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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

#### Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

The Local Option Bill was defeated in the Pennsylvania House, on Tuesday, by a vote of 127 to 72, or by a greater vote than two years ago.

The St. Louis, an armed American merchantman, has safely arrived in England. As yet, no armed American vessel has been sunk.

It is now believed that the Democrats will effect an organization of the House, with the help of the five Independents. At present, the Democratic and Republican membership is a tie.

The report that large numbers of Germans have recently gone to Mexico, is now authoritatively denied by Government officials, who claim to have exact information on the subject.

The Blue Ridge Mountain Rangers, or Home Guards, have organized at Blue Ridge Summit with an enrollment of 35 young mountaineers to start with, and an expected membership of 75 before the week is over.

Col. Roosevelt is now off the Florida Coast fighting Devil fish, and is said to have killed two, on Monday, one of which drug the launch nearly two miles and almost upset it. This is just a little pleasurable pastime for the Colonel.

Billy Sunday cleaned up a profit of \$42,204.74, representing eight weeks services in Buffalo, N. Y. The evangelist job evidently pays "Billy," who will now take a rest, and then tackle New York City for a bigger check.

The Illinois House of Representatives has killed all pending dry legislation, including the statewide prohibition referendum bill. The latter measure, on which the dries had centered their campaign, was defeated 80 to 67.

Amateur wireless stations, that exist in large numbers throughout the country, are likely to be prohibited by the government, especially after a declaration of war. Already, such stations in and near large cities have been listed, and their ownership placed under close observation.

The Commissioners, of Carroll county, after hearing a delegation from New Windsor, decided to purchase three miles of the Liberty pike, running from New Windsor to the Frederick county line. This cleans up all toll roads in Carroll county, except one tollgate in Uniontown.

Monday was "Maryland Day," a legal holiday, and in some places patriotic societies held special programs. There is, of course, no special need for such a day, or for "Columbus Day," "Old Defenders' Day," or a lot of other holidays, except merely sentimental reasons—and a week-day without work, for some.

Editor Braithwaite of the *Pennsylvanian* of Marblehead, Ohio, a weekly publication, makes a statement that if some of the readers of his paper object to paying the new rate of \$1.50 per year for his paper, that he will accept seven dozens of eggs, three bushels of corn or three bushels of potatoes in exchange for a year's subscription, as was customary several years ago, when the price of the paper was established at \$1 per year. The price of the paper was raised to \$1.50 per year the first of this year.

The jury in the condemnation case of the Western Maryland Railway Company against Martha J. Eigenbrode, of near Emmitsburg, brought in a verdict for Mrs. Eigenbrode for \$500 damages. The jury members were about three-quarters of an hour. The railroad company wanted the land for the purpose of enlarging a siding, and claimed that it was not worth very much money. Mrs. Eigenbrode held that it would be damaging to her property and that to sell the land to the company would mean a loss of a part of her garden. The question was just how much money should be paid for the land, which consists of about six-tenths of an acre.

The transfer of General Leonard Wood from the command of the Eastern district of the United States, to the South-eastern district, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., was the big surprise of the week in military circles. While it is held to be merely official routine, it is claimed by friends of General Wood to be a demotion, perhaps due to the fact that he is a close personal friend of Col. Roosevelt, and to the further fact that he has been rather outspoken in his criticism of the conduct of our military affairs. That he is transferred from the leading division, when a virtual state of war exists, is bitterly commented on. General Bell takes his place, having been transferred from the Western division.

#### Tree Spraying Urged.

Fruit growers throughout Pennsylvania are urged by Zoologist J. G. Sanders, of the State Department of Agriculture, to make early preparations for spraying of trees for insect and disease control. Professor Sanders says that difficulties may be encountered to secure prompt shipment of the necessary chemicals, spray machinery and accessories on account of economic conditions and urges the immediate ordering of supplies, and that fruit growers should take advantage of every available warm day this season for dormant spraying with lime sulphur solution to control San Jose scale and peach leaf curl. The deep frost will hinder spraying later when the warmer weather approaches.

#### Why not in Taneytown?

More than 5000 cities and towns in the United States held Clean Up and Paint Up Campaigns last year. Every one of these communities is going to hold another this year. Why? Because they have found it very much worth while to do so. They learned that an honest Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign reduced dirt, of course—and as a result there was less sickness actually during the Summer of 1916 than there had been in previous Summers and Falls.

They learned that small repairs to buildings of all kinds, to fences, etc., saved big repair bills and much more work and trouble later on. And they learned that a bucket of paint and a tub of whitewash will do more to prevent rot, rust, vermin and dirt accumulation than anything else—not to mention the pleasing change in appearance that paint and whitewash give.

They learned that the removal of rubbish from attics and cellars, sheds and barns, backyards and vacant lots, materially reduced fire danger, vastly improved the looks of private property and public thoroughfares, increased house and land values, stirred up the pride of the property owner in his holdings and the pride of everybody in the looks of the town.

Some people consider such suggestions impertinent—as meddling in other people's affairs; but, does not common sense and pardonable civic pride require that such matters be properly considered everybody's business?

#### Public Sales, and Mail Order Sales.

We would be willing to bet that the farmers who advertised their sales liberally, made big money by doing so. We are glad they did. We believe in intelligent advertising—and it always pays, if not directly, then indirectly, for sometimes "keeping at it" is the thing that counts, rather than quick direct results.

By the way, it occurs to us that the people who bought at the sales, did not send off to Chicago, or New York, for what they wanted. Had it been possible for them to have done so, the probability is that a good many would have done it, and we are sure the local farmers—who had the goods to sell—would have thought it a mighty mean thing to do.

Now, here is the truth; whether it be horses, cows, hogs or farm machinery; or whether it be furniture, clothing or dry goods, the principle involved in this "sending away" business, is exactly the same. If it is decent, and proper, and the right thing to do, for farmers to buy of each other, at home, in a neighborly way—seeing the goods as they are bought—it is the same sort of a proposition in the buying of anything else.

There are just two clear cases involved in this little spiel. The one is, it *pays to advertise*; the other, it *pays to buy at home*, and there are no exceptions classes. Business is business—fairness is fairness—principle is principle—and what is good for one class is good for another, as a general proposition, everywhere, and every day in the year.

#### Blue Ridge Base Ball.

With forty having answered the first call, and with eight of last year's men serving as a nucleus around which the team will be built, the prospects of the baseball season at Blue Ridge are the brightest in the history of the College Daily practice is now being held on Hibberd's field, and the process of "weeding" out candidates has already begun.

Those of last year's men who have reported to coach Coover, are Bousack, the veteran twirler of the last three seasons; Phillips, who begins his second year on the mound; Masenheimer, one of the best second basemen ever developed here; Burdette, who covered short last year, and Brandenburg, Hooker and King, out fielders. P. Bousack, who played first base last year is again striving to cover initial sack this year.

Of the new men, Smith, Sauerwein, W. Spiecher, E. Spiecher, Willard and Bowman are showing up well and in addition to this list the members of last year's reserve team are making strong bids for positions. The 1917 season opens with a game at Emmitsburg, on April 3, with Mt. St. Mary's; on April 14, Baltimore City College will play in New Windsor, April 20, St. John's College at home, and on the 27, Bridgewater at home. Manager Burdette has the schedule almost completed and in a few days it will be received from the printer for circulation.

#### A Linotype for the RECORD.

The RECORD has placed an order for a three-machine Linotype, in order to better handle its present business, to increase its facilities for turning out more work, as well as to overcome the difficulty in securing extra labor in busy seasons. An employee of the company will go to New York city, next week, for a two weeks' course of instruction, and as soon as possible, thereafter, the machine will be installed.

#### Co. H. on Duty Again.

Company H. (of Westminster) of the Fourth Regiment, under command of Capt. John H. Weigle, went on duty Monday morning, and are now helping to guard the bridge of the P. R. R., at Havre de Grace. In case of war it is held to be of vital importance to keep from destruction the large railroad bridges of the country, which might be blown up by a few sympathizers, and seriously handicap the movement of troops and supplies of all kinds.

#### April 1 Changes in Address.

We have made a large number of changes, this week, but it is likely to be several weeks before all changes are made; as subscribers, as a rule, do not help as they ought. We will do our part to straighten things out, but can not do it without information. Let us know, at once, if your address needs changing.

## A MILITARY CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN CARROLL.

### Held to be a Necessity Facing the Possibility of War.

The Governor of Maryland has ordered that a census of all males of military age in the State, be taken and that this work be done by volunteers. This census is for the purpose of placing before those in authority, accurate information as to the military strength in the State, in the event of further military steps being necessary, but at this time it is in no sense a conscription. Those who are listed, have fifteen days in which to present any evidence of disability and be excused from any call that might be made on them.

The Governor appointed a board of five men in each county to supervise the census, the Board for Carroll being Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of Westminster; Johnnie E. Beasman, of Sykesville; Nathan H. Baile, of New Windsor; Herbert R. Wooden, of Hampstead, and Preston B. Englar, of Taneytown.

It may be best to do this work by small divisions, such as school districts, in which case, if there are sufficient volunteers, the whole county can likely be enumerated in a day or two, as it will not be necessary to visit every house when the enumerators know the people. Judges and Clerks of election, and Registrars of voters, would make excellent enumerators, and these are especially urged to become volunteers.

This proposed enrollment is not an enlistment. It may be used as a basis for calling for volunteers, if need be, and is merely gathering information that would be gotten anyway, later on, but perhaps not so accurately. It will be well, therefore, for everybody to assist the work and give it full co-operation.

In order to accomplish this enumeration rapidly, those who are willing to volunteer their services, will please to send their names to any member of the Committee, at once. It is desirable that at least four men in each election precinct in the county shall serve in this capacity. This work is one of patriotism, and it is to be hoped, and indeed expected, that Carroll County will show enthusiasm equal to that of any other county of our state.

There will be a meeting of the Census Committee, volunteer enumerators, and the Democratic and Republican State and County Central Committees, at the Opera House, in Westminster, on Tuesday, April 3, at 10 a. m., at which time assignment of territory will be made, details of a plan worked out and the actual work begun.

Census Committee for Carroll County: HENRY M. FITZHUGH, Chairman. JOHNIE E. BEASMAN. N. H. BAILE. HERBERT R. WOODEN. PRESTON B. ENGLAR.

#### Law Back of War Census.

Attorney-General Ritchie, on Thursday, wrote to the State's Attorney in Baltimore city and each of the counties calling attention to the law providing penalties for failure to give correct information to the takers of the military census. Mr. Ritchie believes that there will be few violations, but he wants any that occur promptly punished. He has named Assistant Attorney-General William Pinkney Whyte to assist State's Attorney Broening's office in prosecuting, in the event of violations in the city.

In his letter to the State's Attorneys, he said in part: "This penalty can clearly be enforced against all persons whom the canvassers call upon for information and for answers to the questions on the enrollment cards, whether any such persons are more than 18 and less than 45 years of age (and, therefore, liable for military service,) or not. In other words, the penalty should be enforced against all persons who are required to answer the questions on the enrollment cards—that is, all who are 16 years of age or older."

It is exceedingly important that the enrollment should be as complete and accurate as possible, and we are, therefore, requesting the Military Enrollment Board for your county to transmit at once to you the names of all persons who violate Section 3 of the law, and thus incur the penalty therein provided."

#### Bible As Literacy Test.

Washington, March 27.—Reading matter for a literacy test for aliens under the new immigration law will be taken from the Bible, the Department of Labor announced today. Passages will be selected in more than 100 languages and dialects. "This is not because the Bible is considered a sacred book by many people," said the department's announcement, "but because it is now the only book in virtually every tongue. Translations of the Bible were made by eminent scholars in such simple and idiomatic expressions in the various foreign languages as would make it possible for the common people of foreign countries to grasp the meaning readily and thoroughly."

#### Enlist in the Navy.

The RECORD is not a recruiting agency, but if there are any young men among our readers, who are thinking of enlisting because they want to render service to our country, they should give their services to the Navy, rather than to the Army, as the former service is the most important at this particular time. This is not said in discouragement of any who prefer the Army service, but if it is merely a question of indecision, as to which is the most urgent need, then join the Marines.

Two German submarines are reported to have been positively sighted lying off Montauk Point, New York. The view of the craft was so distinct that there is no doubt whatever concerning their character or Nationality.

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Edward E. Reindollar and wife to William E. Burke, convey several lots of land, for \$3,000.

The Reindollar Company to William E. Burke, convey 167 square perches, for \$70.03.

Harry C. Blizard and wife to Wm. E. Setterdigg and wife, convey 13 acres, for \$10.

Laban G. Ogg, executor, to Sarah G. Ogg, convey 63 acres, for \$1,000.

Laban G. Ogg et al., to William H. Ogg, convey 23 acres for \$5.

Sarah G. Ogg to Laban G. Ogg, convey 26 acres, for \$10.

Sarah G. Ogg to William H. Ogg, convey 7 acres, for \$10.

William H. Halter and wife to Chas. W. King, convey 4 acres, for \$475.

John R. Strevg and wife to John Warren Strevg and wife, convey 3 tracts of land, for \$3400.

Jesse Hollingsworth et al., to Cardiff T. Hollingsworth, convey 5 interest in 5 acres, for \$1.

Joseph H. James and wife to Wm. H. Green, convey 324 acres, for \$1400.

Norman B. Fox and wife to Geo. A. Shoemaker and wife, convey 184 acres, for \$1200.

George Rupp to Geo. W. Frederick and wife, convey 2 acres, for \$1,000.

Walter R. Rudy and wife to Melvin E. Watkins, convey 1703 square feet, for \$1750.

Ernest A. Zile to William M. Miller, convey 194 acres, for \$1300.

Westminster Savings Bank to Annie Zimmerman, convey 8900 square feet, for \$350.

R. Blaine Murray and wife to William A. Abbott, convey 15,670 square feet, for \$5.

Edward F. Huff, executor, to George F. Krug, convey 92 acres, for \$3100.

Sarah A. Snyder to George F. Krug, convey 11 acres, for \$550.

Laura Reindollar to Charles O. Clemson, convey 11,000 square feet, for \$10.

Charles O. Clemson and wife to Harry I. Reindollar et al. convey 11 square feet, for \$10.

James L. Slaughter and wife to Elmer J. Miller and wife, convey 50 acres, for \$5.

Daniel A. Hollinger and wife to John R. Lovell and wife, convey 4 tracts of land, for \$600.

Jessiah Marsh and wife to Edward Null, convey 23 acres, for \$1343.26.

Aaron W. Long and wife to Oliver C. Buckingham, convey 31 acres, for \$3300.

George F. Krug and wife to James A. Hill, convey 104 acres, for \$5700.

Charles F. Heineker to Joseph J. Heineker and wife, convey 9 acres, for \$10.

U. G. Helterbride and wife to Geo. E. Benson, convey 28,424 square feet, for \$5.

Andrew J. Buckingham and wife, to John L. Graf, convey 19 acres, for \$1458.28.

Samuel J. Buchman and wife to John F. Warner and wife, convey 3 tracts of land, for \$350.

George A. Brown, et al., to Clarence A. Brown and wife, convey right of way, for \$5.

Charles C. Gorsuch and wife to George H. Hunter, convey 2 acres, for \$100.

Ernest Stockdale and wife to William E. Heagy and wife, convey 3 tracts of land, for \$10.

William H. Bowers and wife to Albert Reese and wife, convey 384 acres, for \$2500.

Mary J. Trimmer to David H. Bair, convey 1 acre, for \$680.

Michael McCaffrey and wife to James Bloom and wife, convey 154 acres, for \$300.

Charles E. Keefe and wife to Cleason F. Erb and wife, convey 564 acres, for \$4500.

Aaron D. Leister and wife to Freddie G. Yingling and wife, convey 4 acres, for \$2000.

Freddie G. Yingling and wife to Harry P. Formwalt, convey 71 acres, for \$100.

William H. Ogg and wife to Edward O. Weant, convey 2 parcels of land, for \$5.

