

A BONDING PROPOSITION FOR CARROLL COUNTY

To Be Submitted to the Voters For
Final Approval.

"A condition and not a Carroll county. To meet that condition, a conference of representative citizens was held at the Court House, in Westminster, last Saturday morning. The conference was called by the Board of County Commissioners, and to the conference were invited all the members of that board, and its attorney, the members of the Board of Education, and its attorney, the county school superintendent, members of the legislative committee, members of the Democratic and Republican State Central Committee, and county officials. The bad road conditions prevented the attendance of some who were invited, others were absent because of sickness. Those present were: County Commissioners Roper and Melville; members of the Board of Education Wantz, Allender, Magee; members of the legislature Gersuch, Klee and Spencer; members of the Republican State Central Committee, Rudy and Cunningham; members of the Democratic State Central Committee, Weant and Steele W. L. Seabrook, attorney for county commissioners, Charles O. Clemson, attorney for Board of Education, County Superintendent, Unger; Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cash; Register of Wills, Arthur; State's Attorney, Brown; Sheriff, Bloom.

Mr. Roper called the meeting to order; Mr. Cash was made chairman, and Mr. Seabrook, Secretary.

Mr. Gersuch, who was asked to state the object of the conference, stated that it was for the purpose of considering the needs of the county in the matter of school and road improvements; that the meeting was called by the County Commissioners to discuss the question, and if possible to decide on some plan of legislation to be suggested to the members of the legislature, keeping in view in the discussion, solely, the question of what action should be taken for the best interests of the county, elimination of all partisanship and all personal or party political questions.

After a general discussion, the first question put on was the general proposition that:

"It is the consensus of opinion of this conference that the legislature be asked to enact a law authorizing the County Commissioners to pay for future permanent improvements in school buildings and roads by a bond issue," which was adopted by a vote of 15 ayes, to 3 nays.

The next question discussed was as to whether the legislature should pass such a law, giving authority to the County Commissioners to issue bonds, or whether the question of the bond issue should be referred to the people. By a resolution, adopted by an aye and nay vote, it was decided by a vote of 15 ayes to 4 nays that the bill should provide for referendum.

By an aye and nay vote, 13 in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, it was determined that the amount of the bond issue for permanent school and road improvement by fixed at \$600,000.00, one-half of which amount should be used for schools and one-half for roads; that the bonds should run 20 years; should be issued in series as needed, and the amounts derived from the sale thereof expended within 5 years. The attorneys for the County Commissioners and school board were authorized to prepare a bill in harmony with the action of the conference.

As the Record views the situation, and whatever may be thought of the proposition of building roads and school houses, at present prices—whether by bond issues, or otherwise—the proposition outlined above is a fair one, as it requires adoption by the people before going into effect; and as long as "the people" do all of our voting, irrespective of whether they pay taxes, or not, there is nothing to do but for everybody to exercise his best judgment, when voting comes, and be happy over the result. There is no other better way to find out what "the people" want, and they should have what they are willing to pay for.

Says Advertising Pays.

"Advertising in the Carroll Record certainly has built up my business," says R. A. Nusbaum, of near Uniontown. Mr. Nusbaum is the local subscription representative of The Country Gentleman, and is running with us a series of ads. about that farm weekly.

"In the last five months," continues Mr. Nusbaum, "my business has increased 50% over what it was in the same length of time before I placed my first ad. in your newspaper."

Mr. Nusbaum's experience demonstrates the value of local advertising, although there are still some who seem in doubt about it.

A colored youth was arrested in Baltimore, on Wednesday, for selling "Old Oak Whisky." He confessed that it was not whisky, "but just as good, made of vinegar and coal oil."

Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O. R. R., is out in a strong endorsement of Gen. Leonard A. Wood for the Republican nomination. He says he thinks Gen. Wood stands stronger for the policies of Theodore Roosevelt than any other man, and that he is a greater statesman than some who have served as President.

MINISTER PASSES LAW TEST

Local Pastor Successful Applicant at
State Bar Examination.

The news came to Taneytown as something of a surprise that one of the local ministers, Rev. L. B. Hafer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, was among those who had successfully passed the state bar examination, and after the completion of the necessary legal routine would be authorized to practice law in any court of the state. The examination was held on November 28 and 29, 1919, and early in January the names of the successful applicants appeared in the news columns of the Baltimore papers, but seemed to escape the eyes of people here. The necessary legal advertisement appeared several weeks also before being observed, as these advertisements are printed in very fine type, and not in the most prominent part of the papers. Mr. Hafer made no public mention of the matter himself, but finally some one noticed the advertisement and the name and then the news spread rapidly.

Knowing that the fact had been discovered, the pastor made a brief announcement to his congregation last Sunday morning, stating that any one who was interested need have no fear that this would in any way affect the work of the church. He said "Nearly a quarter of a century ago I accepted a commission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. That is still my business. Anything else that I may do must be purely incidental, and in no way interfere or conflict with that one thing."

The pastor went on to say that the world never needed the preaching of the gospel more than now, and called upon the congregation to go forward with him to a more aggressive work than ever. It is his purpose, if he can be helpful to anyone in any matters of business without interfering in any way with his pastoral work, to do so. But especially it is his hope that if the time ever comes when he is "too old" for the average congregation, he may be useful without being a burden to any congregation, or to the church at large.

Telephoning "Special Notices."

In one respect at least, the Record has found the telephone an expensive part of its office equipment, as it applies to our "Special Notices" column. Short notices, costing 15c to 25c are frequently telephoned in, with the promise to "pay when I come to town." Many of these notices are no doubt forgotten; at least, they are never paid for. The charges are too small to make a business of sending out statements, for, or to spend much time, or book-keeping over, and after a time the charge cards go into the waste basket, rather than try to collect a small amount that the debtor has forgotten.

As we maintain this column more for the profit and benefit of those who use it, than for our own profit, we must ask our patrons to be more prompt, in the future, in making good their "phone orders, or in self-defense we will be compelled to adopt a strict "pay in advance" rule with reference to "specials" and thereby greatly interfere with the convenience of the senders of them.

This week we "dumped" a large lot of these little charges, extending back a year or more, amounting to a considerable sum in the aggregate. A "word to the wise" ought to be sufficient.

Vitality of Seeds.

This is the season of the year when many of us are thinking of buying seeds for the coming year. Many of us have seeds which were left over from last season, but hesitate to use them, feeling they are not good from one season to the next. The State College is sending out a list to the Girl Club members, giving the number of years which certain seeds will retain their vitality.

Seed	Years	Time of Germination
Beans	3	5-10 days
Beets	6	7-10 days
Cabbage	5	5-10 days
Cauliflower	5	5-10 days
Celery	8	10-20 days
Cucumber	10	6-10 days
Egg Plant	6	
Lettuce	6	6-8 days
Muskmelon	5	
Onion	2	7-10 days
Parsley	3	
Parsnips	2	10-12 days
Peas	4	6-10 days
Pepper	4	9-14 days
Pumpkin	4	
Radish	5	3-8 days
Squash	5	
Sweet Corn	2	5-8 days
Tomato	4	6-12 days
Turnips	5	4-8 days

This table is compiled by L. H. Bailey. The length of time a given seed will retain its vitality varies considerably, and depends upon the original strength of the seed and condition under which it has been kept. The only way to be absolutely certain is to make a germination test. An easy way to do this is to count out 50 seeds and place them between two pieces of moist blotting paper, keeping them at ordinary room temperature. When sufficient time is allowed for seeds to germinate the percentage can be determined.

We are making a list of April 1st changes in address. Let us have yours, any time, as soon as you know when the change will take place. In writing us always give the old, as well as new, address.

LEGISLATIVE WORK PROCEEDS MORE RAPIDLY

Woman Suffrage Meets With A
Decisive Defeat.

In the House Monday night, the Governor's "merit system" bill was railroaded to its third reading after the Republicans put forth an effort to have the bill made a special order for noon on Thursday, thus giving them an opportunity to hold a caucus on it. On this motion, which was made by Mr. Simmons, the Republican floor leader, the two parties lined up in debate and on the roll call the Republicans stood solidly behind Mr. Simmons, with three Democrats, Messrs. Coburn and Hopkins, of Hartford, and Mr. Gambrell, of the Special order. The vote was 42 for the special order on Thursday and 47 for immediate action.

Woman suffrage was defeated in both houses of the legislature, on Tuesday; the vote in the Senate was 18 to 9 against ratification, and in the House 64 to 36. The vote came after a day of parades, band playing, and oratory before both houses. The vote in the Senate for the suffragists was 7 Republicans and 2 Democrats, Senator Snader voting that way. The vote in the House was also largely Republican; Spencer, Leatherwood and Gersuch voting for, and Klee against. The debate was quite spirited, even though the vote was considerably one-sided.

Among the important bills introduced is one to abolish the Public Service Commission, and another making a number of changes in the rules and regulations governing motor vehicles, with reference to tags, lights, and traffic generally.

A bill designed to prevent the stealing of automobiles has been introduced, the main features of which call for the giving of certificates, or deeds, on the sale of motor vehicles, which must be made transactions of record, similar to sales of real estate; also for the establishment of a telephone system to aid in thief catching; another section would require the locking of cars.

Two bills have been introduced giving to Baltimore city an increased representation in the legislature. Strange to say, that while the city has taken in a big bite of Baltimore county, the county also wants at least one more delegate and one more senator. As the increase would make the Democratic control more safe, it is quite probable that an increase of some degree will pass.

Increase in Farm Values.

There is a disposition manifested by writers for some of the city papers, to blame the high cost of farm products on the high price of land, as shown by most farm sales, both west and east, recently made. The fact is, the prices of food had to rise first, which naturally caused a rise in the value of the producing plant; and there is the further fact that many of the farms, in changing hands, went to city investors.

Every economist knows that farm land values are based on the earning power of land as manifested, largely, by its rent, and that the earning power and rent are the result of prices of products in relation to the expense of production. During the war, prices of food products rose rapidly, and expenses of production, for a time, did not rise with the same rapidity. The result was that farmers made somewhat larger net earnings than formerly and, consequently, found it possible to pay more for land than before.

The farmer can not be singled out as a "profiteer" because purchasers are willing to pay big prices for land. He can "ask" what he pleases, but can only "take" the price, if he gets it. There is no compulsion, nor pressure about the transaction. The fact is, it is not at all sure that investment in land, at some of the prevailing sale prices, will prove wise; and it is the more a sure thing that the high prices paid for land will have very little influence in keeping up farm produce prices.

Secretary Lansing Resigns.

Robert Lansing, Secretary of State and member of the Peace Conference, resigned, last Friday, and his resignation was promptly accepted. As a matter of fact, he was virtually removed, but allowed to resign. For quite a long time there had been friction between the Secretary and the President; the latter being displeased over what may be termed "over-officiousness" during the President's illness, in calling Cabinet meetings, and otherwise; while Mr. Lansing retorts that he was denied access to the President, and that the only course left to him was independent judgment as the ranking member of the Cabinet, in order that the public business might be transacted.

Mr. Lansing further says that only a sense of his duty kept him at his post so long, and that he is profoundly glad to be out of it. The open truth is, that the two have not been in harmony for quite a long while, and that Mr. Lansing's frequent disagreements were far from pleasing to the President, who preferred to have things his way. Newspaper and public comment, pretty generally, is favorable to Mr. Lansing.

Cheer up! Blue fox pelts sold 10 per cent cheaper at the big fur sale, in New York, on Wednesday.

DEATH OF DR. R. S. SEISS.

Oldest Citizen of Taneytown a Victim
of Pneumonia.

Dr. Raymond S. Seiss, the oldest resident of Taneytown, died at the home of his son, Dr. F. H. Seiss, on February 17, 1920, from pneumonia, aged 94 years, 8 months, 10 days, after an illness of two days. He had been keeping to his own room, all winter, and was apparently not exposed in any way to conditions that should bring on pneumonia. Up to his last illness, he had been in good physical and mental health, his chief trouble being to walk about, and for this reason staid in his room.

He was born between Emmitsburg and Graceham, Md., June 7, 1825. He was reared on a farm and attended the schools in the vicinity. At the age of 22 he began a course of classical study under Rev. Edward Routhaler, and later under his brother, Rev. Jos. A. Seiss, D. D., then living in Cumberland. In 1848 he began reading medicine under Dr. William Zimmerman, of Creagerstown, and later graduated at Maryland University. He began the practice of medicine in Graceham, Md., where he married, in 1852, Angelica S. Gernand, and in 1853 he removed to Union Mills, and in 1855 settled in Littlestown, Pa.

