

GENUINE PRICE REDUCTIONS WILL COME GRADUALLY

The Public must be Reasonable in its Expectations.

Patrons of retail stores must not expect too much in price reductions, all at once, and must carefully weigh many of the advertised "20% to 50%" reductions. Very few people, as a matter of fact, are fully posted buyers. Very few can carry qualities and prices in their mind, and distinguish between them. Many people only think the get big bargains, and never know that they did not.

It must be remembered, too, that the present retail price cuts are largely on the very high priced lines, and extreme styles on the shelves of retailers, and that this class of goods is first affected by a cold Spring season—such as this has been—and the first also to be "left on hand" in case of a wave of economy in buying. Largely, the retailers are looking ahead and trying to unload merchandise of this kind.

There can be no material reductions in the more staple classes of merchandise, until the reduction starts at the mills and with the jobbers. These must first feel the effect of a falling off in orders before they can be expected to lower their prices. The reductions, so far, have been retail reductions exclusively, while the general reduction can only come when the retailers can themselves buy at lower prices.

It is hardly likely that there will be any big reductions, all at once, in the staple grades of merchandise. Prices went up gradually, and should come down the same way. A drop of ten per cent would be a big drop, to be made all at once, in this class of merchandise, and a twenty-five per cent reduction would be a big one to be made within three or four months.

It must also be remembered that a general big reduction must start with reduction in the cost of manufacturing—the labor cost. To whatever extent manufacturers have advanced their wares in selling price above the per cent of the advance in the actual cost of manufacturing, such a reduction could be quickly made; but, beyond that, they, like the retailers, must wait for lower costs to themselves before passing it on down to the retail buyer.

It is strongly suspected that the mills and factories, in many lines, have been holding back big surplus stocks, waiting for higher prices. These surplus stocks are now apt to be forced into the market owing to reduced bank loans, to slower orders from retail dealers, and the general tendency of the market downward indicating that the "unloading" time has been reached.

Just now, the retail buying public should be patient and not too suspicious that they are not getting what is coming to them in lower prices. To a certain extent, prices were forced up against the resistance of retailers, and this same resistance may be expected on the reduction end; but, as a rule, the buyers will get all that is justly coming to them, as competition is keen and there is not that combination for fixing and holding up prices, between retailers, that exists between the manufacturers and jobbers.

Articles that have been sold at a retail profit of from only 10 to 25 per cent—as many of them have—are not the articles on which genuine big per cent reductions are now being made. Material reductions in this class of goods are likely to be gradually distributed over several years, as their advance was distributed. "Following the market price" will be the course of all retailers in the great majority of all lines of goods. Just now, the price cut very largely attaches to the fancy priced grades, and to articles and styles selling slow because of the cold Spring weather, and to the exercise of economic good sense on the part of people who think it about time to economize.

A Unique Entertainment.

One of the most unique entertainments ever given in our Opera House, was that by Maj. R. H. Hendershott and son, last Friday evening. Maj. Hendershott, as "The Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock" is suggestive of the program, which was made up largely of "old time" war songs, and old tunes adapted to original composition, nearly all developed by the use of life and drum. The Major is one of the young "old boys," so delightful to listen to, and the very oldness of the numbers was the most refreshing feature.

The selections by his son, H. B. Hendershott, on the fife and ocarina, as well as his readings, were well received; and our local talent, as represented by a group of boys and a young men's chorus in vocal numbers, the orchestra, and a piano duet, very pleasingly varied the evening's entertainment.

Maj. Hendershott enjoys the distinction of owning a drum presented to him by Horace Greeley, has personal letters of recommendation from Presidents Lincoln and Grant, and personally know most of the great men of our country back in the 60's. He has been an entertainer for 32 years, and is still very much on the job.

Even the "plate" features, so commonly used by weekly newspapers, are up about 50% per page. No use in kicking—glad it was put off so long.

KEYSVILLE CHURCH DEDICATED

On Ground Originally Granted by Francis Scott Key.

Probably the most interesting event that has occurred in the community of Keysville, for many years, was the occasion last Sunday, May 23, of the re-dedication of the Reformed church at that place, both by reason of the fact that a comparatively large task was undertaken by a handful of people and pushed to a successful conclusion, thereby giving to the congregation and to the community as comfortable and convenient a country church as may be found anywhere; and also on account of the history of the church, and the land on which it stands.

In 1828, Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," whose home was near what is now the village of Keysville, gave to the people of that community, a piece of land, half an acre in extent, to be used "for school and church purposes." The gift of Mr. Key was immediately accepted, and a committee representing four religious denominations, namely, Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist and United Brethren was formed to assume trusteeship of the land, and to erect a church and school building.

The first building was made of logs, and was used for a number of years, first to house a private school, under the control of the churches named above, and later, as a public school, under the control of the Board of Education of Carroll county. On each Sabbath day, religious services were conducted in the building, by each denomination, in turn. A deed for the property was given by Mr. Key, and recorded among the land records of Frederick county, of which in 1828, Keysville was a part. This interesting document is still preserved.

In 1868, the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll county bought another tract of land, nearby, and on it built a new school house, thereby relinquishing its claim to a share in Mr. Key's gift, while the four religious denominations referred to above, removed the old log building, and erected on the same site, a new brick church.

In course of time, the Methodist interest was bought by the Reformed people, and the U. B. interest was acquired by the Lutherans, thus giving the Reformed and Lutheran congregations each a half interest in the property.

This arrangement was continued until a year ago, when the Reformed congregation secured entire ownership of the land and building. The church property was then in great need of repairs, and the new owners immediately turned to this task, although it was at first the intention of the committee to make only a few most necessary repairs.

However, the Classis of Maryland interested itself in the project, to the extent of making a gift of \$500.00; and encouraged by this generous donation, and seeing the need of making more extensive alterations than were at first contemplated, the church was practically rebuilt, only the rear wall remaining as it was a year ago.

The front entrance was removed, and a 48-ft tower, 10 feet square was erected, to accommodate an 800-lb bell, the gift of the children of Reuben Stonesifer, who had been active in building the original church. The first floor serves as a vestibule, through which is the entrance to the church.

Eight memorial windows were placed on either side of the auditorium, and two larger memorial windows in the place of the original front doors.

The interior has been entirely renewed. An ornamental steel ceiling, oak circular pews, newly decorated walls, and new pulpit furniture of latest design, and new carpet, covering the entire floor, make the interior comfortable and beautiful. A pipeless hot-air system heats the building.

Besides the bell, presented by the Stonesifer family, a number of special gifts were reported: Clock, by Mrs. John Frock; collection plates, by Mrs. Wm. Devilliss; hymn board, by Mrs. Laura Barwick and Lamar Barwick; vestibule mat and rubber, by Mrs. Wm. Devilliss; scraper, by Howard Frock; transoms, by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stonesifer and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stonesifer; and memorial windows as follows:

By Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shroyck; by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kiser and children; by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shroyck; by Geo. K. Duttera and family, in memory of Jacob Myerly and wife; in memory of John Washington Frock and wife, presented by their children; by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dem, in memory of Geo. Dem and Jan Dorn; by Upton Hahn, in memory of his wife, Ida; by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ovelman, in memory of her husband, daughter, and grandson, Luther Hahn, who was killed in France; by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devilliss; by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frock, in memory of Isabelle Ickes and Frederick Dorcus; by a friend, in memory of Joshua Stansbury; by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stonesifer, in memory of Jacob D. Frock and wife.