Edward O. Weant and wife to William H. Ogg and wife, convey 2 parcels land, for \$5.

#### Men Wanted for Navy, at Once.

The following letter, sent out generally to the press of the country, explains itself:

Washington, March 26, 1917.—"The President last night signed an Executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000. "He was authorized by Congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible, and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them."

"There has been a net increase of over 6,500 in enlistment since Congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now. "Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence on the first page of your paper, to the President's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for new recruits for the navy? "The navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defence. In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation. "JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

William J. Bryan has addressed a public appeal to Congress, urging that an attempt be made to secure the suspension of Germany's submarine warfare; also, that Congress consult the wishes of the people, through a referendum, before declaring war.

## WAR IN EUROPE GROWING MORE CRITICAL.

### The Gains of the Allies May Only Precede German Drive.

The French and British forces have continued their advances, this week, but more carefully, and often facing severe fighting. The French, especially, are open field fighters, while the Germans fight best with heavy artillery and in trenches. The French are active and daring, in the open, their maneuvers being quickly made, and all through the war have invited fighting out in the open, instead of burrowing in the ground.

The French are especially eager to advance rapidly in order to prevent the Germans from devastating the country they retreat over, as well as to prevent their digging themselves in. The Germans have been sawing down fruit trees, filling up wells, and ruining everything they left behind in the most inconsequential detail.

The opinion is growing strong that the decisive battles of the war will soon be fought out; and that while the Germans are at present retreating, they are getting ready a big army for a tremendous stand and "come back" on both fronts, and that the result of these supreme efforts will quickly settle the war, one way or another. Germany is not defeated, by any means, but may yet turn with terrible force, and then the struggle of all ages will take place.

The last reserve armies, on both sides, will likely be called out very soon. Germany is reported to have already done so, and that France and England are urging it. The status of the army in Russia is in some doubt. The revolution, and general conditions there, leaves a fear of military weakness, which is coupled with the report that the German army has decided to concentrate and make a drive for Petrograd; also, that there is a strong movement on foot favoring a separate peace with Russia.

It is feared by Italy that the German plan is to launch a big drive against that country, and so reach France. Preparations on a gigantic scale are said to be in progress directed against Italy for some purpose; if not to reach France, then perhaps to devastate Italy, like Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, and secure supplies for Germany, as well as attack the Allies at Saloniki, and also relieve Greece. This contingency is now receiving serious attention.

#### Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, March 26th, 1917.—Charles A. and Royal J. Smith, executors of William E. T. Smith, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.

Letters of administration on the estate of John C. Lippy, deceased, were granted unto Daniel C. Noble, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Emma M. and Edward C. Geiman, administrators of Israel Geiman, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Edward M. Kridler, executor of Mary M. Kridler, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Adverdie V. Zapp, deceased, were granted unto Stephen H. Zapp, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Mary M. Bemiller, administratrix of William F. Bemiller, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Croft, Jr., were granted unto Benjamin Croft, who returned an inventory of debts due.

Gene Costley, executor of Ann Maria E. Costley, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.

Ida Belle Shipley, executrix of Thomas H. Shipley, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.

The last will and testament of John T. Basler, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Julia A. Basler, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Edith I. Bowersox, administratrix of Ephraim C. Bowersox, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

MONDAY, March 27th, 1917.—Letters of guardianship of Harry E. Green, John L. Green, Robert W. Green, Rayner H. Green and Irene Green, infants, were granted unto the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

Minnie M. Allison and Harry A. Allison, executors of Jonathan Allison, deceased, settled their first account.

George H. Black and Clayton M. Black, administrators of Francanna Black, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Rachel B. Murray, deceased, were granted unto John W. Kelbaugh, who received an order to notify creditors.

W. Sterling Gorsuch, administrator of Sarah B. Gorsuch, deceased, returned an inventory of money, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

#### Before the Postage Stamp.

How letters were mailed before postage stamps came into existence is shown by an exhibit of old letters that were sent to Wisconsin towns in the territorial days, now preserved in the State historical museum at Madison.

The old letters had no envelopes, but consisted of sheets folded and sealed. The postage was three cents a sheet and an extra charge was made for an envelope. Postage was paid to the postmaster and he marked the letter paid.

It was possible to have an account at the postoffice, for which the postmaster sent a statement every month. The postage was based on distance sent, as well as the number of sheets.

Although stamps made their appearance in 1847, some letters sent to Blue Mounds, Oregon and Madison as late as 1854 bore no stamps, and were simply marked paid by the postmaster.

#### Saving Seed Potatoes.

The cost of seeding Irish potatoes can be greatly reduced, the garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture point out, if, instead of using a whole potato for planting, the gardener will cut out from potatoes cone-shaped pieces of flesh, each containing an eye of the potato. In this way only from one-fourth to one-fifth of the flesh of the potato will be needed to provide seed and the remainder of the potato can be cooked for table use. These cones range from one-fifth to one-seventh of an ounce in weight, whereas, under the usual methods, the sets range from three-fourths to 2 ounces in weight. A gardener, under ordinary conditions, will get best results by using 15 to 18 bushels, or 900 to 1,080 pounds of potatoes to the acre. This method of preparing sets, therefore, should make available for table use over 675 pounds of potato flesh, which, under ordinary conditions, would be planted per acre.

To plant a plot 50 by 100 feet, or approximately one-ninth of an acre, at the same rate of seeding, would call for 1 1/2 to 2 bushels of seed, planted in the ordinary way. The method of using the cones and eyes for seed and cooking the remainder of the flesh, therefore, becomes a worthwhile economy even when a small area is to be planted.

Under this plan it is not necessary to prepare the seed all at one time. From day to day the cones for seeding can be cut from the potatoes as they are being prepared for the table. The cuttings then should be spread out on a piece of paper in a moderately cool room (about 50° F.) and allowed to remain there until they have cured; that is, until the cut surface has become dry. A day or two should be put in a shallow box or tray and placed where it is still cooler. Any storage condition that will insure them against frost on the one hand and undue shriveling on the other should prove satisfactory.

These seeds can be secured suitable soil and boxes. In such cases it may be desirable to plant the eye cuttings at once, and allow them to start into growth indoors with the idea of transplanting them into the open ground when danger of frost is past and the ground is dry enough to be cultivated.

Small-sized sets require more care.—The smaller the size of the set, or seed piece, used the more thorough must be the preparation of the soil. The more finely the soil is pulverized and the more uniform the moisture conditions which can be preserved in the soil, the better is the chance for the small seed piece to establish itself. A small set in rough, lumpy, or dried-out soil has little chance to live, let alone make a crop.

The types of soil in which the potato plant thrives best are those designated as sandy or gravelly loam soils. It may be grown with a fair degree of success on any type of soil except loose sand and a heavy, sticky clay soil, provided the land is well drained and contains the necessary plant food.

Successful potato production is dependent to a large extent on the thoroughness with which the land is prepared before planting the crop. Where a horse can be used, the land should be plowed from 8 to 10 inches deep, provided the surface soil is of a sufficient depth to permit it. It is never advisable to turn up more than 1 inch of raw subsoil at any one plowing, so if previous plowings have not been over 6 inches the maximum depth at which it should be plowed is 7 inches.

Where hand labor is employed, the same rule should govern as to depth. In spading, especially on grass or waste land, turn the earth bottom side up. Whether the land is plowed or spaded, it should be thoroughly pulverized immediately afterwards. It is a bad practice to allow the freshly turned soil to bake in the sun and wind, and thereby become cloddy, and, at the same time, lose a large percent of its moisture.

#### Labor to Mobilize for Service.

Washington, March 28.—Mobilization of labor for government service in event of war with Germany was planned today at a conference of officials and labor leaders in the office of Secretary Wilson. Means were outlined and agreed upon for making readily available enough workmen to insure operation of government shipyards and arsenals and of plants working on government contracts.

Officials, profiting by the experiences of England, are determined that if the country takes an active part in the European War it shall not be embarrassed by labor troubles and inability to obtain skilled and unskilled workers.

The American Federation of Labor, which has pledged its membership to the support of the government, was represented today by its president, Samuel Gompers. Through the federation the government expects to get its supply of trained workmen. The United States Public Employment Service will furnish unskilled men and the Civil Service Commission will supply clerical help. The Postoffice Department will advertise the country's needs. The Council of National Defense, of whose labor committee Mr. Gompers is chairman, also will co-operate.

#### New Way of Mourning.

A New York manufacturer who recently died, directed in his will that "all signs and symbols of mourning be dispensed with" by his family, and that \$250 be expended on a dinner or banquet for his relatives and friends at which "they should spend a cheerful evening in their recollection" of him. A dinner for a limited number costing \$250 should make a cheerful evening. Doubtless the deceased was aware of this and he wanted his family to be refreshed with smiles and bright array instead of being further depressed by long faces and the gloomy habiliments of mourning.

Perhaps also he regarded the latter as both inappropriate and inconsistent among those who



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FRIDAY, MARCH 30th., 1917.

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.

OF OUR THREE prominent "has-beens"—Bryan, Roosevelt and Taft, the latter is perhaps the most popular, as well as the most useful, of the lot.

WE FEAR that the contempt of Germany for the United States as a military power, is well grounded. Given six months, or a year, to get ready, we would show the Kaiser a few things—but, not now.

ONE OF THE NATIONAL questions is—What effect will war with Germany have on the base-ball season? Has the President fully considered this great question in all of its bearings, and will he exempt all players from military service?

THE RAILROADS are asking the Interstate Commerce Commission for privilege to increase freight rates, as a result of the Adamson law increasing wages. They should have it. The people ought to be left know who eventually pays the big wages of the train crews.

DURING the Revolutionary war, we called pro-English Americans "Tories;" during the Civil war, southern sympathizers in the north went by the name of "Copperheads," but just what name is expressive enough to designate present-time traitors to America, is difficult to coin. If any person can do it, it is Roosevelt.

Capital, Labor and Justice.

There was a time when aggregations of capital, big corporations, and extensive employers of labor generally, received very little public sympathy; and it is perhaps true that they were not entitled to much, as capital, like anything else, can be used arbitrarily and offensively, and against the interests of those not able to protect themselves. Capital simply exercised the natural human spirit, or inclination, to profit through power to do so.

It was also very natural that those who were squeezed, should exercise the only feasible means of protection—that of combining, in turn, in order that they might wrest from the corporate power a greater measure of justice—receive their share of the wealth being created by labor, and compel capital to consider fairly its dependence on the world at large, and on labor in particular, for its successful operation.

Capital was undoubtedly oppressive, in many cases. It became arrogant, because the spirit of cooperation and fairness was not given proper consideration, along with profit getting. The people then turned toward curbing corporate power, and smashing so-called "trusts and monopolies," and in doing so became, unjust, and somewhat blinded to truth. It was popular to denounce capital—the iron heel of the money power—the conscienceless millionaire—the name "corporation" was held synonymous with something to be feared and antagonized.

Legislators were willing hands in lending their aid in opposition to capital. The railroads, express companies, and other "big interests," that had been electing men to Congress and to state legislatures, through control of employees' votes, became secondary considerations to the votes and influence of "brotherhoods" and "labor unions." The lawmakers were quick to awaken to the change in base of voting power. Politics regards expediency, and the power of voters back home, rather than principle; in fact, our legislators must be "representative," or end their political careers.

There has been, and is now, a condition of uncertainty, at times, as to how majority sentiment stands. Public sentiment varies, according to locality; it is apt to be impulsive and selfish, and not always right. Men's minds influence men's acts, and there is always a large conservative force that is slow to become interested in contests, because of a feeling that it is not personally concerned; but it is this conservative force that eventually takes notice, and brings about safe adjustments between selfish interests. It is the thoroughly interested, widely distributed, majority sentiment, that makes wise legislation.

This sentiment that swung from the capitalistic trend to the organized opposition, is swinging back to a centre. It appears to us it has been fully demonstrated that organized labor can be as dangerous, and as heartless, as organized capital. More so, in fact, because capital always has, in its representatives, a social status and a financial integrity to maintain, as well as a code of reasonably fair dealing with the public to observe. Man for man, the money representative is apt to be the better and safer man, and more responsive to demands of honor.

The very recent attitude of the railroad brotherhoods has been extremely reprehensible. The men represented were not suffering because of short pay, but, on the other hand were the best paid men in the country doing manual labor. They not only assumed to "strike" when their case was pending before the Supreme Court, and when the railroads had promised to observe the decision of the Court without any loss to the men, but accepted the opportunity when the Nation itself was beset by the most serious of foreign dangers, to use the weapon of organized force to accomplish a purely selfish purpose, and the country will not soon forget the spirit of the brotherhoods thus uncovered.

The conservative sentiment of the Nation has had an eye-opener, and unless we greatly mistake, organized force in the same connection has reached its termination. It over-played the game. Hereafter, both sides must be heard, and both sides be given a fair deal, and the country will not be "held up" by the paid leaders and agitators of unionism, especially as their aims affect National interests. The strong arm of government is apt to reach out and prevent injustice on the part of labor, as it has already done, in most ways, on the part of corporate capital. Both sides must recognize that justice and honesty, and not combined force, rules in this country.

New School Systems.

The Public School system is suffering from too many "systems." Evidently, the higher critics and faddists have been getting in their work, and taking advantage of a most popular and vitally necessary American institution—public education, until we hardly know, now, whether it is the mission of the schools to serve the public, or of the public to serve the schools, or just what the proper limits of both are.

It looks to us very much as though the public schools are attempting too much in the way of fancy frills, and neglecting the solid foundations. And also, that while we want good schools, and are willing to pay liberally for them, we do not want to pay the cost of a too much idealized and fad-ridden system, studied up, very often—as in the Gary system—without regard to expense. In other words, while a locality may be so financed as to allow full rein to its school directors, that is no reason why this particular pet system should be unloaded on the whole country as the "last word" in modern public education.

Plenty of good healthy foundation mental food, is all that a public school system should undertake, on the basis of general taxation. If certain towns, or districts want a lot of extras, and are willing to put up the extra cost, that is another proposition; but we do not believe it fair thing to do, to try to high-school and fancy-frill the system as a whole, for there is a proper limit to the taxes that the public should pay, even for schools for their children; and also a proper limit as to what to demand of teachers for the pay they get.

We do not say this in the way of specially criticising our own state laws, nor our own county school management, but rather give it as a warning for the good of the schools themselves; for if the tax-paying public is pressed much harder with taxes, it will rebel and take in a none too friendly hand the pruning knife, and slice off more than perhaps the big ideas that seem to grow luxuriantly among those who are heading new school systems.

No Use Kicking, Gentlemen.

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor hasten to file a demurrer to that part of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Adamson case which lays down the principle of compulsory arbitration. The trainmen and their friends are quite willing to accept the eight-hour day and increased wages, but to be compelled to abandon the divine right of striking seems to savor to them of the despotism of Russia. And they protest with great indignation.

The trainmen got more than they bargained for in the Adamson law, but they well understand that revolutions do not go backward and do not proceed in the interest of any special class. What the principle laid down by the Supreme Court will avert, if the voters of the country put it into practical operation, will be the development of a worse than Russian despotism on the part of labor. Ninety-five millions of people are not going to have the despotism of the strike established in this country. If capital is to be prevented from injuring the public, labor must get into the same boat. Neither side can be permitted to play the outlaw.—Balt. Sun.

## Country Publishers the Goat.

Country publishers are excusably disturbed by the existing news print situation, but there is reason to hope the skies may be cleared in the near future and that the rural press will be able to buy its paper at least at a living figure.

The efforts of the Federal Trade Commission already have resulted in relief for the larger metropolitan newspapers, and now that that problem is out of the way it is promised a direct drive will be made to see what can be done specifically for the country press.

Just at present the country publisher is being jockeyed between the paper manufacturer and the jobber in a manner that is enough to exasperate a saint.