He dressed many wounds following the battle of Gettysburg, and in 1863 served as surgeon of the enrolling board for the 16th Cong. Dist., Pa. In 1874 he was appointed Notary Public retaining the position for 27 years. He was a prime mover in the incorporation of the Borough of Littlestown, and was elected Burgess in 1865, and served in that position 18 years at different times. He was the Republican nominee for the legislature in 1872, but was defeated in a close vote.

He was a member of a number of Medical Societies, and held various local positions of honor. He was raised a Moravian but became a Lutheran and was active in the erection of St. Paul's church, in Littlestown. He abandoned active practice of medicine in 1892, after forty years, but gave his attention to a drug store until 1902, when physical infirmities caused him to retire.

He and his wife removed to Taneytown about 12 years ago, where the latter died, and for the past eight years he made his home with his son, Dr. F. H. Seiss, who is the only survivor of six sons.

Dr. Seiss was known as a man of strong convictions, always standing firmly for what he thought to be right, and wherever known always enjoyed the highest respect of his fellow-men.

Funeral services were held at the home, this Friday morning, by Rev. L. B. Hafer, interment following in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown, Pa., after the arrival of the morning train.

Nine Cabinet Resignations.

The following resignations have taken place in President Wilson's cabinet, during the past two years, with the announced reasons:

Secretary of War Garrison—disagreement with the President.

Secretary of State Bryan—disagreement with the President.

Attorney General McReynolds—appointed to Supreme Court.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo—needed larger income.

Attorney General Gregory—needed larger income.

Secretary of Treasury Shaw—appointed U. S. Senator.

Secretary of Interior Lane—to accept a more lucrative position, but says he was equally guilty with Lansing in calling cabinet conferences.

Secretary of State Lansing—disagreement with the President.

Then, there was Col. E. M. House, general confidential adviser—gone home to Texas.

Public Sale News.

For a few weeks the Record is going to be very much crowded with public sale news. We say "news" rather than "advertising" as these sales will represent news of great interest to hundreds of our readers, both those who sell, and those who will buy, the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of live stock, implements and household goods, that will be sold within the next six weeks.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Feb. 16, 1920.—Harvey T. Frizzell, executor of Granville Bloom, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1920.—The sale of real estate of Kate Harn Bellison, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Clara S. Billingslea, executrix of Charles Billingslea, deceased, received an order to sell stock.

George D. Reese, administrator of Frances W. Reese, deceased, received orders to sell personal property and stock.

The last will and testament of Ephraim Yingling, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Harvey C. Snyder, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Robert W. Fleagle, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

Lester H. Perry, administrator of Amelia F. Perry, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Court will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

RAILROAD STRIKE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

The Exact Situation Appears to be
Somewhat Secret.

The conference with President Wilson, last Saturday, has resulted in a postponement, at least, of the threatened railroad employees strike, on his promise of providing a special commission of experts to deal with their claims. The President said he was "certain it is apparent to all reasonable men and women that these momentous questions must be dealt with by an agency which can continue to function after March 1."

"I wish therefore," he said "to announce to all railroad employees at this time that I propose to carry out the following steps:

"1. In the event that in connection with the return to private control provision shall be made by law for machinery for dealing with railroad wage matters I shall promptly use my influence, and so far as such law confers power upon me I shall promptly exercise that power, to bring about the earliest practicable organization of the machinery thus provided.

Mr. Wilson said he recognized the necessity for disposing of the problems without further delay, but asked the continued co-operation of the unions and requested them to use their influence in obtaining a recall of the strike order issued by the maintenance workers. He said notwithstanding that "corrective factors were at work" in controlling the cost of living, "these important wage matters ought not to be postponed for a further indefinite period and ought to be disposed of on their merits at the earliest practicable time."

The readjustments of living costs could not come with rapidity, Mr. Wilson explained but added his belief that efforts to force prices down were having a "beneficial time."

The union reply expressed gratification with the President's "recognition of principles" which have a bearing on their demands, but added that there was a pressing necessity for immediate relief.

"We feel justified in saying," the union answer continued, "that we do not believe the railroad employees will countenance any plans which contemplate further delay."

Transfers of Real Estate.

Robert Lee Moose and wife, to Jos. B. Hughes and wife, 60 sq. per., for \$1300.

Ethel E. Steele, to Albin D. Myers and wife, 1 acre, for \$825.00.

George N. Hunter and wife, to Everett McD. Boyd, 13,674 sq. ft., for \$10.00.

Ivan L. Hoff and wife, to Laura Blanche Williamson, 8793 sq. ft., for \$500.00.

James B. Edmondson and wife to Marion B. Gore and wife, 3 lots, for \$10.00.

Gettysburg Water Co., to S. McD. Shope, 15 acres, for \$600.00.

John Brooke Fink, et. al., to Jacob T. Holmes and wife, 6125 sq. ft., for \$265.00.

Wilhelm Walking to Leander Clark Taylor, several lots, for \$10.00.

Wesley Osborne Snyder and wife, to Charles A. Weaver and wife, 4% acres for \$2300.00.

Cornelius A. Hartman to William D. Snyder and wife, 1/2 acre for \$1800.

Luther E. Martin, to Jesse F. Englar, 1/4 acre for \$10.00.

Joshua B. Barnes and wife, to Ephraim T. Myers, 9 acres, for \$950.00.

William Richter and wife, to Wm. H. Paynter, 4800 sq. ft., for \$5.00.

John Harrison and wife, to Wm. Young, 7 acres, 3 rods and 15 sq. per., for \$5.00.

Howard R. Lippy, et. al., to Hampstead Implement & Supply Co., 11058 sq. ft., for \$1920.00.

State House Struck by Lightning.

All Annapolis was thrown into a state of excitement and confusion late Saturday night, when a bolt of lightning shot out from the skies, struck the great wooden dome of the State House, and for a time, gave indications that the historic structure might be doomed to destruction.

The bolt came almost without warning, and when it struck, it caused a detonation that rocked practically every building in the city and surrounding community. People ran pell mell from stores and private residences, into the streets to see what was the matter, many of them having been awakened from their slumbers by the unusual crash. Many persons first were inclined to the belief that an earthquake had occurred, because of the manner in which buildings shook, and were fearful lest their might be a second shock. And to add to the terror of the incident, the electric lights in some section went out, though the current was off for scarcely more than half a minute. However, Main street was in total darkness for the time being, except for a trail of light, of peculiar hue, apparently left in the wake of the bolt.

The storm, of which the electrical crash was a climax, was a phenomenal one; certainly the severity of it was greater than ever before known in electrical and thunder storms of the mid-winter season, and as it developed was only to be followed by the bitterest cold wave that has prevailed this winter, the temperature dropping as low as 10 degrees during the early hours Monday morning.

Annapolis Advertiser.

HOW TO LAY OLD H. C. L.

Practical Suggestions Humorously
Stated, Full of Sense.

An observing, as well as practically inclined, reader, who sees both the humorous and sensible, even when mixed with the sarcastic, presented the following clipping from the N. Y. Times; and, as we agree to the "goodness" of it, think it entirely worth giving space in the Record, even if the topic itself be a little thread-bare.

"The potency of Governments, Legislatures and courts in the crusade against that uncanny brute, the High Cost of Living, is insignificant compared to the power of the individual. Every citizen can be a potent force against this trying evil if he will square himself for the fight. He can give it a solar plexus blow, as far as he is personally concerned, if he has a real desire.

I can pay a high price for a dinner whenever I desire, but I believe it is the duty of every citizen to help lay this belly-devil low. To do my bit I have adopted the following simple and workable plan:

When coal reached \$10 a ton I commenced spending my Winters in Florida, where my fuel bill last Winter was \$1 and I regret to say it will be at least \$1.50 this Winter. I save enough to pay my transportation to Florida and return each year and furnish fertilizer for my orange grove besides. Until two years ago I had my hair trimmed twice a month, but when the price jumped to 50 cents I had it cut quite short once a month. This kept the price the same to me as it was before the advance. When shaving reached 25 cents a shave, I bought a razor and thus saved about \$5 a month. I keep lights burning only in rooms where needed. I cut out two entertainments a week and find consolation in books, magazines and The New York Times. I ate two soft boiled eggs for breakfast until hen fruit reached 60 cents a dozen. I then ate one egg and thus kept the price about 30 cents a dozen as far as I was concerned. I spread my bread with a thick layer of butter until butter went up to 60 cents a pound when I used one-half as much and found a distinct improvement in the flavor of the bread.

When sugar advanced to 16 cents I cut the coffee portion one-half and found the coffee flavor improved. Then I commenced using salt on grapefruit instead of sugar. I liked the fruit better and the grapefruit reciprocated. Instead of eating a hearty luncheon I am eating a couple of apples or some oranges at midday and the inner man expresses great satisfaction at the change. A two-course dinner, well-prepared, is all the body requires. Try it and see how much better you feel. I would not suggest a limitation on stimulants. The Government has imperiously suggested that. By cutting down your smoking one-half you will render your throat and heart a real service.

There are a lot of good \$6 shoes on the market that will wear just as long as a \$12 pair and look quite as well. I have a tailor who makes my clothes 30 per cent. cheaper than other tailors have charged me and he makes them correctly. He keeps his overhead charges at a minimum. Instead of a chair car I use the day coach and watch the coming and going of the dear people. It is worth more to see them than the cost of the Pullman and I save the price of the Pullman seat. I usually take a simple luncheon with me and save the \$2 cost of a most indifferent meal in the dinner and the tip.

Eat every day about one-half what you are in the habit of eating and give your old clothes a further chance to serve you. You will feel better and look quite as decent.

Follow these simple rules and you will solve for yourself the high cost of living problem far better and quicker than can the Government and courts. Government machinery can no more control the high cost of living than a river can flow back to its source. To stop the high cost of living the American citizen must put brakes on the cost of high living. The problem rests with the individual.—J. T. D. B., Fellsmere, Fla., Jan. 10, 1920.

Marriage Licenses.

Ira Clinton Buffington and Edna Jane Crabbs, both of Union Bridge.

Norman S. Selby and Marguerite A. Crabbs, both of Taneytown.

William B. Lippy of Hanover, Pa., and Mary L. Morningstar, of Westminster.

Roy James Carr, of Smallwood, and Alice E. Barnhart, of Northumberland, Pa.

Norman Dewey Hoffacker of Alesia and Sadie V. Smith, of Manchester.

Amos Benton Armacost, and Lula Royston, both of Hampstead.

Harry Daniel Leister, of Pleasant Valley and Ruthanna Mary Reaver, of Taneytown.

Thomas Pearre Owens, of New Windsor, and Geneva E. Taylor, of Ellicott City.

Harvey Lee Long, of Westminster and Helen Marian Phelps, of Frederick.

Franklin Pierce Alexander, and Marian Ellen Wilhide, both of Key-mar.

Court House will be closed on Monday, February 23rd., inst., legal holiday.

Notwithstanding much opposition, and efforts to belittle his chances, Mr. Herbert Hoover is coming to the front as a strong possibility for the Democratic nomination, although he has not yet said, "I am a Democrat."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1920.

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.

This is a good time to be a "moss back" rather than a "kicker." The whole country is suffering from a babel of tongues, and from the activity for radical schemes, by both men and women, who had better quietly stay at home and mind their own affairs.

Carroll county should be included in the list of counties that will be relieved of the "declaration of intention to become citizens" law, now on the statute books. Except in a very few counties, there was never a more unpopular, nor more unnecessary law, in force in this State. If the primary election law could be kicked out, along with it, there would not be many mourners in Carroll.

Big things develop so rapidly now, and there are so many little selfish things magnified into monstrosities, almost over night, that it is now more than ever wise for those who do not have remedies, or who are not in position to apply them, to cease adding to the burden of public turmoil. It is also very wise policy to put off, for the present, all non-essential projects, and stop trying new things while we are in such dangerous waters.

A treaty that has made it impossible for Germany to do business and to fulfill, has so seriously embarrassed the whole of Europe, financially, that it bids fair to go broke unless the United States "comes across" with some more hundreds of millions of dollars, in order to save a calamity brought about by an outrageously impossible treaty. The American idea is, revise the treaty, let Germany get to work and make money, rather than call on the U. S. to keep a hard bargain from its just fate. In other words, repair a bad job on the other side, where it was made.

A Dangerous Thought.

It seems to us that there is great danger in encouraging the thought that old political parties are breaking up, and giving it as a sort of evidence of superior intelligence on the part of the voting masses. It may be true that party solidarity—the kind that took all orders, and obeyed them unquestioningly, on all sorts of side issues great and small, from a party spokesman—has less power than heretofore; but, that is a long way from meaning that "the old parties are breaking up."