Just above the main door is a window, erected to the memory of Francis Scott Key, and contains the picture of Mr. Key, painted on glass, given by the congregation as a whole. The total cost of the work, including the memorial windows, was \$6550. The church was dedicated entirely free of debt, more than \$2600 being raised on dedication day.

The dedication ceremonies were very enjoyable. Services were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening of last week. The dedication service, proper, was held on Sunday morning, when Rev. John W. Reinicke, of Westminster, occupied the

REPUBLICANS AVOID THE LIQUOR ISSUE.

The Candidates to Make their Own Campaign Issues.

The Republican State Convention refused to make the Volstead law one of the main issues of the campaign, and in so doing pursued a course that both parties must eventually assume. The greatest aim and object of politicians should be good government and sound business policies of the country as a whole, and some of the secondary issues that are now obscuring this one big purpose, must get out of the way.

The convention also refrained from making a platform covering National issues, leaving that to be done by the National Convention. The chief planks of the platform were those endorsing the candidates nominated, and urging the importance of their election.

The convention ratified the choice of Gen. Leonard Wood for the Presidential nomination, paid a strong tribute to Col. Roosevelt, and advocated the policy of repealing laws giving the President autocratic powers, and urged the return of old governmental principles and policies.

The delegates at large to the Chicago Convention are Galen A. Tait, Gen. Felix Agnus, W. Bladen Lowndes, Col. A. W. Woodcock, Harry W. Nice, William F. Broening, John W. Garrett and Blanchard Randall. The district delegates (for the second district) are Jacob France and Walter R. Rudy.

The Presidential electors are James Carey, William T. Delaplane, A. Clayton Hayden, William G. Henkel, Benj. F. Woelper, William G. Albrecht, Asa M. Sharp, J. E. Stonebraker.

A group of Republican ladies, of the Hoover variety, used their wiles and enthusiasm in the interest of their favorite candidate, but so far as outward appearances went, did not make a great impression. But, as Maryland Republicans are strong for "sticking to candidates" this year, if Chicago says it's Hoover, Mr. Tate and his organization will then dispense the smiles and glad hand which the ladies could not start.

Blue Ridge College Commencement.

Sunday, May 30—11 A. M., graduation exercises, Teacher Training and Mission Study Classes. Chapel.

6 P. M., Vespers services, Christian Associations. Campus.

8 P. M., Baccalaureate sermon, by Acting President, Ross D. Murphy. Auditorium.

Monday, May 31—9:25 A. M., Chapel exercises.

2:30 P. M., Class Day exercises, by Sub-College Graduates. Auditorium.

2 P. M., Oratorical contest. Auditorium.

Tuesday, June 1—10 A. M., Class Day exercises, College Seniors. Auditorium.

2 P. M., Alumni business meeting. Chapel.

5 P. M., Alumni banquet. Dining room.

8 P. M., Graduation recital by Seniors in Music. Auditorium.

Wednesday, June 2—10 A. M., Commencement. Address by Dr. A. B. Van Ormer. Conferring of Degrees. Auditorium.

Miss Rinehart's art students will exhibit some fine work in the Art Studio, that will be open Monday and Tuesday from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock, and Wednesday from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

Population of Large Cities.

The official population of Baltimore has been announced, as 733,826. The standing of the larger cities, the enumeration of which has been officially published, is as follows:

St. Louis	773,000
Baltimore	733,826
Pittsburg	588,393
Milwaukee	497,147
Washington	437,414
Cincinnati	401,168
New Orleans	387,408
Denver	256,360

Detroit is expected to rank anywhere from fourth to sixth, and Baltimore sixth to eighth, depending on the figures from Cleveland and Boston.

Profiteering in Sugar.

Convicting sugar "profiteers" may be all right, for the sake of making a tardy effort to cover up some body's colossal blunders a while ago when the Cuban crop was left get away; but, what is the difference between the transactions, when some dealers sell sugar for more than two cents above its cost, and other dealers who are selling any kind of stock on hand at present market values, irrespective of first cost? Whoever buys, and holds, merchandise of any kind for a higher price, does only what the "sugar profiteers" are doing, and it is considered legitimate business.

pulpit. Rev. P. E. Heimer, of Thurmont, had charge of the finances. On Sunday evening, Rev. E. L. Higbee, of Emmitsburg, preached. There was special music at the Sunday services. The congregation at Keysville at present consists of 55 members. Rev. Guy P. Brady is pastor.

The pastor, members of the consistory, and the congregation are very grateful to their many friends, who gave so generously toward the liquidation of the debt.

WHEAT OUTLOOK BETTER.

Prospects in Great Wheat Belt Exceed Early Reports.

Kansas City, May 21.—Wheat crop prospects in the Southwest indicate a harvest considerably greater than the recent estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In contrast with the very discouraging reports as to the condition of the growing crop in March and April, a majority of advices from the large producing sections of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and surrounding states describe the plant growth as good to excellent.

In only a few spots in scattered localities is the crop outlook discouraging, that being in sections where heavy damage from winds was suffered. The May government estimate in the probable Kansas production of wheat was 92,000,000 bushels, but close observers of crop conditions now estimate 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels.

With favorable growing weather the remainder of the season, a crop of 130,000,000 bushels would not be surprising. That is only about 20,000,000 bushels less than the total harvested a year ago, which was the largest crop on record for the state.

For Oklahoma the estimates range from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000; Nebraska, 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels for Texas. A yield of 250,000,000 bushels is now considered conservative for those five important producing states. Their yield a year ago was 346,000,000 bushels, and two years ago, 228,000,000 bushels.

Preparations for harvesting the wheat crop already have begun, but no important work in the fields is expected until the middle of June. There is scarcity of labor in farming districts of the Southwest, and difficulty will probably be experienced in obtaining sufficient hands for gathering the wheat crop.

A Visitation of Hail.

This year, so far has shown a tendency toward hail fall, and some predict the continuance of it during the Summer, several light visitations already having occurred; and last Friday afternoon the fall was very heavy in some neighborhoods, covering a wide territory.

At Westminster there was a destructive quantity of it, and windows were wrecked and gardens badly damaged, with some injury to growing wheat nearby.

From Patapsco, east to Baltimore, rain, hail and wind were combined, and buildings, trees, and crops suffered great loss. In the vicinity of Baltimore the hail stones were unusually large, and along streams there was considerable flood damage.

A visitation of hail fall, this year, would be more than ordinarily disastrous, as the country is in need of a full crop of everything. Had the storm of last week been a month later, the damage would have amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Dr. Fitzhugh President of the State School Board.

The State Board of Education, on Wednesday, elected Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of Westminster, president, and Dr. J. M. T. Finney, of Baltimore, Vice President. The election of State Superintendent, is the big item of importance just now. There is much opposition, as well as much appreciation shown to present Superintendent Stephens, and the big question seems to be, whether he can boost up the standard of Maryland schools to meet requirements; and, if not Dr. Stephens, who can do the job better?

