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## THE SELECTIVE DRAFT IS COMING NEXT.

Important Information Concerning  
Registered Men.

The work incident to answering the questionnaires that the Government is sending to registered men, will begin on December 15th, when one questionnaire will be mailed to each registrant in this County by the Local Exemption Board.

Each man will be given one week in which to familiarize himself with the questions, and will then appear before the Legal Advisory Board for the purpose of having his answers written. As the questions require from 30 to 150 answers, and as some of them are quite complicated, and as accurate answers are essential, the Government has appointed a Legal Advisory Board in each County to assist the men in making out these papers. This Board consists of F. Neal Parke, Chairman, W. L. Seabrook, and Edward O. Weant, and will be in session at the Court House every day beginning December 22nd, except Sunday and legal holidays, and will have assistants, who will make out the papers in proper form for each man.

The men will have one week in which to study the questionnaire and think over the answers to be given. They are not, however, to attempt to fill out the papers at home, but are to bring them to the Court House on the date and at the hour which will be mentioned when they receive the notices; and at the Court House the Legal Advisory Board will have the answers written in the questionnaires. These papers will have to be returned promptly. The man who neglects to make a prompt return is liable to induction into the service without any further consideration. No person need incur lawyer or notary fees. Local Exemption Board for Carroll County:

HENRY M. FITZHUGH, Chm.  
EDWARD O. CASH and  
WILLIAM ARTHUR.

Legal Advisor Board:  
F. NEAL PARKE, Chm.  
W. L. SEABROOK and  
EDWARD O. WEANT.

### The Red Cross Christmas Drive.

Plans for the Christmas membership drive of the Red Cross are being rapidly completed, and big results may be looked for next week. We believe this community will not be behind others in this matter, for we now stand high in the number of members already enrolled. A large enrollment committee is organized for Taneytown district, and the chairman will be ready after the meeting this (Friday) evening to hand over the names to the county chairman, Mr. Robert S. Shriver. Mr. Shriver is gathering the names from all the districts of the county and expects to announce them in the county papers, and also to publish the lists in the Red Cross Bulletin.

This week has been devoted to meetings, quite a number of which are yet to be held. Probably thirty or more public meetings will be held in all, and next week the drive will be made for new members. A very interesting meeting was held at Harney on Monday night, in the Lutheran church. The pastor, Rev. P. E. Stockslager, was present and opened the meeting. Several special patriotic numbers were sung by the choir. The principal address was made by State's Attorney W. L. Seabrook, of Westminster. The district chairman, Rev. L. B. Hafer, explained the campaign, and at the close of the meeting ten persons volunteered to help in the work. These will be part of the district committee, and will take care of the upper end of the district. Other parts of the district must watch their records, for we look for results in the Harney section.

It is expected that the meeting in the Opera House tonight will be one of the principal meetings of the county. Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis will deliver the principal address, and music will be furnished by the Boy Scouts of Westminster, and the Lutheran S. S. Orchestra. The campaign will be explained in detail at the meeting.

### A Red Cross Christmas Eve.

A Red Cross Christmas Eve is being planned by that organization for use by millions of its members throughout the United States. In every home and place of business there is wanted a Red Cross Service Flag during Christmas week. Each member is being urged to light a candle behind the flag promptly at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve, and to keep it lighted until 9 o'clock. All Churches are asked to chime their bells at half-hour intervals between the same hours. Red Cross workers will be organized into groups and go singing Christmas carols through their neighborhoods.

Each Red Cross Service Flag will have instructions printed on the back encouraging the members to take part in the ceremony on Christmas Eve by having a lighted candle in his window. Pastors will be asked to mention it in their sermons, and educational institutions will be asked for the privilege of explaining to the children the significance of the custom. It is expected that the desire of the community to participate in the Christmas Eve ceremony will be an interesting inducement for the securing of new memberships.

### The Board of Education.

At the regular meeting of the Carroll County Board of Education held in the office of the Board, Wednesday, Dec. 5, all members were present except Commissioner Feaser. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A. M. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the regular order of business was taken up. The list of unpaid bills was presented to the Board and discussed by them, and all bills as listed were ordered paid.

The application of Matthew Scott, of Owings Mills, to send his children to Baltimore county schools, was presented to the Board, and the Board granted a permit to each child below the 8th grade.

Requests for contributions for the purposes indicated, were presented. The Board contributed \$10.00 to each school for the purpose intended:

	Amt. raised
Silver Run, for library,	\$15.00
Leister's, for library,	\$10.00
Lawndale, for library,	\$10.00
Haight, for Victrola,	\$15.00
Manchester, for piano,	\$35.00
Humbert's, for library,	\$10.00
Bear Mt., for maps, dict'nry	\$33.55
Frizzellburg, for library,	\$14.50
W. H. S., for library,	\$10.00
Warfieldsborg, for library,	\$10.00

Supt. Unger made a report to the Board concerning the renting of three rooms, including heat and toilets from Senator Warfield, for school purposes, at Sykesville, which was noted by them. He also made a report to the Board concerning the progress of the Stony Ridge building and the repair work over the county in general.

The matter of closing Franklin, Wakefield, Freedom, Mt. Salem, and Old Fort schools, was again considered, and the Board decided to reopen Franklin, Wakefield and Old Fort schools, with the understanding that they were to be kept open so long as the average of each school was above the legal requirement, and in case the average fell below the legal requirement, they were to be closed indefinitely. In the matter of Mt. Salem and Freedom schools, the Board will allow 2c per child per mile for transportation for every day they attend school.

Supt. Unger made a report to the Board concerning the conduct of Mr. Benj. J. Saeta, who resigned as Principal of the Manchester Schools, and whose resignation Mr. Unger had accepted, and appointed H. Carroll Leister to succeed him. The Board sustained Supt. Unger's action in the matter.

Report on the fire at Cherry Grove school was made by Supt. Unger, to the Board, and noted by them.

In the matter of the Frederick Co. children attending Union Bridge high school, the Board decided to stand by its original policy—that of demanding permits from the Superintendent of the county from which the children come, whether they attend the elementary or the high school of the county.

The application of Miss Grace Weist, for the vacant tuition scholarship to W. M. College, was presented. The Board appointed Miss Weist to the vacancy.

No other matters being up for consideration, the Board adjourned until Feb. 6, 1918.

Re-organization of teaching force; change took effect Dec. 3, 1917, as follows:

Mt. Salem Miss Ridgely, to Lowe's. Manchrtr, Mrs. Wink, sub, Miss Roop. Taneytn, Miss Royer vs Miss Merritt. Sykesville, Miss Etzler, additional. Franklin, Miss Lutz, to Detour. Salem, L. A. Koontz, to assist. Pooler's, Nora Haines vs. Miss Jones. Union Bridge, Eva Crebs, additional. Stony Ridge (Primary) Anna Getty. Deep Run, Edith Crumrine, to assist. Reese, H. T. Ehrhart vs F. Hitchcock. Warfieldsborg, Mabel Albert to assist. Mayberry, F. Hitchcock vs Miss Royer. Lowe's, Miss Ridgely vs Miss Wilson. Bethel, Calvey vs Miss Brady. Manchrtr, H. C. Leister vs Benj. Saeta. Taneytn, Miss Crapster vs H. Leister. Frizzellburg, H. F. Cromwell vs E. Crapster. Urtown, Miss Zollickoff, vs A. Wright. Brandenbg, Ella Frizzell vs Miss Ruby. Hampstead, Miss Derr, additional. Union St., Miss Green vs Edw. Carey. Franklin, Miss Weybright vs Miss Lutz. Wakefield, Miss Roser vs Miss Albert. Mt. Airy, Miss Hobbs vs Miss Hood. Birdville, ——— vs Miss Hobbs. Ridge Hill, Miss Horn vs Miss Selby. Gaither's, Miss Jones vs Mrs. Bennett.

### Notice to Red Cross Members.

A special request has been received from France for garments and other supplies needed for hospitals to be delivered within the next 3 months.

The Potomac Division is called upon to supply

Convalescent Robes.....	500
Pajamas (American).....	1000
Pajamas (French).....	1000
Bed Jackets.....	500
Bed Shirts.....	500
Helpless Case Shirts.....	250
Bed Socks.....	250
Undershirts.....	2500
Hot Water Bottle Covers.....	1250
Sheets—American & French	2500
Pillow Slips.....	2500
Bed Spreads.....	2500
Towels.....	5000

Considering the extent of the Division, this allotment is not a large one and it is hoped that it may soon be filled. It is quite likely that some of the Chapters have on hand many of these articles in a finished state; in which case it is suggested that they immediately forward them to the warehouse of the Potomac Division, 638 D St. N. W., Washington, D. C. In this way it will be determined how many additional articles will be required.

## JERUSALEM CAPTURED BY BRITISH ARMY.

One of the Great Historic Events of  
the European War.

Sentimentally, at least, the capture of the ancient city of Jerusalem by the British, the first of this week, is the greatest event of the war, as the city has been in control of the Mohammedans almost uninterruptedly for 1200 years, and continuously for nearly 700 years under Turkish rule. The British forces delayed taking the city, for some time, in order to better guarantee the preservation of the many sacred spots in and about the city. As a war victory, it adds greatly toward preventing the Turks from attacking the Suez canal and Egypt.

The city itself is little better than a pest spot, full of disease and filth, but British occupation is expected to change these conditions very rapidly. It has a population of about 60,000. American Jews are especially happy over the driving out of the Turks, as they herald it as a forerunner of again establishing the Jewish nation in Palestine, and the emancipation of Syria and a great part of the East country from Moslem rule.

### Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Carroll Maryland, to be held at Mount Airy and Westminster, on Jan. 12, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Taneytown and Mount Airy, (Taneytown added), and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county.

The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

### Annual Meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society, including the Horticultural, Crop Improvement, Dairymen's and Beekeepers' Associations, will be of more than usual interest, this year, on account of the many war questions entering into agriculture and its allied interests. The meeting will be held at Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, on December 18, 19 and 20th.

The Horticultural meeting will be on Tuesday, 19th, at 9:30 A. M., and 1:30 P. M. The Agricultural meeting on Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. Joint meeting of the Horticultural Society and Crop Improvement Association on Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. The Crop Improvement meeting, Wednesday, at 1:30 P. M. Agricultural Society affiliated meeting, Wednesday, at 8:00 P. M. Dairymen's Association, Thursday, 9:30 A. M., and 1:30 P. M. Beekeeper's meeting at 2:00 P. M. The program as a whole is a very elaborate one, with many speakers, covering many topics, too extensive for our limited space to enumerate. A general invitation is extended to all farmers of the state, and others interested.

### No Mystery About the Figures.

My Dear Mr. Editor: I see you are one of the victims, so let me caution you not to do it again. I refer to "A Mathematical Coincidence" that you told us about in your latest issue. Whether the author of it started it as a joke or not, we do not know, but the surprise, is that so far as we have seen, nobody has "swatted" it. This little piece of juggling with figures started some months ago, and had everything figured out to end the great world calamity in 1917. Many papers "fell for it." Now it is shaped up to apply to 1918, and that ought to set people to thinking. It applies to the President, to various kings, and we will see in a moment that it applies to your paper, and to some other things and people. Here we have it, President Wilson:

Was born	1856
Took office	1912
Been in office	6 (in 1918)
Age	62 (in 1918)

Divide by two 1918

Now reason about the matter for a moment. The year of any man's birth added to his age (1st and 4th items) must give the present year. Likewise the time any event, like the taking of office, added to the time since (2nd and 3rd items) must give the present year. Add the four items and divide by two, and as a matter of course you have the present year. It is true in 1917, will be in 1918, and will be true every other year for all time to come. This is a sample of the simple things that all of us permit to "get past" us at times. I confess that the first time I read the figures I thought it was strange.

(The above is absolutely correct, and can easily be verified by anybody who uses his own age and business to prove it.—Ed.)