Here is the situation: The country publisher writes to his jobber to fill an order. He is told it cannot be filled at prices fixed by the commission. The manufacturer with whom the jobber does business did not enter into the agreement. Then the publisher writes to a manufacturer who did enter into the agreement. He is told this time that the manufacturer cannot supply more than his regular customers—if he can supply them—at the new prices.

This is the kind of jugglery that must be stopped, and stopped with as little delay as possible. It may be very well for the manufacturers and jobbers to think they can handle the country newspapers as they like because as individual properties they are not nationally influential, but it will be well for these gentlemen to remember that when the country press moves as a unit it has a power that if brought to bear, for instance, on the department of justice might have a greater telling effect than some sleek makers of papers may imagine.

Of course it must be remembered the Federal Trade Commission has no legal right to fix prices, but it has brought about a common understanding, and that understanding must be lived up to in fact as well as in spirit both as it affects the metropolitan newspapers and those published in rural communities. The commission recognizes the importance of quick relief for the smaller newspapers, but one stone must be moved at a time. The big stone has been turned over. It now remains for the commission to put an end to the present intolerable situation and to move with rapidity toward that end.—American.

Mr. Taft's Fine Service.

Some men seem to grow smaller after they leave the Presidency, while others apparently grow bigger. Mr. Taft is one of those who seem to have grown several sizes larger. Perhaps this suggestion does him injustice. Every man is not at his best in the Presidential office; Mr. Taft evidently was not. He is not supple and adroit enough to be a smart politician; he is much too good-natured to resist the importunities of selfish and pushing party associates. He had a harassing time of it in the White House between political friends and political enemies, and he suffered more probably from the former than from the latter. But in spite of his severe ordeal and the desertion of those whom he had served, he came out of it all unsoured, unembittered, without loss of faith in democratic institutions and with a more unselfish desire than ever before to be of service to his country. There must be something unusually sound, wholesome, loyal and dependable in a nature that is as free from malice and cynicism as Mr. Taft's after an extremely trying political experience, a nature which not merely smiles at the world in good-will but is anxious to help it.

When we come to think of it, we know of no other man of equal prominence who is devoting himself so assiduously—without money and without price and without hope of reward—as Mr. Taft to practical altruism. What difference can it make to him personally whether an International League to Enforce Peace is established or not? Why should he be working for it in season and out of season, East, West, North and South, with as much earnestness as if his own life were at stake? For no other reason than that he is carried away by an extraordinary zeal to perform what the Boy Scouts call "a good deed."

These reflections are suggested by the campaign which Mr. Taft will shortly begin in the Southern States in behalf of the Peace League idea. He is to address meetings in Richmond, Va.; Greensboro, N. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; Nashville, Tenn.; and Little Rock, Ark., during the present month, and has already enlisted the cooperation of the Governors and many prominent men of that section. Mr. Taft could never break the solid South politically, but he seems more than likely to make the League to Enforce Peace a popular creed there. What should we do with our former Presidents has been one of the fool questions of the day. Mr. Taft shows that he knows what to do with one of them and how to make him a great force in the service of his own and every other country.—Baltimore Sun.

A Bilious Attack

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

## No Time for Trifling with Disloyalty.

Some of the tales of pro-German activities in this country may be made out of whole cloth. The great majority of German-Americans are undoubtedly loyal, and it would be a great injustice to include them in a list of those suspected of treasonable designs. The temptation to hysteria of this sort should be resisted. Nevertheless the desire of the Administration for legislation enabling it to deal effectively with espionage, together with its refusal to extend the old Prussian treaties with the modifications requested by Germany, is sufficient proof of actual dangers from the enemy within our gates. It would be futile to assume that the United States can escape such attempts to give aid and comfort to Germany as the Allies have suffered from. Indeed, it has ample experience of frightfulness while still neutral. The Government has already gathered in many of the plotters, but more are at liberty, and it must have a freer hand than ever before in dealing with them. If the laws are not silent in wartime, mere technicalities prejudicial to the national safety should be.

The purpose of the German Government to utilize agents on American soil is illustrated by its anxiety about treaties which had been almost forgotten until the sinking of the William P. Frye brought them to general notice. Thus if the German interpretation of the exemption from seizure of "merchants and their effects" were accepted, we should become practically powerless to control the German ships now in our ports, or even to intern German subjects whom we had reason to suspect. The list of these in the hands of the Government is said to be a tolerably long one. There is no intention of depriving them of their liberty unjustly, but it would be intolerable if they could claim a liberty they were abusing. They can protect themselves easily enough by obeying the law. Nor should regulations restricting their movements be objectionable so long as these movements have a legitimate purpose. The German Government must have had a very low opinion of our intelligence if it really believed that at such a time as this we would free its hands while trying our own.

Americans are an easy-going and tolerant people, but their patience has its limits, and there are occasions when these are quickly reached. It will not be prudent for the voluble sympathizers with Germany to go too far in their contempt for our patriotism. Dr. Edmund von Mach, for example, should think a second time before he engages in a campaign of detraction of the President or gives voice to his admiration of the "heroes across the sea." Our native-born pacifists will also find it well to moderate their transports. They have had ample opportunity to expound their views, but their countrymen have rejected them, and are now in no mood to listen longer to arguments directed against resistance to immediate national peril. We are no longer at peace, we are at war, and before the obligations of self-defense other considerations must yield. Those who have so little loyalty that they would have us sacrifice both our security and our honor should at least not put obstacles in the way of those who take a different view of their duty as citizens.—Phila. Ledger.

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The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments, because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck, and all external pains. At druggists, 25c. Advertisement.

Enlist in the Navy.

The United States Navy needs men. President Wilson has signed an executive order directing that the strength of this important arm of the service be increased to 87,000 men. This has been done on authority from Congress. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over six thousand five hundred in enlistment since Congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now.

This call should arouse the loyalty of the young men of the nation. It offers them a splendid opportunity to serve their country and must not go unheeded. The exceptional advantages offered by the Navy are well known and today the Navy's enlistment offices should be crowded with young men ready to enlist and to do their bit for the land they love.—Balt. American.

A Michigan contractor is the inventor of a motor-driven riddle which quickly separates gravel or sand into six different sizes.

Chief Joseph's band of Nez Perce Indians, once the terror of Eastern Washington, has petitioned the legislature for a "bone-dry" law.

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TAYLOR'S New Style Book has arrived, and they show a large variety of Up-to-date Samples, at a Big Value.

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We have consumed the long winter months in selecting for you the Very Latest Designs in Buggies, all of which are by long odds the best I have offered. I am going to place on sale, on April 7th., bargains which will surpass anything ever offered here before. Do not miss, but come early; and if you do not find goods as represented, do not buy.

### One Carload of Handsome Buggies of All Kinds

First, will be our Special No. 1-X. Full fifth wheel, oil tempered springs, 38-inch hickory shafts braced, 3-pronged steps, Warner 2nd Growth Hickory wheels, Ton-don axle, trimming blue, green, or all leather, gear and seat are nicely striped. Makes a stylish open job, with no irons to mar the effect. Young man, look it over!

Second, Plain Seat, all wool lined, head lining all wool, 16-oz. Removable back curtains, glass in side curtains, fancy carpets, wing dash, Ton-don axle or plain double collar, as preferred. A first-class job—none better. My own specification to meet the demand for a better buggy than has heretofore been sold.



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Top Buggies, with solid backs of the better grades, all lined and upholstered in blue and green 16-oz wool and leather, bows covered with patent leather, glass in side curtains and removable back curtains, fancy Brussels carpet full length. A look at this job will convince you that it is in a class by itself.

Top buggies of the regular grades—these buggies do not have wool head linings and wool upholstery, or leather, but the best grade of union cloth in blue and green. Come in and look them over; notice their well-shaped tops. These jobs are for the medium trade—better than any Western job, better finish, better style, better wheels—in fact, they can't be beat for the price.

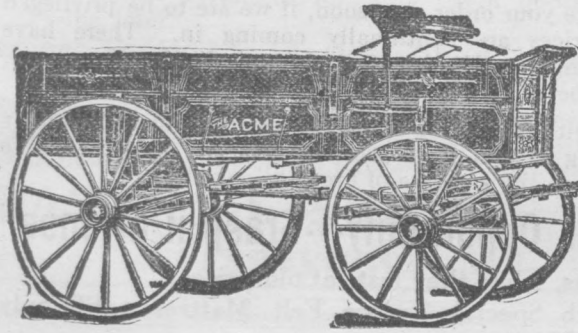
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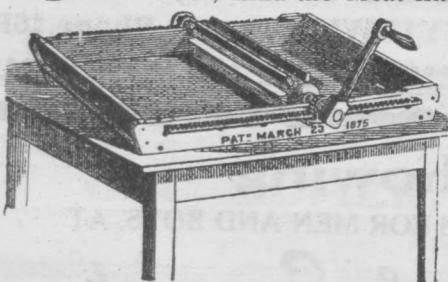
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**NOTICE: In case of bad weather or roads, Buggies may be left one week, at owner's risk.**

Yours For Business,

**D. W. GARNER,**  
Taneytown, - - - Md.

### The Limousine Look.

Perhaps it is hypercritical of us. Riding in a limousine is a magnificent and awful thing, and how should any plain mortal be expected to endure it without amendment to his soul? Still, from our sidewalk, we do observe and protest. Can no human being, even though to the limousine born, learn to ride in a closed car and avoid the closed face, that blank, top lofty aloofness of expression so alien to normal American worry and cheerfulness?

The limousine look attacks any happy, laughing debutante or bank president the instant the door slams and they sink back in what is technically known in motorcar literature as "mildly-d's drawing room on wheels." It comes on or off the face very much as do the detachable tops that convert an ordinary touring car of commerce into a miniature palace fit to stand before the blazing glory of an opera house with uniformed attendant handing in a very charming and expensive wife.—New York Tribune.

### A Japanese Composing Room.

The most interesting department of a Japanese printing plant is the composing room. Great cases of type of all sizes extend the whole length of the mammoth room. As the Chinese and Japanese characters used in a printing office run far into the tens of thousands, the life of the compositor must be a continual search for the letter he desires to use.

The compositors were scuffling around the aisles of the room hunting for these characters and all singing at the tops of their voices, which apparently caused them to forget the terrors of their work. There seemed to be hundreds of them, and the din was deafening.

After the proof is finally corrected the forms are made up, quite as they are in an American newspaper office, stereotyped and sent down to big cylinder presses.—Archie Bell in World Outlook.

### Harriman Told Him.

Harriman had an almost supernatural instinct for knowing what was going on and who was doing it in the mysteries of stock manipulation. Once when Southern Pacific had been going up fast, Harriman and various banking houses buying in concert, he called up on the telephone one of his private brokers. "Somebody is selling," he said. "Yes, sir," was the answer. "Well, hand the market 25,000 for me." Immediately he called up the head of a banking firm much interested in the market. "Who's selling Southern Pacific?" he asked. "I don't know. We haven't been able to find out," was the answer. "I'll tell you," snapped Harriman; "it's your house." And he cut off the connection before any reply to him could be made.—Exchange.

### Somewhat Different.

Fred—There are times when I care nothing for riches, when I would not so much as put forth a hand to receive millions.

Kittie—Indeed! That must be when you are tired of the world and its struggles and vanities, when your soul yearns for higher and nobler things. Is it not?

"N-no; you are wrong."

"Then when is it?"

"When I'm sleeping."—London Mail.

### Success or Failure.

"How's that young doctor getting along in your neighborhood?"

"It depends."

"On what?"

"If that crowd that visits his office daily are patients he's doing very well; if they're bill collectors he's having a hard time of it."—Detroit Free Press.

### An Easy Task.

Lover (mournfully)—Have you learned to love another? Flirt (who had just broken off her engagement with him)—Oh, no, George. I didn't have to learn. The man is very, very wealthy, and the love came spontaneously.

### Raised the Ante.

Small Elmer—Papa, give me a nickel. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are most too old to be begging for a nickel. Small Elmer—I guess you're right, papa. Make it a dime.—Chicago News.

### PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

**Boils and Carbuncles.**  
The appearance of boils in crops is mainly an indication of impaired health. Single boils are generally due to local irritation. The location of the boil or carbuncle determines the amount of danger it may be to the patient. If a boil or carbuncle occurs in a locality where there are rich blood and lymphatic area it at once becomes a source of danger because the vessels spread the infection. Boils and carbuncles are due to infection by the streptococci microbe. This means there is inflammation and pus present in these affections. Unless active treatment is instituted at the very beginning of inflammation there will be grave constitutional involvement which cannot be checked. To avoid serious results it should be impressed upon every one suffering from boils or carbuncles the imperative need of having a physician at the first appearance of the affection. Delay will cause destruction of tissue or bone, deformity of a part or systematic infection, which results in loss of life.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31st., 1917.

Having sold my farm, known as FERRISDALE HENNEY, located on the "Bullfrog Road," 1/2 mile north of Taneytown-Emmitsburg State Road at Pine Hill School house, I will sell on the above date at said farm, tenanted by Mr. Jesse T. Keefe, the following property:

**100 S. C. WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS.**

**200 S. C. WHITE LEGHORN HENS.**

These Leghorns are of good laying strain, and would make profitable foundation stock. Will be sold in lots of fifteen or more.

**2 LARGE POULTRY HOUSES.**

Each house 50x12 ft., shed roof, floors of yellow pine flooring, nests and dropping boards. House two hundred hens each.

**2 250-egg Chas. A. Cyphers, "Model," Incubators.**

**1 360-egg Chas. A. Cyphers, "Model," Incubator,**

in good order and hatch well.

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has not been used long, good baker; iron bed, bed spring, table, stand, saws, oats sprouter, work bench, an especially good corn sheller, delivery wagon, with top, set single harness, collar, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 12.30 o'clock. TERMS:—On sums of \$5.00, or over, a credit of 6 months will be given to purchasers giving their notes with approved security, interest at 6% per annum.

Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

REV. C. W. HESS.

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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to move to Philadelphia, will sell at public sale, at the Jacob Buffington premises, on Fairview Ave., Taneytown, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 31st., 1917, at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, the following personal property:

**OAK BEDROOM SUITE,**

iron bed, 1 springs, 2 mattresses, child's cradle, No. 8 cook stove, 2 coal oil stoves, 1 a 3-burner, the other a 2-burner; kitchen cabinet, sink, 8-ft. extension table, Portland water power washing machine, lot kitchen and dining room chairs, 5 rockers, morris chair, baby carriage, dining room stand, couch, large mirror, book case, double heater room stove, large rug 11x12, nearly new; lot carpet, linoleum and matting, high chair, graphophone and about 60 records, 2 shot guns, 12 and 28 gage; lot glass jars, lamps, lantern, garden rake, shovel, hoes, lot coal, hard and soft mixed, and many other articles.

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J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

W. L. Koontz, Clerk.

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## Notice to Creditors.

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

SAMUEL WEANT.

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of October, 1917; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1917.

J. FRANK WEANT, Administrator.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to remove from Taneytown, will offer at public sale, on his premises on York St., Taneytown, on

MONDAY, APRIL 2nd., 1917, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, the following property, to-wit:—

**LOT HORSES & MULES,**

runabouts and buggies, 1-horse wagon and bed; 1916 Ford roadster, in fine condition; reason for selling, want a larger car; lot single and double harness, good as new; several riding saddles and bridles, lot stable and horse blankets, lot of farming implements. HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of washing machine, good buffet, extension table, cook stove, refrigerator, lot chairs, and many other articles.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

HALBERT POOLE.

N. B.—From 25 to 30 head horses and mules on hand at private sale until day of sale.

Notice to Creditors.

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

JACOB BAKER,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 15th day of October, 1917; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1917.

CHARLES A. BAKER, Executor.

3-9-5t

Subscribe for the RECORD

## PRIVATE SALE OF A Desirable Home

The undersigned, as executrix of Geo. S. Valentine, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, will sell at private sale, the following described property:

12 ACRES OF LAND, improved by a 2-story FRAME DWELLING, with back building attached, containing 7 rooms, good small barn, wash house, log pen, 2 chicken houses and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. There is a good well of water at the house and a cistern.