There is a great deal more independence exercised in considering non-essentials, but there is little real evidence that there is not yet in force a great deal of unity in essentials, so far as party loyalty is concerned. It must be remembered, too, that National Conventions and platforms come only once in four years, and that four years is a much longer time now, than it used to be, considering the rapidity with which the many great new questions come along. We are living, and doing things, much faster than we formerly did things, both governmentally and privately, and it is quite natural that we find it a long time now, to wait four years, to have our political issues clarified and ironed out.

The great danger in reading the old parties out of business, is in the encouragement it gives to numerous small minorities to conjure up what they would like to have considered great new parties, very superior to the old. Of course, as conditions change, issues change—political parties drop worn out ones, and debate new ones—and that is what parties are for; to examine into, and debate, everything of importance that comes along, and naturally, two sides to a debate are ample.

This country would get into a bad state, should the voters divide themselves up into four or five parties, nationally. Most of the attempts at

new parties are selfish, representing class interest, or mere stubborn selfishness. Safety rests in two big parties, each strong and composed of honest, broad-gauge thinkers, who comprehend a government for the best interests of all. Even radical disagreement is not very dangerous as long as it is honest, and not selfish, and stands for genuine Americanism, divorced from single-track benefits for the few.

A great deal of truth is contained in the following single paragraph, clipped from a recent issue of the National Republican, and it fits for a conclusion to the whole matter better than anything we have seen on the subject:

"What the country needs most of all right now is a revival of political parties true to the name; parties which are not the tools of either 'leaders' or 'bosses,' but which are primarily bodies of political faith the people may utilize for the embodiment, in laws and institutions and administration, of fundamental beliefs cherished in common by great groups of citizens who seek to make these parties representative of their ideas and ideals. If political parties fail to measure up to this ideal it is manifestly the fault of the people who go to make them up, and not of the political system itself, which alone holds out the hope of responsible government in a representative republic. Politics as a mere means of getting office or power for any individual or clan or clique is the means of occupations; as the means through which principles are championed, policies established and the security, prosperity and happiness of the people promoted, it is the citizen's noblest field of service in a government of public opinion like our own."

What "the People" Want.

Public sentiment should be followed, in most cases, even when it is wrong, as government "by, and for" the people means also the responsibility of the people, when they get what they ask for. But, the big question is to know always what "the people" want? and "the people" should largely be the tax payers, as they have the bills to pay. We know that some of the people appear to want a lot of roads built, no matter what they cost; but, there is likely to be a big difference between the number of the "some," and the number of those who prefer to wait for lower costs.

What is true of roads, is equally true of other large public expenditures. If we are to judge the wants of "the people" by the expenditures that they are making on their own properties, in the way of extensions, painting, new construction, and the like, they do not want very much—at present costs, to be paid, individually. Neither do we know that property owners are going to the banks, and borrowing, for the purpose of erecting new buildings, thereby creating a little private bond issue of their own.

When we say that "the people" are demanding big public expenditures now, we should be careful that we have properly estimated not only the size of the crowd? but how much taxable property is back of the crowd? Of course, it is foolish for a man to allow the buildings he already has, go to ruin because of the need of high-priced paint, now. Caring for what we have, is good business. But, whether it is equally good business to buy, at this time, more things to care for? is quite a different business proposition.

"Absolutely Worn Out."

Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, who recently resigned as provost of the University of Pennsylvania, after forty-five years of arduous service as instructor, professor of chemistry, educational head and administrative director of the University, has applied to the Carnegie Foundation for a pension, saying that he is virtually penniless, and absolutely worn out.

The University is about to launch a big campaign for expansion, with an effort to raise \$50,000,000 to provide for a student body of 20,000 within ten years, and Dr. Smith acknowledged that he did not have the strength left to direct it. His statement is pathetic.

"I cannot do it," he sighed. "I am worn out. A younger man must take my place. I have done my share. I have given my contribution. I must rest now. If I continue working I will break down in three or five years. Then they might say, 'Why didn't the old man quit before?'"

Doctor Smith said he had not had a vacation in 20 years, except Sunday. The "sabbatical year"—a year of rest every seventh year to which all professors of the University are entitled—he refused to take.

"I could not take it and I could not take vacations," said Dr. Smith. "There was too much for me to do. I had to go ahead, always. My case is different from that of the ordinary University professor. My relation to it is much more intimate. For nearly half a century the University and I have 'grown up' together."

When he accepted the position of provost in 1911, said Dr. Smith, he did so on the condition that he would be able to confine himself to the direction of educational matters and that he would not have the added burden of the financial administration.

"But I was not given the assistance that was promised me," he said. "I have been overburdened. And the result is that I am worn out, absolutely worn out. I cannot go any further."

We do not know the circumstances in this case, nor just why he is now "penniless," after forty-five years important service in a big University. On the face of it, the case looks like one of genuine sacrifice, inadequate pay, and a devotion to duty representing great sacrifice, unaccompanied with proper recognition. It looks like one of many of the now submerged instances of unrewarded merit, for a class of work that is receiving very little public concern at the present time.

He is merely one of hundreds of Professor Smiths who are unable to help themselves by force, and who would not so help themselves if they could. He is a fair specimen of the heartlessness of the times that is leaving its victims stranded and broken, "who are worn out, and cannot go on." And yet, this can be, and is, the trend of the times, when "the Devil can take the hindmost," no matter how much good he may be in the matter of trying to build up an intellectual and patriotic, peace-loving and desirable, citizenship in this great country of ours. It is a sad commentary on the times, that high-class mental work is so greatly below par in the market.

For the Children.

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Maryland Farms.

Before the great world war and extending back for fully two decades there was a steady movement of capitalistic farmers from other states and from European countries to Maryland. The war disorganized this movement to a considerable extent, but there are indications that a good many knowing farmers from other states, with money to invest in farm lands, moved into Maryland last year or purchased farm land in one or another of the counties preliminary to moving to the state. As stated in Monday's American, one farm sales agency sold last year 225 farms to persons outside the state, but the sales score of this one agency represents only a fractional proportion of such sales. There are many reasons why farming enterprise should be attracted to Maryland, and all good reasons.

The soil of Maryland is of very high average quality and is adapted to the production of every middle-zone commodity, and of all fruits that are not of the tropic or semi-tropic varieties. There is not a county in the State the soil of which is not capable of improvement to a status suited to intensive farming. There is a sandy touch to the lands in some of the Maryland counties, but nowhere does this sandy mixture amount to soil impoverishment, as in many regions of New Jersey and over large sections of Florida. Anne Arundel and Caroline counties, both of which have the "sandy touch," are famous for the quality of their fruits and garden products. The finest strawberries and the finest cantaloupes sent to the big Eastern markets are grown in these two Maryland counties.—Balt. American.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence, 2 miles west of Taneytown, near State Road, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1920, at 12 o'clock, the following personal property:

2 HORSES, 1 PAIR OF MULES, "Bird," a bay mare, 16 years old, good outside worker; "Nellie," a Dark Brown Mare, coming 5 years old, good outside worker; 1 pr. mules, coming 17 years old, both good leaders.

5 MILCH COWS, 1 will be fresh in May, carrying 4th calf; 1 will be fresh in June, carrying 4th calf; 3 will be fresh in fall; 4 heifers 3 will be fresh in the Summer; one 6 months old; 2 stock bulls, 1 Holstein, the other Holstein and Jersey crossed, 2 brood sows.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. One horse wagon and bed, Ideal Deering binder, 6 ft. cut, in good running order; one pair hay carriages, 16 ft long; 1 pr hay carriages 12 ft. long, both in good order; 6 ft. cut Deering mower, in good running order; Columbia hay rake, Johnson springtooth harrow, 15-teeth; springtooth harrow and roller combined; Thomas disc drill, 8-hoe, in good running order; 1 Case check row corn planter with 80-rds. of chain; single row Spangler corn planter, Hench & Dromgold walking corn planter, 10-rd. riding corn plow, good as new; Ward plow, No. 30, for 2 or 3-horses; Bissel plow, for 2 or 3-horses; 1-horse harrow, single, double and triple trees, breast and cow chains, coal oil drum sweep mill, 3 sets front gears, collars and bridles, check lines, one 4-horse line, 5 halters, 2-horse spreader, galvanized hot water tank, 1 grain cradle, a lot of new white oak single and double trees, not ironed; 1 good large wardrobe, Maynard cream separator, in good running order, 100-lb. capacity; good churn stand, 1 good barrel churn, hard soap and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. On sums above \$5.00 a credit of 10 days will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

WASHINGTON S. CLINGMAN, J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 2-13-20

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale, on the former Lewis Reese farm, 2 miles from Union Bridge, near Bark Hill, Carroll Co., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1920, at 10 o'clock, the following described personal property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES, Prince, 12 years old, work in all harness, good safe driver; Belle, 11 years old, work in all harness, safe driver; Charlie, 8 years old, work in all harness, and good driver; Harry, 4 years old, strap horse, all the above horses are heavy; "Henry Russell," 8 years old, a driving horse, a fine saddle, also a good tournament horse has won many prizes.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE, 5 will be fresh by day of sale; 1 in June the balance Fall cows; 3 heifers, 2 fresh about harvest; 1 Guernsey heifer, 1 Guernsey bull, 1 Holstein bull, the above cows are Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein and Durhams, 26 head of hogs, 5 sows, will farrow in March; 1 full Chester male hog, 20 lbs. about.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. One Deering binder, 7-ft. cut; 2 Champion mowers, 5 and 4½-ft. cut; Black Hawk corn planter, 9-hoe Farmers' Favorite drill, 1 horse rake, roller, 2 barshare plows, 501 and 97; 2 John Deere corn plows, 2 harrows, 23 and 18-tooth; 2 pr. hay carriages, 20-ft. long; two 3½ Shuttler wagons, 1 bed hold 45 barrels; the above machinery is in a No. 1 condition; 1 new Idea manure spreader has spread 20 acres; lot of single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks.

HARNESS. 2 sets breechbands, 2 sets front gears, lot plow gears, lot of bridles and collars, 1 set double harness, 1 wagon saddle, 1 two-horse wagon and bed, 20 milk cans, 10, 7, 6 and 5-gals.; copper kettle, spring wagon, new Red Cross cook stove, No. 9; 100 barrels of corn, perhaps some fodder and hay, lot of potatoes, 17 bushels, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. All sums above \$10.00 a credit of 9 months will be given on notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for. Settlement must be made on day of sale.

CHAS. F. BOWERS, E. A. LAWRENCE, Auct. 2-13-20

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to quit the dairy business, will offer at public sale, on his farm known as the James F. Rider farm, in Mt. Joy Township, 4 miles south of Gettysburg, 3 miles from Barlow, on the road leading from the Lott Road to the Harner Mill road, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1920, at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following described personal property:

TWO COLTS, Sorrel colt, coming 4 years old, will work anywhere but the lead, and has been driven a little; one colt, coming 2 years old.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 8 cows with calves by their sides, calves will be ready to sell off about time of sale; 6 cows will be fresh by time of sale; 1 heifer, will be fresh in April; red cow will be fresh in July; black cow, calf just sold off; Holstein heifer, will have her second calf in May; large heifer, 2½ years old, one of the best Holstein, one weighing about 800 lbs., the other 14 months old; red Durham bull, 17 months old. These cattle are all young and sound, and must be the same on day of sale.

40 HEAD OF HOGS, red and white Chester shoats and pigs, that will weigh from 35 to 125 lbs. each.

MISCELLANEOUS, home-made surrey, good as new; milk wagon, Osborne spring harrow, fodder shredder, can be run by 2 or 4 H. P. engine; large crib of corn, to be sold by the bushel.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, sink, 2 bureaus, safe, wash stand, small stand, 2 tables, Old Trusty incubator, 120-egg size, in good order; three 50-lb milk cans, 10-gal. churn, and other articles not herein mentioned.