Since Gov. Ritchie is specially pledged to improve the schools of the State, and as he went so far as to have a recent hasty re-election of Dr. Stephens re-considered, it is reasonable to suppose that final action in the case will be very fully considered before agreed upon.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 24, 1920.—Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Jonas Englar, deceased, were granted unto Joseph Englar, who received an order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Green, deceased, were granted unto Maurice Green, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Jesse C. and J. Wesley Reese, executors of Andrew J. Reese, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate, debts and money.

Arthur C. Lowman, executor of Perry G. Lowman, received an order to sell real estate.

Tuesday, May 25, 1920.—Louisa A. E. Yealy, executrix of John J. Yealy, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Arthur C. Lowman, executor of Perry G. Lowman, deceased, reported sale of real estate and settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George A. Houck, deceased, were granted unto Chas. E. Houck, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Chas. E. Nusbaum, administrator of Henrietta Nusbaum, deceased, settled his first and final account.

David A. and Benedict E. Snyder, acting executors of Sarah E. Snyder, deceased, reported sale of personal property, and returned inventories of debts and money.

The Orphans' Court of Carroll County will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS NOT WORKING TOGETHER

On Big Issues they Agree to Radically Disagree.

During the past week the President and Congress exactly disagreed on two important measures. The Knox Resolution, providing for separate peace with Germany without recognizing the Peace Treaty of Versailles, which passed the Senate last week, was vetoed, on Wednesday, by the President in a message that shows how incompatible their views are on the subject.

The other case was a request by the President that the Senate give him authority to exercise a mandate over Armenia, which would mean establishing and defending the boundary lines of that country, and protecting it against foes on at least three sides, which would require a standing army of about 60,000 men, and hundreds of millions of dollars a year. This request was promptly refused by the Senate Committee, and its report is sure to be adopted.

It is apparently quite evident that there will be little agreement, of any kind, between Congress and the President, during the remainder of his term.

The Weaver and the Web.

(For the Record.)
Behind life's loom the Weaver stands,
To work His wondrous will;
We leave each thread in His wise hands,
And trust His marvelous skill.

If mystery enshrouds His plan,
And our short sight be dim;
We will not try the whole to tear,
But leave each thread with Him.

And when the pattern's fully done,
And we take it from the loom;
Its life work has really just begun—
Its carpet on our living room.

Each of us are weaving our own life pattern. If you will put these threads into the shuttle, and work the loom for all it is worth, you will weave a fabric which will stand every test here, and the fire test hereafter.

1. Idealization—hold in vision a great ideal.
2. Visualization—picture your ideal in detail.
3. Elaboration—picture it lavishly, beautifully, artistically.
4. Appropriation—mentally gather all the material.
5. Construction—in vision have every part in its place.
6. Materialization—see the finished product.

Do you know the world without us, is but a re-production of the world within us? As you put your ideals into practice, in harmony with the laws of Attraction and Construction, your vision will materialize, like the pattern on the loom; or like the acorn into the giant oak.

Know this, that need creates desire, Desire creates expectation, Expectation makes demand, Demand promotes growth, Growth brings experience, Experience gives assurance, Assurance guarantees success, Success inspires love, Love makes Home and Heaven.

J. THOMAS WILHIDE,
Keymar, Md.

The Paper Situation.

The U. S. Senate is said to favor a plan to extend embargoes of products from this country to Canada, unless the latter country raises the embargo on wood pulp to the U. S.

Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago News, has released 100 tons of news print to be distributed to smaller newspapers in need of paper, or face suspension if immediate assistance is not given.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that Alaska contains enough pulp wood to furnish one-third of the whole supply of paper used in this country, indefinitely, and great abundance of water power. The difficulty, heretofore, has been to make this supply available, on account of low prices; but it is believed that paper-making in Alaska, is now a business that would justify the investment of capital on an extensive scale.

Business Items of the Week.

Three shoe factories of Rice & Hutchins, at Marlboro, Mass., have closed down for a week, or longer, due to "general business conditions."

The American Sugar Refining Co., advanced the price of sugar to 22½¢, making the third advance within a week. Their statement says "due to increasing cost of raw sugar."

Bituminous coal has made another advance, due to "shortage of cars in which to ship it." There is no shortage at the mines.

It is now claimed that immense stocks of sugar have been bought, and held, by jobbers, and that lack of distribution of sugar in this country is largely responsible for the present price. The charge is being investigated by the government that 9c and 10c sugar has been held, and is now being marketed at 22½¢ in limited quantities, and that this is contrary to law.

The New York legislature has passed a law, and the Governor has signed it, declaring beer with 2.75 per cent alcohol not "intoxicating," and also provides that it may be sold in hotels and restaurants in cities of the first and second class, under certain license regulations.

ZOUCK IS DROPPED.

New Road Commission Appointed by the Governor.

As has been intimated heretofore, Chairman Zouck of the State Roads Commission, was not re-appointed. As salaries go, Mr. Zouck does not lose much, and besides, does not need a job. His successor is John N. Mackall, now chief engineer of the commission, and the other members are Omer D. Crothers, of Cecil Co., and D. Charles Winebrenner, of Frederick.

No criticism is made of Mr. Zouck's work, but it is believed that there was a political string somewhere that was inharmonious with the Governor's administration. There are many who openly express the opinion that a mistake has been made in dispensing with Mr. Zouck's services, but the Governor is of the opinion that the new Chairman is fully competent to handle the job. The Governor says, of the work of the future:

"As soon as this commission organizes it will face a two-fold task, namely, it will start the construction to the extent that existing unbudgeted funds may permit of roads which are imperatively needed, many of which the present commission has had under consideration for a long time, and it will also promptly take up with the authorities of the several counties the formulation of a comprehensive plan for lateral roads, to which the proceeds from bonds to be issued next August will be devoted."

There will be complete co-operation between this commission and every other department of the State which can aid it, such, for example, as the Board of Prison Control in furnishing prison labor, and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner with respect to the motor vehicle fees which are applied to road maintenance, and through frequent public reports the exact status of all road work and all road funds will be before the people at all times."

Governors to be Elected.

Thirty-five states will elect governors next fall at the time when the President and Vice-President are chosen. Thirty-two United States Senators, to take office March 4th, 1921 also are to be selected.

Of the governors whose terms expire next year, twenty-two are Republicans and thirteen Democrats, while seventeen of the thirty-two senators are Democrats and fifteen Republicans.

The thirty-five governorships to be filled offer a wide range, both in terms and salaries. Among the state executives whose terms expire are Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, the highest paid governor in the country; and S. R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, the poorest paid. Mr. Lowden receives \$12,000 yearly for a four year term and McKelvie \$2,500 annually for two years. Only twelve of the thirty-five receive more than \$5,000 a year, and five will be paid \$3,000 or less.

Gov. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, whose position carries a \$10,000 salary, is the only governor in the country elected for one year. All other states have either two or four year terms.

Marriage Licenses.

John K. Stephen and Bessie A. McGee, both of Westminster.
Roland Green (col.) of Union Bridge and Murvie Dorsey, (col.) of New Windsor.

Vernon Leslie Arnold, and Gladys Mary Brothers, both of Westminster.
Guy Edward Baile, of New Windsor, and Laura Irene Stitley, of Libertytown.