This property is located in Frederick County, Md., 2 1/2 miles west of Harney, on the public road from the Emmitsburg and Harney road, to the Plank road from Taneytown to Emmitsburg, and adjoins the lands of R. S. Hill, Walter Shoemaker and others. Possession will be given on the 1st day of April, 1918. Anyone wishing to view the property can do so by calling on Mr. Chas. Eyer, residing thereon. For further information address the undersigned.

SARAH C. VALENTINE, Harney, Md., Executrix of Geo. S. Valentine, deceased.

3-16-4t

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, as administrator of Samuel Weant, will offer at public sale, in Bruceville, on

MONDAY, APRIL 9th., 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described personal property:

**ONE BLACK HORSE,** 1 white hog, wheelbarrow, 2 cows, one a yellow, the other a brindle; 2 cow chains, feed box, sack of salt, fork, 2 long handle forks, rake, crowbar, 2 corn cutters, sack of flaxseed, coop, ice hook, 2 mattocks, Dayton wagon, 2 sets of front gears, set of single harness, pair of lines and rein, 2 flynets, harness and traces, bridle and traces, dung sled, grindstone, table, 3 bundles of shingles, lot of lumber, barrel of paint, can of oil, well bucket, 3 barrels of corn, more or less; lot of paint, lot of iron, scrap cutter, lot of junk, sack of plaster, pair of ice hooks, ice pick, wagon and bed, trotting buggy, horse rake, pair of hay carriages, heavy log chain, lot of chains, ladder, sand screen, grass mower, cultivators, plow, spring harrow, corn coverer, 2 single trees, 2 jockey sticks, buggy spread, 5 tons of meadow hay, about 700 bundles of fodder, spring wagon, 12 rolls of roofing, 2 empty whiskey barrels, sack of hair, 3 tin cases, stove.

**STOCK OF STORE MERCHANDISE** Sealed bids for stock of store merchandise, as a bulk, will be received until April 2nd, 1917, and if same are not satisfactory, goods will be sold at public sale.

**STORE STAND FOR RENT** TERMS:—Sums under \$5.00, cash. On sums of \$5.00 and upward a credit of 6 months will be given. The purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

J. N. O. Smith, Auct., Administrator.

3-23-3t

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

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

## UNIONTOWN.

Jacob Price and wife have returned from their visit in Taneytown and Waynesboro.

Miss Jessie Waltz came home from the U. P. Hospital, last week, in an improved condition.

Mrs. Wm. Stremmel, of New Windsor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Haines.

Theodore Eckard, Jr., who has been employed in the city this Winter, returned home this week, and will resume working at the painting business here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman were visitors at H. B. Fogle's, part of the week.

Herbert Waltz and family, of near Pikeville, were week-end guests at Lewis Waltz's.

William Rodkey took the lead in gardening, having planted potatoes last Friday.

The Lutheran C. E. Society will have a special service, next Sunday evening, entitled "Love Triumphant," an exercise of Story and Song by Florence Morse Kingsley. All are invited.

The men who travel for the Pain King remedies, were entertained at a banquet given by the proprietors of the business, at the Emerson, in Baltimore, on Monday. Those from this place were William Banker, Melvin Routsom, Harvey Erb and Charles Crumbacker.

Harold Smelser, who has been driving the Star mail route to Linwood, has accepted a position with the above firm, and will travel in Prince George's county.

Edward Lewis returned from the hospital, last week, where he had a cataract removed from his eye.

Lewis Myers moved from his farm to town, this week, to the property lately bought of J. E. Heck; Bernard Weishaar moved to the Gohright property formerly the Ephraim Kelly home; Harry Hollenbaugh moved on Wm. Zepp's farm; William Banker in the R. M.'s house vacated by Hollenbaugh; Keener Banker moved from the Formwalt farm to the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Brown, near Meadow Branch; Irvin Myers moved to the farm vacated by Banker; and his brother, Martin Myers to the farm vacated by him. This makes four brothers farming adjoining places: Marshal, Irvin, Andrew and Martin Myers. Lewis Waltz and son, Charles, exchanged places; Charles taking the toll-gate.

Mrs. Pearl McMaster left the parsonage on Thursday, will visit in the city for some time, and then make her home with her sisters. Her friends regret her departure.

A much needed improvement has been made at the upper end of town. A few thoughtful neighbors made a walk along the bank of the Fogle property, which is quite a convenience in these days of muddy roads.

Members of the Lutheran church and some friends here, have presented Mrs. W. E. Saltzger with a new sewing machine.

Charles Crumbacker and wife visited at Harmons over Sunday.

## KEYSVILLE.

Charles Deberry and family and John Frook and family, all of near Detour, visited at George Frook's, on Sunday.

C. H. Valentine and wife, attended the moving of Lennie Valentine and family, near Silver Run, on Thursday.

George F. Ritter and family, entertained on Sunday, Rev. William Ibach, of Union Bridge, Peter Wilhide, wife and daughter, Marian, C. H. Valentine, wife and daughter, Ellen.

Peter Baumgardner and wife, spent Saturday at Harry Free's, near Taneytown.

This is moving week in our place, John Six and son, Norman and family moved to the Wilhide farm which he purchased last Spring, John Kiser to the place purchased from Mr. Six; Elmer Moser to near Keymar, Edward Hahn to the house vacated by Moser and John Deberry to his home near Hahn.

Miss Lillie Baumgardner attended a birthday party at Linwood, Wednesday evening.

Charles Cluts, wife and daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday at Mr. Bullers, near Loys Station.

Miss Goldie Shank, visited friends in York, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday.

## ENMITSBURG.

Mrs. Martha Hopp, wife of the late John Hopp, died at her home early Monday morning, after a short illness, in her 88th year. She is survived by three sons—James, John and Edgar; two daughters—Mrs. Mary Pennell and Mrs. Belle Horton; also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Rosenthal. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning, from St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Quite a pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Laura Smith, on Tuesday evening, which was pleasantly passed in playing lynch.

Mrs. Lucy Beam has returned from an extended visit to her son, Robert, of Highlandtown.

Miss Julia Zeck has entirely recovered, after a severe spell of illness. She is able to be out again.

## TYRONE.

Mrs. Charles Phillips is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Zimmerman and family.

Ira Rodkey and wife, and children, Naomi, Grace, Luther and Martin, and Miss Sadie Flickinger, spent Saturday evening with Wm. H. Flickinger and family, near Copperville.

Guy Haines, having bought the store of Harry Fleagle, has resigned as teacher of Bark Hill school, and Ralph Marker has taken the school now.

The Union Sunday School at Baust church, will be reorganized on Sunday morning at 9.30.

## BARK HILL.

The Church of God Sunday School will be re-organized next Sunday, at 9 a. m.; Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; C. E. Meeting, at 7 p. m.

Jacob Price, of Uniontown, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Boston, on Saturday.

Mrs. Evan T. Smith, went to Uniontown, on Saturday, on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Edward Yingling went to Uniontown, on a business trip one day last week.

Miss Grace Sullivan, of Uniontown, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Rowe, Sunday.

T. R. Rowe, of Westminster, was a visitor at Levi Rowe's, on Sunday.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Jno. Miller, on Saturday night by about sixty of her friends, it being the anniversary of her birth. A large number of the people of the town participated in the festivities of the occasion. Mrs. Miller has our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Gilmer Fowle, of Union Bridge, was a visitor at Nathan Rowe's, on Sunday.

Frank Rowe and wife, were visitors at Levi Rowe's, on Sunday.

Clarence Blacksen and family, moved from the farm of William Zepp, on Thursday last, to a farm near Oak Orchard.

Mr. Hollinbaugh, of Uniontown, moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Blacksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hyde, who were married a short time ago, are at present stopping at Nathan Rowe's. They anticipate going to housekeeping near Westminster, about April 1st.

The road through the town is still in a bad condition, making traveling somewhat difficult with horses and vehicle.

## Spring Colds Are Dangerous

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt, as a half-cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

## BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

Don't forget the piano recital by Prof. Wad, of Peabody Conservatory on Saturday evening at the Gymnasium. The program is fine. A silver offering will be taken to apply to the piano fund.

The Collegian Literary Society will render a program of special merit on Friday evening. The program is given to the poet Edgar Allan Poe and a very excellent number can be expected. Come out and hear it.

Prof. H. K. Ober, of Elizabethtown College preached in the College Chapel, on Sunday evening. His sermon was on "Stewardship vs. Ownership." His magnetic personality and pleasing manner won much admiration from the large audience who were out to hear him speak.

Three new students enrolled this week: Mr. Masenhimer, of Westminster; Mr. Eichelberger, of Union Bridge; and Miss Baker, of Elk Garden, W. Va.

Vernon Stoner, of Atlantic City, visited friends at Blue Ridge, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Edna Walker and Walter Bowman were called home. They will not return any more this Spring.

Misses Frances Mount and Ruth Landis spent Saturday in Westminster, visiting friends and attending the Bible Institute, held there by Professors Ober and Schlosser, of Elizabethtown College.

Edmund Hooker, spent the week-end visiting his home in Philadelphia.

Misses Snively and Haefner, of Waynesboro, visited Miss Orpha Haefner, over Sunday.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

## DETOUR.

Beulah Troxell, of Union Bridge, visited H. H. Boyer and wife, on Tuesday.

Elmer Valentine, of Nebraska, spent Sunday with G. S. J. Fox and wife.

Movings this week were as follows: John Kiser to his new home in Keysville, vacated by John Six, James Schildt to Mr. Kiser's farm; John Brewer, of near Keymar, to H. H. Boyer's farm vacated by Mr. Schildt; Wm. Mort to the Out farm, John Cushon to Mr. Mort's farm, Wilbur Hummer to F. J. Shorb's farm vacated by Mr. Cushon.

Mrs. Mary A. Weybright and daughter Miss Mary, spent several days recently with Prof. and Mrs. John Royer, of Westminster.

Mrs. George Miller, of Ladiesburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Katherine Drescher.

John Deberry's sale on Saturday was very well attended.

Mrs. Haugh is visiting her son, Baxter and family, of Clear Springs.

## KEYMAR.

Mrs. C. W. Cover and daughter, Madge, spent Saturday in Union Bridge.

Miss Stella Hollenberger spent Saturday in Union Bridge.

Mrs. S. E. Haugh and daughter, Dorothy, spent Friday with Maurice Wilhide and family.

C. W. Cover, wife and daughters, were visitors at the home of E. D. Diller's, at Detour, on Sunday last.

Charles Gardner, wife and children, of Blue Ridge Summit, were visitors at the latter's home, last Sunday.

Reginald Lowman, who has spent the Winter in Akron, Ohio, with the Good-year Rubber Co., has arrived home, and is spending some time with his parents.

Mrs. W. F. Cover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Haugh, of Clear Spring.

Mrs. Roy Strine and son, of Westminster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Haugh.

## Bad Colds From Sudden Changes

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tree-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist's, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

## UNION BRIDGE.

Mrs. Dr. Pittinger has a bad case of rheumatism and erysipelas, in her right arm.

On Sunday evening, Mrs. J. Frank Baker returned from a Baltimore hospital where she had been taking treatment for several weeks, greatly improved in health.

There will be an all-day meeting at the M. E. church, Sunday, April 1, conducted by Rev. Isaac Tozer, and some young men from Frederick. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Jagers is attending conference in Baltimore.

Elder C. D. Hylton, of Virginia, has been conducting evening services in the Brethren church, this week, and has been delivering eloquent sermons to full houses.

Gideon and Martha Jane Smith are able to sit up, and appear to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Lewis Hahn, of College Heights, is quite ill. Her trouble is of a paralytic nature.

John F. Miller made a business trip to Baltimore, on Monday.

Charles Minnick and wife visited in Hagerstown, Sunday.

J. W. Little and wife spent Sunday at the home of her parents, C. Mitten and wife, Westminster.

Dr. Krantz and wife spent Sunday in Baltimore.

George Straw, who was housed with grippe, last week, is again convalescent.

E. T. Wilson, late boss at the power house at the Cement Plant, has resigned and moved to a point in Pennsylvania.

Norman Otto and wife spent Sunday at the home of his mother, in New Windsor.

Mrs. Welker Grimes, son Sterling, and younger brother, Richard Bond, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wood, Baltimore.

Frank T. Shriver, former groceryman, moved to his farm near town, Wednesday, and Edward Devilbiss who has purchased his interest in the store, moved into the house he vacated, the same day.

W. Delphy O'Connor spent Sunday in Baltimore and visited his grand-father, Joseph Delphy, who celebrated his 85th birthday, March 24.

Dr. W. H. Demmitt was in town, Tuesday, on business.

J. Wesley Little and wife were among those who journeyed to Baltimore, on Maryland Day.

Miss Elizabeth McKinney, of Middleburg, visited at E. Jung's, first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Melown and son, Harry, were visitors to Baltimore, Monday.

Miss Mary Ebbert has been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for several weeks, but is now slightly better.

Movings are now in full blast, and there must be quite a lot of them, judging by the wagons loaded with furniture that are seen passing along the roads.

Mr. Fleming moved, on Thursday, from Dr. Norris' farm, to the property he lately purchased of Mrs. Poole, a short distance northeast of town.

## The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

## NEW WINDSOR.

Milton Fritz, who lives at the edge of town, has suffered two strokes of paralysis in less than a week's time, and at this writing is critically ill. Clyde Fritz, a son, and Merwyn Jenkins and wife, the latter a daughter of Mr. Fritz, all of Illinois, arrived here on Thursday.

Jesse Greenwood, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his uncle, Philip Greenwood.

Frounfelder Bros. are getting the lot ready for their new garage.

Easter services at the Presbyterian church, this Palm Sunday.

Miss Marie Smelser entertained the "Girls' Club" at her home, on Wednesday eve.

Mrs. Tydings and grandson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last here at L. A. Smelser's.

Rev. Marsh, of the M. E. church, is attending the conference and will not return to this circuit which he has served for the past 6 years.

On Wednesday, the B. & B. bread wagon, of Taneytown, with four horses hooked to it, was standing in front of Lambert's grocery store, when a motor truck came up from the rear, frightening the horses, which caused them to run away. Mr. Babylon was thrown out, and the horses ran to the depot, and in making the turn they struck the milk truck, which was pretty well demolished. At this point one of the horses fell, causing the team to stop. The only damage amounting to anything was the pole, which was broken to pieces. By getting a spread, they were able to hook up and go on their route.

Rev. Walter Smith, a returned missionary from China, and a former New Windsor College student, visited N. H. Baile's, this week.

## LINWOOD.

Mr. Farber will move from the Charley Smith farm to the Dr. Norris farm vacated by Mr. Fleming.

Mrs. Louis Messler spent Sunday with her mother in Baltimore, who has been on the sick list.

Rev. Riddle and wife occupied their new home this week, having spent the Winter in the home of Louis Messler.

C. H. Englar and E. Mac Rouzer, visited home folks over Sunday.

Will Garver on the Dr. Royer farm, moves this week to the Addison Englar farm on Beaver Dam, he recently purchased.

Mrs. Bob Nelson, of Mitchellville, Md., was a visitor at Linwood Shade on Wednesday.

## FRIZELLBURG.

Sabbath school, here, Sunday, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is desired as the re-organization of the school will take place.

The "Jolly Workers" will hold their last entertainment in the hall, this Saturday night. The program will be a good one and fully worth the admission fee. All are invited.

Flag Day will be observed at the Church of God, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Readings, recitations, and an address by pastor will be rendered.

## MARRIED.

## ENGEL—ZUMBRUN.

In Baltimore, on March 28th, Mr. Merton A. Engel, of New Windsor, and Miss Grace M. Zumbrun, of McKinstry.