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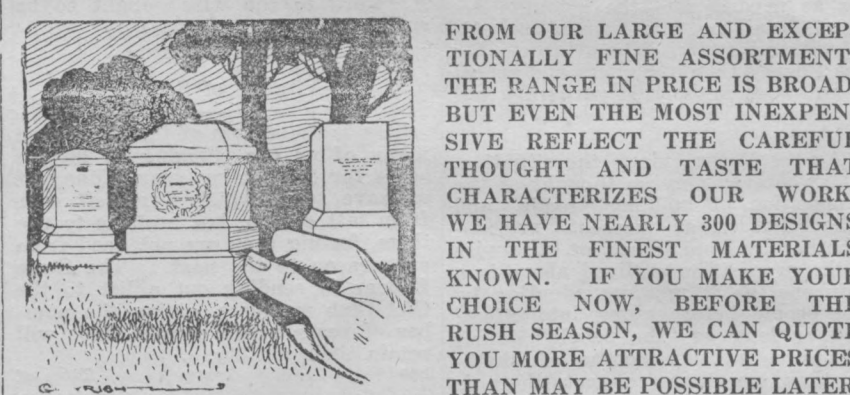
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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Myers, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, Feb. 15th. All who can remember 25 years ago, will recall we had somewhat of a winter like this one, for when they were married there were snow drifts that travel was almost suspended. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullivan, Miss Lydia Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sollers, Ezra and Catherine Sullivan, all of Pikeville; Frederick Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feeser, of Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geiman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock and children, Ruth and Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. William Myers and son, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son, Martin; Mrs. George Devibiss, Mrs. Edward Weik, Miss Mary Copenhaver, of Westminster; Russell Warehime, of Frizzellburg; Margaret, Mabel and Gladys Myers; Vernon, Fern, Kenneth and Guy Myers; David Rosella and Paul Geiman. A bountiful dinner was served at 12 o'clock and again, at 4 o'clock the guests were again called to partake of refreshments to which all did ample justice.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Lutheran Parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. A. G. Wolf, on Saturday evening, Feb. 14. The contracting parties were Mr. Harvey Leister, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leister, of this place, and Miss Ruthetta Reaver, of near Basehoar's mill. We wish them prosperity and happiness through life. On Monday evening they were given an old-time serenade at the home of the groom.

Mrs. John C. Myers attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Howard Harner, which took place at Cumberland, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Louisa Helwig died Wednesday morning, aged about 71 years. She is survived by her husband, Henry C. Helwig, and the following children: Luther, H. Milton and Ernest, and Miss Grace; also two brothers, G. A. and John F. Utermahlen. The funeral services were conducted on Friday morning, by Rev. Wolf; interment in the cemetery at this place.

BRIDGEPORT.

Lewis D. Baker, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, H. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stonesifer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Mort and family.

Rev. C. R. Banes, of Thurmont, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oliver visited Mrs. Olinger's parents, William Mort and wife, at Four Points.

H. W. Baker and wife, and daughter, Pauline, and L. D. Baker, spent Wednesday evening with Mahlon Stonesifer and wife, near Emmitsburg.

James Angel and Wm. Welty, of Rocky Ridge, spent Tuesday of this week with James Mort and wife.

The following pupils of Tom's Creek school, were present every day during the month of January: Mary Bollinger, Helen Eyer, Adelaide Miller, Ethel Naylor, Estella McLaughlin, Carroll Phillips, Aaron, Paul and Norman Putman, Murray Baumgardner, Paul Dorn, Clarence Motter, Murray Eyer.

R. B. Ohler, wife and two sons, spent Wednesday evening with John Baumgardner and family, near Four Points.

UNION BRIDGE.

Dr. S. S. Shafer is slowly recovering from a siege of grip.

We are pleased to note that all the ill, of our community, are on the mend.

A "father in Israel" departed when Rev. G. W. Baughman passed away. "The memory of the just is blessed."

Mr. Durant resigned his position at the laboratory, to accept a position at Wheeling.

Many families could be housed, if buildings were erected.

Owing to the severe cold, on Monday, many of the classes at school were dismissed.

The authorities are getting busy on the school and road questions.

Many milk shippers were unable to reach town, on Sunday morning, on account of high waters.

Miss Edna Fuss is slowly gaining strength, following an operation for appendicitis.

A meeting of the school association was held on Monday evening. Miss Webb, of Philadelphia, made an address on the work of the Y. W. C. A.

Do not forget that Sunday is God's day. Men cannot set it aside with impunity.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself. In fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

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UNIONTOWN.

An election was held for officers, at the M. P. Church, on Sunday.

Birnie Weishaar and family moved from town, on Wednesday, to one of the Hibberd houses, near New Windsor, to be more convenient to work.

Rev. and Mrs. Petrea are able to be out again, but there are quite a number on the sick list, but none real ill.

Mrs. L. F. Eckard and daughter, of the P. O. force, have both been confined to bed; the latter is up after a week's illness. Miss Louisa Eckard, of the same household, had to give up last Saturday.

With much sickness and bad weather and roads, news items are scarce.

CLEAR DALE.

Edward Plunkert and family have been ill from the flu. Mr. Plunkert and daughter, Marie, have recovered and are able to be out; Mrs. Plunkert, who had pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Bankert and daughter are both ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Patterson and son, Herbert, and Mrs. Jacob Miller, attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson's aunt, Mrs. Catherine Snyder, at Littlestown, who was buried at Two Taverns, on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Crabbs, of near Piney Creek, spent last week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Plunkert.

FRIZZELLBURG.

The exhibition as announced in last week's issue, will be rendered in the hall, Saturday night, March 6. The program guarantees a laugh from start to finish. You cannot afford to miss it. Tickets will be sold at J. E. Null's store, beginning March 1st. Admission fee for reserved seats is 25 cents. Seats in the rear, adults, 20c; children, 10c.

Owing to illness, Rex Paul Yoder will not preach in the Chapel, this Sunday night. We are glad to note his improvement.

On account of bad roads, Rev. Betts did not get over to preach, last Sunday.

Sabbath school here, Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

At this early date, flittings are seen going to and fro. There were several here this week.

Sterling Hively and wife returned home last Saturday.

Our sick are on the mend.

In Loving Remembrance of my dear son, EMORY LOCKNER,

who departed this life one year ago today, February 21, 1919.

The month of February again is here. To me, the saddest of the year: Because one year ago today, My dear son, Emory, passed away.

I stood close to his bedside, George, his soul depart. And when I realized that he was dead, It almost broke my heart.

A happy home I once enjoyed: How sweet the memory still: But death has left a vacant chair. That never can be filled.

Sleep on, take thy rest: God called you home, He thought it best. He saw your suffering here was great, And opened wide the golden gate. By his heart-broken Mother.

The month of February is here. Just twelve months ago, dear brother Since you were called away: But oh, could I open wide thy grave And see your dear face once more, And hear your voice, is all I crave, As in the days of yore.

Alone, my brother traveled afar, Through death to the star, And where he met his Saviour upon His throne.

When the angels took him by the hand, Alone, oh no! He is not alone. For Jesus claims him as His own.

By his sister, BLANCH SHADLE.

Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

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An Awful Thought.

"I believe in obeying the law to the letter."

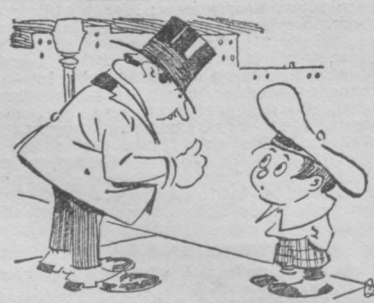
"So do I," said Mr. Meekton earnestly. "So do I. But you can bet I'm glad I don't live in a state where they have those old blue laws still on the books that permit a man to discipline his wife with a switch as large as his finger."

A Hopeless Undertaking.

"There's no use arguing with Bliggins," said the opinionated man.

"Can't you make him understand?"

"He doesn't want to. He simply paws the air and shouts. The only way to get him to listen to anything would be to chloroform him and then he'd miss all the intellectual benefit."



TOO LATE.

"Hello, Tommy, what a nice little chap you are!"

"Aw, go on. It's no use talking to me like that. Sis got a feller already."

Art and Nature.

The comic pictures rouse my mirth They bring me joy each day. And yet I'm glad that on this earth Few people look that way.

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MARRIED

SELBY—CRABBS.

Mr. Norman S. Selby and Miss Margaret A. Crabbs, were married, Feb. 19, 1920, at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. Guy P. Bready.

BUFFINGTON—CRABBS.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Taneytown, Saturday evening, Feb. 14th, 1920, by Rev. L. B. Hafer, Mr. Ira Clinton Buffington and Miss Edna Jane Crabbs, both of near Union Bridge.

ALEXANDER—WILHIDE.

On Thursday, Feb. 19, 1920, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilhide, near Keysville, their daughter, Miss Marian, was united in marriage to Mr. Franklin P. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alexander, the ceremony being performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. O. Bach, of Union Bridge.

Miss Bernice Ritter was maid of honor, and Mr. Charles Devilbiss, best man; Mrs. E. Gregg Kiser presided at the piano. The bride and groom received numerous handsome and useful gifts. After a wedding trip they will make their home at the Wilhide farm.

DIED.

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

MR. J. FRANK REIFSNIDER.

Mr. J. Frank Reifsnider died in Baltimore, on Sunday, and was buried in the Keysville cemetery, on Wednesday. His age was 55 years, 4 months, 3 days. He will be remembered by many as having been in the employ of Chas. A. Elliot, when he kept hotel in Taneytown.

MRS. JOHN NEWCOMER.

Mrs. Bertha, wife of Mr. John Newcomer, of Hanover, died at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1920, aged 34 years, 10 months and 5 days. Mrs. Newcomer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Slick, of this district. The body will be brought to Taneytown, and the funeral services held Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, in the Reformed Church, by Rev. Guy P. Bready.

MRS. DAVID C. OTT.

Mrs. Jennie, widow of the late Mr. David C. Ott, formerly of Taneytown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Troxell, Emmitsburg, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1920, aged 75 years, 7 months, 10 days. In addition to one daughter, she is survived by one brother, George W. Motter, of Taneytown. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, at the Lutheran Church, by Rev. L. B. Hafer.

MRS. GEORGE CRABBS.

Mrs. Helen Margert, wife of Mr. George Crabbs, died at her home on the Keymar road, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, from flu and pneumonia, aged 34 years, 7 months, 29 days. Her maiden name was Swarley, and she was very well and favorably known by a large circle of friends.

She leaves her husband and two children, a boy and girl, aged 4 and 6 years. Funeral services will be held at the house, this Saturday morning, by her pastor, Rev. Guy P. Bready. Interment in the Reformed cemetery.

A TRIBUTE TO REV. G. W. BAUGHMAN

My heart is saddened over the passing on of our dear friend and pastor, George W. Baughman. I personally have a sheer, stark sense of utter and irreparable loss. It seemed as though we simply could not let him go. He was a gentle, kind, and true man. His life was a life of service to God and his fellow men. We are trying in dry-eyed grief to learn all over again that sentence the earnest in our language "Thy will be done."

When I heard of this dear brother's death, I thought I should like to have been near him, to see him, to hear his abundant entrance, and to hear the loud acclamations of "Welcome" given him by the multitude whose sorrows he had eased, whose burdens he had lifted, whose feet he had guided, whose joys he had promoted, whose souls he had pointed to the Saviour. With such a child of God enters heaven, the music throbs with a new thrill and the heights resound with a new hallelujah. And when I think of what he has entered into; that crowning all his other experience, he has seen face to face Him Whom we all long to see, I cannot find it in my heart to wish that he was back, leaving again the burdens that he carried so bravely for many years.

As one of his boys, I want to say that I found in him a prudent administrator of affairs; discreet director of congregational activities; patient, loving, pastor and sage counselor; valiant champion of the faith once for all delivered to the saints; rich in capacity for friendship; gifted with a growing mind; alive to changing aspects of religion; back-ward looking towards Christ and forward looking towards progress; gentle spirit, generous in judgment of his brethren, careful not to offend the sensitive, apostolic in zeal, saint-like in character, a man who in every stage of life, from pious ladhood to reverent age, lived in the spirit of the mystic who said, "Faith would I be to God as a man's hand is to man." I give thanks for the gift of such a life, and I give him joy that he has entered into the temple of all truth. His death is like the fading of a morning star, lost to view by the brightness of the day.

Out of our loss and sorrow we gain deepened sympathy, today with those nearest and dearest, the wife, the son and daughter, for the family kinship, and his wide circle of friends. I venture to say that there will be no more sincere sorrow any where than among the band of young men whom he delighted to lead along the pleasant fields of Holy Writ— who learned from him not only the Bible, but the great, strong, beautiful saving things of Christ that have made them true men in Him.

Let me in closing paraphrase the words of Dr. Van Dyke concerning his great friend Lord Tennyson: "Silence here—for who shall cheer us When the mighty workers fall? 'Silence here—for grief is silent On a life that has been so full." "Silence here—but far beyond us Many voices crying 'Hail!'" His love, his character, his noble ministry, we keep. Himself we give to God. GEO. W. ENGLAR, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rastus' Property.

Lawyer—Well, Rastus, as you want me to defend you, have you got any money?

Rastus—No; but I've got a mule, some chickens, an' a hog or two.

Lawyer—Those will do very nicely. Now, let's see—what do they accuse you of stealing?