Lewis Earl Green and Susan Katherine Strine, both of New Windsor.
John C. Henry, of Manchester and Mary E. Good, of Hanover, Pa.

James Robert Elseroad, and Fannie Belle Slarp, both of Patapsco.
Maurice E. Strausbaugh and Florence E. Kepp, both of Hanover, Pa.

Maurice E. Black, of Glenrock, Pa., and Emma A. Monath, of Lineboro.
George D. Stauffer, of Spring Grove, Pa., and Relda M. Myers, of Brodbeck, Pa.

Seranton, Pa., is reported not to have heard of the Eighteenth amendment, nor the Volstead law. A newspaper writer says, "Nothing like it from Hudson Bay to Havana" Barkeepers have demanded shorter hours and more pay, and Sunday is said to be the best day for business; some places making more money on Sunday than all the other six together.

The Presbyterian church has formally withdrawn from the Inter-church World Movement, but has decided to continue its own New Era Movement.

The "News-Rush" official documents are still coming in, and still going down—into the waste basket. Our sales of "waste" are increasing nicely, and at present prices add materially to our income.

Senator France, of Maryland, has announced himself as being receptive as a Republican "dark horse" for the Presidential nomination. His principles have been generally well received, as being progressive and constructive.

It is claimed that McAdoo will receive the votes of Maryland, at the San Francisco convention, and that the big party leaders are quietly working in that direction. The delegation is "uninstructed" by the convention.

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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 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.

The "drives" for big money propositions are lagging, which indicates that there is not only a limit to popular plans, but to money, as well. Getting it while the getting is good, has been worked hard in this country.

Practically the whole country—except the beneficiaries—and a part of them, too—wants to see the Bonus bill side-tracked, at least for the present; but, both parties in Congress are afraid of the soldier vote, and would gladly pass the bill if they felt sure the President would veto it. Just now, this would be a risky thing to build on, and would be execrable politics at any time.

Lowden stock is rising as the most probable candidate for the Republican nomination. He alone, of those "prominently mentioned" stands out as one holding the good feeling of all the others, as well as with the rank and file of conservatives, radicals and progressives. He has admittedly made no enemies in his contest, and his public record and announced principles are sound and progressive in the best sense.

The alleged "funny pictures" with but very few exceptions, could easily be dispensed with as a paper saving expedient. Most of the strings of pictures from professional artists (?) "hit the spot" only once in a great while, and are mostly strained efforts to keep up with the required schedule. When a man has to be funny, as a daily or weekly regular habit, his fun is apt to miss oftener than it hits. But, we would like to see "Bringing up Father" keep on.

We would like to see the nomination of the next President made by a convention of bankers, manufacturers, farmers, intelligent broad-minded laborers, professional men, and the so-called middle classes, all outside of the strong partisan politics and office hunting classes; and not allied strongly with either side of the League of Nations question, nor with the "wets" or "drys," nor union or non-union labor, suffs nor anti-suffs—just plain, honest, economical 100 per-cent Americans.

All Must Co-operate.

Joy riding among the clouds of an acquired high cost of living, and the tremendous increase in the "necessaries of life" list, is sure to come to a stop against that pillar in natural laws in the industrial and financial world, that stands for an honest day's pay for an honest day's work, regulated by what the work is worth to the ultimate purchaser of it. The man who produces, can not fix the price, and always get it. There must be the buyer, and in the long run it is the buyer who makes market price standards.

The farmer can produce wheat, and ask \$5.00 a bushel for it; and even though wheat is the greatest of all necessary staples—the very staff of life—the price may be fixed so high that it is not profitable to ask it, and liberal consumption and liberal demand fixes a lower and better price. The farther we get away from wheat, the less able is the producer of any commodity to fix his own price.

In the purely industrial world, the railroad operatives and mine workers come nearest of all in being able to demand their own wages, for the reason that they are depended on for the moving and distribution of wheat and other food stuffs. But, even these workers, necessary as they are, can not control prices permanently. Sooner or later, an army of protesting producers and workers will quell any such arbitrary stand, and railroaders and miners must fall in line with

the rights and demands of the average consumer.

There is no such permanent body of men as lords of business, or lords of labor, or lords of production. The process may be a slow one, even marked by revolution and blood-shed, but the "profiteer" must eventually go down to defeat. There is no preventing the operations of a few violators of our natural laws; some will succeed in escaping the rule, but, the exceptions do not make rules nor enforce them.

The business man, the producer, the laborer, should all demand their rights; but there must be in this demand a recognition of the rights of others, and an agreement to live together, even as competitors, in comparative harmony; and this must be the case, in spite of rivalry and competition, and in spite of the fact that there can never be a "leveling up" of profits, and living and working conditions, fully satisfactory to everybody.

Men are not equal, except as they are, or should be, with relation to the laws of both God and man. Intellectual power, inventive genius, physical qualifications, can never be equal in all men. Some men will succeed and others fail; some become wealthy and others remain poor; some will fill high places and others low places; some will be strong and others weak; some will be moral and others immoral—and all of this, as long as the world stands.

The sooner, therefore, that business stops fighting business, and one class of labor another class of labor, and capital stops trying to get the better of men, and men the better of capital; the sooner, in fact, that men stop trying "to do the undouble" the sooner will we have a rational, just and peaceful existence; and even then the ideal "Fatherhood of God, and Brotherhood of man," will not be reached.

Manufacturing vs. Agriculture. . .

American manufacturing industries are getting ahead of the agricultural industry, and the fact is cause for a serious future outlook. The country is actually suffering from too much manufacturing, and too scant food production; and strangely enough the latter situation encourages the former. The farmers of the country are loudly complaining of the shortage in help, and it is not a mere complaint, but a present fact; and yet, it is largely the farmer demand for automobiles, and light plants, and modern improvements generally, that helps tremendously in making labor scarce in the farming communities.

This is only part of it; for with scarcity of help comes the natural demand for farm tractors, and modern machinery with which to do farm work quickly; and this means still more workers in city manufacturing plants, and less labor on the farm for the production of food.

It is equally true, however, that a large bulk of our manufactures are going out of this country. Our business men are competing for the business of the world, while war-torn Europe is busy getting back to normal. Our government is helping, all it can to foster this world-wide business activity, and great agricultural prosperity at home has brought about greatly increased home demand for manufactures.

All of this has created an abnormal balance in favor of manufacturing, while food production has remained normal, or below normal, and the situation is becoming serious, the full extent of the inequality promising to show itself during the coming year. The great thing to be desired, is, that England, France and Germany, will soon again get into the business, not only of making its machinery, but producing a surplus of food, and entering in a competing way with the United States along all lines of activity. If this does not soon come about, thousands of people of this country are bound to go hungry, if not something worse.

A Reassuring Outlook.

Whether or not it ought to make any difference, or whether there will be any difference in fact, it is nevertheless pretty general sentiment throughout the country, that governmental affairs, and the affairs of the country as a whole, will run more smoothly after March 4 next. The present administration is connected with a lot of issues that the country is not getting tired of, but has been tired of, for a long time, and there are strong hopes that the "new broom" whoever he may be, and a new deal all around, will bring about more confidence, not only on the part of the people, but less aggressiveness and threatening actions on the part of those who have gained boldness, and a lack of fear of restraint, during the present administration.