### Personal Income Tax for 1918.

Baltimore, Dec. 11, 1917.—You won't have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself, hereafter. The government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt these men, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, and accept payment of tax. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The Government recognizes," Collector of Internal Revenue, Joshua W. Miles, said today, "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes too, that taxpayers resident at points where collector's offices are not easily accessible, find it hard to get proper instructions in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917, must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns."

"My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the courthouse at the county-seat town. In cities where there are collector's branch offices, he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them."

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that 'net income' is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family, or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses."

The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties."

### Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Robert Moss, during the week:

Lesley E. Leppo, plaintiff, vs Jas. G. Leister, defendant. Action for slander; tried before jury. Verdict for defendant. Weant for plaintiff; Steele for defendant.

Daniel W. Smith, plaintiff, vs The Consolidated Public Utilities Co., defendant. Assumpsit; tried before jury. Verdict for plaintiff, and damages assessed at \$22.60. Reifsnider & Brown for plaintiff; Bond & Parke for defendant.

Lester S. Patterson, plaintiff, vs The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company, defendant. Action damages; tried before jury. Verdict for defendant. Steele & Offutt for plaintiff; Bond & Parke for defendant.

Cora V. Neudecker, plaintiff, vs Sarah A. Leister, Executrix of Sarah A. Noll, deceased, defendant. Assumpsit; tried before jury. Verdict for defendant. Steele for plaintiff; Hoff, Bond & Parke for defendant.

Ida F. Stockdale, administratrix of Jacob W. Caple, deceased, plaintiff vs Thomas S. Jones and Frances S. Jones, his wife, defendants. Assumpsit; tried before jury. Verdict for defendants. Steele for plaintiff; Reifsnider & Brown and Bond & Parke for defendants.

### THE RECORD AS A PRESENT.

There is no better Christmas present—especially at the price—than a year's subscription to The Carroll Record, to a person who is not getting it. It will be a present fifty-two weeks—continuous one until the next Christmas comes. Every year a few have been acting on this suggestion, but this year there should be a much larger number. Will you be one to give it?

The School Board of Carroll County is experiencing great difficulty in keeping the schools open, due to resignation of many teachers. Teachers in 28 schools have quit teaching. Mrs. Lillian Franklin, who has been one of the oldest teachers in Westminster High School, is the latest to resign. There has been a rumor that the schools would close on account of lack of fuel, and School Superintendent Unger admits that in a number of schools the situation is critical.

## THE PAY OF SOLDIERS AT HOME AND IN FRANCE.

Allowances are Made to Dependent  
Families.

Very few people know exactly what our soldiers are paid, or on what basis provision is made for dependents. This also means that there is little realization of how men in private employment are profiting because of the shortage of help—because hundreds of thousands of able-bodied men are giving themselves to our country in its time of need.

The soldier's pay, especially considering the "dependent" features, is much higher than that of our Civil War, and he is much more expensively provided for in the way of comforts and hospital care; but, with all of this, he is making tremendous financial sacrifices—not considering the chance of giving up his life—as compared with those who are staying at home; for many of them have been forced to give up high-paid positions, and chances for money-making out of war times opportunities.

A private in Uncle Sam's armies, regular, National Guard or National Army, receives in cash, as long as he is in the United States, \$33 a month, in addition to food, clothing and medical attendance. When he is sent to Europe he gets 20 per cent. extra, whether in training or in the trenches, which brings the minimum cash pay up to \$39.60 a month, or \$1.30 a day.

The revolutionary part of the pay system, however, about which most people are ignorant, is the scale of allowances made by the Government to the soldiers' dependents. We are thus breaking away from the old theory of paying soldiers a flat wage for fighting to the new theory that the nation is responsible for the welfare not only of the man in service, but for the dependents whom he left behind him.

Under this new scheme if there is a wife, she receives each month direct from Uncle Sam \$15, which is virtually an addition to the fighting man's wage and brings his total compensation up to \$48 a month while he is in the United States and to \$54.60 abroad.

If there is one child with the wife, the allowance is \$25 a month; two children, \$32.50, and so on up to the point where with a wife and six children Uncle Sam pays \$50 a month in cash to the family.

Allowances are also provided for dependent parents, \$10 a month for each, and for brothers, sisters and grandchildren, \$5 a month for each, with the proviso that in any case the Government will not pay to the dependents of any man more than \$50 a month.

Uncle Sam also sees to it that his soldiers do not throw all the burden of caring for dependents on his broad shoulders by making it compulsory for each man who has left a wife or child behind to pay over to them through the Treasury at least \$15 a month and as much more as will equal the allowances which Uncle Sam makes up to half a man's pay. Thus, for the man in service abroad who has left a wife and child behind, the man will have to assign to them at least \$19.08 a month, to which the Government will add \$25, making a total of \$44.80 which they are sure to receive.

The old pension system is wiped out by the new and far more equitable system of compensation for death and disability.

This compensation differs from that provided in any other law. It takes the family as the unit that is serving the nation, not the individual man. It bases the compensation on the size of the family from time to time. While a totally disabled bachelor will get only \$30 a month, the man with a wife and four children will get \$75. Twenty dollars is added if a nurse is required; \$10 more if there is a dependent widowed mother; but if he loses both hands or both feet, becomes totally blind or helplessly bedridden, he gets \$100 a month as long as he may live, whether he is married or not.

If he dies from injuries or disease received in line of duty, the widow, children and widowed mother receive sums ranging from \$20 to \$75 a month, according to size of family. No distinction is made between a private and the highest officer.

In addition, every man may take out insurance up to \$10,000 at the actual cost of furnishing such insurance in peace times—the entire nation through the Treasury bears the war risk. This insurance is wisely safeguarded to protect it from creditors, shyster lawyers and loan sharks.

### Coldest Dec. 10th in 51 Years.

The cold snap that started with an icy gale Saturday night, is the coldest recorded by the Baltimore weather bureau in 51 years. The thermometers registered as low near zero to 20 degrees above, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. As it came so suddenly, many were unprepared in many ways, especially as coal and food are scarce and high, and city charities had more than they could do to relieve suffering.

The cold has been general and intense, east of the Rocky Mountains, in many places from 10 to 30 degrees below zero; which, with the coal famine existing in many western sections, caused a great deal of suffering.

### Still Urging the Farmers.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With record crops grown this year, the nation's farm and live stock production must be stimulated to a still higher efficiency during the coming 12 months, if domestic demands and the needs of the Allies are to be adequately met, Secretary Houston says in his annual report to Congress today.

"There must be no breakdown on the farms," says the report, "no failure of foods, feedstuffs or clothing. I cannot emphasize too strongly the urgent necessity of doing everything possible to bring about a still further increase in the production of all essential commodities, particularly of the staple crops and live stock."

"As it becomes more obvious that the surest way to force a righteous peace is to employ effectively all the resources of the nation, the farmers will increasingly put forth their strength, send their sons to fight at the front, and see to it that neither this nation nor those with which we are associated lack anything in the way of materials for food and clothing."

### Dangers of Exhaust Gases.

During cold weather, motorists having private garages, very often, before starting out, run the engines until they are warmed up.

There is great danger in doing this for the reason that the exhaust gases from the automobile engine contain carbon-monoxide in dangerous quantity.

One-fifth of 1 percent in the air will produce fatal results. Carbon monoxide itself has no appreciable odor and usually the first warning of its presence is the sudden collapse of the person inhaling it.

Often times persons are aware of the danger but think they can safely run the engine "just for a minute," but the percentage of the gas necessary to produce fatal results is so small that in a small garage that "minute" is too long.

Therefore if the engines must be run for any length of time, be sure all of the windows and doors are open.

The Littlestown Adams County Independent charges \$1.00 for a year's subscription, if paid in advance, and \$1.50 if not paid in advance, and urges in justification that "with the increased cost of paper and everything else that goes into the making of a newspaper, the \$1.00 rate is not a paying proposition, and we must insist on advance payment if you want the 50c discount."

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Harry R. Formwalt to Guy Formwalt and wife, conveys 16½ acres, for \$1700.

John A. Hosfeld and wife to Lotta C. Frock, convey lots of land, for \$5. Lotta C. Frock and husband to John A. Hosfeld and wife, convey lots of land for \$5.

Franklin Arnold to Carroll Logue, conveys 10 acres, for \$301.50.

Geo. L. Stocksdale, assignee of mortgage, to M. Francis Yingling, conveys 21 acres, for \$5325.

Albert S. Brown et al, to Lewis Harwetal, convey 100 acres, for \$5004.50.

Luther Kemp and wife, to Guy S. Formwalt and wife, convey 1½ acres, for \$300.

Katherine Stauffer and husband to Sarah V. Getty, convey 13 square perches, for \$150.

### Council of Defense Notes.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather on Saturday last, Mrs. Edward A. Shoemaker, State Chairman of the Council of Defense, made the trip in an automobile from Baltimore, to Westminster, to be present at the luncheon given by the Carroll County Commission to the District Leaders. A plan of organization was perfected and a typewritten copy of this plan, with accompanying data, provided for each leader.

Mrs. Shoemaker, in a forceful talk, gave valuable help in mapping out the work for the future, and asked each District Leader, with her committee, to be ready to carry out any instructions that the National Defense Council may desire. There will be a big meeting in Baltimore early in January, date and details to be given later, to which all the District Leaders, their Committees and anyone interested in Defense work are invited. Speakers of national prominence will address the meeting.

MRS. CHAS. O. CLEMONSON,  
Publicity Chairman.

### What the Record Costs its Subscribers A Year.

Less than ½ bushel of wheat.  
Less than a bushel of corn.  
Less than a bushel of potatoes.  
A bushel of apples.  
About 2 lbs. of butter.  
2 dozen of eggs.  
2 Country-made brooms.  
4 Small rabbits.  
About 3½ lbs. of lard.  
Less than 4 lbs. of pork.  
A good sized chicken.  
10 Quarts of milk.  
10 lbs. White sugar.

The interest on the first issue of 3½ percent Liberty Bonds is due and payable, this Saturday, at any bank, or postoffice, and it is expected that most stores will accept the coupons as cash. The coupons are to be clipped from the bonds—the one marked "due Dec. 15, 1917."

These coupons on the \$50.00 bonds call for 87½ cents; on the \$100.00 bonds, for \$1.75, and higher denominations in the same proportion.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th., 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.



"Tis the Star-Spangled Banner!  
Oh, long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the  
home of the brave."

Join the "Cheerful Givers."

It would be a fine thing if there were more active leaders in the direction of providing support to charities, and to various urgent and worthy relief measures. It would be better, still, if the whole people were more inclined to give to such objects, and not so much inclined toward backwardness and waiting for personal solicitation and argument. It is the "cheerful giver" who is commended in God's word, and the "cheerful" giver means one who comes forward with his gifts.

It is a great thing to feel joy in giving, and the sensation is one worth cultivating. Perhaps it would be a help toward more of this spirit if we would just remember what a big start John D. Rockefeller, and other multi-millionaires, have on us, and how hopeless is our chance of saving enough to take rank among the wealthy—for if we are not aspiring toward some such goal, it is pertinent to ask—What we are saving and skimping for all of our lives?

The mean old Money-God has his grip on far too many. Right living does not stand for pinching and hoarding money, as though that was the greatest thing in the world. Helping ourselves, without helping others, is a motto that comes from the lower regions—it never did anybody real good, and never will. Join the ranks of the "cheerful givers" and see how much better you will feel after you once get used to it.

## Two Labor Situations.

It is to be hoped that Congress will take special care to look thoroughly into the labor situation in this country, both as relates to Labor unions and to the labor needed to produce crops. These two questions are vitally different and wide apart, as to their features and needs, but very close together as they relate to the needs of our government and the entire warring world.

The first side of the case is difficult to handle, because it has grown into a political power. There would be no difficulty in handling, and but scant courtesy granted to, the curbing of union labor demands, was it not that members of Congress are afraid of the "union labor vote," but it is just this that makes it all the more necessary that the issue be courageously and fairly met, if we are to continue to boast of the purity and righteousness of our national Democracy.

