts and settled his first account

John W. Crowl, executor of David Crowl, deceased, reported sale of personal property, received order to deposit funds and settled his second account.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c. at all Druggists Headache. 25c. at all Druggists. Advertisement.

.... Our "Continuing" Appropriations.

A list of what is known as "continung" appropriations has been published; that is, appropriations not provided by each legislature, but which run on indefinitely as the result of previous legis-lation, until repealed. It is now proposed to repeal the whole list and require the beneficiaries to get back again, if they can, on their own present merits. The total amount of these "continuing" appropriations is over \$400,000 a year. The chief items are as follows:

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Assistant Superintendent of Education \$ 1,500
Agricultural Fair Association 5,000
Bureau of Statistics and Information 18,000
Custodian of works of reference 720
Charlotte Hall School ,600
Frostburg Normal School 7,000
Judges' pensions 13,132
Judiciary 280,000 egislative counsel and agents.....icense and tax on insurance companies unacy Commission, tate horticulturist... State entomologist
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State Horticultural Society
Farmers' Institutes
License to sell commercial fertilizers
Maryland Reports
Maryland School for the Feeble-Minded
Maryland State Firemen's Association
State militia

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Maryland Manual
Office expenses of the Clerk of Court of
Appeals
Peninsula Horticultural Society
Roads (Shoemaker law)
Printing records, etc., in state cases
St. John's College
Live Stock Sanitary Board
Weather service

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it. Mary's Female Seminary
tate Wharfinger
tate Game Warden
itate Library Commission
state Normal School (white)
state Normal School (colored)
tate Board of Education, expense
superintendent of Education
Vashington College
Vestern Maryland College
It will be noted that Weste It will be noted that Western Maryland College is on the list for \$12,700, in

addition to which the institution usually gets several thousands a year through new legislation. It is claimed by some that the amount to St. John's College is irrepealable.

Laying Hens Do Better

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

Spain is buying war munitions in the U. S., and machinery for the manufacture of the same. It is said that a \$30,-000,000 credit has been established New York with which to foot the bills. No explanation is given for this activity. Large numbers of Spanish recruits are waid to be in training.

----Many People Don't Know

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the com plexion. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Advertisement.

.... Discouraging.

Jester-Poor old Skinflint has his troubles! Jimson-What! Why, he's making barrels and barrels of money! Jester-I know, but the price of barrels has gone up

Knew What His Few Days Meant. Quackly-By the bye, have you got \$10 about you that you don't need for a few days? Smackly-I have, but I

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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 Wednesday of next week. Last call for Shellbarks.—Schwarz'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

½ CARLOAD of Portland Sleighs on sale at \$15 to \$45.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS of all kinds Mounted to order, and for sale by R. C. Hillerbrick, Taxidermist, Taneytown,

SHOOTING MATCH, with Clay birds, Saturday Jan. 1., at Taneytown, for Ducks and Geese.—HARVEY LOCKNER.

YOUR INSURANCE for 1916. If you have a good town property, and think of making a change in your Fire Insurance, let me give you the rate in The Home, of New York. Perhaps you can save in your insurance tax? Whatever your Insurance needs may be, call and talk over the matter.—P. B. ENGLAR, Agt., Taneyiown.

about 100 lbs. (Berkshire), for sale by W.

FOR SALE.—Saturday and Monday. Select Oysters, \$1.30; Standard \$1.10 gal. lots. Potatoes 85 and 90c.—at Weant's STORE, Bruceville, Md.

SELL'S AUTO BUS Schedule.-From Taneytown to Westminster, leaving Taneytown, daily, at 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p. m., making connections with trains to and from Baltimore, morning and evening; also with Buses from Westminster to Baltimore. Leave Westminster for Taneytown at 9.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. —RALPH F. SELL. 12-1,4t

APPLES.—Black Twig, Stark, Bald-vin, Gano and York Imperial.—For sale DY SAMUEL C. OTT.

WANTED.—Raw hides and furs of all ands.—S. I. MACKLEY, Union Bridge,

HOGS WANTED weekly, dressed or live; good Stock Steers for sale.—J. Elmer Myers, Phone 8246 Westminster.

me tell you how little one will cost.—P. B. ENGLAR, Agt., Taneytown.

BRENDLE, FARMERS PRODUCE CO

Everybody invited to attend. RENT.-A House and Lot for rent on

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.

Furs! rurs!

November and December Rats average 30c eacn; 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; House 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,

Phone 3-J Taneytown, Md. **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. MILTON OHLER, Sec'y.

12-17-2t Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder for cleaning and beautifying the teeth cleaning and beautifying the teeth Makes the teeth white and purifies the breath. 10c bottle.—Get at McKellip's Advertisement

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

1 FRESH COW and 7 Pigs for sale.— M. Keefer, Westminster, R. D. No. FOR SALE.—12 Pigs, 7 weeks old.— George Koontz, near Harney.

THREE YOUNG Male Hogs, will weigh

SMOKING MEAT.—I am now pre-pared to smoke meat at a reasonable price. -MARTIN L. BUFFINGTON.

HAVE YOU A STORM Policy? Let

CHICKENS, TURKEYS, Ducks and Geese wanted for the Holidays.—H. C.

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

HAPPY NEW Taneytown and Littlestown road, near Washington School-house. Rent very TO ONE AND ALL. moderate. - Apply to S. H. MEHRING It is my desire to thank every one of

my customers for your patronage during the year of 1915, which is almost at an Your patronage is my success. My desire is to please you and make my store the profitable place for you to do your dealing for 1916. We kindly invite you back, and to tell your friends and bring them with you to M. R. Snider's right up-to-date store, and learn what a large assortment of the real latest and newest goods is carried in Harney, at Snider's Store, for your selection at all times. The quality of our goods tells and our ex-

tremely low prices always sell.
We have a beautiful Calendar waiting for you to call for it.

30% Off, for One Week Only Special for the last week in 1915. \$3000 Worth of New and Up-to-date Clothing and Overcoats for Men

and Boys at away less than cost. Stop and think it over, and come and get one of these New Suits and Overcoats for 1916 at 30% off. Think of it, a \$5.00 Suit or Overcoats for \$3.50; \$10.00 Suits or Overcoats for \$7.00; \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats for \$10.50. Don't miss this great sacrifice sale of Clothing, as they must go for sale of Clothing, as they must go for want of room for our new line we are going to add to our Department Store

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11F11. We are paying 15c and 16c per lb for Hides at this time.

Premium Department Don't forget M. R. Snider's cash register tickets, as we have a fine line of useful presents, free at all times. We have

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60)E wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and thank you for the patronage given us in the past.

> SAMUEL C. OTT, Taneytown, Md.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Fits-U Eyeglasse's AND A YEAR

People notice your glasses as much as they do your clothes. Why not wear the

FITS-U --the good-looking kind with handsome curved Toric Lenses?

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