## DIED.

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

## C. CORRELL CRABBS.

Mr. Christian Correll Crabbs died at his home on the Keymar road, near Taneytown, on Friday evening, March 23rd., aged 61 years, 8 months, 23 days, after an illness of about two months from a complication of diseases. Mr. Crabbs was unmarried, and a farmer, and lived his entire life on the home farm, where he died. He and his brother, Daniel S., farmed in partnership for many years; he was a man of quiet disposition and generally respected.

He leaves two brothers, Samuel A., of Sparrows Point, and Daniel S., near Taneytown. Funeral services were held on Monday morning, at Piney Creek Presbyterian church, by his pastor, Rev. Seth Russell Downie.

## MRS. CLARA A. WHITMORE.

Mrs. Clara Abbarilla, widow of the late William L. Whitmore, died at her home in Hanover, Pa., Monday afternoon. She underwent an operation for cancer last November, since which time she has been bed-fast. She was aged 58 years and 4 days. The deceased was a daughter of the late Jacob and Rebecca Snyder, of Taneytown.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Abarilla Philips and Miss Winifred Ruth Whitmore, both at home and one grand-child; also one brother, William A. Snyder, of Harney, Md., and the following sisters: Mrs. Sarah J. Slick, of Taneytown; Mrs. Ellen M. Boring, of Mayberry, and Mrs. Mary A. Delaplaine, of Kansas.

Funeral, Thursday, March 29, services at the home in the morning, followed by services and interment at the Lutheran church, Taneytown, by Rev. L. B. Hafer.

## MRS. SARAH M. ECKARD.

Mrs. Sarah M. Eckard (nee Haines) wife of Mr. Jacob Eckard, died March 24, 1917, at Mt. Union, after a lingering illness, aged 56 years, 6 months, 28 days. Funeral services were held on Monday, 26th., at Mt. Union church, by Rev. W. E. Saltzger.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives of the late Christian Correll Crabbs, hereby extend their sincerest thanks to many kind neighbors and friends for their liberal help during the illness and death of Mr. Crabbs.

## You Need A Spring Laxative

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## Choice Bits of Humor.

"Now, children," said the teacher, let us review our catechism; let us see what we have learned. Now, then, Sadie Brooks, what is the chief end of man?"

Without a moment's hesitation there came from Sadie: "Why, ma'am, his legs."

"My dear children, kiss this lady's hand. She is the new mother I promised to bring you."

After taking a square look at the new mother, little Charlie said:

"Pa, you have been fooled. She ain't new at all!"

"What are you doing, Patrick?"

"Wakin' up your husband, ma'am."

"But why?"

"Because it's 10 o'clock, ma'am, when I was to give him the drops to make him shlape."

Daughter—"Mamma, what is a step-mother?"

Mother—"Suppose I died and your father married another woman, that woman would be your step-mother."

The child paused for a moment, and then exclaimed:

"Oh, I see, mamma! You step out and she steps in!"

Attorney—"You say this defendant kissed you in a dark room?"

Fair Plaintiff—"Yes, sir."

Attorney—"Will you please explain to the Court how you came to enter a dark room with the defendant?"

Fair Plaintiff—"Oh, it wasn't dark when we went in. We turned the light out afterward."

"Hey, kid!" yelled the game warden, appearing suddenly above the young fisherman. "You are fishing for trout. Don't you know they ain't in season?"

"Sure," replied the youth, "but when it's the season for trout, they ain't around, and when it ain't the season there's a lot of 'em. If the fish ain't a-goin' to obey the rules, I ain't neither."

## Keep on Doing.

"There is lots of joy in living if you strike the proper gait;

If you always come up smiling in the face of your fate.

If you're keeping step and whistling some lively little tune.

You'll be living gay and happy as a sunny day in June.

Keep a level head; don't worry, help your brothers on the way;

Let the sunshine of good humor shine upon you every day.

Speak a cheerful word and at all times never 'knock' your fellow man,

And you'll surely be rewarded—just keep doing all you can.

"There is lots of joy in living if you live your life aright;

Lots of sunshine and of roses, keep your eyes turned to the light;

Look behind the clouds of trouble; There's a silver lining there.

And you'll find it if you're only living life upon the square.

Scatter good cheer like the thistle scattered seed before the wind.

And the petty woes and troubles soon will be left far behind.

Be a 'booster' every minute, help along your fellow man,

And you'll surely be rewarded—just keep doing all you can."

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- 3-horse Plow, wheel and Jointer, \$11.00; Factory price now, \$14.75, plus freight.
- 2-Row Corn Planter, with fertilizer attachment, \$35.00.
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**School Board Asks for Bids for Coal  
FOR SCHOOLS FOR 1917-1918**

The Board of Education of Carroll County asks for bids for coal for 1917-1918 for all the Schools in the county, which have been districted into 15 sections, and bids will be received for these districts from the various dealers of the different parts of the county or other places from which coal has heretofore been received. Bids to be filed before April 4th, 1917.

Proposals will be furnished upon application to M. S. H. Unger, Superintendent, Court House, Westminster, Md.

**SALE REGISTER**

All Sales for which this office does the printing and advertising, will be inserted under this heading (3 lines) free of charge, until sale. All others will be charged 50c for four insertions and 10c for each additional insertion, or \$1.00 for the entire term. For larger notices charges will be made according to length and number of insertions.

**MARCH**

31-12 o'clock. Raymond Davidson, in Taneytown. Household Goods, J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

31-1 o'clock. Benton Myerly, near Prizellburg. Horse, Cow and Household Goods.

31-12 o'clock. Chas. W. Hess, near Pine Hill, Lehigh Hens, Poultry Houses, Incubators, etc. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

31-1 o'clock. Halbert Poole, in Taneytown. Horses, Mules, Vehicles, Automobile, Furniture, Harness, etc. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

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Are the people who will give you prompt services for all calls for

**Dead Stock of Any Kind**

Remember, we pay for all Dead Stock, and just as much as anybody; also telephone charges if there be any, so why not call the above firm, or M. R. Snider, Harney, Md.

I certainly do wish to thank the many friends that have called me since member of the above firm, and I will see that your Stock is removed at once.

**STOP! LOOK!** Beef Hides going up. Present prices: Bull, 16c; Steer, Cow and Heifer, 18c. Don't forget, Harney is the place to get the Highest Cash Prices at all times for your Hides. When you are ready to sell, call on

**M. R. SNIDER,**  
12-22-tf Harney, Md.



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**RELIANCE**  
A 7-Jewel, Thin Model Watch

—and now Ingersoll is turning out a 7-jewel, very, very thin model watch for \$3.

We have them here for you to look at; and they're interesting enough to look at, even if you haven't the least idea you need \$3.00 a watch. The price is

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**The last chance  
for Bargains**

— AT —  
H. E. FLEAGLE'S STORE, MAYBERRY.

Only four more days left until Thursday morning, when the store will be closed on Thursday and Friday, on account of taking inventory of goods. Will open on Saturday morning by Guy W. Haines, Proprietor.

Auction on Wednesday Eve, April 4th., rain or shine.

H. E. FLEAGLE,  
MAYBERRY, MD.

**Ready For Business**

In the D. W. Garner building, on Baltimore St., Taneytown. Contracts taken for

Heating, Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Well Drilling

and all classes of repair work and supplies connected with this line of business. Can supply you with

Hand and Power Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wind Mills, Roofing, Spouting, Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

Give me a call for anything you may need in my line, and I will guarantee you the best of service.

**J. B. ELLIOT,**  
TANEYTOWN, MD.

**TREES TREES**

Big Auction Sale of First-Class Nursery Stock

CENTRAL HOTEL  
Taneytown, Saturday, April 14th

Sale begins at 1 p. m., sharp.

Positively nothing but strictly healthy trees, true to name will be offered at sale. State Health Certificate will be on hand for public inspection.

Buyers need not accept any trees unless as above described.

Choice varieties of Peach, Plum, Apple, Pear, Apricot, and Cherry Trees; also, Grapes, Berries, Figs, Prolific and Cherry Currants, also Hydrangeas P. G. Bargains are sure to be had.

**BATTLEFIELD NURSERIES,**  
Gettysburg, Pa.  
J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 3-23-3t

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State of Maryland } ss  
County of Carroll }

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared P. B. Englar, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of THE CARROLL RECORD, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 44, Postal Laws and Regulations.

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P. B. ENGLAR,  
Editor and Manager.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1917.

(SEAL) GEO. A. ARNOLD,  
Notary Public.

Have You a Dodge Miniature?

There are today a very large number of homes in America where the most treasured possession is a small old fashioned miniature, painted some time between the years 1828 and 1870, most likely, and which bears in tiny, unostentatious lettering the name of the artist, "J. Dodge." If the miniature be that of a bona fide ancestor and not that of the bought variety its possession is better than a D. A. R. pin, for in practically every instance it is all the proof necessary that the family ancestor was somebody. For the artist who painted these pictures did the most masterly work, and his patrons represented the statesmen and leaders of their time. Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, Andrew Johnson, Aaron Burr—men famous throughout the nation—sat to the painter whose art was devoted to the tiny miniature portraits on ivory.—Exchange.

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**OUR OLD RELIABLE  
Horse Sale**



IS COMING ON  
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1917.

THE PLACE TO BUY AND THE PLACE TO SELL.

We will sell 30 head of

Virginia Horses and Mares

bought by Charles W. King. Also 25 head of

HORSES, MARES AND MULES,

bought by Bradley McHenry from the farmers of Frederick, Washington and Carroll Counties, Md.

Among this lot will be a lot of good broke leaders; several mares with foal; several good family broke horses and mares; several pairs of good broke mules, and a couple pairs of green mules. We will also sell from 40 to 50 head horses and mules for private parties; will also sell

**BARON TELL.**

The Baron is a black roan horse, seven years old, and family broke, and weighs about 1000 pounds, and can trot just as fast as anyone wants to ride. This isn't conversation speed, he is here to show and will be let step at 12.15 p. m., on day of sale, and if anyone is interested in this horse, they should not miss being here when he is turned loose, for we will show you the fastest trotter that ever came through Westminster.

Anyone in need of horses or mules should not miss this sale, for we will have any kind of a horse or mule that your heart desires, and the best of all is if you take them home and they are not as you bought them, you bring them back and get all your money back. Don't forget the day and date.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10th., 1917.**

In the rear of the old Montour Hotel, Westminster, Md.

**SALE RAIN OR SHINE,**  
at 12.30 o'clock, sharp. A credit of six months will be given.

We will also sell one Fine Pony Outfit, everything complete.

**CHARLES W. KING,**  
Westminster, Md.  
**BRADLEY McHENRY, Mgr.** 3-30-2t

Successful Trapping.

Whenever I catch an animal that leaves a natural odor in the vicinity I am almost sure to get another in the same place. An animal will come a long distance to investigate a scent of its own kind. One should be very careful not to leave human odor of any kind when killing a trapped animal since this will frighten away another fur bearer who has come to find the cause of the scent.

Few trappers stop to think how keenly sensitive is the nose of a game or fur bearing animal. Just suppose that you could smell as many things as you can see. Cover carefully every human odor on the trap line and you have half caught your animal. Then use some good scent to tickle his sensitive nose and you will win.

One of the best single drugs that can be used to allure a fur bearer is oil of anise. Oil of lavender, asafetida, rhodium and peppermint are often used together in manufactured baits. I think the most dependable scent bait that I have used is fish oil.—F. E. Brimmer in Orange Judd Farmer.

"You Always Pay."

"You always pay, you know," said a forger who was captured recently after years of liberty as a fugitive from justice.

Sure you do. Whether you violate man's law or nature's law, which is another name for God's law, you always have to pay, and the full price, too. Some pay, as this man did, in dodging and slinking through the world like a hunted beast, his mind worried, his face gradually taking on a furtive look, knowing always that somewhere ahead lay the steel jawed trap all set and ready.

Some pay with broken health, others with broken hearts; some surrender friends and love, some give all in life worth living for, some cast their conscience to be gnawed by the wolves of remorse, some not only pay their own share in full, but shift part of the burden to their children and their children's children, even to the third and fourth generation, for the debt must be paid to the last farthing.—Kansas City Star.

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**RAILROAD SITUATION  
IS NOW LARGELY  
UP TO CONGRESS**

Must Share Responsibility In Future Development.

**ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS**

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential."  
A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions."

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows:

First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in

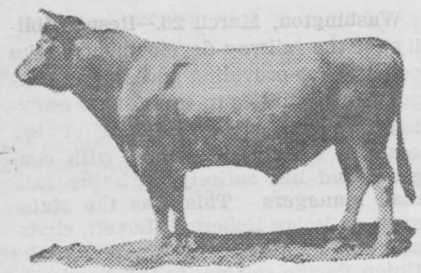


## Live Stock And Dairy

### MAKING GOOD BUTTER.

Essentials to This End Are First Class Cows Well Fed and Cared For.

Many things are to be considered in making gilt edged, first class butter that will bring the highest price on the market, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. In the first place, we should have good buttermaking cows. A part of the herd should at least be Jerseys. This breed will give the butter that fine yellow color, and the butter will be more firm and solid. A part of the herd, however, can be Holsteins, Durhams or any of



A GOOD TYPE OF DAIRY BULL—JERSEY.

the other milk breeds, as desired. The cows should have good clover, timothy or blue grass pasture, or, better still, if we have it, is an alfalfa field, and not be compelled to run in the woods to shift for themselves. If they are treated in this latter way we cannot expect the best results. Good, clean, fresh water is essential when wanted, and they should not be compelled to drink from stagnant pools which are infested with all kinds of microbes which will contaminate the milk. Milk cows should also have some ground feed in summer as well as in winter. This can be corn and oats, or a little wheat bran is good, and, aside from these, a daily ration of some kind of roots will be found a great help to them. The milk cow deserves and is entitled to grain the year round, as well as the work horse, and should be treated as well, for it pays well, as she is surely working every day.

I have been keeping some dairy cows a good many years, and I know of no better feed than good pasture during summer, with some grain and shredded fodder and clover hay during winter where there is no silo, but silage is by far the cheapest and best for winter feeding.

Cows with a good, warm barn and fed on silage will be nearly as well in winter as in summer on good pasture. The stables, however, should be clean at all times, for this is one of the essentials in making good, first class butter.

The milk at all times should be kept in a sanitary condition, and we can also make better butter and more of it by having a cream separator. In fact, I should not attempt the keeping of a great many cows without one. Churn as often as is necessary to keep the cream from getting old and too sour.

The butter should be made in pound prints, arranged in a tasty manner by the use of a little ice in the summer.

### GRAIN FOR WORK HORSES.

Experiments Prove That Corn Is Cheaper and as Efficient as Oats.

Contrary to popular opinion that horses fed oats have more life, keep in better condition and endure work better, especially during hot weather, than horses given a grain ration consisting largely or exclusively of corn, an experiment conducted for forty-eight weeks at the Ohio experiment station with work horses showed that oats are not superior in efficiency to corn. Economy in feeding is generally in favor of corn.

Three teams of mature geldings were used, one horse in each team being fed oats and the other equal weight of ear corn in connection with mixed clover and timothy hay. There was practically no difference in the changes in weight during the year between the two lots. No difference due to the feeds used was observed in the spirit and endurance of the horses.

The cost of feeding the corn fed horses, with corn at 80 cents a bushel, oats at 60 cents and hay at \$10 a ton, was \$85.65 for the forty-eight weeks as compared with a charge of \$122.19 for the horses given oats. Animal husbandmen at the experiment station, considering the relative prices of these two grains over a long period of years, say that corn may be substituted for oats for work horses with a material saving and therefore should be given a large place in their rations whenever market conditions warrant its use.

### Type of Cow For a Breeder.

In the selection for a good breeder certain characteristics stand out so prominently they cannot be ignored. In selecting an animal for the dairy herd one should select size. Large size is desirable, and an individual should be at least up to the average in weight.

### Alfalfa Needs Deep Soil.

It is practically useless to sow alfalfa on thin soils where the bedrock approaches the surface, on land which is underlain at comparatively shallow depths by hardpan or in locations where the subsoil is so compact that the roots cannot penetrate it.