There is no doubting the claim that labor needs protection against the possible rapacity of capital and corporate regulations; but, it is just as true to say that this protection, when operated through a union, is just as apt to become arbitrary and wrong as when operated by capitalistic influences. The one needs restraint as well as the other, and the time is here when Congress must come out in the open and legislate fearlessly, and without doing obeisance to "walking delegates" and the dictators of labor union policies.

This country needs to squelch the "closed shop" movement, and do it good and hard. Talk all you please about "Democracy," but it can mean nothing as long as this country permits the domination of a labor Autocracy. The greatest ally of the Kaiser in the whole world, just now,

lives in America, and it is represented by a few Kaisers of the trades' unions, whose orders stop industry, and our getting ready to take the part of a great nation in the war.

The other side of the labor question is just as important. It has to do with the necessary help to raise crops and food of all kinds. There is no use issuing orders to farmers to grow more crops, more cattle, more hogs, and produce more milk. It is the surest kind of a thing that they will do it—if they can—because it pays. They need not be told to work more, and make more, for they are already doing their best.

The essential thing—the practical thing—to guarantee greater crops, is not higher prices, but more labor. The armies of the country can not be made up of workers in the fields, and still have the same crops from the fields. That is the reason why England and France want our food—their farmers are fighting, and if ours must fight, the French and English farming conditions must prevail in this country.

It looks to us very much as though our present army, under training, is big enough in number of men to send to Europe, and that it will be far better to equip this one and back it up with food and munitions than to get together a duplicate army. The trouble with Russia and Italy was not a shortage of men, but too many poorly equipped men, and it would be foolish policy not to profit by the experience of these two countries.

Great as are the resources of this country, it can easily so divide them up as to render them ineffective, such as might be done by massing the productive forces of the country too heavily in training camps, thereby destroying the productive volume of our lands, and eating up our wealth at the same time. We are not a war expert, but our opinion—for what it may be worth—is, that we have an army as large as we can safely support and effectively equip, and that our big job now is to turn in and support what we have, and at the same time continue as fully as possible, to feed and equip the allies; all of which means, keep the rest of our men at home, and at work.

## Judge by the Intent.

It so often happens that people will strain points for argument's sake, to twist meanings, thereby showing a sort of lawyer's ability to win a bad case. The tendency is not only mischievous, but disreputable, and often causes needless strife, all of which could have easily been avoided by trying to find out the real intent of the thing criticised, and stand for that.

We have too many who seem to think it a mark of keenness of mind to work up possible situations, and to confuse well-meant endeavors. The man who does the most good in a community is the one who tries to make less trouble, rather than more. Inventive genius, when wrongly directed, is a most dangerous faculty, and sooner or later leads the possessor toward a reputation that is decidedly not worth having.

One should not use doubtful arts to put even an enemy in the wrong, when he is perhaps right. Such practice may be allowable in the case of paid attorneys, and is often held to be the privilege of a debater, but, in the final analysis, the man who subordinates his skill with words, to good sense, is not the man whose reputation lasts longest in a community as a good citizen.

## Economy and Horse Sense.

There are two things all of us want to do—we want to get the Germans running and we want to keep business running.

We want to make the world safe for democracy, but we want to keep democracy in business. If we took all the fool-advice printed by some amateur economists, who suddenly have found themselves in the limelight, we would in a year or so have a panic compared to which that of 1907 would be as a slight chill compared to an epileptic fit. We do not want financial epilepsy, and it is up to every business man and every wage-earner in this country to do his bit, not only to win the war, but to keep this country as nearly normalized as possible in business, so that when the war ends we will be in a position to do the great work which America will be called upon to do in rebuilding and in philanthropy.

If any of the normal functionings of business in this country are tied down, paralyzed or otherwise vitiated, we shall face greater problems in the future than we do in the present.

We all agree that we must have thrift. America has never been a thrifty country in the strict sense of the term. Our Government has not been thrifty. There have been too many hundred-thousand-dollar post-offices built in ten-thousand towns, for one thing—too many inland waterways and harbors, built at enormous

expense where they were not justified.

Now we must all learn some lessons of thrift, including our Government, but let us do it the right way. There is some room for difference of opinion as to what constitutes wise economy, and there is danger that this talk of economy may be misunderstood, and may result in a danger quite as great as that which would come from wasteful living.

Governments do not make wealth. Governments may conscript it and even then, in democracies, only so far as the public permits. For government, after all, is not master, but servant—elected by you and by me, and others of the hundred million.

Whence comes wealth, then? Wealth is natural materials plus energy, plus brains.

The more materials dug or grown, the more exchange and barter, the greater the wealth. Stop these activities, curtail them and financial depression ensues. You can't separate wealth from its cause—human energy.

The basis of all wealth in the history of the world is human effort—human effort inspired by an Almighty Father, and working with materials furnished by Him.

Now any man, to begin with, who can afford to run an old automobile or to buy a new automobile, can certainly afford to buy a Liberty Bond. I put it to the Liberty Loan committee that the plan they suggested was saving at the spigot, but letting out at the bung-hole. If readers of newspapers were to decide not to purchase automobiles or clothes or to support restaurants or to do any of the normal things they have been doing, what about the hundreds of thousands of people who gain their livelihood through these various lines? How could they subscribe to Liberty Loans? What about the taxes that the Government expects to collect from them if they have no money? There should be no extravagance, but people should adhere to normal methods of living in order to keep business going and to make money and to pay money to the Government.

If any messages go to the Kaiser, we don't want them to be messages that America is afraid—that America is running away from its normal business life and is hiding its money.

Some of us fighting, all of us working and every one of us willing. We must co-operate. That is the greatest lesson we are learning. The railroads are learning it. Business is learning it. Wall street is co-operating with the Government, and I have hope that even Congress may some day see that co-operative measures, rather than punitive measures, will bring victory quickest. The co-operative movement extends throughout the country. The Y. M. C. A. is co-operating, the W. C. T. U., S. P. C. A. I think maybe we shall have to have another organization of this type—the S. P. C. B.—the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Business.—Part of an address delivered by Richard Foley to a Philadelphia Business Association.

## Join the Red Cross.

The American Red Cross is offering every one, rich and poor alike, a chance to contribute personally to the Christmas spirit of the enlightened world. At such an anomalous season—when there is not peace on earth, when good will toward man is mocked by death-dealing cannon and blood-stained steel—what could be more blessed than to comfort and cheer the suffering thousands of Liberty's defenders in the hospitals behind the battle lines?

To relieve the suffering of the wounded and to salvage battered human wrecks is the primary function of the Red Cross. Let us not forget that very soon our own boys in large numbers will be carried in Red Cross ambulances to Red Cross hospitals, there to receive every care scientific Red Cross methods afford.

Where a few millions will start for "over there," many more millions must remain at home. To these latter the Red Cross, in its drive for 10,000,000 new members between December 16 and December 25, offers the best form of stay-at-home service—membership in and co-operation with the Red Cross. It urges that you join the Red Cross, and then influence others to join by displaying from your home, your office, your store, or your factory the Red Cross service flag which bears one small red cross for each member where the flag is displayed.

Isn't it worth a dollar to you to know that you are privileged to fly the service flag and that you are helping—even in a small way—to lessen the agony of the boys in the trenches?—Red Cross Service.

## How to Prevent Croup.

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## FEW WOUNDS BY COLD STEEL

Shrapnel and Shell Fragments Cause Greatest Trouble Owing to Greater Danger of Infection.

Much is said about the comparatively unimportant part played by cold steel in the present war. The following passage from the article on "Surgery, Military," in the New International Encyclopedia, would seem to indicate that conditions had not changed much in that respect since the Franco-Prussian war; also that the general classes of wounds remain essentially the same.

"Shrapnel wounds are like those of the old round leaden musket balls, because of their low velocity they are more frequently lodged in wounds than are rifle bullets. Shell wounds, as a class, are much less frequent, but far more severe than shrapnel wounds. Shell fragments cause complete destruction near the bursting point, but effect less damage in more distant zones. Both shrapnel and shell wounds are usually infected, because the missiles carry into the wounds pieces of clothing and other foreign matter. The danger of infection is much increased because of the greater extent of laceration. Wounds by bayonet, saber and lance occur so infrequently as to be of minor interest. During the Franco-Prussian war there were only 600 wounds by cold steel among 98,000 wounded. Grenades, thrown by hand, rifle and trench mortar, a revival in late wars of an earlier practice, recently have been used to a conspicuous extent in Flanders and France. Their wounds differ in no material particular from those of shell fragments and subterranean mines."

## FACE DEATH TO AID WOUNDED

Surgeons, Ambulance Men and Nurses Display Great Bravery in Work on the Firing Line.

One of the splendid pages of this war's history will be written in letters of gold on the scroll of what physicians, ambulance men and nurses have done. Lieut. Harold Peat, a Canadian who has seen two years of service on the French front, told audiences in Indianapolis that 97½ per cent of the wounded men are saved, and many of them are made so completely fit that they can return to the firing line. It is not alone because of the perfection of surgery that this result is possible. It is more because of the bravery and the sacrifice of surgeons and their helpers.

In the early stages of the war, when the dressing stations and the temporary hospitals were farther removed from the front, and out of the range of enemy guns, physicians observed that a large number of soldiers were dying who, with immediate attention, could have been saved. Many of them bled to death before they reached the dressing stations. There was only one thing to be done. The surgeons and their assistants, guided only by a sense of the high duty of their calling, did that thing. They moved forward, establishing dressing stations in and immediately behind the lines and in some instances erecting their hospitals within range of the enemy fire.

## Peru to Fight Malaria.

The government of Peru is taking steps for a vigorous campaign against malaria throughout the country. The work is to be classified under four heads: Treatment of patients, protection of people living in places where malaria is recognized as epidemic, destruction of germ-transmitting insects, and drainage or other special treatment of swampy lands. In connection with its campaign the Peruvian government will import annually whatever quantity of quinine may be deemed necessary, such imports to be exempt from import duties and port charges. Individuals and institutions are to be enabled to purchase this quinine from the government at cost price for their own use or treatment of malaria patients in their charge.

## Christian Literature in Japan.

The Christian Literature society in Japan is probably the most closely unionized Christian organization in Japan. It published nearly 32,000,000 pages of Christian literature last year. Its executive secretary, Doctor Wainwright, is a man of unusual ability. But the power it exerts and will exert, says the Christian Herald, rests more upon the eagerness of the Japanese for knowledge and the ability of the Japanese people to read than upon the union of more than a score of missions in its support or the executive and literary ability of its conductors.

## New Mine Sweeping Device.

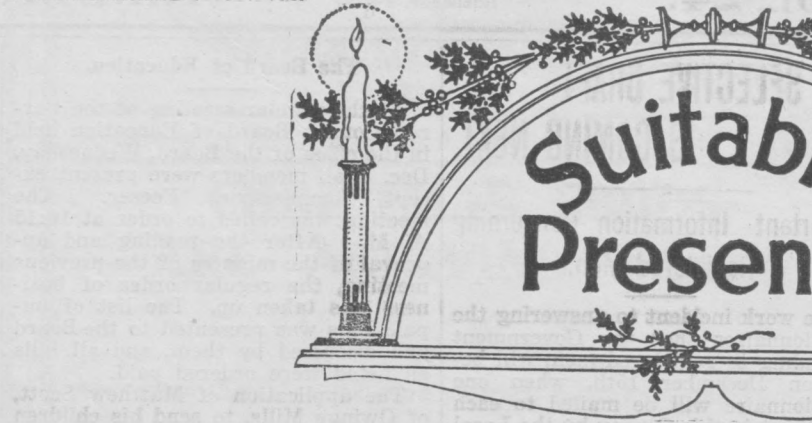
A mine sweeping device, calculated to pick up and safely bring to surface any mines that may be in the path of vessels, is now being attached to a number of ships proceeding through the waters of the war zone. It is attached to the bows and when let down a netted projection extends a dozen or more feet on either side of the ship. If a mine is encountered, it is picked up and brought to the surface at a safe distance from the vessel.