The confident assurance of a number of reversed policies, will help business, and awaken a spirit of hope and confidence; while the uncertainty of what the new administration will do, will also help restrain the lawless, ly inclined. This will come about not so much because of errors and weaknesses of the present administration, as because of the fact that a Presidential campaign will be over, and not an overshadowing and restricting influence over those whose duty it is to do things; and besides, the new administration is quite apt to go at the work of reconstruction and industrial and social safety, with the zeal of "a new hand at the bellows."

A firmer exercise of both legislative and executive functions must be entered into, and surely will be. At least, the country feels that way about it, and will help. A great deal can happen between now and March 4 next to change this sort of feeling; but, just now it is predominant, and lends a decidedly brighter outlook to the future of affairs in this country.

Increase in Value of Crops in Maryland.

Maryland farmers in 1919 made \$19,149,000 more than their fathers and grandfathers did in 1880 and added that sum to the yearly total value of the farm products in the State as a direct result of improved farming methods which have gradually been put into practice.

Statistics compiled by F. W. Oldenburg, specialist in Agronomy for the State Agricultural Extension Service show that this increased wealth has been due entirely to the use of better seed, more intensive cultivation and more intelligent all around farming methods.

The figures gathered together by Mr. Oldenburg cover forty years of farming history in Maryland and have been compiled to show the increased yield of crops per acre, thus eliminating entirely from consideration any increase in acreage which might have taken place, in the State during that period of time.

The ten-year average yield of the major crops of the State are shown for each of the ten-year periods from 1880 to 1919. For instance corn, which in the ten-year period from 1880 to 1889, showed an average yield of 24.2 bushels per acre, jumped up to an average yield of 36.5 bushels per acre in the ten-year period from 1910 to 1919. This gives an increase in the average yield of 12.3 bushels per acre. In 1919 there were 693,000 acres planted to corn in the State so that the increased yield for the year amounted to 8,523,000 bushels. At \$1.40 per bushel this increase amounted to \$11,933,000 for corn alone.

Other crops have been estimated similarly. Wheat shows an increase of 3.8 bushels per acre since 1889; oats yield 9.6 bushels more per acre; ryes 5.1 bushels more per acre; potatoes, 20 bushels more per acre; hay 18 ton more per acre; and tobacco, 108 lbs. more per acre.

Only the value of the increases in the yields of corn, wheat, oats and rye have been estimated in dollars and cents, but for these four crops the figures indicate an increase in value amounting to \$13,236,000 in 1918 and to \$19,149,000 in 1919.—U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

The 100 Per Cent Democrat.

In response to a telegram from the New York World, asking him "to define the man whom the Democrats should nominate for the Presidency," Mr. William Jennings Bryan thus describes the qualifications which he must possess:

There are many available candidates among those who are, first, against Wall street and the reactionaries; second for prohibition as the permanent policy of the country and for the enforcement of the Volstead law, and third, for woman suffrage. No one is available who is not sound on these three propositions.

I do not care to express a preference among those available until after the Chicago convention. The action of the Republicans may materially affect relative availability.

Modesty, thy other name is William Jennings. But we feel that we violate no confidence when we say that no other Democrat so completely answers to Mr. Bryan's definition as himself. And if the Democratic convention does not see it, its failure to do so will not be Mr. Bryan's fault.—Balt. Sun.

Silence is Golden.

First Private—Can you imagine anything worse than having cooties?
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2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/2 inch

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thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces; place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

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4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Crease each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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value,	98c
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Plain Voile; 55c value,	44c
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All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

The Record Office is connected with the C. & P. Telephone from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Use Telephone for important items on Friday morning. Owing to mail changes, we do not now receive letters from along the W. M. R. R., on Friday, in time for use. All correspondence should be mailed to us not later than by Thursday morning train, which will mean Wednesday on the routes.

UNIONTOWN.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Miss Mary Weaver Fox, from Friends' School, in Washington, last week. She expects to enter Wellesly College in the Fall.

Alfred Zollickoff, left, on Monday, on a trip to Way Cross, Georgia, to visit Dr. Kenneth McCullough, formerly of this place.

Roland Caylor, son of E. C. Caylor, is now employed with the Ford Company, in Detroit, Mich., later he enters as an apprentice in a machine shop in that city.

W. Guy Segafosse has bought the barn on the property of H. H. Weaver, and has moved it to his home where it will be rebuilt to meet the needs of his increasing business.

Mrs. Dunsing, and grandson, of Baltimore, spent last week with her daughter, Miss Lena Dunsing, at Dr. Weaver's.

The Lutheran C. E. Society held their meeting, last Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. Susan Young, who has been an invalid for several years, but who enjoys the visits.

Mrs. Reese, of Lutherville, was a guest of H. B. Fogle's first of the week, and on Tuesday, she and Mrs. L. M. Baughman, attended the Missionary conference at Walkersville, and on Wednesday one at Bakersville. Rev. and Mrs. Petrea, accompanied them; others that went to Walkersville were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fogle, Miss Ida Mering, Miss Diene Sittig, and Miss Margaret Baust.

Mrs. Martha Culbertson attended the C. E. Convention in Westminster, as a delegate from the Lutheran C. E. Society.

Mrs. Rev. C. H. Dobson entered the Church Home and Infirmary, on Thursday, as a patient. This makes her fifth experience at the hospital.

Albert McGee and wife, who have been guests at Aaron Plowman's, left last week for their home in Michigan. The week before leaving, Mrs. McGee had the misfortune to fall down a pair of steps, severely bruising herself.

Miss Pearl Rodkey, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Haines.

Mrs. Myers, of New Windsor, is with her sister, Mrs. Frank Haines. Greenville Erb and family, of Lancaster, Pa., have been guests at the home of his grand-father, Josiah Erb.

Miss Annie McMahon returned to the city, last week, after visiting at Mrs. Mering's.

UNION BRIDGE.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Bregenzner, former pastor of the local Lutheran charge, are sorry to learn of his serious illness.

The Christian Endeavor Convention, at Westminster, was attended by many from this place.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in this section.

Memorial Day services will be held on Monday evening.

Rev. W. O. Ibach attended a conference, last week, at Lovettsville, Va.

Miss Pauline Derr was given a "shower" by her friends, on Tuesday evening.

Two plays will be given in the town hall on Wednesday evening by sophomore and junior classes of the High School.

The convention of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Lutheran Church was attended by many from the local church.

On Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings the Fire Company will hold its annual festival.

An auto jack has made his appearance in this place. Bad luck to him.

Mrs. B. Phillips has returned to her home after spending the winter in Washington.

Dr. Legg and family motored to the doctor's home on Kent Island, last week.

DETOUR.

H. B. Fogle, wife and daughter, of Uniontown, visited F. J. Shorb's, on Sunday.

Wilbur Miller, wife and daughter, of Rocky Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Miller, on Sunday.

Miss Ethel A. Fogle, of Woodsboro, spent the week-end with Miss Irma Fox.

Mrs. Chas. Dorsey, of Gettysburg, visited Mrs. M. A. Dorsey, this week.

H. H. Boyer and Morris H. Fox, spent Sunday in Washington.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fogle during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogle, Archie Fogle, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Fietz, of Metters.