### Ice Kills Alfalfa.

The formation of ice on the surface of fields is fatal to alfalfa. This condition is most apt to occur on fields that are level or that contain pockets

### DIVERSIFIED FARMING BEST.

A well diversified business pays best for the man operating a general farm. It will pay better during a long period to have several main sources of income rather than just one. In some farm surveys recently made in Ohio the average labor income on a number of farms where there was but one or no main source of income was but \$227. Where there were two main sources of income the labor income was \$551, where there were three it was \$701, and where there were four or more it was \$1,029. The labor income is what the farm furnishes the operator for his labor and management after paying all farm expenses and after deducting 5 per cent on capital invested. In addition the family has what the farm contributes toward the living.

### SMALL PIG LITTERS.

Breeding Sows Too Young Frequent Cause of Lack of Fecundity.

Writing in Kimball's Dairy Farmer as to the chief causes for sows bringing small litters. Professor G. W. Barnes, live stock specialist of the University of Arizona, says:

Those who have studied hog conditions in the United States have found that about four pigs per litter is the average, and I can point to men who are actually raising for market two and three pigs to the litter, yet the cost of maintenance of the brood sow is practically the same whether she brings two pigs or ten pigs per litter, which means that the farmers are losing



BERKSHIRE BARROWS—LARD TYPE.

ing a large percentage of profit by keeping such brood sows in their herds.

There are several reasons why brood sows bring small litters, and I firmly believe that the one which contributes to the trouble more than any other is the practice of breeding sows too young. It is no uncommon thing to find sows weighing less than 100 pounds with pigs. Usually you find them with only two pigs. The young sows which you intend to keep for brood sows should never be bred under nine months of age, and it is much better to wait until they are twelve to fourteen months old. Then if they are not fully developed wait a few months longer. Your brood sow is good for six or eight years, and if by waiting a few months in the beginning before starting her on her life work you can increase the size of her litters you have certainly made good wages for those months.

Another thing which contributes to no slight extent to cause small litters is the lack of exercise. A brood sow which does not secure sufficient exercise becomes cross and may eat what pigs she does farrow. Improper care and feeding also come in as contributory causes of small litters. The sow to develop a large, strong litter of pigs must have bone and muscle building foods. Do not be afraid to pasture her on alfalfa and also to feed some barley.

### WINTERING EWES.

Sheep Need Abundant Exercise to Keep Them In Good Condition.

I am wintering thirty-one ewes in one bunch. I feed them one-half bushel of grain in the morning, a mixture composed of shelled corn, oats and bran, equal parts. For roughness I give all the clover hay and corn fodder they will eat up clean, writes a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer.

The grain trough is near where I feed the corn fodder—some distance from the sheep shed—so that the flock will take plenty of exercise in going back and forth. I think that if you feed everything in one place sheep will not take enough exercise and so get rather sluggish.

The best time to feed a lamb is before it is born. Feed for milk and then your lambing troubles will be overcome to a certain extent.

Never let the ram run with the ewes any longer than six weeks, for he will butt them around and cause them to lose their lambs. They will mostly all get with lamb sooner than this, but it is best to keep him in long enough to be sure.

With both wool and mutton a good price, it pays to give good attention.

### Hatch Early.

Will poultry breeders ever learn that they must hatch their pullets reasonably early if they are to lay high priced winter eggs? If those who are specializing in market eggs expect to make the most of their business, their chicks should be hatched early enough so the pullets would begin to lay by Nov. 1 or before. One pullet may not lay as many eggs as another, but if the first lays eggs in winter she will likely be more profitable than the latter.

## CHEAP AND USEFUL

### FIRELESS COOKER EASILY MADE IN THE HOME.

Method of Construction So Simple No One Can Fail to Understand it—Aluminum Kettle With Cover Is Best to Use.

To make at home the simplest kind of fireless cooker line a large pail, either a metal or wooden one, with several thicknesses of paper, or of asbestos, if not too expensive. Pack to a depth of two and a half inches with clean hay; then set a tin pail with straight sides in the center. This should come a few inches below the top of the outer pail and should leave a space of two and a half or three inches between the inner pail and the outer all round. This space is for packing. Then pack in all the hay that can be crowded in, bringing it even with the top of the tin, a little higher at the outer edge. Make a round cushion, filled with hay, to fit snugly inside the top of the outer pail. This is laid on the cover of the inner pail. A wooden or metal cover goes over all.

The kettle or pail in which the food is cooked must be air-tight. An aluminum kettle with a cover that opens on is the best for meats, beans, and "boiled dinners," although an enameled kettle will do with a tightly fitting cover. Have the cooker near the stove, so that the kettle may be set into it the second it leaves the fire. Put it into the tin pail, cover with the cushion and put the board cover over that, weighing it down to make it air-tight.

Recipe books are issued by the makers of the various fireless cookers on the market, and might be obtained from the hardware department of department stores. They give the time for the preliminary heating and for the cooking in the "fireless," the time varying for different articles of food.

### Apple Water.

This will be found a refreshing drink for both invalids and healthy people. It can be made with either baked or raw apples, the former to be preferred when time is short, especially if the apples are baked and in readiness. They should be sour, and when cold should be immersed in boiling water to cover them. Let them stand until cool, then strain and sweeten to taste. If raw apples are used, three or four juicy sour apples of fine flavor should be pared and sliced, and, if desired, a few slices of lemon rind added to them. Put over them two cupsful of boiling water and let them stand for three hours. Strain, sweeten and add a small piece of ice.

### Honey Divinity.

One-third cupful strained honey, two cupfuls sugar, one-third cupful water, two egg whites, one cupful pecan meats, broken in pieces; one teaspoonful vanilla. Cook honey, sugar and water together until mixture will spin a fine thread from the tines of a fork. Beat the egg whites until stiff and pour syrup over them, beating all the time. When slightly cooled add vanilla and nut meats. Beat until candy begins to harden. Drop from a spoon in little piles on buttered tins or on waxed paper.—Mothers' Magazine.

### Variety of House Aids.

Save all egg shells; they are very good for cleaning bottles and cruets. Kerosene is excellent for cleaning bathtubs and white sinks. Salmon served with oranges as a flavor instead of lemon is very good. A drop of lemon extract in apple pie makes a delicious flavored pie; use nutmeg or cinnamon also. Save all lemon rinds and when boiling the tea towels, put into the water; they make them very white and sweet.

### Irish Scallop.

Take a large, thick slice of raw ham and cut into two-inch pieces; slice about six raw potatoes after peeling. Place alternately in a baking dish, seasoning with pepper, and sprinkle generously with flour in each layer, keeping potatoes on the top. Heat milk enough to cover all. Bake half an hour in hot oven with a cover and half an hour longer without cover to finish.

### For Afternoon Tea.

Try some toasted marmalade sandwiches when someone "drops in" for afternoon tea. Cut the bread very thin and remove the crusts; then spread not too generously with orange marmalade, chopping the rind unless it was shaved very fine. Press the sandwiches together and toast lightly in the gas broiler or on a toaster over the coals.

### Lamb Stew.

Boil slowly three pounds of lean lamb flank one hour, then add three or four sliced onions and half cupful rice, and boil with a heaping teaspoonful of sage and summer savory for three quarters of an hour. Then add a pint of cream of tartar dumplings mixed with three eggs. Boil 12 minutes.

### Eggs and Tomato Kedgeree.

Have ready a cupful of boiled rice per person and allow one tomato per person. Stew and sieve the tomatoes. Allow one egg to each person and scramble egg, tomato and rice with salt and pepper, just as for scrambled eggs.

### In Place of Eggs.

Chopped suet is very useful in taking the place of eggs in milk puddings. Simply sprinkle a little on the top and the pudding will be rich and creamy.

### WHY SOUP IS TOO SALTY

Frequently a Failure Because the Proper Kind of Flavoring Was Not Used in It.

The average housewife wonder why she often over or under salts her dishes when she "knows" that she salted them just right, as she always did, and as the recipes called for.

The reason is just this: The seasoning value of different brands of salt varies widely. This is easily proved. Take five slices of ripe tomatoes; apply equal parts of five makes of salt upon the separate pieces. Eat as soon as salted. The difference in flavor, permeation, rapidity and equality of dissolution and seasoning value are readily detected.

A table salt should be fine, the crystals of equal size, quickly soluble and free from ingredients which absorb moisture from the air. Large and small crystals will not dissolve uniformly, consequently the full salting effect is not obtained until the large crystals are dissolved. The quick soluble salt diffuses itself through the food at once and gives an equality of savor. Sticky salt is an intrusive nuisance.

Failures in salting are largely due to changing from one make of salt to another. Get the best grade, grow accustomed to its use, stick to it.

### SAVING IN ODDS AND ENDS

Small Economies That Seem to Amount to Little, but Are Well Worth Keeping in Mind.

Never throw away the water that dried beef has been boiled in. A bay-leaf and a few cloves cooked in this stock gives it a pleasant flavor. Add a tiny bit of red pepper and serve in bouillon cups with a slice of lemon. The stock from half a pound of dried beef will serve four persons.

Save the pound tins in which baking powder comes and use them to steam brown bread and puddings, allowing less time for cooking than when the large steamer is used; about one hour and a half is enough for bread and two for suet pudding.

Finding that I had a lot of small ends of paraffin candles that were too short to use for lighting purposes, I hit upon the scheme of melting them up, taking out the wick and then using the melted paraffin as a covering for jelly, marmalade, etc.—People's Home Journal.

### Sauce for Maitre De Hotel.

One sliced onion, six whole peppers and a bay leaf in a saucepan with two ounces of good butter on the hot stove. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour to thicken, then mix in a pint of chicken or white broth. Mix well, remove any fat accumulated. Add a half teaspoonful of salt. Cook for twenty-five minutes. Beat the yolks of three eggs with the juice of half a lemon, being careful not to boil again after they have been added, then put through a sieve. Add then a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, half an ounce of butter, small teaspoonful of pepper and half a teaspoonful of nutmeg.

### Handy Things for the Kitchen.

A bottle makes a good potato masher. A can cover with a few holes punched in it makes a good grater. A large kettle makes a good bread box and then you have it for extra use, such as boiled dinners.

Sifted wood ashes make a good cleanser. Put your soiled handkerchiefs in cold water and a little soap powder let boil a few minutes and they will wash very easy.

When making ice cream whip your cream first. It is enough better to pay.

### Chocolate Sauce.

Shave one square of unsweetened chocolate into a saucepan and add half a cupful of sugar, one cupful of boiling water and a pinch of salt. Cook all together slowly until it is the consistency of maple sirup, or thicker if desired. Remove from the fire, flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla and serve hot. This sauce is very easily made. It will keep indefinitely, and may be reheated.

### Berkshire Sardines.

Remove fish from box, take out backbones and break into small pieces. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-quarter cupful of bread crumbs and one cupful of cream or rich milk, with a little more butter. Stir until heated, add two hard-boiled eggs finely chopped and the sardines. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. When very hot pour over toast.

### Chocolate-Dipped Grapes.

Wash one-half pound of malaga grapes, and dry perfectly. Stir one-half cake of chocolate over hot water, until melted, in a small cup. Dip stem end of grapes in, one at a time, to one-fourth depth of grapes. Invert to cool, then dip the other end in warm fondant, cool, and then into the chocolate.

### Chopped Ham and Corn Patties.

One-half cupful cooked corn cut from cob, three cupfuls chopped ham, one well-beaten egg, dash of pepper. Form into patties and fry in butter or ham grease. Drained canned corn may be used.

### To Clean Lace.

The lace around the neck or collar of blouses or dresses often gets soiled. To clean, take boracic acid powder, rub well into lace, and leave for a day or so. Then shake out, when the dirt will be quite removed.

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### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xi, 17-44. Memory Verses, 25, 26—Golden Text, John xi, 25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The lesson chapter today is out of the regular order, just one lesson, because of its being suitable for Easter. This is the home in Bethany which seemed to mean more to Jesus than any other and to which we were introduced in Luke x, 38-42, when we saw Martha serving, but not resting, Mary serving also, but finding time to sit at Jesus' feet and hear His Word and commended by Him. We shall visit them again two weeks hence. In Matt. xxvi, 6, it is called the house of Simon, the leper, and we feel like asking some questions, that we may know the family better. But whom shall we ask? Until we can see them and inquire more fully, if it shall then seem best, let us rejoice with them that Jesus loved each of the three, as it is written, "Now, Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus" (verse 5). Many Marthas have been made glad by this verse. I am glad because the Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me and that He loves with everlasting love and to the uttermost (Gal. ii, 20; Jer. xxxi, 3; John xiii, 1, R. V. M.). Why He permits sickness and suffering and death to come to those whom He loves is a constant question with many, but there is comfort in the assurance that God is love. His way is perfect. No real evil can ever come to His own, and the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (I John iv, 8; Ps. xviii, 30; xci, 10; Rom. viii, 18). Why He did not go to them as soon as He received the word, but abode two days where He was (verse 6), is another perplexity, but we must have absolute confidence in Him and keep singing, "Just and true are Thy ways" (Rev. xv, 3).

It would be well if the last clause of verse 4 held us under all circumstances, "For the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified." Glory to God in the highest is the first thing, and then peace (Luke ii, 14). When He did come Martha met Him first and Mary a little later, but both greeted Him with the same words, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here my brother had not died" (verses 21, 32). They sound reproachful, but He understood and loved them just the same. He spoke to Martha of resurrection, but she thought that He spoke of some far off event (23-26). The resurrection of the righteous should be to believers an ever present possibility and also the thought of being caught up without dying, both of which He here asserts. See also I Thess. iv, 16-18; I Cor. xv, 50-53. Not something in the far distant future, but a possibility any day. "Yet a very little while, He that cometh shall come and will not tarry" (Heb. x, 37, R. V.). Mary did not come to Him until Martha returned and said, "The Master is come and calleth for thee." Then she arose quickly and came unto Him (verses 28, 29). I wonder how the Jews comforted her (verse 31). How would you comfort such a sad heart? God is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us that we may comfort others, but I remember only one place where it is written, "Comfort one another with these words" (I Cor. i, 3, 4; I Thess. iv, 18). Of too many it might be said, "Miserable comforters are ye all" (Job xvi, 2). In due time they came to the tomb, and Jesus wept and grieved in Himself (verses 35, 38).

On this occasion, as He entered Jerusalem and in Gethsemane are the three occasions on which it is recorded that Jesus wept, but He was ever a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief (Isa. liii, 3). When He said, "Take ye away the stone," Martha objected, as if it were an impossible case, for he had been dead four days. His reply is for each of us and for every day, "Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldst believe thou shouldst see the glory of God?" (Verse 40.) The same truth is in Ps. xxvii, 13—I believed to see. The world's motto is, "Seeing is believing," but the Christian believes in order to see. Jesus talked a moment with His Father and then cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" Instantly he was at the mouth of the tomb, alive and well, but still bound hand and foot, with the graveclothes and his face bound about with the napkin. The same word that gave him life brought him also to the mouth of the cave. Some day that same voice will bring forth all the dead, the righteous at the beginning of the thousand years and the unjust at the close of that period (chapter v, 28, 29).

It probably gave fear and trembling to some to see a dead man stand up with the graveclothes still on him, but Jesus said, "Loose him and let him go," and soon he is freed from the habiliments of death. Oh, the wonder-working Christ; truly a man, for He wept; truly God, for He can raise the dead, and He is ever "this same Jesus." Many who have come to life from being dead in sins have not been fully freed from their graveclothes, the things they did in their former days when they were of this present evil age, but He who gave life is able to set free from all bondage and make free indeed to serve Him. If you are free by His word and Spirit, He will use you to set some one else free if you will.

### FOR GOOD MOLASSES CANDY

Recipe for Delicacy That Tastes Exceptionally Fine on Evenings When Weather is Cold.