## Where They Make Anchors.

The up-to-date anchor does not at all resemble its familiar predecessor, but is fitted with ball and socket joints instead of having a shank, and is made of a very strong cast steel. Most of the anchors made in the United States come from the vicinity of Chester, Pa. The anchor, which is supposed to be the largest in the world, weighs ten tons.

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## SUBMARINES AND SOIL FERTILITY

### How the War Affects the Farmer's Ability to Produce Bumper Crops.

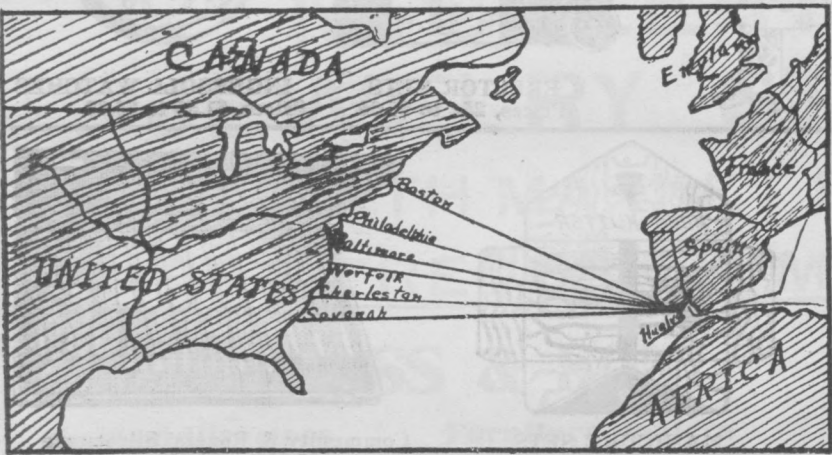
The grip of the scourge of the seas is now, after months of warfare, felt by the American farmer. When the Lusitania went down the whole world shivered with horror—horror at the very savagery of the deed, yet few of us realized at the time that within a comparatively short time the entire world would, in one way or another, be at the mercy of these newest and most savage of all implements of war. Least of all did the American farmer realize that the submarine menace would have any effect whatever on his ability to raise crops and do his bit in the line of food production.

But it has! The war itself in its earliest day cut off supplies of potash. Now the submarine warfare has reduced the supply of Spanish pyrites from which sulphuric acid is made. This sulphuric acid is used in the manufacture of acid phosphate, and also in the making of complete fertilizers. Without it raw rock phos-

phate which would usually serve approximately 150,000 acres of corn, of wheat, or of any other cereal crop. It diminishes by this much the ability of the farmer to utilize to advantage his short supply of farm labor, to grow sufficient crops, and at the same time give up to military service the boys of the farm.

#### Domestic Pyrites Help.

But this doesn't mean that we shall have no fertilizer. All over the country there are small domestic deposits of pyrites. These can be and are being manufactured into sulphuric acid for fertilizer use and it looks as though there will be enough. But the freight trade on these domestic pyrites is higher than that of Spanish pyrites, and the quality often lower. The cost of labor in mining is always higher, and the cost of handling greater. These facts mean inevitably an increase in the cost of acid phosphate and complete fertilizer. Fortunately,



The route followed by boats in carrying pyrites from Spain. The entrance to the Mediterranean is a favorite lurking place for submarines.

phate has but little agricultural value, and many materials now used in fertilizers could not be included.

#### Pyrites Carried at Low Rates.

These Spanish pyrites are usually shipped from the port of Huelva on the southwest coast of Spain, this side of the Gibraltar Gateway. Mediterranean freighters returning from Europe take on these pyrites at very low freight rates, even almost as ballast. From Huelva the pyrites are carried to Charleston, to Savannah, to Norfolk, to Baltimore, and points north. At these places the pyrites are burned, the sulphur separated and turned into sulphuric acid. Later on, ton for ton this acid is mixed with rock phosphate, and in this way the acid phosphate of commerce is produced. In other factories this acid phosphate is mixed with the blood, bone and tankage of great slaughter houses, and with other materials carrying nitrogen, for the production of the complete fertilizers on which depends the production of a sufficient supply of food crops.

Some of these Mediterranean freighters have been commandeered by the government, others have been sent down by the dreaded submarine, and still others are tied up in neutral ports all over the world.

#### Conditions Are Serious.

Few farmers realize the serious nature of the case. Perhaps the average boat in this trade will carry four thousand tons of pyrites. Every ton of pyrites will make in the neighborhood of four tons of acid phosphate, or up to eight tons of complete fertilizer. Every four thousand ton boat taken from the pyrites carrying trade means a loss of the acid for the fer-

however, this increase in cost is more than balanced by the increase in price which the farmer receives for his crop. Were this not the case, the American farmer and the American farm would indeed be in a bad way.

#### THE OVERSEAS ACRE FUND.

"The farmers of France are in far worse condition than perhaps you know. They have literally lost everything except their souls. After the last retreat of the German army, the entire countryside was devastated. No living thing remained, no birds, no animals, no trees, no crops—nothing. Wells were poisoned, all vestige of their former homes and buildings were demolished."

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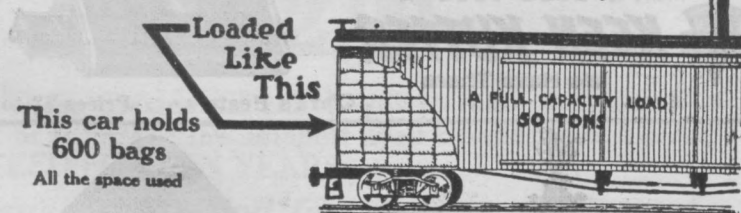
With fertilizers high priced and scarce this year, it is more important than ever to use high-grade rather than low-grade goods. Plant food always costs the consumer more in low-grade formulae, and now there is an added argument for high quality—less freight space is required to move a given amount of actual plant food.

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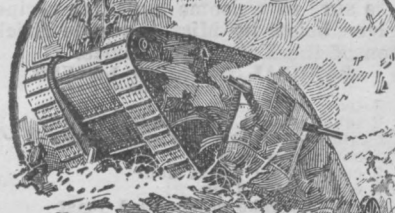
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## HARNEY.

Wm. H. Fox, who has been suffering for some time with his head, has gone to Baltimore, for treatment.

The body of T. J. Hess, of Hagers-town, a former resident of this place, was brought here on Saturday, and buried in the U. B. cemetery.

Preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran church, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; Sunday School at 1 o'clock.

T. D. Eckenrode, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Dessie Leatherman, of Wolfsville, who has been spending a few days with her uncle and family, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her uncle, E. K. Leatherman.

Mrs. E. S. Wolfe, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. C. Null.

Mrs. Armor Leatherman and daughter, are spending sometime with her mother and brother, at Munnasburg.

Robert Harner, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent Sunday with Dallas Shriver and family.

John A. Snyder has purchased the store fixtures of John D. Hesson.

Samuel Valentine, wife and daughter, Romaine, spent from Friday until Sunday in Frederick, with Ervin Hess and family.

Protracted meeting has been in progress at the U. B. church, the past few weeks, and has been very well attended.

G. C. Fox, of Baltimore, traveling salesman, spent a few days with his mother and sister.

A Red Cross meeting was held in the Lutheran church, on Monday night. The speakers were Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown, and W. L. E. Seabrook, of Westminster, and they were very much pleased with the interest shown here in the work.

Ernest Sentez and wife have moved into Mrs. Geo. Valentine's house, recently vacated by her.

W. A. Snider, Sr., is now on the sick list.

## BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The basket ball game between Polytechnic and B. R. C., proved to be very interesting to the onlookers. The score was 39 to 32, in favor of B. R. C. Our boys will play Rock Hill, Saturday, at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Pierson, a Y. W. C. A. Secretary for the Middle States, visited the College on Friday, and gave an address in the chapel, in favor of the Friendship Fund. Her talk was very interesting, and all who heard her, felt a greater responsibility in saving the young soldiers in the camps, trenches, or prisons.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a bazaar, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Many pretty Christmas articles will be sold at this time, as well as things to eat. Come and bring your friends.

A recital will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The public is cordially invited.

The second basket ball team has been organized, and Mr. Priegel has been appointed manager.

The girls have organized a basket ball team.

Rev. Murphy, of Shippensburg, Pa., visited Miss Sara P. Foglesanger, last week.

## LITTLESTOWN.

The entertainment given here Friday evening, by the Hood College girls for the benefit of the Senior class of the High School, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it. The program consisted of chorus singing, readings and playlets, and the girls were able to carry out their parts to perfection.

While on her way to school, Tuesday morning, Miss Edna Matthias fell on the icy streets and sprained her wrist very badly.

Miss Marie and brother, Francis Willis, spent Sunday with their mother, who is in the West Side Sanitarium, York.

Miss Margaret Crouse, of York, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Crouse.

Mrs. E. M. Crouse is spending some time in Waynesboro, with her son, Walter, of that place.

Ben. Lefevre, of the hospital unit, Philadelphia, spent several days with relatives in this town.

Mrs. Geo. McGinness spent the week-end in Frederick.

Ray Hahn is spending several days in the mountains, near Cashtown, as a guest of the Cashtown Hunting Club.

Miss Zimmil and Margaret Frey, of New Windsor, are spending some time with Mrs. H. A. Kohler.

Miss Margaret Alleman, of Reading, is spending the week with her brother, D. M. Alleman.

## BARK HILL.

Sunday School, next Sunday at 9:30 A. M.; C. E. at 7 P. M.

Jacob Price, of Uniontown, was a visitor at Geo. Boston's, Sunday.

Raymond T. Rowe, of Westminster, was a visitor in town, over Sunday.

Rev. C. Amos Reynolds, pastor of the Church of God, preached in the Bethel, on Sunday night.

Rev. John H. Gonso, of Westminster, attended the meeting on Wednesday night, and assisted the pastor in the service.

The meeting held by the Church of God, closed on Sunday night. It resulted in two conversions.

## UNIONTOWN.

Dr. J. J. Weaver's closed their house, on Thursday, and will spend the winter with their daughter, in Washington.

Miss Enda Lindsay, of Westminster, visited at Lewis Waltz's, over Sunday.

Carroll Weaver joined his family at H. H. Weaver's, on Saturday, after returning to their home in the city, Sunday evening.

The C. & P. Telephone Co. has put up new poles all through the village.

Theodore Bowersox, of Chicago, gave his brother, Francis Bowersox, quite a surprise when he came to see him, this week. They had not seen each other for nearly 30 years.

Some one who must have been hungry for butchering stuff, carried away a large pan of scrapple for L. F. Eckard, while they were at supper, the day they butchered. The one who had his appetite satisfied, please return the pan to Miss Lou Eckard.

Mrs. M. C. Cookson is spending some time with friends in Frizellburg. The Red Cross workers are making quite a drive in their work, getting a large number of subscribers.

## DETOUR.

Mrs. Chas. Troxell and son, Leslie, and Mrs. Lewis Troxell and son, Carl, of Graceham, visited at Lester Troxell's, one day last week.

Mrs. Onette, of Waynesboro, visited E. D. Diller and wife, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mrs. E. D. Diller, and S. R. Weybright and wife visited in Westminster, on Tuesday.

Harry Albaugh is still suffering with a sore knee.

The folks have been enjoying the skating on the nearby creek.

## Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

## NEW MIDWAY.

Miss Rhea Smith is spending some time in Woodsboro, as the guest of Miss Marie Stambaugh.

Milton Butt, who has been quite ill, for the last week, shows very little improvement.

Our new factory has not as yet been put into action, owing to the scarcity of coal.

Miss Ruth Dutrow, of Keymar, spent the week-end with her parents, Milton Dutrow and wife.