Rastus—Oh, a mule, some chickens an' a hog or two.—Providence Journal.

BRITISH OVERLOOK THE MULE

Guilty of Injustice, Because Animal Has Done Much for the Glory of the Empire.

The British lay themselves open to the charge of being one of the backward races by their refusal to recognize the virtues of the American mule. With the cessation of hostilities the government has on its hands a surplus of animals which it is offering for sale, but the director of remounts complains that "people don't seem inclined to buy" the mules, in spite of the arguments advanced in their favor as hardy, economical beasts.

It may be because of their defective early training that Gen. Birkbeck's countrymen fail to grasp the opportunity offered them, observes New York World. If from youth they had known the mule as a trusted companion wherever hard labor was to be done they would never weaken in their friendship. But merely as a matter of sentiment they owe him special affection. He has helped lay the solid foundation of British commerce in all parts of the world. With nothing but his bare keep as a reward, he has contributed steadfastly to the wealth and greatness of the British empire. Where would the cotton industry of Lancashire have been if the mule all these years had not toiled in the fields of the south? Can any Englishman lay his hands on his heart and deny the eternal debt of gratitude? But as a war veteran alone the mule deserves a place of his own in the regard of the British people. Wherever there was hard fighting to be found he was present, and he did not need supplies of fuel or military roads to report for duty.

It will be a strange thing if in the process of demobilization the British fail to give the army mule a good job on discharge from the service.

DESERVES WELL OF MANKIND

Man Who Plants a Tree Performs Service of Great Importance to His Fellows.

Trees are and have been intimately associated with human life. Ruskin called them a link between earth and man, wonderful in their adaptation to his needs, desires and discipline. It was in "The Friendly Trees" that Dr. van Dyke wrote:

He that planteth a tree is the servant of God. He provided a kindness for many generations, And faces that he hath never seen shall bless him.

Probably the most highly prized tree in the world is the avocado pear tree in California, which returns an annual income of \$3,000, and was once insured for \$30,000. As to trees in general, immediate money returns supercede, in most minds, sentiment or natural beauty. A "landscape robbery" which caused the "robbers" no compunctions was the cutting of a splendid yellow poplar which for several generations had been a landmark among the Cumberland hills. The forest monarch yielded over 7,000 feet of first-class lumber, valued at \$11,000. There was no one to cry "Woodman, spare that tree," whose protest counted against its destruction. The countryside has lost a natural beauty never to be restored; the owner has money in his pocket. As Joyce Kilmer wrote: "Only God can make a tree."—Detroit Free Press.

Boy Scouts and Bird Men in Siam.

One of the new institutions inaugurated by His Majesty, Vajiravudh, king of Siam, is the "Wild Tiger Scout Corps." In ancient Siamese history the "Wild Cats" and the "Wild Tigers" were branches of the army known for their bravery in war. Vajiravudh, himself an athlete of no mean order and believing that an active outdoor life would be of direct advantage to the young men of Siam, resuscitated one of these old-time companies and grafted upon it the discipline and precepts of the American Boy Scout movement. Starting with a volunteer enrollment of two or three hundred, the corps today contains nearly every young civil official in the kingdom. In all, there are fifty companies, of which his majesty is the captain general. The Bangkok company is mounted and under the personal eye of the king, who drills with them and takes them with him into the country on week-end excursions for special maneuvers.—From "The Land of the White Elephant," by Frederick Dean, in Asia Magazine.

Islands Once Place of Exile.

The Princes' Islands got their name because they served as a place of exile hundreds of years ago for princes of the Byzantine empire. The emperors of Byzantium used to punish disobedient dignitaries by confining them on these islands. The islands are only ten miles from Constantinople, set in the lovely blue Sea of Marmora, and rich in beautiful scenery. Thousands of tourists visit them annually. There are in all eight islands in the group, of which only four are inhabited. The others are mere rocky islets, frequented by fishermen, and made unpleasant by enormous numbers of dogs relegated there by the Young Turkish government in an endeavor to rid Constantinople of its superfluous canine population.

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TRIBUTE TO DOGS OF WAR

Official British Report Tells of Good Work Done by the Animals at the Front.

An official report has now been issued on the exploits of the British war dogs at the front. Hitherto nothing has been known about them except the occasional appearance in the war films of some shaggy dog rushing desperately across a piece of shell-scarred country.

The corps of messenger dogs was the creation of Col. Richardson, the widely-known advocate of the use of dogs in war and police work. The dogs were trained at a war office school of instruction. Men with a knowledge of dogs, such as gamekeepers, shepherds and hunt servants, were selected as instructors. The first dog recruits came from various homes for lost dogs, and many a soldier owes his life to a stray dog saved from the lethal chamber by the war. Unclaimed dogs were sent to the camp by the police and many people sent their pets as war volunteers.

The best breeds for the purpose proved to be collies, sheep dogs, lurchers, Welsh and Irish terriers, Airedales and mixtures of these varieties.

The dogs were splendid. They would make their way through a tremendous barrage where no human being could go, and would take a vitally-needed message back in ten minutes over ground which would take a runner hours to cross. They were wounded sometimes, but went on just the same.

During the great German push in March a Highland sheep dog ran about two and a half miles in ten minutes with an appeal for reinforcements, and by so doing prevented a very serious disaster. Part of our line was isolated by the barrage, and thanks to the dog, a division of French colonials came up in time and saved the situation.

Dogs did good service in following up the assaulting troops and taking back essential information about the condition of the line and the reinforcements needed.

Out in the Balkans dogs were used as sentries, and one of them barked the news of the approach of a Bulgarian scout when he was hundreds of yards away.

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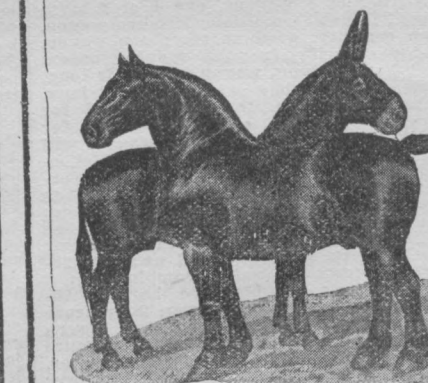
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THIS THE MOMENT OF MOMENTS TO GAIN SPIRITUAL UNITY

By DR. JOHN R. MOTT.



DR. JOHN R. MOTT.

Chairman Executive Committee Interchurch World Movement.

This is the moment of moments for us to find our unity, our spiritual solidarity, without sacrificing our diversity and that which is most distinctive to each of our communions and which, by the way, is the choicest possession we have.

The reason why we of each denomination most value that which is distinctive to us is not simply because it is ours, but because we honestly believe it is the truth. It is our choicest possession. Without sacrificing our distinctiveness we want to realize our unity and solidarity as we gather 'round the figure of our Lord with open minds, responsive hearts and, I would say, half-trigger wills—by that I mean wills that are eager to leap into action when we see a clear path.

DIVINE OWNERSHIP OF ALL THINGS TO BE TAUGHT IN FEBRUARY

Churches All Over Country Will Assist in Interchurch Stewardship Campaign.

The idea that the Creator is owner of all things and that man is only a steward responsible to Him for the administration of material affairs on an unselfish basis, will be emphasized in practically all churches of the United States during February. Agreements to this effect have been reached by many of the leading denominations in the Interchurch World Movement. Pastors throughout the country have indicated their intention of following the suggestions made by the Interchurch Movement's stewardship department for sermons to be preached, study classes to be organized and literature to be distributed.

This campaign of education is to reach its climax on Washington's Birthday, Sunday, February 22, which has been designated as "Nation-wide Stewardship Acknowledgement Day." It is the plan to have all church members make acknowledgment on that day that the Divinity is owner of all things by setting aside a certain proportion of their income for the support of religious causes. While the proportion to be set aside is to be determined by each individual, sermons and studies will suggest that a tenth is a good proportion to start with. It will be pointed out that the Federal income tax law exempts from taxation, up to 15 per cent of the income, money spent for religious and philanthropic purposes.

Not only will the Stewardship campaign emphasize the responsibility of persons to use their material possessions for the advancement of Christianity, but it is urged that Christians have been made the depositaries of spiritual resources which must be used for the enrichment of the world. On that assumption all Christians will be reminded of their responsibilities to utilize their privileges of prayer for the winning of the world for Christ and to enlist in active service promulgating the gospel in this country and abroad.

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"No Man Alone Can Take a Trench." "Keep together! Keep together!" shouted a commanding officer overseas. "No man alone can take a trench!" I say: Keep together! Keep together, men of God! No church alone can take a world!"—G. Sherwood Eddy.

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- 24-12 o'clock. Jacob Messinger, near Oak Grove. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
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- 26-12 o'clock. Stanley C. Reaver, in Taneytown. Harness and Household Goods. T. A. Martin, Auct.
- 27-11 o'clock. Wm. Warehime, near Baust Church. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
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- 28-12 o'clock. R. G. Sheomaker, near Harney. Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- 28-12 o'clock. Calvin Valentine, on the Keysville road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

MARCH.

- 1-8 o'clock. Wm. M. Ohler, Jr., near Bridgeport. Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- 1-12 o'clock. Roy H. Baker, near Baust Church. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
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- 2-10 o'clock. Executors of Susan Diehl, near Sell's Mill. Stock and Implements, and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 3-10 o'clock. Chas. F. Bowers, formerly Reese farm, near Union Bridge. Stock and Implements. E. A. Lawrence, Auct.
- 3-12 o'clock. Wash. S. Clingan, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 3-10 o'clock. M. C. Willis, near Four Points. Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- 4-11 o'clock. John Crabbs, near Mt. Union. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 4-12 o'clock. Wm. H. Renner, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- 4-11 o'clock. Edward M. Hobbs, 3 miles S. E. Emmitsburg. Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- 4-11 o'clock. F. L. Matthias, in Adams Co., close to Maryland line. Stock and Implements. Wm. Warner, Auct.
- 5-10 o'clock. Harry B. Ohler, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 6-11 o'clock. Harry Cutsall, near Walnut Grove. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 8-12 o'clock. Geo. W. Lemmon, near Kump. Stock and Implements. L. A. Spangler, Auct.
- 9-12 o'clock. Elmer Null, on Kiser farm, near Harney. Stock and Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- 9-11 o'clock. Harry Shank, near Middleburg. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
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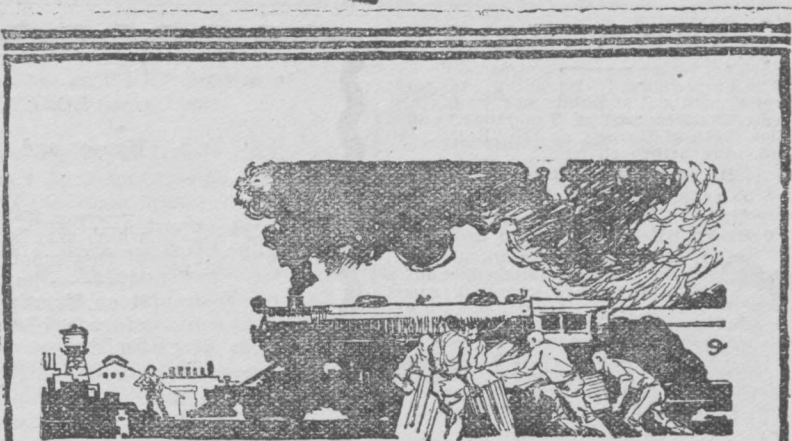
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C. O. FUSS & SON,
Taneytown, Md. 12-5-4t

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming, on account of ill health, will sell the David E. Stem farm, on which stands the monument which marks the first Methodist meeting house in America, and is 2 1/2 miles South of New Windsor, and adjoins the town of Marston, on

MONDAY, MARCH 15th., 1920,

at 9 A. M. sharp, the following described personal property:

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, These horses are young, six of them first-class brood mares; 2 Percheron roan colts, one an easy, 2 are grade Darhams. These cows are all young and home raised. Registered Dutch Belt Bull, 2 years old; 3 grade Holstein heifers; 2 grade Guernsey heifers; 3 head fat steers, fat 3 head stock will be sold by the pound; 7 head of Shoats, weighing about 60 lbs. each.