Mrs. F. J. Shorb and daughter, spent one day last week with Mrs. M. A. Koons, of Taneytown.

Miss Irma Fox spent a few days last week in Frederick, where she attended the commencement exercises at Frederick City Hospital.

Mrs. Greenville L. Erb and daughter, Ethel, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb. Mrs. Greenville Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rinehart, spent Sunday at the same place.

MARRIED

FROCK-ECKARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Eckard, of Uniontown, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Rose, to Mr. John Frock, of near Westminster, on Saturday, May 15, at 6 P. M., at Kreider's, Reform parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Reinecke. They were attended by Miss Della Myers, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Robert Banker, cousin of the groom. The impressive ring ceremony of the Reformed church was used. They left immediately for a short wedding trip.

A most delightful reception was given them on Saturday evening, May 22, at the home of the bride. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. They received many handsome and useful presents. Refreshments were served to 150 guests, consisting of coffee and sandwiches, ice cream, cake, bananas and mints.

DIED.

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

MR. JACOB OHLER.

Mr. Jacob Ohler, a well known farmer of Emmitsburg district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Baker, near Bridgeport, due largely to the infirmities of old age, on Monday, May 24, aged 86 years, 5 months, 7 days.

Funeral services were held at Toms Creek M. P. church, on Wednesday, by his pastor, Rev. C. R. Baney, of Thurmont. Interment was made in Mt. View cemetery, in Emmitsburg.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Harry W. Baker, of Bridgeport; Augustus Ohler, of Hammond, Ill.; Jones Ohler, of Harney; Geo. A. Ohler, of Emmitsburg; and by one brother, Wm. G. Ohler, of Taneytown; also by 15 grand-children and 17 great-grand-children.

HARNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell and daughter, Mabel; Mrs. Samuel Harner and Miss Alverta Harner, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Knipple, near Emmitsburg, last Sunday.

Walter Snyder, of Biglerville, was a recent visitor at the home of his son, John Snyder and family, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LeGore spent last Sunday with Mrs. LeGore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strickhouser and family.

The Harney School will hold their annual exhibit and entertainment, next Thursday evening, June 3rd.

Decoration services will be observed at this place, on next Monday evening, May 31st, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoner and family, of near Fairfield.

LeRoy Null, of the United States Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ohler were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Riffle and family, of near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. William Fissel spent last Tuesday with her son, Homer and family, of near Barlow.

Berry Fuss and family, of near Fourpoints, were guests of Oliver Fogle and family, last Sunday.

H. D. Hess is giving his buildings a coat of paint, which is making a splendid appearance.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

The annual election of the Union Sunday school was held last Sunday, with the following result: Pres., Wm. A. Myers; Supts., Upton Myers and Jacob Frock; Lady Supts., Mrs. Jacob Frock and Bessie Ylingling; Sec., Paul Leatherwood and George Helwig; Treas., Roy Myers.

Every one should attend decoration exercises, on Saturday, at 2:30 P. M. Prominent speakers will be present. The P. O. S. of A. band will furnish plenty of music.

Mrs. Levi Myers, for many years a resident of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Fowler, in Baltimore. Her age was 80 years, 1 month, 13 days. Her body was brought to this place on Thursday, where funeral services were held and interment made in the cemetery. She is survived by an aged husband, one daughter, with whom she lived, and two sons, Howard, of Baltimore, and Charles, of Wilmington, Del.; also by a number of grand-children and one brother, Noah E. Fleagle, of Florida.

LINWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Myers entertained on Sunday, Harry Harrison and wife, John Buffington and Mac Rouzer, all of Baltimore.

Mrs. James Etzler and family visited friends in Frederick, on Sunday. Joseph Englar spent Tuesday in Hagerstown.

Mrs. J. W. Messler and Miss Emma Garner, attended the annual convention of the Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies of the Churches of God, Saturday, in Westminster.

John Drach and family and Miss Mattie Pfoutz, motored to Washington, on Sunday.

Miss Rachel Pfoutz is visiting Mrs. Fred. Englar, of Union Bridge.

KEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roop, entertained at their home, on Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Crabbs and son, Elwood; Mrs. Oscar D. Sell and son, Robert; Mrs. Walter Smith, son and daughter, Scott and Thelma; Miss Ethel Lambert, Mrs. Mabel Thomson and Roy F. Smith.

CLEAR DALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wintrobe and daughter, Pauline, of Littlestown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shade, of Bethel Church, spent Sunday evening with Elmer Null and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and children, spent Sunday at Littlestown, with Daniel Bair, Jr.

Miss Grace Stear has returned home after spending the week at Hanover. Miss Alda Crouse spent several days last week in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stear have purchased the George Staveland home, where he now resides.

LANE IS TO LEAD SALVATION ARMY

Former Secretary of Interior is Chairman, 1920 Committee

Franklin K. Lane, who recently resigned as Secretary of the Interior Department, has accepted the chairmanship of the national committee in charge of the Salvation Army's home service appeal for 1920. This is Mr. Lane's first civic work after severing his cabinet connections.

In a letter to Commander Evangeline Booth, Mr. Lane declared that sympathy for the suffering people of other lands must not cause America to neglect her own poor and unfortunate classes.



FRANKLIN K. LANE.

"In all our thoughts for other peoples, we may not rightfully forget those on our streets," writes Mr. Lane. "The girl who has stumbled and sees no refuge but the grave; the man who has been broken, through repeated disappointment, dissipation or disease; the neglected, unloved child; the Salvation Army speaks words that are healing to the spirit, holds out a supporting hand and starts them on the way upward out of the slough of despond. If we were not all intended to do this kind of work, then I believe the teaching of nineteen hundred years has been in vain."

Mr. Lane has made it clear to officials of the Salvation Army that he intends to be a "working chairman" in the great appeal. Asked to deliver an address in the interest of the Salvation Army he readily acquiesced, "but," he said, "I should like to address the workers themselves; the men and women who are carrying on this work."

He Was Accommodating.

It was during the evening rush hour on a Central car in Indianapolis a few nights ago and every available inch of standing and sitting room was taken while men passengers were even clinging to the steps. The car stopped at a corner for two men who were waiting to board it and the conductor shouted out: "Just move up front, please—there's plenty of room."

From the platform where he was wedged in so tightly he could not move, there piped up a sarcastic boyish treble: "Sure, come on in—you can stand on the other half of me."—Indianapolis News.

No Soldier Did This.

According to the new Standard dictionary it is:

Craps, n. (Local, U. S.) A game of chance in which the object is to guess the numbers thrown on two dice.—Home Sector.

When Mankind Was Young.

Not being as well informed as Dr. W. D. Matthews, curator of the American Museum of Natural History, is about the matter, you have to take his word for it. "It" happens to be the "Tetodon," or "Terrible Tooth," a prehistoric animal that must have resembled some equally prehistoric delirium tremens animal.

What really interests us is the following statement from Doctor Matthews:

"At that time our ancestors were little, opossumlike, furry creatures, living in trees and quite too small and inconspicuous to be troubled by the huge reptiles who in those days held the earth in fear."

The opossum, like a lot of men, is fond of snoozing.