Our public school has been closed for a few days, owing to the fact that the teacher, Miss Katie Murphy, burning herself very badly.

Quite a number attended the pound party, held at Florence Radcliff's, on Friday night.

## FRIZELLBURG.

Sabbath School, next Sunday, at 10 A. M. The school will render a cantata, entitled "The Child of Promise," in the hall on Wednesday night, Dec. 26. All are cordially invited. Should the weather be too inclement, it will be held on Thursday night, 27th.

The public school will hold its entertainment in the hall on Friday night, Dec. 21. The public is invited.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and two children, Truman and Lenten, of Ocean Gate, N. J., are spending some time with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black. He will also visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Myers, and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry L. Devilbiss is in Hanover, attending her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Myers, who has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Frederick Myers has returned from Baltimore, after spending a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zepp and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devilbiss.

The annual Christmas service will be rendered on Christmas eve. Rev. Reinecke will be present and deliver the address.

Our public school will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, 20th, at which time music will be furnished by the P. O. S. of A. band. Admission, 10c. The proceeds for the benefit of the school.

## PINEY CREEK.

Miss Genieve Sanders, of near Taneytown, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. James Smith, near here.

Edgar Sauerwein was a guest in the home of Amos Hilbert and family, near Bethel.

Miss Catherine Sauerwein is on a visit to friends in Frederick Co.

Miss Beatrice Hahn, formerly of this place, but now of Frederick Co., and Charles Clemm, of Utica Mills, were recently married.

Ivan Riley had the misfortune to have three horses to die, and three more are sick at the latest report. It is thought the sick ones will recover. The eating of musty straw is supposed to cause the sickness.

## Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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## DIED.

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

### MRS. MARGARET REAVER.

Mrs. Margaret, widow of the late Ezra K. Reaver, died at her home on Frederick St., Taneytown, on Monday morning from gall stones followed by heart-failure. She had been in declining health for a number of years, during which time she suffered many severe attacks, always bearing her afflictions with the greatest of christian patience and cheerfulness.

She was the last member of the Elijah Currens family, which years ago was prominent in Taneytown; and leaves two children, Miss Emma L. Reaver, a faithful teacher in Taneytown High School; and Stanley C. Reaver, former Postmaster, and now engaged in the harness business and farming. She was one of the oldest members of Trinity Lutheran church, and one of the first members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer. Her age was 77 years, 3 months, 24 days.

### MR. ARCHER S. KOONTZ.

Mr. Archer S. Koontz died at his home in Taneytown, on Tuesday morning, after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Koontz was one of the track hands on the Taneytown section for many years, and was a good workman. His immediate family consists of his wife and five children: Mary, Anna, Willie, Rose and Estella. He also leaves his father, Abram J. Koontz, and one brother, Theodore B., near Taneytown, and two brothers, John and Robert, in Oregon.

His age was 43 years, 10 months, 7 days. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, at the Reformed church.

### In Loving Remembrance of

Who died one year ago, January 18, 1916.

Gone in the best of her days. Little we thought so sad a call would come to our home.

She asked for sleep and Thou didst give quiet, dreamless rest.

She weary grew, and Thou didst raise her to Thy loving breast.

Sleep on; your toils are all over—God knows best.

—From a Friend.

### Three Good Baking Recipes.

How's the Hooverizing, Mrs. Housewife? Probably a change in the general way of cooking, using less wheat and more corn, has left you with only a few things into which corn enters, ones you knew before you signed the pledge card, and possibly there has been a little monotony for your wheatless days. If such is the case, you are sure to welcome the three recipes given below by Miss Gertrude Erickson of the Extension Service.

**OATMEAL BREAD—2 LOAVES.**  
2 cups milk and water, or water  
1 teaspoonful salt  
2 tablespoonful shortening  
2 tablespoonful sugar or molasses  
1 cup rolled oats  
3 cups whole wheat flour  
2 cups white flour  
One-third cake compressed yeast  
½ cup warm water

Scald liquid and pour it over the rolled oats, salt sugar and fat. Let stand until luke-warm. Add yeast softened in warm water. Add flour. Knead until smooth and elastic. Let rise until double in bulk, then shape into two loaves. When again double in bulk, bake one hour.

**BOSTON BROWN BREAD**  
1 cup Graham flour  
1 cup corn meal  
1 cup rye, or Graham may be substituted for rye  
1 teaspoonful salt  
½ cup molasses  
¾ tablespoonful soda  
2 cups sour milk or 1½ cup sweet milk and water

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add molasses and milk, stir until well mixed, turn into a well oiled mould and steam 3½ hours. One cup of seeded raisins may be added if desired.

**CORN CAKE**  
(Sweetened with Molasses)  
1 cup corn meal  
¾ cup flour  
¾ teaspoonful baking powder  
1 teaspoonful salt  
¼ cup molasses  
¾ cup milk  
1 egg  
1 tablespoonful melted shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk to which molasses is added, eggs well beaten and shortening. Bake in shallow oiled pan in hot oven 20 minutes.

### Cooperate With Red Cross.

In the greatest campaign of its kind ever undertaken, the American Red Cross is asking for 10,000,000 new members, and expects to enroll them between December 16 and December 25.

The magnitude of this drive is commensurate with the magnitude of the need in which it was conceived. We all know the tremendous demands on the good services of the Red Cross at this time. We all know that this demand is going to be vastly greater before it grows less. We all know that there is only one way in which the unbounded suffering caused by this war can be alleviated systematically and on a scale proportionate to its extent.

That way is through co-operation with the Red Cross.

There are more than 10,000,000 persons in the United States who are not members of the Red Cross largely because of thoughtlessness. Are you one of them? In this drive you may become a member for one dollar. Can you weigh a dollar against the war-created misery and suffering that exists and hesitate an instant?

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but it is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

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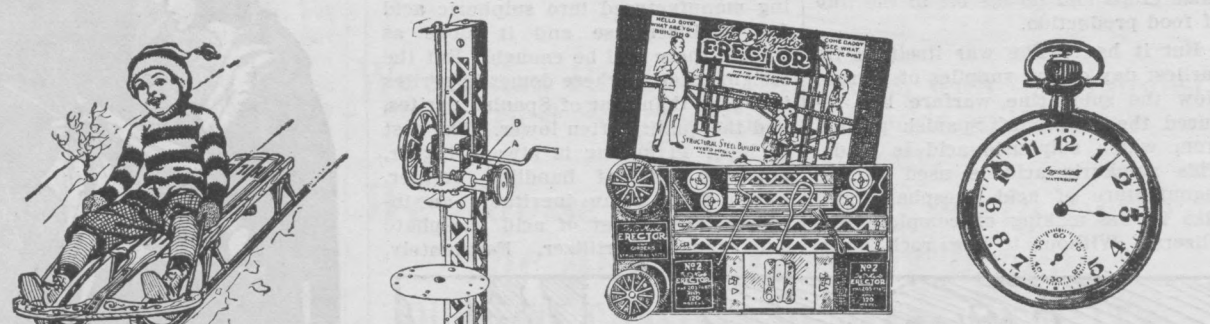
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The giving of useful Christmas Gifts is, in war-time, more than ever an evidence of good judgment. Our large, carefully selected holiday stock will make it easy for you to decide what to give. Many articles cannot be shown, including pleasing and educational toys for children.



FLEXIBLE SLEDS  
Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.50

ERECTOR SETS  
Prices, 25c to \$5.00

INGERSOLL WATCHES  
Prices, \$1.35 to \$6.00



K. K. Silver Knives and Forks  
Price \$5.00 per Set

MANICURE SETS  
Prices, \$1.35 to \$4.00

Community & Rogers' Silverware  
\$5.00 to \$11.00 Set



SCISSORS AND SHEARS  
Prices, 25c to \$1.25

CARVING SETS Prices, \$1.35 to \$4.50

POCKET KNIVES  
Prices, 22c to \$1.25



Food Choppers  
Prices, \$1.25

Family Scales  
Price, \$1.40

Safety Razors  
Price, \$1.00 to \$5.00

Alarm Clocks  
Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.50

Thermos Bottle, \$2.25



Flashlights  
Prices, 75c up

Nut Pick Sets  
Prices 25c and 50c

GLOVES Prices \$1.50 up

CHILD'S SETS  
Prices 25c to \$1.50



Tea Kettles, \$1.69 up

Aluminum Skillets, \$1.75 up

Percolators Price, \$1.25

Berlin Kettle, 75c up.



Pails  
Price, 65c up

Rice Boilers, \$1.65 up

Saucepans  
75c up

CASSEROLES

Enamel Roasters  
Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.00



Gasoline Irons  
Price, \$3.95

Salt and Pepper Sets  
Prices, 15c up

FREEZERS  
Freezers, \$2.50 up

RAYO LAMPS  
Price, \$2.25

Price \$12.00



HAND SAWS

Prices, \$1.00 up

RIFLES

Prices 75c to \$7.25

Ice & Roller Skates

Prices, 75c up



PIPES Prices, 15c up

Clark's Heaters, Prices \$2 to \$3.50



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FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Come in now and buy your goods, we will save you money.  
11-16-tf

### PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Real Estate  
in Middleburg District Carroll  
County, Maryland.

The undersigned, by virtue of the power of the last will and testament of Susannah C. Gorsuch, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, will offer at public sale, on the premises of the deceased, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, at 1 o'clock, P. M. sharp, all the following described land and premises, of which said Susannah C. Gorsuch, died, seized and possessed, viz.: All that piece or parcel of land containing 152 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, situate and lying 1/2 mile from Keymar, on the public road leading from Keymar to Woodsboro, improved by a Two-Story Frame, Slate Roof DWELLING House, with concrete floor in basement and cellar and 8 rooms; barn, hog house, hen house, wood house and smoke house, all nearly new; water piped in the house. The property is in good repair and any person desiring a good home is worthy of their attention. Convenient to schools, stores and churches. Adjoins the lands of Charles Garver and A. E. Blume.

Terms of Sale as Prescribed by the Court:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to the said executor on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, one payable in six months, and the other payable in twelve months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, payable on ratification of sale. A cash deposit of \$200.00, or certified check for same will be required of the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale.

J. EDWARD WEST, Executor.  
Geo. L. Stocksdale, Attorney.  
J. N. O. Smith, Auct. 11-30-4t



### Help this sick soldier

He is one of thousands who have broken down with Tuberculosis in our Army or have been refused admission to the Army because of Tuberculosis.

War always increases Tuberculosis

Red Cross Christmas Seals are sold in your community to protect you and your family from Tuberculosis and to provide proper care for your soldier boys who break down with this disease.

You must buy three times as many this year.

Put Red Cross Seals on all your holiday mail and packages. Buy a lot and resell some to your friends who might otherwise neglect it.



Buy  
RED  
CROSS  
Xmas  
Seals  
today!

Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. On sums of \$5.00 and upward, a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security. No property to be removed until settled for.

MISSOURI A. MYERS,  
J. N. O. Smith, Auct. Administratrix  
Charles Marker, Clerk. 7-2t

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### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned Administratrix of Lewis Myers, deceased, will sell at public sale, on her premises in Uniontown, Md., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917, at 1 o'clock, the following described property: ONE PAIR OF BAY MULES, one 14 years old, and one 15 years old, will work anywhere hitched; one 2-horse wagon and bed, one handy wagon, 1 steel roller, good as new; 2 Mountville furrow plows, 1 lever harrow, good as new; 2 spring-tooth harrows, 1 spike harrow, shovel plow, corn plow, single corn planter, one pair hay carriages, dirt scoop, buggy pole, single and double trees, farm sled, stretcher and jockey sticks, lot of iron rods, lot of chains, grindstone, 2 log chains, lot of tools, shaving-horse, shovel and forks, sand sieve, 4 sets front gears, 6 housings, pair of check lines, wagon lines, 2 collars, 3 wagon bridges, flynets, double set of harness, riding bridle, saddle, halters, one wood stove, hoghead, and a lot of old iron.