Pour into a kettle that will hold about four times the amount to be used the quantity of molasses of "good quality" that is required for the purpose. Boil over a "slow" fire for about one-half hour. Attend to stirring all of the time" while the "kettle is over the fire," and "take the kettle off the fire if there is danger of the contents running over." Watch carefully this process of boiling so as not to allow the molasses to burn. When a little dropped in cold water becomes hard and brittle (make test with spoon by dropping a little into cold water, add a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda (common baking soda), free from lumps, to every two quarts of the boiling molasses. Stir quickly so as to thoroughly mix and then pour on platter or platters that have been well greased beforehand.

When sufficiently cool pull back and forth, the hands being greased by rubbing them with butter usually. Work the candy until it becomes a yellowish brown color. If wished it may be flavored with vanilla or lemon.

I like it best without flavoring other than its own—molasses—and prefer adding a small piece of butter instead of carbonate of soda. Keep the hands well moistened (dip occasionally in a dish of cold water). This makes greasing them unnecessary.

### USE FOR OLD TABLECLOTH

May Be Made Over Into Serviceable, Pretty Breakfast and Luncheon Sets, Says Writer.

A tablecloth that has seen its best days may be pressed into further service by making the better part into a breakfast or luncheon set. The number of pieces to be secured depends upon the size and condition of the cloth; mine was a good one to start with. I cut a square 14 by 14 inches for a table center. From the selvedge side I cut a piece 39 by 17 for a serving-table slip, fringing three sides; six dollies 11 by 11 inches and six 6 by 6 inches. I got several odd-sized dollies for dishes. I fringed all of these pieces one inch deep. My set has been much admired, and has saved my more expensive sets many trips to the wash tub. It has been in active service a year and with care will last another, and cost me nothing but my time one wet afternoon.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Spice Cakes With Chocolate Sauce.

For the cakes, cream together two tablespoonfuls of shortening with half a cupful of brown sugar and add half a cupful of dark molasses, one teaspoonful each of ground ginger, cinnamon and grated nutmeg and half a teaspoonful of ground allspice. Mix well; add one teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in three-quarters of a cupful of thick, soured milk and sufficient sifted flour to form a good cake batter. It should "ribbon" from the spoon. Bake in well-greased cup cake pans in a moderate oven.

### Yorkshire Parkin.

One pound of medium-cooked oatmeal, three ounces of dripping, molasses, one-half pound of brown sugar, one-half ounce of ground ginger and one-half teaspoonful of salt.

Mix the salt with the oatmeal and rub in the fat. Add the sugar and ground ginger. Mix to a stiff dough with molasses. Roll out half an inch thick, cut into squares and bake on a greased tin for 20 minutes. The oven should be hot.

### Parsnip Rolls.

Boil two large parsnips until tender and press through a colander, add four cupfuls of hot milk, a teaspoonful of salt, quarter of a cupful of lard, one yeast cake mixed with a quarter of a cupful of sugar and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Raise to twice its original size. Knead. Cut into small strips, roll once, let raise for ten minutes and bake 20 minutes.

### Fried Tomatoes.

Wash and wipe ripe tomatoes. Cut in three or four slices. Dip into flour, which has been seasoned with salt and pepper. Fry in fat (bacon fat is best) until brown on both sides. Have a little milk heating, and when the tomatoes have been taken out pour into the fat, and when boiling thicken with a little flour mixed in cold water. Pour this gravy over the tomatoes.

### French Bean Soup.

One pint of white beans, two or three onions sliced, salt, six or eight quarts water. Boil hard so beans will go to pieces; add three or four pounds fore-quarter lamb, cut small and fat removed. In time to cook add one quart potatoes and two carrots cut in dice. Time of cooking whole, about four hours. This is a fine dinner for cold weather.

### Health Bread.

Pour over one cupful rolled oats three cupfuls boiling water, good one-half cupful molasses, one tablespoonful lard, one dessertspoonful salt. Let cool and add yeast cake dissolved in cold water. Add bread flour until it can be kneaded. Bake one hour and ten minutes.

### Silver Custard.

Whites of three eggs well beaten, two tablespoonfuls milk, two tablespoonfuls sugar, little salt. Mix well and pour over one pint of hot milk. Bake in a small, deep dish, set in a pan of hot water until firm.



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Returned Diplomat Declares Hen Fruit Cost \$12.50 Each in City of Mexico.

It is a weird tale of finance and food costs which has been brought to St. Louis by Henry Herschkowitz, formerly translator at the United States embassy, City of Mexico. Herschkowitz said he was forced to leave Mexico by H. C. L.

Articles of food in the Mexican capital have different prices, according to the kind of money paid for them. An egg, for example, only costs 10 cents in silver money. But in Mexican paper money the same egg will cost 25 pesos. The peso for many years has been considered worth 50 cents in United States money, thus bringing the egg price to \$12.50. But the money changers declare the value of the peso has depreciated to one-quarter of a cent.

It is the same with butter. A pound of medium quality butter can be purchased in the City of Mexico for only \$1.25 United States money. It will cost \$2.50 in Mexican silver and 625 pesos in paper money.

Even in the United States coin the price of shoes has doubled, while corn is 150 per cent higher than in 1913, and charcoal is 250 per cent higher. Charcoal is universally used for cooking.

According to Herschkowitz, there is no police protection in the City of Mexico. Instead, martial law prevails, but it does not prevent the bolder thieves from plying their trade, although detection means not a trial, but immediate execution.—St. Louis Republic.

### USE FOR MIDDLE AGED MAN

That He Is "Fit Only for the Scrap Heap" Denied by Chicago Capitalist.

To cheat the scrap heap of men over forty-five years is the purpose of a committee of 15 large employers recently organized in Chicago with Benjamin J. Rosenthal, a capitalist, at its head. The committee was organized, Mr. Rosenthal said, to "upset the fallacious theory that men between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five are fit only for the scrap heap."

"Twenty middle aged men whom we have enlisted will be employed by one of the largest houses in Chicago," said Mr. Rosenthal. "The head of this house, to make an efficiency test, will put them in the correspondence department. Alongside of them will be 20 young men and each individual will get the same work to do."

"If they do half as much work as the younger men they will be paid half as much. If their efficiency is equal to the younger men's they will receive the same salary. Recently I took a score of experienced middle aged men and put them to work wrapping parcels in a large concern beside 20 young men. They did as much work as the younger and in some instances more."

### Pilgrims War Victims.

Mohammedans from the Malay archipelago, who went on pilgrimage to Mecca to worship at the shrine of the prophet and thereby earn the title of "hadij" which confers life-long distinction and eternal bliss hereafter, are destitute and stranded in Arabia. They are the victims of the severance of communications brought about by the war, and a representative of the Dutch government is being dispatched to the port of Jeddah to superintend their embarkation in special ships which the authorities are solicitously sending thither to convey these colonial subjects home. About 4,000 such pilgrims were similarly repatriated last year.

### The Berkeley Campanile.

The erection of a 300-foot campanile at the University of California, at Berkeley, Cal., has been delayed by the lack of data on this character of building. This project has been under way for a long time, and the unusual nature of the work required that the builders should study up previous experiences of this kind and the result was that designers and builders were unable to find much that would be of value to them in the present case. The campanile has been completed at last, and it is thought to be proof against earthquake shock. It is of steel and re-enforced concrete, with a facing of granite. It is 303 feet high and 34 feet wide at the base.

### Lord Carmichael's Thrift.

Lord Carmichael, whose term of office as governor of Bengal expires, and who will be succeeded by Lord Ronaldshay, is a Scotchman of methodical and economical habits. When in Victoria, Australia, he was known as the governor who was generous in large sums, but careful in small. Speaking at a dinner given in his honor by his clansmen under the Southern Cross, Lord Carmichael was asked why he did not indulge in the social virtue of a smoke. He replied: "Smoking, ladies and gentlemen, is unco expensive, and when I try other people's tobacco, it disna draw!"

### Municipal Bus Line.

San Francisco plans to be a pioneer in the municipal operation of motor bus lines for street traffic, and before the year is out expects to be running them in connection with the municipal railways. The first will be across Golden Gate park. Transfers will be issued and accepted with the municipal line. The city engineer reports five busses can be operated at 13 cents a mile and will pay because of the increased traffic they will bring to the municipal lines.

### TOMMY ATKINS PLAYS 'HOUSE'

Game of Chance That Is Much Indulged in by Soldiers of Great Britain.

It would be rather interesting to trace the origin of the soldier's game of "house," which has such a vogue among our men in France, both at the base and "up the line." "House" makes no pretension to be other than a game of pure chance, and as such it is recognized by the authorities, who, while rigorously suppressing all other forms of gambling, allow this outlet to the sporting proclivities of the Tommy who wishes to have a "futtur." To set up a "house" of this nature does not require an elaborate outfit, says the London Chronicle. A quantity of printed cards, on each of which appear 15 numbers between 1 and 90, no two cards bearing the same combination of figures, is obtained. A bag of counters numbered from one to ninety is all that is necessary to complete the equipment.

Now for the game itself. The proprietor of the "house" proceeds to sell his cards to any number of men up to twenty or thirty who wish to buy a share in the "house." The price charged is usually 5 cents. Having disposed of his cards the banker, or "house proprietor," sits down and proceeds to fish out counters from his little bag, calling out the number on each as he draws it. If the number called appears on any card, the owner strikes it out, the game being won by the man whose card is first cleared of its numbers in this way. The winner receives the stakes, minus a certain percentage which goes to the proprietor of the "house."

### REDS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Indians Learn English Language and Take Up the Ways of Civilization.

Twenty thousand Indians have learned to read and write the English language in the last four years. There are now 75,000, or 30 per cent of the total, who can use English. More than 190,000 Indians have discarded the native dress and adopted the white man's costume.

The income of the Indians from various sources is now more than \$28,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 in four years. They own \$30,000,000 worth of live stock and are cultivating 678,527 acres of land. There are 36,000 actual farmers, an increase of 7,000 in the last three years.

Living conditions are better among the Indians. They are gradually turning away from the medicine man when in need of medical attention, and as a consequence the death rate has fallen from 30 to 1,000 in 1915 to a little more than 22 per 1,000 in 1916. The death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced 15 per cent. Better sanitary conditions have reduced the death rate of children. In 1914 there were 2,391 deaths of children under three years of age, and in 1916 there were only 1,303 deaths.

### Pay in the Army.

Often questions come up in conversation as to the pay of officers of the United States regular army in active service. Here is the schedule: Lieutenant general, \$11,000 per annum; major general, \$8,000; brigadier general, \$6,000; colonel, \$4,000; lieutenant colonel, \$3,500; major, \$3,000; captain, \$2,400; first lieutenant, \$2,000; second lieutenant, \$1,700. Officers below the rank of brigadier general receive 10 per cent on the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five-years' service, not to exceed 40 per cent in all. Thus the maximum pay of a colonel, with increase for length of service, is \$5,000; the maximum pay of a lieutenant colonel is \$4,500, etc. All officers serving outside of the United States, except Porto Rico and Hawaii, receive 10 per cent increase on their regular pay while so serving. A private soldier is paid \$15 per month for the first enlistment, \$18 per month the second enlistment, etc., up to \$45 per month for the seventh enlistment. The term of enlistment is three years.

### Risk Was Too Great.

Sandy McTavish was a highly skilled workman in a new aircraft factory.

Therefore it happened one day that Sandy was asked if he would care to accompany the works aviator on one of his trial flights in a machine.

Sandy, after some hesitation, agreed to do so.

During the flight the aviator asked Sandy how he was enjoying it.

"To tell the truth," answered the Scot, "I wad rather be on the groun'."

"Tut, tut," replied the flying man, "I'm just thinking of looping the loop."

"For heaven's sake, don't do that!" yelled the now very nervous McTavish. "I've some siller in my vest pocket, an' Ah might lose it."

### Surgery Cures Imbecile.

Surgeons at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, are interested in the results of an operation on a nine-year-old boy, who was relieved by surgery from a condition bordering on imbecility and is now believed to be on the way to complete recovery.

The boy is Robert Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horner of Gloucester, N. J. He was operated on by Dr. H. L. Northrop at a clinic held during the Congress of Surgeons of North America last October. Doctor Northrop removed part of the boy's skull to relieve the pressure. The Horner family physician, Dr. R. T. Fox, says the boy's condition is now nearly normal.



## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Robert R. Fair, of Baltimore, spent Sunday, with his mother, Mrs. Daniel H. Fair.

Clyde L. Humer, who has been ill with double pneumonia, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Abram Leister, of near Westminster, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knox, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in Taneytown.

Mrs. Fannie Zepp, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buffington.

Mrs. M. L. Roberts has accepted a position at the Rosewood Training School, at Owings Mills.

George W. Galt has removed from Bruceville to Westminster, where he expects to make his home, for a time at least.

Harry L. Baumgardner returned home from Frederick Hospital, Tuesday evening, and is gradually regaining his strength.

Box Social at Walnut Grove School for benefit of school equipment, Friday evening, April 6; if rainy, on April 7. Ice cream, etc., on sale.

The playing of marbles by boys on the streets has been prohibited, in many towns, due to the increased danger from automobiles. Rather rough on the "kiddies," but safer.

Maurice Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Brown, was injured by a boiler explosion, in York, the first of this week. He was scalded by escaping steam about the face and body.

One inclined to exactness, says the recent big snow weighed 15 pounds to the cubic foot, and that a roof 50x24 feet held a weight of nine tons. It was the heaviest, but not the deepest, snow in many years.

Mr. Chenoweth, foreman of the new cannery, will move into the house now occupied by Grant Yingling, who will move into Mrs. Chas. G. Boyd's house. Mr. Chenoweth wanted this house because of its nearness to the cannery plant.

Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, of Chicago, is reported to have received a call to a Lutheran congregation, in St. Louis, and that he will accept. The call is a promotion, at least in point of salary, and perhaps more desirable for other reasons.

Our busy auctioneer, James N. O. Smith, has sold, from March 1 to this date, property amounting to \$62,350.00. This represents a lot of work, notwithstanding the many disagreeable days of the month, and Mr. Smith is "as good as new" with it all.

Rev. W. B. Dutcher, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C., pastor of the First Congregational Church, of that city, will dedicate a new Parish house there, on Sunday, April 1st. The sermon will be by Rev. Chas. E. Burton, of New York City, with short addresses by others.

Emmitsburg has a civic league, composed mostly of ladies, the object of which is to try to secure a cleaner, better looking, and more healthful town. We wonder whether it would be worth while to have such a league in Taneytown? If so, we suggest an effort to have the junk park removed from Baltimore St.

Misses Leila and Elizabeth Elliot, who have had a rather eventful visit of nearly four months, to Cuba, have returned home to Atlantic City. They were accompanied to the U. S. by their sister, Mrs. Margaret Franquist, and husband, who will not return to Cuba. They had a stormy trip home on a fruit vessel, arriving in New York, last Saturday.

William H. Poole had to leave Taneytown without his hat, which somebody took by mistake, some weeks ago, at the Lutheran church, leaving another in its place. The exchange can yet be made if the party having Mr. Poole's hat will leave it at the Record office. Mr. Poole was one of our most valued citizens, and we do not like to have him go away.

An article appears on first page, relative to the taking of a military census for Carroll County. This is not a very great job, and if gone about properly, can be put through in a short time. All that is necessary is a lot of volunteers, and not a position of obstruction and holding back. Taneytown district will want to be No. 1, in this work, as it is in the county. Go to Westminster, on Tuesday, and find out more about the work.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Harry E. Bowers and Helen M. Lachman, both of Taneytown.  
Irving L. Armstrong, of Lineboro, and Elsie Wildasin, of Manchester.  
Samuel Mann, of Finksburg, and Evelyn M. Bowman, of Asbestos.  
Paul Rufus Feaser and Hazel I. Hankel, both of Hanover, Pa.