18 HEAD OF MILCH COWS, 10 will be fresh by day of sale; 1 Registered Holstein, gave 17 gallons of milk a day; last time she was fresh; 14 of these cows are grade Holstein, which averaged 5 gallons of milk a day; 1 a grade Guernsey, 2 are grade Darhams. These cows are all young and home raised. Registered Dutch Belt Bull, 2 years old; 3 grade Holstein heifers; 2 grade Guernsey heifers; 3 head fat steers, fat 3 head stock will be sold by the pound; 7 head of Shoats, weighing about 60 lbs. each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS Schuttler wagon, 4-in tire and 4-in skein, and 18-bbl stone bed, with sweet corn rack; 4-horse, 3 1/2-in skein Schuttler wagon, tire 4 inches, with new 10-bbl stone bed; 2-ton Champion low-down wagon, with stone bed, complete; new spring wagon, top buggy, surrey, sleigh, 2 sleds, 3 sets of hay carriages, 2 unbuilt hay carriages, ready to be bolted together; new 8-ft Osborn mower, bought last season; Champion mower, helped cut three crops; Adriance horse rake, John Deere corn planter, checker, roller, 3-rin Ontario grain drill, 10-hoe Thomas grain drill, both new; low-down 20th Century manure spreader, 2 new Syracuse seed plows, two Oliver seed plows, 2-rin corn plow, John Deere riding seed plow, South Bend riding seed plow, two gangs; 3 Perry harrows, 3 Osborn lever harrows, smoothing harrow, land roller, 3-rin corn plows, 3 corn drags, 2 single shovel plows, Mountville potato digger, 12-in Ross feed cutter, with blower; 2 New Holland feed mills, one large, one small; Titan 4 H. P. Oil or Gas Engine, with truck, wood saw attached, and rip-saw attachment, and 90-ft endless belt; lot of shafting, pulleys, hangers and belts; lot of wagon tongues, 3 hay forks, ropes and pulleys; Grapple fork, corn sheller, grindstone, 18 forks of different kinds, four 4-horse double trees, 10 triple trees, 10 single trees, 60 single trees, 18 jockey sticks, 20 open rings, 10 log chains, 6 pairs butt traces, 4 pairs of breast chains, two 6th chains, 4 stretchers, dirt scoop, 12 sets of dyer's knots, 12 saw, shovels, mattocks, scoops, post diggers, pair platform scales, pair beam scales, heavy engine jack, 2 garden hose, 250 white grain sacks, 250 phosphate sacks, 35 5-gal milk cans, 12 7-gal milk cans, milk buckets, coolers and strainers, Aesop, 100 lb. weighing milk, milk truck and a 28-gal milk can;

HARNESSES, set of 3-in breechings, 4 of 4-in breechings, 10 sets of lead harness, 10 sets of plow harness, 25 team bridles, 25 horse collars, 2 wagon saddles, 4 lead lines, 4 lead reins, 15 halters, 4 sets of check lines, long enough to use on a binder; 10 choke straps, set double buggy harness, 5 sets single harness, 12 sets of dyer's knots, 12 saw, shovels, mattocks, scoops, post diggers, pair platform scales, pair beam scales, heavy engine jack, 2 garden hose, 250 white grain sacks, 250 phosphate sacks, 35 5-gal milk cans, 12 7-gal milk cans, milk buckets, coolers and strainers, Aesop, 100 lb. weighing milk, milk truck and a 28-gal milk can;

NEW 3 H. P. COAL OIL ENGINE, sickle binder, 25 ft of blower pipe, for silo machinery; sack truck, 4 iron hog troughs, 16-ft watering trough, steel; said truck, 2 feed boxes, 3-horse stretcher, large ice ladders, 10 corn muzzlers, 10 moving scythes, corn cutters, Fodder Thrasher, lot of Early Rose Seed Potatoes, wagon jack, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

We invite the public to come and examine the above Stock and Goods, at any time.

Also, at the same time and place, One-half Interest in 70 Acres of Growing Wheat.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; all sums above \$10.00 a credit of 8 months will be given with purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale. All notes payable to New Windsor Bank.

JOSEPH H. ROBERTS, Owner.
F. A. Crawford, Auct.
Special—This sale must start at 9 A. M. sharp. 2-20-4t

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned living on Patterson Bros' Farm, near the Bay View, situated about 1 mile west of Emmitsburg, will sell at public sale, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th., 1920,

at 10 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES, described as follows: 1 pair of dark brown mules, will weigh around 1100 lbs., well broken; 1 of them a fine wagon leader; 1 brown mare, 6 years old, will work anywhere hitched, and a good driver, will weigh 1300 lbs; 1 pair Belgian colts, 3 yrs old, mare and horse, will weigh 1300 lbs. each, well broken; 1 sorrel mare, will weigh 1400 lbs, 4 yrs old; 1 bay mare, 4 yrs old, will weigh 1300 lbs; 2 brown mares, will weigh 1200 to 1300 lbs, well broken, work anywhere hitched; 1 good 3-yr-old colt, will weigh 1100 lbs. These horses are all good farm horses and well broken.

20 HEAD OF DEHORNED CATTLE, 12 of them milch cows, 6 of them will be fresh by day of sale, and 6 are close springers: 4 Holstein heifers, from New York State; 2 Steers, will weigh around 700 lbs each; 2 stock bulls, one Holstein and one Durham, both large enough for service; 3 Duroc red sows, two of them will have pigs in March, and one in April; 1 black sow, and 9 pigs, will be 4 weeks old by day of sale; 2 red boars, large enough for shoats, one entitled to be registered; 40 Shoats, will weigh from 50 to 90 lbs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS one 4-horse 3-in tread Columbia wagon and bed, used one year; one 17-tooth Syracuse harrow, used 3 years; one 2-block land roller, in good order; one McCormick mower, in good order; 1 Ohio walking corn plow, 1 pair of 22-ft hay carriages, one horse, Vulcan barbed wire, single trees, double trees and jockey sticks, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash, and all sums above \$10.00 a credit of 9 months, the purchasers giving their notes with good and approved security; all notes bearing interest from day of sale.

R. B. FLORENCE,
A. Winton Crouse, Auct. 2-20-3t

Wanted

Horses, Mules, Cows, Bulls, Steers, Heifers, Hogs, Sheep.

It don't matter if they are the best or the commonest, I will pay the highest market prices. Phone, or write to

HOWARD J. SPALDING,
2-6-3m Littlestown, Pa.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 22 PETER'S DELIVERANCE FROM PRISON.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:1-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord
encampeth round about them that fear
him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Kings
8:17; Luke 22:39-46; Acts 16:25, 26; Heb.
1:14; James 5:16-18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How an Angel
Helped Peter.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Delivered From
Prison.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
—How Prayer Helps.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—Things Wrought by Prayer.

I. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).

1. By whom (v. 1). Herod, the
grandson of the wicked Herod who
slew the innocent children at Bethle-
hem.

2. The reason (v. 3). It was to gain
the favor of the Jews. Herod was not
a Jew, and therefore knew that his
success was dependent upon having
the good will of the Jews. He did not
particularly hate the Church, but loved
popularity. Herod, for the sake of
popularity, assumed a deep sympathy
for degenerate Judaism. Since the
Church had developed into a success-
ful rival of Judaism—indeed was al-
ready displacing it—he saw an opportu-
nity to curry favor with the Jews by
putting his hand forth against it.

3. The method (v. 4). Peter was ar-
rested, put into prison and guarded by
four quaternions of soldiers. A qua-
ternion is a guard of four soldiers on
duty at the same time. Four qua-
ternions meant that a special group was
on duty each watch of the night. It
was the custom for two soldiers to be
in the prison, one on each side of the
prisoner, bound to his arms with
chains (v. 6). The third one to watch
outside the door and the fourth to be
near the outside gate. Humanly
speaking it was impossible to escape.
However, they made one fatal mis-
take; they left out God.

II. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5).

The Church was in a crisis; her sit-
uation was most grave. James, one of
the pillars of the Church, was dead,
and Peter, the most prominent of all,
was in prison. In this desperate strait
they did the wise thing; they betook
themselves to prayer. There is noth-
ing too hard for God. Thiers was a
noteworthy prayer:

1. It was unto God, not unto men to
be heard of men. This is a very com-
mon fault today. All true prayer is
unto God.

2. It was united prayer. It was
made by the Church. God hears the
prayers of individuals, but there is
peculiar power in the united prayer
of God's people.

3. It was an intensely earnest
prayer. It was more than unceasing
prayer; it was the yearning desire of
the soul as it stretched itself out to-
ward God.

4. It was definite prayer. They spe-
cifically interceded for Peter. Their
prayer was concentrated, definite and
specific.

III. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11).

This occurred the night before Her-
od's plan to make a public display of
him.

1. Peter sleeping (v. 6). The angel
found Peter asleep. The Lord keeps
in perfect peace those whose minds
are stayed on him (Isa. 26:3). Again,
he gives his beloved sleep (Psalm
127:2).

2. Peter leaving the prison (vv. 7-10).
The heavenly light shone in the prison.
The angel smote Peter on the side,
the chains fell off, Peter put on his
clothes, passed by one guard after an-
other, through the iron gate out into
the city.

3. The effect upon Peter (v. 11). Al-
though the event was so wonderful to
Peter, and at first he thought it a
vision, when he came to himself he
was assured beyond peradventure of a
doubt that God had miraculously de-
livered him from Herod's wicked
hands.

IV. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19).

1. The behavior of Peter and the
Church (vv. 12-17). Peter went to
the house of Mary and knocked. The
knock was answered by Rhoda, who
was so overjoyed on hearing Peter's
voice that she forgot to open the gate
and ran in and told them that Peter
was at the gate.

2. The behavior of the soldiers (vv.
18, 19). There was great agitation
among them over Peter's disappear-
ance. This was a serious matter,
since they were responsible for him.
Not being able to account for Peter's
escape, Herod commanded that they
be put to death.

Be Not Too Sure.

Be not too presumptuously sure in
any business; for things of this world
depend on such a train of unseen
chances that if it were in man's hands
to see the tables, still he would not be
certain to win the game.—Herbert.

Care of Today.

The cares of today are seldom those
of tomorrow; and when we lie down at
night we may safely say to most of
our troubles, "Ye have done your
worst, and we shall see you no more."
—Herbert.

— THE — CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

— From —
The Christian Workers Magazine,
Chicago, Ill.

February 22.
Christian Principles in Industry
Micah 6:8; Matthew 7:12.

The National Industrial Confer-
ence called by President Wilson to
"discuss fundamental means of bet-
tering the whole relationship of cap-
ital and labor and putting the whole
question of labor upon another foot-
ing" came to an untimely end. In
summing up the work of the confer-
ence the reporter for the Christian
Herald said: "The break came only
after several days of tension during
which nothing but the feverish ef-
forts of the group of delegates rep-
resenting the public, held the body to-
gether." In other words the confer-
ence was held together for a few days
not by any inherent power of unity,
but only by a force applied from
without. Ultimately that power
failed, and the break came. So will
it ever be. No external power will
suffice. A ship cannot cross the
ocean when the winds are contrary,
without power from within. No man
can overcome in the battle of life
without heart power, the power of
the inner life.

Mr. Warren S. Stone of the Broth-
erhood of Locomotive Engineers, hit
the nail on the head in his address on
"The Application of Christian Prin-
ciples to Industry," delivered at the
International Y. M. C. A. Convention
recently held in Detroit. Among
other things Mr. Stone said: "We
are not going to settle these problems
until we get the Spirit of Christ in
both laborer and capitalist." O for
preachers who would preach this! O
for people in the pew who would
practice it! O for editors and edu-
cators and orators and publishers
everywhere, who, with the fire of con-
viction which cannot be quenched,
would burn this into the public con-
science and heart until it was really
believed! Then and then only will a
better day come. Industry cannot be
revolutionized, great as the need is,
by simply shifting control or power
from one selfish class to another, but
only by conversion and transforma-
tion of human hearts.

Christian principles will not be
adopted by those who are not Chris-
tians. It is the Spirit of Christ in men
which leads them to adopt the prin-
ciples which Christ taught to men.

Our Scripture lesson is in harmony
with this. The requirements of the
Lord as seen in Micah 6:8 can be, and
are, wrought out in those in whom the
Spirit of Christ dwells, but in none
other, for none other will do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with
God. So it is with the other Script-
ure. The law and prophets are sum-
med up in the word "love." (See
Romans 13:10.) Love is the natural
and inevitable result of the Spirit of
Christ in human hearts.

WONDER OF PLANT KINGDOM

Mandrake, for Various Reasons, Al-
ways Associated With Ideas of
Madness and Evil.

There are many wonders in the plant
kingdom. There are plants that catch
and eat insects. There is a creeper,
similar to the well-known Virginia
creeper, that spreads a mantle of dis-
ease over the walls of the houses to



Mysterious Mandrake.

which it clings so that the inmates suf-
fer from a strange illness that baffles
medical science.

But undoubtedly the most mysteri-
ous, as well as the most sinister, of all
plants is the mandrake, a low-growing
plant with large leaves, and bearing a
fruit something like an apple.