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PURE CHARCOAL TABLETS, for Dyspepsia, Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Constipation...10c and 25c—at McKellip's.

### Notice of Special Meeting.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Directors of Taneytown Grange No. 184, of Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland, a body corporate, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stock holders of said body corporate will be held at its office on Middle street in Taneytown, Carroll county, Maryland, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, December 19, 1917, for the following purposes, to-wit:

First, for the purpose of electing seven persons for Directors of said body corporate.

Second, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to consummate the sale to and authorize the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient deed of conveyance from the said body corporate to John A. Null of said town, for the parcel of land situate on said street in said town and described in the deed from Solomon Myers and others to the said John A. Null, dated April 12, 1907, and recorded among the land records of said county in Liber E. O. C. No. 129, folio 35, &c.

Third, to vote on the proposition to consummate the sale to and execute and deliver to Henry J. Hiltzbrick, of said county and state, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of a parcel of land situate on the southwest side of said Middle street and between the land of the said body corporate and the land of Preston B. Englar and extending back to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and being part of the land described in the deed from the said Preston B. Englar and wife to said body corporate, dated May 16, 1905, and recorded among the land records of said county in Liber D. P. S. No. 101, folio 447, &c.

Fourth, to vote on the proposition to sell the real estate belonging to said body corporate, situate on the southeast side of Middle street in Taneytown aforesaid, being the land mentioned in the said deed from Burrier L. Cookson and others to said body corporate, on February 8, 1909, and recorded among the land records of said county, in Liber O. D. G., No. 123, folio 27, &c., and to convey the same to the purchaser thereof.

FRANK A. WAYBRIGHT,  
JOHN H. SHIRK, Sec. President.  
12-7-2t

### The Way To Find Out.

(For Youthful Orators to recite at School)  
I never want to go to school,  
I'd rather lie right here  
Upon the hay and think about  
Some things that are so queer.

I often stroke my kitty's fur  
Until she purrs and sings  
Then suddenly right in my arm  
There's something kind of stings.

It seems so funny that the moon  
Which looks so big and round,  
Can stick up in the sky and not  
Come tumbling to the ground.

And then there is another thing—  
I wish somebody'd tell  
Just how the turtle ever gets  
Into its funny shell.

And then how can a tadpole—that  
Is just a pollywog—  
Keep changing all the time until  
It gets to be a frog?

There seems to be so many things  
I don't know much about,  
Perhaps I'd better go to school  
And then I can find out!  
—Harriet Winton Davis, in the School-mate.

### ONLY A VOLUNTEER.

(For the Record.)  
I am no honor man, just a plain volunteer  
'Twas but a cheer to greet me, when I left  
With a cheer.

It was a very few days after war was declared,  
The neighbors all thought, my life I  
Despaired.

All my pals on the corner, I could see  
With a glance,  
Pictured me dead, in the trenches of  
France.

I left a good job, with a bright future in  
view,  
And when the bus left home, I felt mighty  
Blue.

But now, things have changed—they all  
Have to serve;  
They are forced to go, and that is what  
They deserve.

Each city and firm are doing their best,  
To gain a good reputation that will out-do  
The rest.

Some are donating gold—big banquets are  
given.  
For a bunch of "slackers" that had to be  
driven.

Newspapers we read with big head-lines  
above, of  
Thousands being drafted, for the country  
they love.

We that enlisted, knew we were right,  
Have had our training, and are ready to  
fight.

Consider us a little in that glory and  
fame,  
For we are no "honor men," but almost  
the same.

—VERNON D. BANKARD,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bankard, Taneytown, 114th Ambulance Co., Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md.

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder for  
cleaning and beautifying the teeth.  
Makes the teeth white and purifies  
the breath...10c bottle.—Get at McKellip's.

### Big Saving of Meat.

"The soldiers at Fort Harrison are going to do some feeding," said T. M. Conron, Chicago meat packer, who was at the Hotel Severin recently, according to the Indianapolis News.

Conron had in his pocket a contract to send to the fort 175,000 pounds of meat. The contract also called for 8,000 pounds of butter and 6,000 pounds of best oleomargarine. Conron says that meat packers are encouraging the public to set aside a meatless day. He estimates that the average family will require two pounds of meat a day. "Figure it up," he said, "and you will find that the American public will save in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 pounds of meat every time they observe a meatless day."

### Didn't Love Her Enough.

"No, Herbert," she said in a low tone, "it is impossible. I fear to trust my future with you."

"And why?"  
"I have watched your conduct very closely. It lacks the mark of such devotion as my soul craves."

"Do I not come to see you four nights in the week?"

"Yes, but I have detected a calculating selfishness in your nature which I fear."

"What do you mean?"  
"You have never yet failed to leave in time to catch the last bus."

"But that is only common sense."  
"I know it is, Herbert, and, therefore, it is not love."

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## In Paradise

By Charles Frazer Ross

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"Travel," recommended Dr. Lucius Thorpe to Archer Wayne, not professionally consulted, but as an old-time friend and adviser.

"Not for my health, surely," said Wayne. "I never was in better trim in my life."

"Physically, yes," returned the medico. "Mentally and socially—a perverted nondescript."

"Thank you!" observed Wayne dryly.

"Oh, don't get offended. We are real friends. It was a blighting destiny that chained you down to a desk and kept you there, a mere machine, for ten years. It sort of soured the milk of human kindness in your natural makeup. At twenty-five you are suddenly lifted from mediocre subsistence to opulence through an entirely unexpected legacy. You are thrown on the world surfeited with money and as unused to the opportunities for enjoying it as an author. Therefore, I say travel, get acquainted with the world, cultivate friendship, fellowship, and, if the right young lady comes along, love."

The word fell upon dull hearing. It was a word, nothing more to the man to whom all womankind represented mystical, dainty creatures, for whom he had not cultivated even casual regard. He felt this and other deficiencies of knowledge, however, and decided to see the world at large.

Six months later Arthur Wayne had nearly circumnavigated the globe. He had been a lonely tourist, for it was difficult for him to cure his settled



Fascinated Him.

reticence. But he had brushed elbows with new people and had learned to observe their ways, and ever and anon found a congenial spirit. It was all in a day's companionship, however, and he made only casual acquaintances.

The great modern capitals did not attract him. The historic held all of compelling interest. Egypt, India, the Ganges, the Euphrates, Asia Minor, the romance and reliquaries of olden times held much of fascination for him. One day at an obscure town fringing on a wonderful sketch of greenery and mountain expanse, he left the tourists sojourning at some celebrated medicinal springs, shouldered his traveling pack and strolled forth alone. The natives offered guide and servant assistance, but he wished to be alone. Nature was at its most glorious along the narrow paths. The hum of busy insect life, the soft whisperings of the broad leaves seemed to say: "I am nature—come into my workshop."

Wayne strolled for hours. He had traversed a beautiful valley when he found dusk just approaching. His compass gave him no hint of the proximity of settlement or hamlet. It guided him north, however, and he knew that somewhere in that direction lay Mahdi.

A full, glorious moon lighted his way and enhanced the rare beauty and grandeur of his environment. He had about decided to unpack, eat and spread his blankets for a full night rest, when he noted a flag waving in the near distance. He kept it in sight and came to a board enclosure, when the tinkling of a bell attracted him. Beyond the spiked fence he made out a man. He wore a bell strapped to his knee.

"Can you take me in for the night," called Wayne across the fence but the man inside waved his arms dissenting, almost threateningly.

"Do you not see the color of the flag, yellow, the signal of pestilence, and the warning bell? Go—go, there is infection in the very air. This is the pest station."

"How near can I find a habitation?" inquired Wayne.

"None near. You might reach a spring pavilion a league or more down

the road. You could rest there till morning. Go."

Wayne kept on. He was truly weary as at the end of an hour. Finally he crossed a plankway spanning a flow of sparkling surplus water, and, tracing its source, he made out a stone pavilion on a knoll half hidden in a nest of luxuriant flowers and vine growth.

"I shall wait until daylight," he so- liloquized, as he ascended the steps of the pavilion, dropped to a bench beside a marble table and gave utterance to a sigh of profound relief. Then with a violent start, almost a thrill, he stared wondering at the end of the long bench. It held another occupant than himself, a woman, fair and comely.

She was asleep, and her face with closed eyes and placid lips was turned towards him. Her silken golden tresses formed a pillow for one arm. The pellucid moonlight clearly outlined the classic features. Archer Wayne sat spellbound. Who could she be—a venturesome tourist, belated, lost, like himself? For the first time in his life he found the opportunity to study, to analyze the face of a woman. The lines of character and loveliness attracted him, the strangeness of the occasion enchained fancy and satisfaction.

Abruptly the fair blunderer sighed, opened her eyes, and then, discovering that she had a companion, arose to her feet in some trepidation. Wayne followed her example, lifting his cap courteously, with the words:

"I fear you, like myself, are a venturesome wanderer, out of your bearings."

His clear voice, his utter manliness reassured the lady. She hastened to smooth her disarranged tresses, she smiled in a pleased way.

"If that is your trouble, like my own," she said sweetly, "I am glad you have come. Yes, I have lost my way, and the pavilion offered shelter, and I shall not feel frightened now."

Wayne bowed in thanks at the expressed confidence in him of the beautiful stranger, and said:

"Perhaps we had better wait for dawn. In the meantime," and he lifted to the stone table his tourist pack and opened it. "If you are half famished as I am, you will enjoy a little luncheon."

Her bright eyes twinkled approvingly as he brought into evidence an electric tube, pressed its button and set it upon the table. Then Wayne produced an appetizing array of food which his precision had secured at the settlement. Even to salt, pepper, vinegar, the materials were at hand to season a most satisfactory cold luncheon.

She joined him, a glad some invited guest, with all the zest and enjoyment of a healthy normal woman. They chatted, the repast concluded. Somehow, her eyes so full of natural interest and sympathy, won him to tell his life story bit by bit. Wayne felt drawn more closely to this companion as she in turn told of lonely orphan years. She was of a party who were at the hotel at the settlement. She had strayed far to gather floral specimens, and he pulsated with new and vivid emotions, as she showed him the books in which she had pressed her collections and her perfumed breath swept his cheek gentle as the fluttering of an angel wing. Then the conversation died down. Her head had dropped to the support of the bench. He sat immovable, scarcely breathing. She seemed so beautiful in sleep. Her head touched his shoulder. A nameless ecstasy possessed his being. Thus passed the sweet night away, and by stages his own senses stole into a slumber, and he awoke to find the rising sun of a new glorious day coming up over the hill tops.

There was enough and to spare for an early morning refection. Hilda Broughton was bright and sparkling under the influence of gratitude for the care and companionship of the true gentleman who had rescued her from the fears and discomfort of a night of loneliness.

"Did you know," she asked as they started on to locate the town, "that these natives about here declare that all this country around here is the original location of the Garden of Eden?"

He had heard of it, and his heart beat fast at the trustful contrast of the small gloved hand on his arm. Not now the time, but later on, he resolved on that, he should tell her that he hoped he had found his Eve.

### Comforted Departing Soldier.

He was as straight a young corporal as you ever was in khaki. And he was telling the woman who sat next in the car that he wished the war could be over in time to cut and shock the corn.

"My father is a good farmer, but he is nearly sixty and that's too old for a man to be working when he has a son to do for him. And my mother is so little she can walk under my outstretched arm, but—here's what I keep studying over up here—dad cried and begged me to come home the first chance I got, but mother said: 'Bub, you know how I hate to have you go, but you are fighting our fight for us, and though it is only a day's ride from here to Washington city I want you to come back by way of France.'"

There was nothing to it, of course, except for the comfort it gave the youngster to talk of his mother's bravery and his father's corn.

And comfort means a whole heap—Washington Star.

### New Discoveries.

"What new lesson did you learn at school today, son?"

"Found a new way of getting out of school an hour by snuffin' red ink up my nose."