**Dependency Due to Constipation.**  
Women often become nervous and dependent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

#### Blames R. R. Loss on Autos.

The railroads have lost from \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000 in business in the last year because of the automobile, according to Dr. H. M. Rowe, president of the American Automobile Association and of the Automobile Club of Maryland, who on Tuesday spoke on automobiles before the Rotary Club. He declared that many who formerly were commuters from the large cities now ride to work in the morning and home in the evening in their own machines. The Pennsylvania had taken off many of its commuters' trains out of Philadelphia for that reason, he said.

But the loss to the railroads has been the gain to the country in military preparedness, declared Dr. Rowe. Good roads were necessary for the movements of troops, he asserted, and the automobile brought the roads. The movement of foodstuffs soon would not depend on the railroads, he added, and a strike would not have the force it now has. He said the glaring highlight was a big problem the American Automobile Association was trying to work out.—Sun.

#### CHURCH NOTICES.

Woodbine Lutheran charge—Messiah church: Sunday School, 9.45 a. m., preaching service, 10.45 a. m.  
Calvary church, Woodbine—Sunday School, 9.30 a. m., preaching service, 7.30 p. m. G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Beneficial assemblies. Homely welcome.  
Town—9 a. m., Bible School; 10 a. m., worship with sermon. Subject: "Today's Impulsion of a Long-gone Yesterday's Pageant." C. E. prayer and praise meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Piney Creek—2 p. m., short service—plain and practical. Subject: "Our Share in the Passing Show." Opening of Bible School, April 8th.

Reformed church, Taneytown—Service at 10.15 a. m., Sunday School at 9.15. No evening service. Holy Communion on Easter Sunday morning. Holy week services on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, the service on Friday evening being Preparatory to the Holy Communion.  
Keysville—Service at 2 p. m.

Church of God, Uniontown, Sunday School at 9.00 a. m.; preaching at 10.15 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.  
Preaching at Frizellburg at 2.00 p. m. L. F. MURRAY, Pastor.

U. B. services, Taneytown—Bible School, 1.30 p. m.; preaching, 2.30 p. m. Subject: "Essentials of a Revival." Evangelistic services every night during Holy Week. Rev. S. B. Daugherty, of Hanover, will preach. Mrs. Daugherty will sing.

In Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a Palm Sunday sermon, the topic being "Meek, Yet Irresistible." The evening service will be the last of the union Evangelistic services, with short addresses by all of the four pastors.

Services during the week will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock, and the preparatory service on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. New members will be received on Friday.

Union Bridge, Lutheran Charge—Union Bridge, Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Worship, 10.30 a. m., Communion and reception of members. Evening, 7.30 Easter service by Sunday School.  
W. O. ISAAC, Pastor.

Uniontown Lutheran charge—Regular services at Mt. Union at 10 a. m.; Winters at 2.30 p. m.  
Services next week, at Baust, from Tuesday evening to Friday evening, preparatory services, Friday evening; Holy Communion Easter Sunday morning.



#### S. L. FISHER, Optometrist and Optician.

WILL BE AT  
CENTRAL HOTEL, TANEYTOWN,  
Thursday, April 12th.

BOYLE'S DRUG STORE, Westminster,  
Friday and Saturday, April 13-14.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.  
Reading Glasses as low as \$1.00

OPEN EVENINGS.  
Monthly Visits Here.

#### NOTICE OF TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS

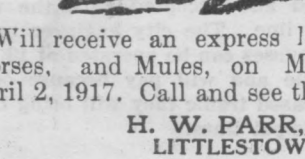
The Board of Commissioners of Carroll County will be in session for the purpose of granting transfers and abatements in the various districts, as follows:

District Nos. 1 and 2,	April 17
" " 2 and 4,	" 18
" " 5 and 6,	" 19
" " 7 and 8,	" 20
" " 9, 10 and 11,	" 24
" " 12, 13 and 14,	" 25

By Order of the Board of Commissioners:  
MARTIN D. HESS, Clerk.

#### Ohio & Kentucky Horses

Will receive an express load of Horses, and Mules, on Monday, April 2, 1917. Call and see them.  
H. W. PARR,  
LITTLESTOWN, PA.



## Evangelistic Services

—IN—  
Taneytown U. B. Church,  
BEGINNING  
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 2nd., 1917  
SERVICES AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

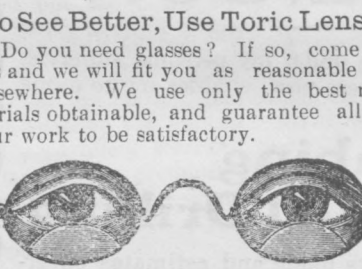
Rev. S. B. Daugherty,  
Pastor-Evangelist, of Hanover,  
will preach, and  
MRS. DAUGHERTY,  
a talented Vocalist, will sing.

Everybody is invited to be Present  
and take part in the meeting.



## THE TORIC LENS

To See Better, Use Toric Lenses  
Do you need glasses? If so, come to us and we will fit you as reasonable as elsewhere. We use only the best materials obtainable, and guarantee all of our work to be satisfactory.



Bifocals made to suit you, at low prices.  
If you want cheap Reading and Sewing Glasses, we have them at 50c a Pair—the same as other Opticians are advertising as specials at \$1.00.

It will pay you to see us!  
CHAS. E. KNIGHT,  
Jeweler and Optician,  
TANEYTOWN, - - - MD.  
2-23,17

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to quit the carpenter business, will sell at his residence, 4 mile south of Taneytown, along the Uniontown road, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th., 1917,  
at 12 o'clock, m., the following personal property, to-wit:

FULL CARPENTER OUTFIT & TOOLS, consisting of an outfit for moving buildings—steel rollers, jacks, cables, flanges, block and falls, ropes, pulleys; rollers for framing buildings, grindstone, 8-in. face, can't be beat; 14 roof brackets for use in putting on slate roofs, building chimneys, etc.; 1 wagon chest for hauling saws, squares, etc.; will hold 15 saws and other tools without dalling them.

2 CHESTS CARPENTER TOOLS, consisting of saws, squares, planes of every description, etc. This embraces a collection of many years and no carpenter should fail to be at this sale.

ONE BAY HORSE, orange blossom, coming 13 years old, a fine driver, has no superior; spring wagon, falling-top buggy, set new buggy harness, set spring wagon harness, nearly new; pair heavy harness, side saddle, pr. good buggy flynets, post for porch, 6x12 and balusters, lot new shutters, lot good benches, from 4 to 6-ft. long; some household goods, and many other articles.

TERMS—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest. No goods to be removed until settled for.  
T. A. MARTIN.

A. P. Erb, Auctioneer.  
J. D. Overholzer, Clerk.  
Also my House and Lot for rent. Possession at once. This sale will afford an opportunity to acquire a full set of tools and appliances used in all branches of carpentry, as I positively will sell everything and discontinue the work and it will be needless for anyone to apply to me for a position or to do any carpenter work.  
T. A. MARTIN.  
3-31-17



## Eye Examinations

and fitting glasses is our exclusive work and only the most modern methods are used. When we have your glasses ready for adjustment they are eye glasses of the finest quality, exactly made to correct the defect of either or both eyes. Let us supply you with correct glasses.

C. L. KEFAUVER, Registered.  
Optometrist,  
FREDERICK, - MARYLAND.

Will be at Central Hotel, Taneytown, Thursday, April 5th., 1917. I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing.

## TO CORPORATION TAX-PAYERS!

Corporation Tax-payers in arrears are warned to pay their taxes at once. Bills for taxes are sent to be paid, and not to look at.

B. S. MILLER, Collector.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

WANTED.—Duck Eggs. Rabbits, large or small, for Easter. All kinds of Poultry wanted. Squabs a specialty. 50¢ for delivering Calves.  
—SCHWARTZ'S PRODUCE.

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

WILL PAY \$2.00 per bu. for Potatoes delivered not later than Wednesday, 10 a. m. Poultry of all kinds wanted; also Guinea, Squabs, Eggs and Calves. Highest prices paid, 50¢ for delivering Calves.—Farmers' Produce Co., H. C. BRENDLE, Prop.

WRITE OR TELEPHONE for prices on power and hand Washing Machines, Clothes Wringer, etc., Gasoline Engines to dealer by wholesale, L. K. BIRELY, Middleburg, Md. 3-23-24

FOR SALE.—Dark Bay Mare, coming 6 years old, good offside worker and fine driver, in foal by Allen Brown's horse; also Sorrel Colt, 3 years old, good offside worker.—CLAUDE CONOVER, Piney Creek Church, Phone 49-3.

YOUNG STOCK BULL, for sale, by CHAS. R. HOCKENSMITH, Taneytown.

RABBITS wanted, delivered not later than April 5, also baby rabbits.—H. C. BRENDLE.

SCOTCH COLLIE female pup, strayed away, last week. Whoever has her please let me know.—NORMAN B. FOX, Otter Dale.

FOR SALE.—Holstein Bull, sired by Reg. Holstein Bull.—S. C. REAVER.

ELEVEN PIGS 6 weeks old for sale by WILLIAM F. WEISHAAR.

FOR SALE.—One set of good Buggy Harness, one Flynet good as new.—JAS. B. GALT.

FOR SALE.—Sow and eight Pigs.—WM. J. STOVER.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two Bowling Alleys and Pool Table, installed in D. W. GARNER'S Basement, Taneytown, Md. Young man, here's your chance! 3-31,17

4 SHOTES, about 60 lbs each, for sale by DORIE FEESER, Middleburg road.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to DORIE FEESER, on Middleburg road.

FOR RENT.—House and Lot. Possession given at once.—Apply to C. B. SCHWARTZ.

WITH EVERY 50c purchase on April 7th., I will give a souvenir.—LILLIE SHERMAN. 3-30-24

FOR SALE.—Mare, 10 years old.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md.

DON'T FORGET I handle a full line of Groceries, Notions and School Supplies.—LILLIE SHERMAN. 3-30-24

WOODLAND for sale about 9 acres, pine, hickory and white oak.—Apply to GEO. W. HAPE, at Hape's Mill. 3-30-24

SPECIALS for April 7th.—Ladies Wear—Shirt Waists, etc.—at LILLIE M. SHERMAN'S 2t

FOR SALE.—Set of Buggy Harness, nearly new, by JACOB A. HESS, R. D. 3.

GOOD BUGGY, rubber-tire, home-made; also set Buggy Harness, good as new. For sale by JAS. F. HUMBERT, near Taneytown.

FOR LUNCH, Sandwiches, Ice Cream, and Easter Specials visit the new Store. LILLIE M. SHERMAN. 2t

EXTRA.—Something big in air about Fords—see us at once.—C. L. HUMER, Agt., Taneytown, Md.

SEVEN SHOATS, from 40 to 70 lbs., for sale by WALTER HILTEBRICK.

PROTECT YOURSELF, get your Ford now.—C. L. HUMER, Agt., Taneytown.

DENTISTRY.—DR. A. W. SWEENEY, of Baltimore, will be at the Central Hotel, Taneytown, from April 16 to 21, for the practice of his profession. 3-30-24

BETTER BE SAFE than sorry—see us about a Ford at once.—C. L. HUMER, Agt., Taneytown, Md.

S. L. FISHER, Eye Specialist, will be at Central Hotel, Taneytown, Thursday, April 12, and at Boyle's Drug Store, Westminster, Friday and Saturday, April 13-14. Eyes examined free. Reading glasses as low as \$1.00. 3-30-24

STAR LAUNDRY of York, Pa., does the finest kind of work. Parties wishing to do so can leave and get their work at the store of Miss Lillie M. Sherman.—Mrs. S. MAY REID, Agent.

NO PREMIUM NOTE, and no assessments, with a HOME (N. Y.) Policy. All policies fully paid up for the time they are written.—P. B. ENGLAR, Agt. 2-23-24

FOR RENT.—House and lot to small family. Possession at once.—T. A. MARTIN, Taneytown. 3-23-24

CUSTOM HATCHING.—Get started right—its half the battle. I will hatch your eggs and save you the worry and uncertainty of hens. A chick from every hatchable egg guaranteed.—NUSBAUM, the Busy Beeman, near Uniontown. 3-23-44

HATCHING 3¢ per chick. My hatcher is built for the purpose. Let me book your order now.—JESSE BOWERS, Taneytown, R. D. 3. 3-23-24

FOR SALE.—House and Lot, two acres, in Stumptown.—By C. A. LAMBERT. 3-16-34

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, Bill of Sales and Agreements, and all other legal writings. No charge for acknowledgment of same when written by me.—J. E. DAVIDSON, J. P. 3-9-44

FOR SALE.—Hatching eggs; hen-hatched day-old chicks and matured stock, from R. I. Reds and Barred Ply. Rocks.—HERBERT WINTER, Taneytown. 2-23-104

CUSTOM HATCHING at 2¢ per egg, by F. P. PALMER. Phone 48-F6, Taneytown. 2-23-17

AUTOMOBILES and Buggies, painted at our east-end Garage, by C. H. THOMSON. 3-16-17

## Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store.

**Koons Bros.**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
TANEYTOWN, MD.  
Standard Sewing Machines

Store Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 p. m.



Easter Is Coming Fast!

Our New Spring Goods Continue to Arrive

## MEN'S SUITS

### New Fabrics and Models

The materials are Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsted, in mixtures, checks and stripes.

We want you to note particularly how well these Suits are Tailored and how excellently they fit.

\$10.00 to \$15.00.

### Made-to-Measure Suits

\$14.90 to \$35.00

Look over our samples. FIT GUARANTEED.

## MEN'S SHIRTS

A special lot, made of high grade materials, from Madras to best Silk.

\$1.00 to \$4.50

## BOYS' CLOTHING

AT BIG VALUES

## MEN'S SPRING HATS

THE VERY NEWEST STYLES

## CHILDREN'S SHOES

From the smallest child to the grown-up.

Special Line of White Duck Shoes

## STAR BRAND and DOLLY MADISON SHOES



Beauty is the keynote of Shoe Style for Spring. High-class Shoes, consisting of colonial, plain pump, strap pumps, oxfords and spat pumps, Economically Priced, considering the cost conditions. By far the Largest Line of Footwear we have ever shown

It will pay you to look over our line of Men's and Boys' Clothing—even if there is no immediate need. You'll not get an opportunity like this in a hurry again. Clothes are getting higher all the time.

## Household Goods

Moving-time is here and you will find many things needing. We carry a full line of

### Carpets and Mattings

Brussels, Wool and Fibre Rugs

Linoleum, Oilcloth

Blinds and Lace Curtains

Ticking, Sheetting, etc., etc.

## Ladies' Waists for Easter

In White Linen and Striped Silk.

49c to \$3.00

## SPRING

Millinery Opening

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917

## Children's Dresses

59c, 75c and \$1.00

## Ladies' Silk Hosiery

35c to \$1.00

## BOWERSOX'S BIG ANNUAL PUBLIC SALE TANEYTOWN, MD.

The Annual Sale by the undersigned—bigger than ever before—will be held on his premises in the rear of the Opera House, in Taneytown, on

Saturday, April 7th., 1917

at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, the following described Farming Implements, etc.:

## 3 CARLOADS OF NEW BUGGIES

Surreys, Runabouts, Spring Wagons, Stick Wagons, and Rubber tire Buggies, some auto backs; also some second-hand Buggies and Surreys.

## 100 SETS OF FINE HARNESS

both Single and Double Harness, as good as can be found anywhere, and better than the kind usually sold—first-class in every particular. Also Heavy Wagon Harness of excellent quality. If you need either of the above, attend this sale.

## TWENTY-FIVE FINE TEAM COLLARS

Farmers, you can't miss it on these; they are hair stuffed; sizes 20 to 24 inches.

## NEW FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Butcher & Gibbs, Osborne and Syracuse Lever Harrows; Wood Frame 16, 18, and 24-tooth Harrows; Spike Harrows, Rollers and Harrows, combined, Double Disc, 16x20; Syracuse and Ward Plows, Walking and Riding Corn Plows, Hoosier and J. I. Case Double-row Planters, etc. The above Implements are the best made, and should interest you at this season of the year.

## One Carload of Wagons

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