The mandrake has always been asso-
ciated with madness and evil. To pull
a mandrake out of the ground was at
one time held to be certain death, and
to all who heard its shrieks as it was
torn from the earth came madness.

The root of this plant is in shape
something like a human form, and
makes a strange kind of screeching
sound when pulled out of the ground.

In Italy the society ladies paid high
prices for mandrake roots, because
the possession of such was thought to
insure offspring to childless women.
This superstition probably arose from
the references to the mandrake in
Genesis 30:14: "And Reuben went
in the day of wheat harvest, and found
mandrakes in the field, and brought
them unto his mother, Leah. Then
Rachel said to Leah, 'Give me, I pray
thee, of thy son's mandrakes.'"

SOUND BUSINESS BASIS FOR CHURCH

Interchurch World Movement Nat-
ural Growth of Tendency to
Eliminate Waste.

AVOIDS USELESS COMPETITION

Religious Financiering Revolutionized
by Success of Men and Millions
Movement and Co-operation
Is Result.

The Interchurch World Movement of
North America is an attempt by for-
ward-looking leaders of the various
evangelical denominations of the United
States and Canada to co-ordinate
the resources in men, money and mate-
rial of Protestant America.

Historically it is the logical out-
growth of a tendency of the national
boards in each denomination to form
working alliances among themselves,
in which each board shall preserve its
identity and control its own personnel
and treasury.

In former times, the home mission
society, the foreign mission society,
the church extension society and the
various philanthropic and eleemosynary
agencies of any denomination con-
ducted their affairs independently of one
another. Each surveyed its own re-
stricted territory, prepared a budget
of money and workers for its own
purposes and made its own appeal to
its constituency for support.

This could only mean that these
agencies were more or less in com-
petition with one another; that there
were waste and duplication of work
and money, and that among them all
some work was neglected and some
denominational resources were entire-
ly overlooked. Because of their
specialized training, the leaders of
each agency regarded themselves as
peculiarly fitted for their tasks, and
jealously regarded attempts at outside
interference.

Decide on Experiment.

After decades of such haphazard
methods, the leaders of one denomina-
tion decided on an experiment. They
thought it would be possible for the
agencies to get together for a com-
mon study of all the opportunities and
resources of their brotherhood, to
make out a unified budget of men and
money, and to conduct a concerted ap-
peal for funds. It was made clear
that each constituent board should
preserve complete autonomy.

When the board representatives met
they found it possible to eliminate a
great amount of organization ex-
penses. They ultimately worked out
a budget and plan of campaign that
was satisfactory to all. This resulted
in the famous "Men and Millions
Movement" of the Disciples of Christ,
which brought in what was then con-
sidered the staggering sum of \$6,
300,000 for a five-year program. The
members of the communion were so
pleased with this business-like method
of conducting affairs that they con-
tributed even more generously than
had been expected.

The success of this enterprise revo-
lutionized the whole business of
church financiering. The other great
denominations immediately adopted
the plan. The denominational associa-
tions have come to be known as "for-
ward movements," and some thirty of
them are in existence today. Each one
has clarified all the information in re-
lation to enterprise within the denomina-
tion, and has reduced the business of
collecting and spending money to a
science.

World-Budget Formed.

The Interchurch World Movement is
simply a plan to do interdenominational-
ly what the forward movements
have done within the various com-
munities. It means that every denomina-
tional budget will be made in the
light of world needs instead of in the
semi-obscurity of incomplete informa-
tion. It means that contributions to
one denomination will not be in waste-
ful competition with contributions to
another, because all the fellowships
will have worked out their program
together.

The functions of the Interchurch
World Movement are threefold. First,
it collects, by means of world surveys,
all the pertinent facts on which de-
nominational programs may be built.
Second, it sets up the practical ma-
chinery of co-operation. Third, it acts
in an advisory capacity whenever its
advice is requested.

The Movement has nothing to do
with organic church union or matters
of creed or doctrine. Each constituent
unit preserves complete autonomy, and
is bound only so far as it wishes to be
bound. Financial appeals are made
by each denomination to its own con-
stituency. Any surplus in undesignat-
ed funds, over and above the actual
cost of administration, will be prorated
among the denominations engaged
in a given financial undertaking.

An illustration of one thing the
Movement can do is to be found in a
western community of 1,600 persons
in which thirteen denominations have
been supporting separate churches
with missionary funds, while an adja-
cent territory of 50,000 persons has only
three churches. By seeing that all
missionary boards are supplied with
information in such cases, the Move-
ment will make possible a wiser dis-
tribution of funds.

Its first goals are to reduce unneces-
sary duplication and overlapping to
a minimum and to bring about an in-
telligent division of labor in unoccu-
pied fields. The Movement is, at bot-
tom, an attempt to put church busi-
ness on the sound business-like founda-
tions on which the great commercial
institutions of America are built.

Future of Country's Timber Supply
Depends on the Elimination of
Conflagrations.

The future of our timber supply de-
pends in a large measure on the elimi-
nation of the forest fires which annu-
ally burn over large tracts of cut-over
and waste lands in the South, says
Prof. H. W. Barre, director of the
South Carolina experiment station. All
of our native pines produce an abun-
dant seed, and where these fall
and remain undisturbed, young trees
readily spring up. Seedling pines will
not stand even a light fire. When the
land is burned over every year, it is
impossible to get a good stand of vig-
orous young pines; but if fires are kept
out, young trees come up to a thick
stand and grow rapidly.

One tract of cut-over pine land in
the Coastal Plain section seeded to
slash pine twenty-one years ago was
scaled recently and found to contain
42 cords of wood, or the equivalent

of 21,000 board feet of lumber per
acre. Thousands of acres in South
Carolina will do as well if the fires
are kept out and nature is given a
chance to reproduce our forests.

Best Always to Come.

Many years ago I was smoking a
cigar with Dion Boucicault in his
room. Sundry matters were discussed,
and all the while I was gaining knowl-
edge that I could not have boasted
when I entered, for Boucicault was one
of the best informed and most agree-
ably impertinent men I have known. He
was asked how many plays he had
written.

"Oh, a great number—several hun-
dred, maybe, beginning with 'London
Assurance,' in 1841. Of course you un-
derstand that many of the plays bear-
ing my name are only adaptations, still
the number is prodigious—considering
the source," he said with a wink.

"Well, then," I said, "of all your
plays, what one in your judgment is
the best?"

"My dear boy," he answered in the
imitably bland tone that Boucicault
also alone could use, "the best play?
Ah! I think it's the wan I'm going to
write next."—Detroit Free Press.

Strip London of Solitaires.

"We are sold clean out of engage-
ment rings," declared one of the big-
gest London retail jewelers recently.

"Every soldier back from the front
seems to be determined to get en-
gaged."

"All through the day we are being
asked to show engagement rings. Im-
agine the expression of one couple
when I told them that we were sold
out! 'Well, George, we are in the
fashion, anyway,' said the girl as they
retired."

"It seems only a few months ago
that wedding rings were the craze,
and we had to replenish our stocks in
a big hurry. But few wedding rings
are required now. Engaged couples
are waiting for the actual signing of
the peace treaty before they 'join up.'"

Now All You Good Fellows, Come Fill Up Your Pipes



The Velvet tin
is twice as big
as shown here



If ever men are "Tom" and "Bill" to each other,
it's when good pipes are a-going. If ever good
pipes go their best, 'tis when Velvet's in the
bowl.

For Velvet is a mighty friendly smoke.
Kentucky Burley is the leaf that Nature made
for pipes. Wholesome and hearty, honest as
the day. And Velvet is that same good Burley leaf,
brought to mellow middle age.

For eight long seasons Velvet "meditates" in
wooden hogsheads, throwing off the rawness of
"young" tobacco—truly "ageing in the wood." Out
Velvet comes—cool, calm and generous—the tobacco
Nature made good, kept good and made better.



Velvet's sweetness is the sweetness of good
tobacco, not "put on" like "frosting" on a cake. Its
mildness comes from natural ageing, not from having
the life baked out. Its fragrance is true tobacco fra-
grance, not a perfume. And Velvet makes an A
Number One cigarette. Roll one.

As good old Velvet Joe says:

"Fill yo' heart with friendly thoughts,
Yo' mouth with friendly smoke—
An' let the old world war"

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

—the friendly tobacco

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Miss Elizabeth Crapster is home from Cornell University.

The sewing factory has quit making ladies' coats, and is now working on middie blouses.

Pius J. Fink, of Lebanon, Pa., was a visitor to relatives and friends, in town, over Sunday.

Twenty-one new names were added to our subscription list, this week, about half of persons not heretofore subscribers.

Mrs. Lavina Fringer left for Washington, this Friday morning, to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Evelyn Evans.

Guy W. Haines will open his new store in town, about March 1. Watch next week's issue for more definite announcement.

It is now reported that Chas. E. Knight will not open a jewelry store here; at least, not as expected, but perhaps later.

After the snow and ice will come mud; after the mud, dust; then oil to keep the dust down. Always something to complain about.

Mrs. Annan and daughter, Miss Amelia, returned home, last Saturday, from Northumberland, Pa. The latter is improving in health.

Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie returned home from Atlantic City, on Wednesday. Misses Eliza and Eleanor, who have been ill, are expected home very soon.

There will be an entertainment at Walnut Grove school, next Thursday night, for the benefit of the school. If the weather is unfavorable, then on Friday night.

The Record has one lot of calendar samples now on hand, for 1921. The second, and cheaper lot, will come in soon. We will book orders at any time, for delivery about December 1.

On March 4, a representative from the Revenue Collector's Office, Baltimore, will be in Taneytown to assist in making out income tax statements. This is important. Keep the date in mind.

Last Saturday night, this section had the unusual experience of a display of thunder and lightning, after a mild day; and following it, a high wind with greatly lowered temperature making Sunday night one of the coldest of the winter.

Travel over the roads, the first of this week, was decidedly difficult and dangerous, due to the frozen slush and ice following the rain and sleet of Saturday. The Westminster bus did not run, on Monday, as the State Road was very badly ice-coated. Not in many years has this section been so ice-bound, to so great a thickness at many places.

The kind of lowered cost of living that everybody wants, is lower prices for everything they must buy, but high-or-higher—prices for everything they have for sale. This is all there is to the situation—it is the a. b. c., of simplicity—so, why does not some authority bring it about, and settle the difficulty.

Amos Dutera, who is spending the winter with his son Rev. Dr. W. B. Dutera, in Salisbury, N. C., sustained a slight stroke, on Monday last week, due to high blood pressure. He has since written a letter to his son, Maurice C., and has apparently recovered his usual health, but needs to be careful, as to exertion, etc. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his continued improvement.

A few of the sick cases are reported, as follows: Mrs. Helms made a change for the better, the latter part of last week, and is now slowly improving; Mrs. Williams, the aged mother of Mrs. Laura Reindollar, continues in a precarious condition; Albert M. Rowe is ill with neuritis and complications; Mrs. Joshua Rinaman, one of the flu cases, is better; Mrs. Theodore Feeser, a pneumonia case, is recovering; Paul Edwards wife and family, ill with flu; Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar and children, light cases of flu; John E. Davidson, who has been sick two weeks, is getting around; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Crabbs; Miss Lillie M. Sherman.

Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, being a legal holiday and coming on Sunday, the day will be observed, Monday, the 23rd. The Postoffice will be open from 8:00 to 11:00 A. M., to accommodate the public. Rural carriers will be at their post to accommodate rural patrons. After that hour the R. F. D. window will be closed, but the lobby of the office will be open until 5:30 P. M.—W. E. Burke, P. M.

Miss Leah Hammond, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reindollar.

We are glad to welcome our Pleasant Valley correspondent, again, after a long absence.

Orestes R. Koontz, who has been at the York Hospital, for an operation for double hernia, came home last week, and is getting along fine. He was in York at the hospital, and visiting his brother, since early in January.

Yet Figures Don't Lie.

An Irishman working for a Dutchman asked for an increase of pay. The Dutchman replied: "If you are worth it, I will be pleased to give it to you. Now, let us see what you do in a year, Pat. We have 365 days in a year; you sleep 8 hours every day, which makes 122 days you sleep, taken from 365 days, leaves 243 days. Now, you have 8 hours recreation every day, which makes 122 days, taken from 243 days leaves 121 days. We have 52 Sundays in a year, which you have off, leaving you 69 days. You have 14 days' vacation; take this off and you have 55 days left. You don't work Saturday afternoons, this makes 26 days in a year. Take this off and you have 29 days left. Now Pat, for allow one and one-half hours for meals, which total in a year 28 days. Take this off and you have one day left. I always give you St. Patrick's Day off, so I ask you, Pat, if you are entitled to a raise?" Pat then answered, "Well, what the h— have I been doing, then?" —From the Shipbuilder.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Sunday services, Church of the Brethren, New Windsor, in College Chapel: Mission Study Class, 8:45 A. M.; Sunday school and Bible study, 9:45; church service, 10:45; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45 P. M.; followed by song service at 7:20; preaching at 8:00.