## CROP PRICES AND DOLLAR VALUES

Commodity Prices Are High, but Crops Are Higher—The Dollar Is Cheap.

When is a dollar not a dollar? Relative values shift so rapidly these days that a dollar has no definite value. It is merely a question of how much of the commodity you want, you can get for the commodity you have to exchange—whether that commodity be labor, live stock, corn or wheat.



A bushel of corn will buy more fertilizer now than it would in 1914.

Every purchase must be considered on the basis of relative values rather than dollar values.

The high quotations for spring fertilizers have caused many farmers to ask whether it will be possible to use fertilizers at a profit next season. The answer to this question may be found by a comparison of the relative purchasing power of crops before the war and at the present time.

In 1914 the usual corn fertilizer cost \$21 per ton. Today the same fertilizer costs around \$32 per ton—an increase of 50 per cent. In 1914 corn was worth about 60 cents per bushel, taking the country over. Today it sells at not less than \$1.30 per bushel, on the farm—more than 100 per cent increase.

The same calculation could be made for wheat, potatoes, or almost any other crop (excepting in the case of those fertilizers containing potash).

Each individual farmer has merely to consider whether fertilizers paid before the war; if so they will pay even better now.

### WHY FERTILIZER PRICES HAVE ADVANCED.

Cannon and crops use the same food. Six hundred thousand tons of nitrates went to make explosives last year, in the United States alone.

Sulphuric acid necessary for the manufacture of acid phosphate is normally made from Spanish sulphur ores. Submarines have now almost entirely cut off this supply.

Brimstone, used as a substitute source of sulphur, must be transported by rail at great expense from Louisiana and Texas, since the government has found it necessary to commandeer sulphur-carrying boats.

Large quantities of phosphate rock from Florida and Tennessee must now go by rail at high freight rates. Uncle Sam needs the boats. Higher labor, machinery, coal and supply costs have caused a general advance in all raw materials, varying from 25 to 100 per cent.

Burlap bags which normally cost 10 cents each, now cost 25 cents and are scarce at that.

Labor which was plentiful in 1914 at \$2.00 per day is now almost unobtainable at \$3.50 per day.

There can be but one answer to conditions such as these; namely, high-priced fertilizers.

### WHAT CAUSED FOOD SHORTAGE?

Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, says there have been two principal reasons to account for the present food shortage. First, the "unkindness of nature," including the late spring, droughts, hurricanes, poor conditions of rainfall, unexpected frosts and periods of intense heat in sections throughout the world.

Second, he gives "reduced productivity of the soil in Europe." Concerning this, Hoover says: "This condition has been brought about by bad management, unskilled work, and lack of fertilizers; and these in turn can be explained by the withdrawal of men from farm and field to army and factory, and the employment on the soil of overworked women, unskilled old men and listless prisoners. Furthermore the vicious submarine has sunk boat after boat filled with nitrates and fertilizers, conspiring to augment the pauperization of the earth, so that reduction in soil productivity was inevitable."

### ARMIES ARE NEEDED AT HOME.

If this war is to be won, we shall have to put several armies in the field, the army of soldiers in the trenches, the army of food producers in the furrows, the women's army of food conservers, beating back the attacks of that world-old camp follower of war, famine, and a patriotic army of civilians in the business and political world. — The Banker-Farmer, Oct., 1917.

### FARMERS AND THE WORLD WAR.

The farmer's tools of production in wartime become of importance second only to the needs of the army itself. Food production is a patriotic duty, and the farmer is in the second line of defense. Every effort is needed to increase production, to feed our armies and allies. Food prices are forced higher because the demand is increased greatly and the supply is limited.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 12.—Fourth Quarter, for  
December 23, 1917.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Matt. II, 1:12—  
Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text,  
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by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We choose the Christmas lesson instead of the one in Malachi, but both may well be considered together, for while Malachi tells of the great King whose name shall be great among all nations, Matthew tells of his lowly birth according to Isa. 7, 14; Mic. 5, 2 (Mal. I, 11, 14; Matt. II, 1, 2). Whether it be in Malachi or Matthew their treatment of him is the same. They will not lay it to heart to give glory to his name, but they despise him and call his service a weariness and offer him their poorest instead of their best (Mal. I, 6, 7, 8, 13; II, 1, 2, 17). Yet he begs of them to return to him that he may bless them and make them a delightful land (Mal. III, 7:12). He speaks of the great and dreadful day of the Lord which shall precede his kingdom and says that he will send Elijah before that day (Mal. 3:1-3; 4:1-6). John the Baptist came in the spirit and power of Elijah, but they would not receive him, so the real Elijah must yet come according to our Lord's own testimony (Matt. 17:11-13; Luke 1:17).

John the Baptist was to the first coming of Christ what the real Elijah will be to his second coming in glory to reign. Mal. 4:16, 17, are most comforting words for all who think or speak of him. The years pass, men come and go, but he says, "I am the Lord; I change not" (Mal. 3:6). Several hundred years intervene between Malachi and Matthew, and then we read of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham, and of his birth of a virgin as foretold in Isa. 7:14, and of two of his other names, Jesus and Emmanuel (Matt. 1:1, 20-25). As it is written in Gal. 4:4, "When the fullness of the time was come God sent forth his son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law." There is a fullness of time for everything in the purpose of God, and he who was born in Bethlehem according to Mic. 5:2, shall yet rule Israel as King of the Jews according to the same prophecy (Matt. 2:1, 2, 5, 6). See also Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23, 5, 6; Zeph. 3:14, 15; Ez. 37:22, 24. For this the world and the warring nations still wait unconsciously, for he who was born in Bethlehem and rode into Jerusalem on an ass colt is the only one who can speak peace to the nations and make wars to cease (Zech. 9:9, 10; Ps. 46:9).

We do not know who these wise men were, nor how many there were, nor what part of the east they came from, but it would seem as if they knew something of the words of the Lord through Balaam, "There shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel" (Num. 24:17). To Israel and to the world he will be the Sun of Righteousness, but to the church, which must first be gathered, he will be the morning star (Mal. 4:2; Rev. 22:16). For further information concerning these men we must wait patiently, but it is not so important to know them as to know him whom they came to seek, the King of the Jews, the Christ, the Governor to rule Israel (Matt. 2:2, 4, 6). The star which they saw was no ordinary star, but a supernatural light from God, for when they left Jerusalem the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was (verse 9). It is not the custom of ordinary stars to lead anyone directly to a certain house and remain over it.

We cannot think that the star led them to Jerusalem and caused the death of all those little children (verse 16), but it may have been that Jerusalem and a visit to Herod became more real to them for a time than the wonderful heavenly light and led them out of the way, for when they saw the star again they rejoiced with exceeding great joy (verse 10). Any kind of an earthly glare may cause us to lose sight of the heavenly light and make trouble for ourselves and others. The chief priests and scribes knew the Micah prediction concerning their Messiah, but, like many today, were not specially interested in it. These wise men when they found the child and his mother worshiped him (not the mother) and, opening their treasures,

presented unto him (the child) gold and frankincense and myrrh.

We think of the queen of Sheba and all the kings who brought gifts to the king of Israel (II Chron. 9:1, 23, 24) and of the coming time, which may be near, when all the wealth of the nations shall be brought to Israel because of the glory of their King (Isa. 60:1, 3, 5, 11, margin). At this time of giving and receiving gifts what is your gift to him? Notice the fulfillings of Scripture and the revelations of God in dreams in chapters 1:20, 22; 2:5, 6, 13, 15, 17, 19, 22, 23. It was after the visit of these men that Joseph and Mary were ordered to Egypt, and no doubt their gold paid expenses. It is the Lord's method to provide the wherewithal for all that he desires to accomplish, and when he purposes anything we must believe that he who owns the silver and the gold desires us to look to him alone for the supply of all the need. What he does not provide for, it is not for us to take part in.

### THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From  
The Christian Workers Magazine,  
Chicago, Ill.

#### "Christ Is Our Peace."

December 16.

Isaiah 9:6; Ephesians 2:4-17.  
Not much can be said about peace at this time, save the peace that comes to the hearts of those who know the Lord well enough to trust Him. He made peace by the blood of the Cross. Being justified by His blood (Rom. 5:9), we have peace with God (Rom. 5:1).

How strange and how strained will the Christmas song of peace sound this year of our Lord, 1917. Can we sing it? Yes, there is "Peace on earth among men in whom He is well pleased." There is an inward peace to those reconciled, renewed and restored. And it is a righteous peace; it rests on solid foundations. God set forth Christ on Calvary's cross to declare His righteousness in the forgiveness of sins, that He Himself might be "just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus." "Him who knew no sin, God made to be sin in our behalf, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." The virtue and value of that propitiation avails for all through faith in His blood.

"Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin, the blood of Jesus whispers peace within." "Grace reigns through righteousness," making peace both perfect and permanent. "The fruit of righteousness shall be peace and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever."

National and international peace has always been precarious because of the lack of righteousness. Until "a king shall reign in righteousness," peace will never prevail in the earth. The Prince of Peace was slain by the world over which He should reign, and the world is not even sorry. This stanza is still true:  
"Our Lord is now rejected  
And by the world disowned,  
By the many still neglected  
And by the few enthroned;  
But soon He'll come in glory  
The hour is drawing nigh,  
For the crowning day is coming—  
By and By."  
"And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins and faithfulness the girdle of his reins" (Isa. 11:5). "And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Yes, "Christ is our Peace," now and forever. Present peace of heart and future peace of the world are from Him.

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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Are you observing meatless Tuesdays, and wheatless Wednesdays?

Miss Dorothy Chenoweth entered Frederick Hospital, last week, to take a course in nursing.

The roads being in good condition, sleighing has been fairly good this week and liberally indulged in.

We have a very few Cook Books on hand, very suitable for Christmas presents; 25c each at the office, or 30c by mail.

Miss Nellie Hess returned home, Thursday evening, from a visit of nearly a week to friends in Baltimore, and at Camp Meade.

Our cannery will add peas to its list of products next season; the present season having been limited to corn, pumpkins, pears and apples.

Chas. E. Knight, Jeweler, has moved into his new store room in Bankard's Hotel, giving him a much better location for business.

The patrons and friends of Clear View school, are cordially invited to be present at the Community Christmas Tree celebration, to be held at the school house, Friday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7 o'clock.

The Record office has turned out 1615 more calendars than last year, and of a better average grade, which seems to show that this form of advertising is growing in popularity, rather than decreasing.

It has been suggested to us to call attention to the fact that the game laws prohibit hunting, while there is snow enough on the ground to track a rabbit. It is said that many shot rabbits have been brought to town, this week, evidently shot contrary to law.

We would appreciate it, if all of the churches holding special Christmas services, will give us a brief synopsis of the program to be rendered, for our issue of next week—and do it early in the week—otherwise, such notices may not appear.

The coal shortage is very serious, in many places, and calls for looking ahead, in Taneytown, even on the part of those well supplied. The churches, perhaps, would be wise in adopting strict conservation plans now, in order to make present supply last all winter.

Two hundred more Red Cross members are asked from Taneytown district, which means another chance for that many hundreds to "do their bit" for the worthy organization. Too many have become "weary of well doing" before they have commenced.

Don't forget the special mass meeting in the interest of Red Cross work, this Friday evening, in the Opera House. Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Westminster, will be the chief speaker, and music will be furnished by the Boy Scout Band, and by the Lutheran Orchestra. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Taylor L. Schuler, father of Mrs. Guy P. Bready, died at his home in Lancaster, Pa., on Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Schuler was in his 74th year. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Lancaster cemetery. Rev. and Mrs. Bready attended the funeral.

Next Thursday night, the 20th., "The Lyceum Arts" entertainers will be in Taneytown. From what we can gather of the reputation and skill of this company, it will be one of the best in its line ever heard here. "The Lyceum Arts" entertainers are four young ladies who sing, play and read, and who will give a short play as a closing number. Come and hear them, next Thursday night.