CAN GET RID OF BURDOCK

Pest Is Hard to Kill, but One Farmer Tells of Finding the Plant's Vulnerable Spot.

A weed pest of wide distribution, particularly obnoxious because of its numerous prickly burrs, is the burdock. Cutting it down doesn't do any good, for burdock develops a root system possessing wonderful vital tenacity, and promptly "comes up" again.

Like the well-known hero of antiquity whose only vulnerable spot was on his heel, the charmed life which the burdock seems to bear really is only a semblance. The burdock has its vulnerable spot, but few know where it is.

An eastern farmer, living in a rural district where the worthless burdock had brazenly lived its parasitic life for years, happened on to the burdock's weakness—and burdock ceased straightway to be a bad pest on that farm.

This farmer cut, using a bush scythe, the burdocks infesting a fence corner. They were flourishing, arrogant burdocks—the kind that grew as tall as a man nearly and for a brief period in the summer, when the green burrs make elegant balls and cushions, are a delight to the children.

This farmer cut them all down with a scythe. A few hours later—it was in hot, dry weather—it occurred to him to try to pull up the roots. Thus he stumbled on the peculiar weakness of the burdock.

It has a long tap root which shrinks when the plant is first cut. If the plants have been cut off about four inches above the ground, leaving a hilt which can be readily grasped, and if the pulling is attended to while the tap root is still in the shrunken state, it is possible to pull the tap root up almost to its bottommost end.

RACIAL VIGOR WILL RETURN

English Writer of Opinion That Matter May Safely Be Left to Mother Nature.

Many writers have laid stress upon the fact that Europe, in losing the flower of its youth upon the battlefield, has left only the least fit and most unhealthy to become the progenitors of future races. And they cite the effect of the Napoleonic wars on the physique and stamina of the French.

In answer to these pessimists the scientific editor of the Illustrated London News writes:

"Against this it may be urged that the recuperative power of nature soon reasserts itself, and no one who has watched year by year up to 1914 (as did the present writer) the yearly reviews on July 14 could doubt that, at the outbreak of the present war, the Frenchman had more than recovered the tall stature and the high muscular and nervous energy of his forefathers. While, therefore, we must expect a certain falling off in the physique of the children born between, say, 1914 and thirty years hence, we may be fairly confident that, given the maintenance of the present standard of living and the absence of any great epidemic, at the end of that time the English race will return to its prewar standard of physical fitness."

Just Occurred to Her.

A child's prayer has long been celebrated in song and story. Prayers from the youthful lips of faith have ever appealed to mankind. There are few so hardened as not to be moved by such prayers, or remember with awe their own lisping of "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Children also, in their innocence, sometimes say prayers which are not without their humorous side, and these, too, have been handed down to posterity. In this latter class belongs the following true account of the prayer of a little girl who lives just on the other side of the District line in Maryland.

Little Lois was completing her evening prayer at her mother's knee.

"Amen," finished Lois, and then, without a pause:

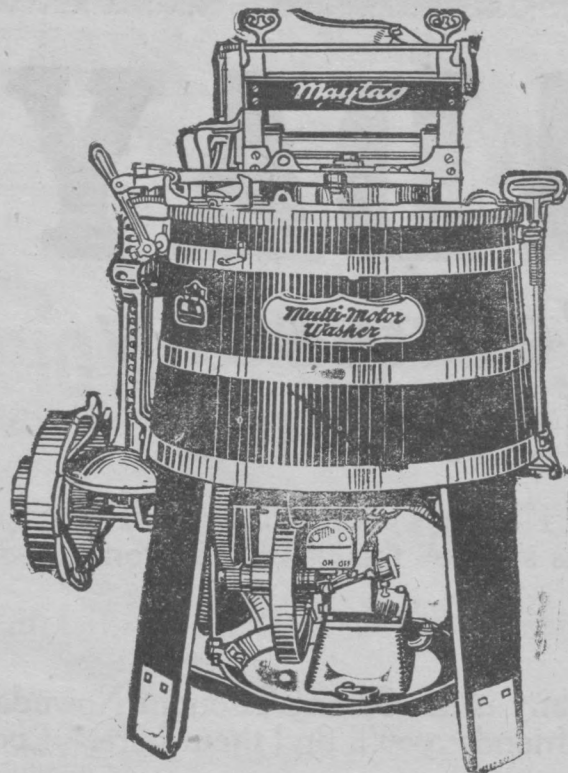
"Mamma, has the Lord got a bald head like daddy?"—Washington Star.

Electrification of Seeds.

There appears to be much interest in the electrification of seeds and the application of electricity to growing plants. A recent account of work along these lines tells of a new method of aiding plant growth. The seeds, ten or twenty sacks, are placed in tanks provided with iron electrodes at both ends; the electrolyte is a solution of sodium nitrate or some other fertilizer. Particularly with cereals—wheat, barley and oats—the yields of both grain and straw are said to be increased. Some five hundred farmers have taken up the treatment of the seeds, which is followed by a very careful drying in a kiln. The treatment is applied about a month or two before sowing.—Scientific American.

Papuan Oil.

Australia and Great Britain have each undertaken to spend up to \$250,000 in connection with Papuan oil development and two British geologists will probably begin work in the immediate future, pursuing the experiments already made by the commonwealth. Papua and the Pacific islands generally are interesting the universities of Australia which are considering the need for the study of anthropology and of native customs and languages. As a groundwork for such an investigation there exist an interesting series of governmental reports by patrol officers and other official pioneers of the new Pacific.



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Applications for Scholarships in the Department of Engineering, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, Sept. 17, 1920, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon thereafter.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each county of the State, with the exception of Cecil, Harford, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Worcester counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1920-1921, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the five counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each county and each Legislative District of the City carries also the sum of \$200. The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is not greater than at other Maryland institutions.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College.

One scholarship will be awarded "At Large."

Applicants should address The Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University for blank forms of application and for catalogues giving information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. The next session begins Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1920. 5-14-4t

NO. 5217 EQUITY

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Harvey Good.

Edward O. Weant, Trustee.

ORDERED, this 11th day of May, 1920, on the foregoing petition that the Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting as a Court of Equity, take jurisdiction in the Trust Estate of the said Harvey Good, and that said Trustee settle said Trust Estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said Edward O. Weant the Trustee in the above cause give the usual notice to the creditors of the said Harvey Good, who were such prior to the 10th day of May, 1920, to file their claims, properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, on or before the 10th day of August, 1920, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Carroll County, for four successive weeks before the 14th day of June, 1920.