Uniontown Lutheran Church.—St. Paul, 9:30, Sunday school; 10:30 sermon by pastor; 7, C. E. Immanuel: 1:30, Sunday School; 2:30 sermon. Welcome to all.

Church of God, Mayberry.—Services, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock; also in the evening, at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian, Feb. 22.—No service. Neither S. S., C. E., or preaching. Water in cellar, no heat. If conditions are favorable Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 25th., at 7:30 P. M. Listen for bell.

Piney Creek.—No Service, Feb. 22. Union Bridge Lutheran Church.—Keysville, 10 A. M., preaching, theme "He Lingered." Rocky Ridge, 2:30 P. M., preaching, theme "Back to Christ."

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, at 9:15 A. M.; Morning Service, at 10:15, when Rev. Milton Whitener will make an address on the Forward Movement. Every member is requested to be present. C. E., at 6:30 P. M.; Service at 7:30. C. E., the Heidelberg and Catechetical Classes must be omitted this week on account of a funeral.

In Trinity Lutheran church, next Sunday morning, a special service will be conducted by the Sunday School, in the interest of Foreign Missions. The envelopes have not been distributed, but come prepared to make a special offering. The service will be for the whole congregation, and a special program and brief address will take the place of the regular sermon. In the evening, the pastor will preach on "The Temptations Faced by Our Master."

U. B. Church.—Town: Bible school at 9, and preaching at 10 A. M. Harney: Bible school at 1:30, and preaching at 2:30 P. M.

Must Have Playthings.

New York, Feb. 11.—Business at the Toy Fair has boomed with a rush such as manufacturers never before experienced. With comparatively few exceptions the several hundred exhibitors did more business in the first two to five days of the exhibition than they did in the entire six weeks of the fair in 1919. Demands have been enormous despite the fact that all articles are more expensive than last year.

Manufacturers of coasters of the "kiddy" car type have orders that will keep their factories going for the rest of the year. Some sellers of this merchandise have withdrawn samples and quotations from the market. Large doll factories have disposed of their entire outputs, as have manufacturers of numerous lines.

Buyers have arrived in New York to attend the fair by the hundreds. Canada, England and France are represented. Sellers are approached by the buyers before they open their doors and one dealer wrote a \$12,000 order for muslin and paper children's books yesterday morning before he had an opportunity to remove his overcoat. It is not unusual for jobbers to place orders for 200 to 300 gross of tin novelties that are made up to retail at about 25c. Commitments for 200 to 750 gross of a walking doll novelty are entered daily by the exhibitor of this particular article.

Children's furniture of every description is in demand, and one seller explained that despite the fact they have four large factories they can consider only their old-line customers and are allotting goods to them.

Buyers explained that their Christmas business cleaned them entirely out of playthings and novelties and that it is therefore necessary for them to replenish their entire departments.

Mrs. Donald Hooker, president of the Just Government League, says "it is the duty of women to rebuke the Democratic party;" that is, the Maryland portion of it, particularly. Anyway, she remarks, "the other states will give us the vote" therefore they can afford to be "through" with Maryland.

THE AMATEUR BOLSHEVIST.

In an American fling at bolshevism Elias Lieberman turns a Longfellow classic to parody in the New York Times. Even those who discountenance parody as a rule will perhaps consider this exception admissible.

The shades of night were falling fast, When through the crowded highways passed A youth, ill shod and habited, Who carried high this sign in red: "Whatever is, is wrong."

His trousers bagged, his hat was cracked, His vest important buttons lacked, His Windsor bow was tied askew, That slogan seemed to fit him, too: "Whatever is, is wrong."

"What makes you bear that thing, my lad?" I asked. "Is life so really bad, The game of chance so wholly lost? That you must flout this awful frost? "Whatever is, is wrong?"

He glared at me through bloodshot eyes; His glance was one of pained surprise That there could live a wight so slow, So crass, so dense as not to know, Whatever is, is wrong.

He groaned, "I wish I had my way! This world should be remade today. I'd run it on a different plan And prove to you or any man, Whatever is, is wrong."

I asked him what that plan might be, But out of all he flung at me— A cross between a whine and hiss— I clearly gathered only this: "Whatever is, is wrong."

He raked me with a wicked leer: "Bourgeois!" I thought I heard him sneer. Then, lifting high his right arm, said, He stalked away, but, parting, said, "Whatever is, is wrong."

EASY TO GRANT THAT FAVOR

Under the Circumstances, Loved One Really Was Not Asking Too Much of John.

The young man was leaning against the garden gate, chatting pleasantly to the object of his affections.

"John," said the object, "I am going to ask a great favor of you."

"It is already granted," answered John, devotedly.

"A very great favor," repeated the object. "And I hope you won't think it forward or presumptuous of me."

"Never!" he breathed. "I glory in the proof of your trust and confidence. Only tell me, what can I do for you?"

"Well, John dear," replied the object, "I want you not to lean on that gate any more. You see, John dear, father painted it this afternoon, and I am quite convinced he will be provoked if he finds it necessary to do the work all over again."

And Love, obedient, obeyed.

Interesting Old Record.

The manifest of the "good ship" Louisiana, recording as its cargo two slaves "unloaded" at the port of Indianapolis, March 13, 1855, is one of the interesting documents on file at the customhouse at Galveston, Tex. The slaves were brought from New Orleans. One was Henry, twenty-three years old, and the other James, eighteen years old. Both were 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Indianola, which in the years immediately preceding the Civil war and for a brief period afterward, was a prosperous port at the mouth of the Brazos river, was practically wiped out by a gulf hurricane several years after the war.

The Point of View.

"Do you think you can get me out of this scrape?" asked the confidence man of his shifty lawyer.

"How much would it be worth to me?"

"Suppose we say \$1,000?"

"And you made \$50,000 out of the deal? No, sir, I don't see the slightest chance to get you acquitted for \$1,000, but, ahem, we might view the matter from another angle."

"What do you mean?"

"Looking at your case from a \$5,000 angle, I don't see the slightest chance for you to be convicted."

GUESSED IT.

De Brag—I use a three-thousand dollar electric car in going to and from business.

De Wise—Subway?

Lumber Industry Vast.

The annual freight bill of the lumber industry is estimated at about \$215,000,000. Lumber and forest products furnish about 11 per cent of the total tonnage of the American railroads, or about 215,000,000 tons yearly. This is greater than the movement of all agricultural products, and is exceeded only by the tonnage of general manufactures and mine products.

Worth the Effort.

It is a pretty difficult thing to change an old habit. Still, it can be done. If you have a habit that gives you trouble and you are good and tired of it, just change it.

Add "Useless Inventions."

So that a smoker can see what is occurring behind him, an English inventor has patented a pipe with small mirrors on the bowl.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 15 cents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

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THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.

GREEN HIDES Wanted—will pay 20c to 24c. Also Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Squabs, Calves, at highest cash prices; 50c a head for delivering Calves. Open every evening until 8 o'clock. The Farmers' Produce, H. C. BRENDLE, Prop.

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FIREWOOD saved in short stove lengths, delivered on short notice. Very reasonable.—HAROLD MEHRING. 1-9-St

FEEDING SYRUP—Just received a fresh lot.—J. CALVIN DODDER, Union Bridge, No. 1. 1-9-tf

RUBBER TIRE BUGGY, good as new, Mehring's make, for sale by PAUL WARHIME, on State Road. 2-20-2t

LOST—One ton Truck Chain, between Westminster and Taneytown. Anyone finding it, please notify ALLEN F. FEESER, Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—Good Harley-Davidson Motorcycle.—FRANKLIN J. RINAMAN near Trevanian Mills.

FARM HAND WANTED.—A good teamster; no other need apply.—Apply at the Record office.

FOR SALE.—At W. H. Renner's Sale, Mar. 4, 1 Bay Horse, 6 years old, good driver and off-side, worker.—R. C. HILTEBRICK. 2-20-2t

EGG HATCHING at 34c a chick; will be ready for 800 eggs middle of next week.—R. C. HILTEBRICK.

FOR SALE.—Well bred Holstein Heifer, came from John C. Regan, Tully, N. Y.—S. C. REAVER.

BROOMS AND POTATOES will be sold at my sale, Feb. 25.—GEARY ANGELL

FOR SALE.—Sorrel Horse, 5 years old, family driver and good worker; Home-made Buggy; Sleigh and Harness, used only a short time.—EDWARD L. MYERS, on Wm. G. Fair's farm. 2-20-4t

ICE CREAM.—Take it from me, wherever I be, that I am the oldest person now in Carroll County making Ice Cream. 46 years ago I began making Cream. I have it by the quart, half gallon or gallon. Weddings a specialty. When you get a bite, it tastes right! The "just right" Ice Cream.—E. W. DEVILBISS, Pleasant Valley. 2-20-4t

FOR SALE.—2 Young Cows, one fresh, the other fresh in 10 days.—CLAUDE CONOVER, Piney Creek Church.

CLOSING OUT.—Don't forget that I am closing out my entire stock of goods at Mayberry. Bargains in Men's Shoes, Rubbers, Arctics, Gum Boots, Gloves, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Overalls, Pants, Dress Gingham, Percales, in fact, on the entire stock. Come and get Bargains while the getting is good.—Guv. W. HAINES.

WIND STORM damage is reported great, all over the United States. Why not get that Storm Policy that you have been thinking about, but have put off getting. Get it before such a loss hits you.—P. B. ENGLAR, Agt., Home Insurance Co., N. Y. 2-13-3t

50 CIGARMAKERS WANTED. Wages \$12.50 to \$15.00 per 1000. Apply to J. E. HORNBERGER, at Geo. W. Parr's Factory, Littlestown, Pa. 2-13-3t

NOTICE. I will close my shop Feb. 28 until further notice.—HARRY E. RECK. 2-13-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Store Room and Dwelling in Mayberry, will sell this home at a low price to a quick buyer. Apply to Mrs. JOSEPH MYERS, Taneytown, Md. 2-13-3t

FOR RENT.—House and half-acre Lot, on April 1, in Mayberry.—HOWARD T. PETRY, Rt. 12, Westminster. 2-6-4t

RUMLEY OIL-FUEL TRACTOR.—Demonstration days Tuesday and Thursday each week. For sale by H. STAMBAUGH. 1-30-5t

HOUSE FOR RENT in Keysville.—Geo. P. RITTER. 1-23-tf

MOLINE TRACTOR and Moline farm machinery of all kinds for sale by Geo. R. SAUBLE. 1-2-tf

CARPET RAGS.—Want 4000 lbs. good sewed carpet rags; will pay 11c lb. delivered.—S. L. MACKLEY, Union Bridge. 2-13-6t

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS Norristown, Pa. 1-30-11t

DO YOU HAVE AN ORGAN OR PIANO you wish to exchange on a Victrola, or Player Piano? If so, CRAMER'S PALACE of Music, Frederick, Md., will make you a good deal. 1-23-tf

MR. FARMER get prices on Moline Manure Spreaders before buying.—Geo. R. SAUBLE, Agent. 1-2-tf

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to remove to his small farm will offer at public sale, on Baltimore St., in Taneytown, on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920,** at 1 o'clock, the following described personal property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
1 old-fashioned bureau, 1 desk, 1/2-doz. cane-seated chairs, 2 reclining chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 rocking horse, 1 coal stove and pipe, 1 kraut knife, 1 sausage stuffer, 1 tub press, small churn and stand, butter tub, clothes wringer, screen doors, window shades, lot of dishes, nickel tea kettle, lot of 1/2-gal. glass jars, lot of jelly tumblers, lot of stone crocks, and jugs, lamps, 1 good Dietz Blizard dash lantern, 1 cherry seeder, butter scales, steelyards, 1 single barrel breech loading shot gun, 1 cat rifle, one horse blanket, leather halter, sleigh bells, half-bushel measure, crosscut saw, 1 small saw, hammers, augers, cow chains, and other chains forks, shovels, hoes, meat bench, and many other articles not mentioned.

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An election will be held by The Stockholders, at the office of The Birnie Trust Co., in Taneytown, Md., on **MONDAY, MARCH 8th,** next, between the hours of 9 o'clock and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for The Birnie Trust Co.

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