Red Cross Christmas Seals are on sale in Taneytown, at R. S. McKinney's, D. J. Hesson's, Robt. W. Clingan's, Miss L. M. Sherman's, Reindollar Bros. & Co., and at the Record office. The seals are very pretty, this year, and sell at 1c. They are for the purpose of carrying Christmas and New Year greetings on packages and (backs) of letters, and the cash goes to Red Cross work. Buy them liberally.

Protest is being made by users of the Emmitsburg state road over the way the crossing, or gutter, has been left on the south side of the road at Albert J. Ohler's, where the private road joins it. Instead of a covered culvert, or grade crossing, a deep concrete gutter, or "chuck" has been made, which makes it difficult to cross with a loaded wagon, automobile, or any other vehicle. The Road Commission will be appealed to.

The business men of Carroll County will be called on to pay for the advertising of the Red Cross Christmas Campaign, to appear in all of the county papers, next week. One dollar or more will entitle each firm to have its name published in all of the county papers.

### Taneytown Y. M. C. A. Fund.

Taneytown district did badly enough for the Y. M. C. A. cause, but it is aggravating to have that \$100.00 (which somebody reported as a bad guess) published week after week by the papers of the county, as the amount from this district.

Since the report of last week, the following additional contributions have been received for the Y. M. C. A. fund:

Samuel Galt and Rev. Guy Bready, each \$2.00; C. B. Schwartz, Harry L. Feaser, Pauline Feaser, Mrs. Hickman Snider, each \$1.00; Saml. S. Lambert, 50c. Previously reported, \$250.85; total, \$258.85.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian.—You're welcome. Piney Creek: Morning school for Bible study and practice for Christmas songs, scripture and "speeches," at 9:30. Everybody out—and "on the job." Service, 10:30, with sermon on "12-25 & US." Offering for Freedmen. Christmas exercises and closing of school with the usual "treat"—next Sabbath morning.

Taneytown: Bible study hour—9:30; C. E. meeting—6:30. Evening prayer with sermon on "Advent Bells."

Uniontown Charge, Church of God. Preaching at Uniontown, on Sunday, at 10:15 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School at 9. Preaching at Wakefield, Sunday, at 2:30 P. M. F. N. Parson, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.—Taneytown: Bible School at 9 A. M.; preaching, at 10 A. M. Harney: Bible School at 9 A. M.; preaching at 7 P. M. D. J. March, Pastor.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Service at 10:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:15; C. E. at 6:30 P. M.; Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Sunday School will render its annual Christmas service on the evening of Christmas day, beginning at 7:30.

In Trinity Lutheran Church, next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach a sermon on "Two Swords." The evening sermon will be in line with the Christian Endeavor topic, bearing on the question "War or Peace."

### Secretary of War Urges Speed.

Washington, Dec. 10th.—Germany has massed on the western front her greatest army of the war, Secretary Baker declares in his weekly war review made public today. To meet this menace the United States must speed up its military preparations, the Secretary adds, with a warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans he has been maturing since the defeat of the Russian armies at Tannenberg early in the war. The peace negotiations with Russia have permitted the massing of men on the western front for that purpose.

"The united nation must stand squarely behind our soldiers," the Secretary says. "It is not sufficient to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win."

The review asserts the German counter-offensive on the Cambrai front has been successful in winning back less than one-third of the territory captured by General Byng. The statement also notes that American engineer troops, "exchanging shovels for rifles, fought off the enemy side by side with the British."

The lesson of the German exhibition of strength is then taken up. "This German parrying thrust, the most powerful and successful blow aimed at the British during the last two and a half years, coming as it did immediately after the British victory in the same area, serves to emphasize the reviving strength of the Germans in the west."

"We must recognize plainly that the situation in the eastern theatre has brought about a very decided change in the strategic possibilities of the military situation in the west. Germany by leaving only skeleton divisions in the Russian area, by concentrating all available guns, munitions and men in the theatre of operations, has been able to mass a relatively greater force than she has ever been able to mobilize in France in the past."

"This explains the success which the enemy was able to achieve in driving the British back from Cambrai. It would not do for us to minimize its importance."

### The "Open Shop" Upheld.

The U. S. Supreme Court, on Monday, rendered a decision, based on West Virginia mine cases, that employers may bar union labor from plants, and that while labor has a right to unionize for lawful purposes, it has no right to conspire to bring non-union employees into their organizations.

The court also declared that "it is erroneous to assume that all measures which may be resorted to in the effort to unionize a mine are lawful if they are peaceable—that is, if they stop short of physical violence or coercion through fear of it. It added that "the purpose of the defendants to bring about a strike at the mine in order to compel plaintiff through fear of financial loss to consent to the unionization of the mine as the lesser evil was an unlawful purpose."

The decision will likely have a far reaching effect, and as it is reasonably sure that it will be violated, in spirit, the probability is that it will be followed by other cases and decisions, and perhaps by National legislation.

## 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. Minimum charge 15c—no 10c charges hereafter. Real Estate Sales, minimum charge—25c. When black face type is desired, double rate will be charged.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds. Poultry wanted; also Guinea, Snails, Eggs and Calves. Highest prices paid, 50¢ for delivering Calves. Open every evening until 8 o'clock.—Farmers' Produce Co., H. C. BRENDLE, Prop.

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

FOR SALE.—About 100 lbs. butchering off-falls.—HAROLD MEHRING.

TO THE PUBLIC.—My Blacksmith Shop will be open from now on, to the trade. Horse Shoeing at moderate prices. Terms must be cash.—W. H. HOCK, Bridgeport.

PORTLAND CUTTERS and Round Back Sleighs for sale. Also second-hand Sleighs. If you have a Sleigh for sale, bring it in, we'll sell it. New Holland Chopping Buhrs on sale; Corn Shellers at old prices.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown.

SANTA CLAUS is Coming! Where? To HAINES' BARGAIN STORE, Mayberry, on Saturdays. Come and see the Christmas Toys and get prices. Toys and Games for the young; Table Cloths, Towels, Rugs, Gloves, Ties, etc. A nice lot of Lamps, Glassware, Dishes, Clocks and Aluminum ware. Fine lot of Candies and Nuts on hand.—GUY W. HAINES. 12-14-24

FOR SALE.—Good Home-made Bob Sled.—DANIEL J. NULL.

FOR SALE.—Dayton Wagon, Buggy and Sleigh, by CHAS. G. BOYD, Taneytown.

GOOD CUTTER SLEIGH, Square Back, used very little, for sale by B. O. SLONAKER.

LOST.—Bunch of Keys in Taneytown. Finder return to RECORD Office and receive reward.

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale from now on.—WILBUR MEHRING, Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—Two Sleighs and two Collie Pups.—LEROY SMITH.

SOW AND 8 PIGS for sale by CHARLES P. WELK, near Mayberry.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Speeder Sleigh, good as new.—M. E. WANTZ, near Taneytown.

PORTLAND CUTTER, in good condition, for sale by HUBERT T. SPANGLER, Taneytown, Md. 12-14-24

FOR SALE.—Two Sleds, one a Bob Sled, price \$5.00 each.—JERRE J. GARNER.

CHANGE OF DATE.—The Keysville Sunday School will hold its Christmas service on the evening of Dec. 21, instead of the 24th.

CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS for sale, also Wheelbarrows, Corn Shellers, Belting and all kinds of Washing Machines. Wringers and repairs for the same.—L. K. BIRELY, Middleburg, Md. 12-14-24

JUST RECEIVED a letter from Santa Claus, saying he would be in my Store every Saturday from 1 to 10 p. m., and the day before Christmas.—L. M. SHERMAN.

HOUSE AND LOT for rent or sale, near Keysville, by GEO. C. NAVLOR, Taneytown, Md. 12-7-24

FOR SALE.—Prime Short Corn at half price by AMOS DUTTERA, Baltimore, Md., Taneytown. 12-7-24

SHOE REPAIRING.—Half Soleing Shoes for Men, \$1.35; Ladies \$1.00, and Children 75c. Special price on new Shoes, Dress Shoes and all other kinds.—LUIGI CATALONNO, formerly JOHN T. FOGLE'S Shop. 12-7-24

PARENTS.—Don't forget to bring your children in to see Santa; let them bring their letters to him.—L. M. SHERMAN.

GOOD OAK BARRELS for sale, just the thing for meat vessels.—Apply at B & B BAKERY. 12-7-24

LOT OF CORN for sale.—Apply to MRS. LEWIS MYERS, Uniontown. 12-7-24

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My House and Lot in Uniontown, 1 acre of ground.—Apply to MRS. JULIA TRITE, Copperville, Md. 12-7-24

FOR RENT.—118-acre-Farm, 81 acres under cultivation, large Bank Barn, land and buildings in good condition. 15 miles from Baltimore, 24 miles from railroad, state road, and electric line.—Apply to WILLIAM ROES, Woodlawn, Md. 12-7-24

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THE LYCEUM ARTS Entertainers, who come on Dec. 20, will present, in addition to their musical numbers, a play entitled "Children of a larger growth." Don't miss this number! 11-30-3t

THE LYCEUM ARTS Entertainers come on Dec. 20, the first of the three big musical numbers of the Entertainment Course. Four young ladies with vocal and instrumental quartets, duets and solos. 11-30-3t

OLD SACKS of all kinds wanted. Also old iron 50c per 100 delivered. Rags, Rubber, Copper, and all kinds of Junk wanted at best prices.—CHAS. SOMMER, Taneytown. Phone 6-m. 11-3-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT, this Fall if possible, by MISS CLARA WILHIDE. 10-26-tf

### Simple Wash Removes Rings Under Eyes

Taneytown people will be surprised how quickly pure Lavoptik eye wash relieves blood shot eyes and dark rings. One young man who had eye trouble and very unsightly dark rings was relieved by ONE WASH with Lavoptik. His sister also removed a bad eye strain in three days. A small bottle of Lavoptik is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Robert S. McKinney, Druggist.

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<b>Men's Neckwear</b> Without question, the very best assortment we have ever offered. <b>25c to \$1.00</b>	<b>Silk Hose</b> Will Please Her. <b>Handkerchiefs</b> almost limitless varieties. <b>Gloves</b> For Dress For Work Men and Women. <b>House Slippers</b> for Men and Women in Fancy Colors <b>Ladies' White Waists</b> the New Style. <b>\$1.19 to \$2.50</b> <b>Muffs and Scarfs</b> Black, Brown and Grey Barrel Shape and Flat. <b>Rugs</b> in Bright Colors. <b>Sweater Coats</b> ALL Colors For every member of the family. <b>Bureau Scarfs</b> <b>Stand Covers</b>	<b>Hats, Gloves, Umbrellas</b> Hats, 75c to \$2.25. Caps, 50c and \$1.00. Umbrellas, 60c to \$3.00. <b>Shirts and Collars.</b> Men's Fine Dress Shirts. 50c to \$3.00. <b>Silk Hose, 35c, 50c, \$1.00.</b> Belts, 25c and 50c. Suspenders, in Holiday Boxes, 25c and 50c. <b>Rain Coats.</b> Men's and Women's. <b>Fur Coats for Gifts.</b> Few gifts would make a woman happier than a magnificent Fur Coat. We have a collection of Coats suitable for General Wear or Automobiling. <b>Wool Bed Blankets</b> Blue and Pink Plaid, Grey and White. <b>Towels</b> Turkish Towels, extra large size, trimmed in colors of Pink, Blue and Orange, with Wash Rags to match. <b>50c to \$1.00 each</b> <b>BATH SETS.</b> consists of large Towel, Small Towel and Wash Rag, White and Blue, Pink and Orange. <b>75c to \$1.50 Set</b>
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**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS!**  
 This is to notify tax payers who have not paid their taxes for the levy of 1917, that all taxes become due January 1, 1918, and should be paid on or before this date.  
 All taxes not paid by this time become in arrears and will be collected according to law.  
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