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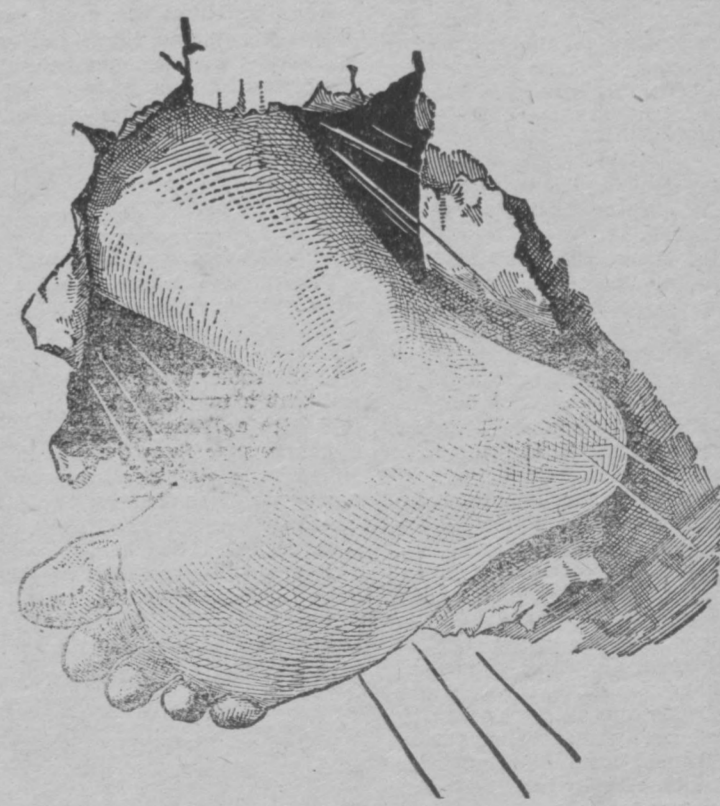
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A TIMES SQUARE ADVENTURE.

By WILL T. AMES

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The crowd on Broadway at Times Square is as many kinds of a crowd as there are pairs of eyes to watch it and minds to speculate upon it. Take it on a Saturday afternoon when the theaters have poured out their matinee audiences to swell the already teeming multitude, and a hypersensitive temperament is liable to shrink from it in something much like terror; for then it becomes a mere moving mass, the individuality of each component human atom merged and lost in it like that of a pebble in a stream of lava. To the less imaginative, the crowd is likely to be only an inconveniently large number of persons going home from shows or headed for places to eat. To the cynic it is a crowning example of the folly of man, that he should choose to jam himself into eighteen inches square of shifting space, and be elbowed and as well have eighteen miles if he so elected.

To Edna Stearns the Times Square crowd on the particular afternoon when she found herself a part of it seemed to consist entirely of ogling eyes.

Now there is a type of woman, generally very young, sorely given to finding, in the most casual glance of a man—any man—a wicked intent to flirt. Be it stated definitely and once for all that Edna Stearns was not of this type. The reason she felt that she was being unduly stared at lay in the fact that she was indeed being stared at in just that way. And the reason for that fact again is to be found in the further fact that she was an unusual looking girl.

For Edna had very beautiful red hair and a great deal of it, and big tawny eyes with surprising dark lashes and brows. Men of a certain stamp will always stare at a girl like that; and perhaps more openly and



Edna Tried to Avoid the Fellow.

more hopefully, on Times Square, if the girl be a small-town girl and hasn't been in the city long enough to have acquired the habits of dress and the assurance of manner of the initiate. And that was the case with this girl.

It was a new experience for Edna, for she had never been on this part of Broadway before in her six months of bread-winning in the metropolis. And the manner of the experience's effect on her might have been forecast by anyone who has noted the color of her hair.

"If just one more of those dressed-up rowdies looks at me in that awful way," she stormed inwardly, "I'll surely scratch him."

Now, of course, Edna might have turned the first corner and gotten off Broadway altogether. But she had an appointment to meet a girl from her own town at exactly five-thirty at the entrance to the building where the friend was employed. The building was on Broadway between 44th and 45th, and the friend had directed: "Walk up Broadway from 42d street." Edna knew no other route; and, besides, it was almost five-thirty. Wherefore Edna stuck to Broadway.

It was at 44th street that Edna, walking with her head high and a danger signal flashing in the tawny eyes, encountered the most persistent starrer of them all. As she stepped from the crosswalk to the curb the girl's progress was fairly blocked by a young man, who not only stood stock still and gazed at her with his eyes, but who actually had the temerity to speak to her.

"Beg pardon," he said, "but I'm very sure that you and I are old friends." Trembling with indignation, Edna tried to avoid the fellow by stepping around him and hurrying on almost at a run. But the man was not to be shaken off. He was at her side in an instant. "Really," he exclaimed, "you're making a mistake, I think! Aren't you?"

Edna stopped in her tracks. "I

won't have you speaking to me," she blazed. "If you don't go away I shall call a policeman!"

Two or three men in the crowd, looking curiously at the pair as they momentarily impeded the stream of sidewalk traffic, showed signs of stopping and taking in the show. In another moment there would be a crowd. Edna's temper was at the point where she would have welcomed it—and the inevitable policeman. The young man faced an emergency. But instead of sinking off, he met it by seizing the girl's hand, tucking it under his elbow and speaking very rapidly but distinctly into her ear: "If you're not Edna Stearns, I'm in wrong; dead wrong! If you are, I'm in the biggest luck of my life. I'm Bob Fellows!"

"Oh, my goodness!" cried Edna. "Hurry! Let's get out of this, quick!"

You see, along about the beginning of the war, when the boys were starting overseas, the particular boy who belonged to Edna's girl chum had mentioned in a letter that his bunkie had no sweater and no mother or sister or sweetheart to make him one. And the chum had read the letter to Edna. And Edna had knitted a sweater and sent it to the bunkie. That's how it started. And through the correspondence that followed Edna and the soldier had become wonderful friends. Such fine, frank, manly letters the boy had written; and toward the last such intimate, hopeful ones, that seemed to take it for granted that when the war was over they were to be very, very dear friends indeed. Then he had gone across. Edna had one letter after that telling that he had been sent to the motor transport service, and then silence. Months later the name of Robert Allison Fellows, "degree undetermined," appeared in the list of wounded. But Edna could learn nothing more. Somehow she never believed that the boy had died. He had just forgotten her, she sadly concluded, over there in all that excitement and stress. Perhaps that, together with the fact that she did not get along well with her stepmother, helped to bring on the discontent that brought her to New York.

It was over one of those belated tea-room lunches that with so many New Yorkers serve for dinner that it all came out.

"I had awful luck," Bob explained. "First thing, my company's clerk made a mistake in the transport unit I had been sent to, and I never got any mail. And the very first time I had to drive up to the lines a high explosive shell tore my truck to pieces and I went to the hospital for two months. You've heard of shell shock. Generally it's a fake. But besides my broken arm and leg I got a dose of that fool thing. The way it affected me I couldn't remember lots of things that I'd always known. And one of the things was the name of your town. I tried and tried, but I couldn't. And it never did come back to me till about six months ago. Then I wrote and didn't get any answer. After a long time the letter came back, marked 'Not at.'"

"My stepmother!" exclaimed Edna. "Exactly. And when I got back I went up there, and she pretended she didn't know your address. Neither did anybody else I could find; only they said you were in New York. And I've been hanging around here for three solid weeks, just on the chance of finding you."

"Bob!" "Surest thing. I was certain I'd know you from your picture. I never thought about your never having seen me except in a snapshot in uniform and a fool grin. But now I've got you—and, by jinks! you don't get away." "Well, you needn't be so fierce about it," said Edna; "nobody wants to."

Antiquity of Wheat.

There is evidence that the Chinese cultivated wheat nearly 5,000 years ago, regarding it as a direct gift from heaven. The Egyptians attributed it to their god Isis and the Greeks to Ceres. Concerning the latter it was believed that when she had taught her favorite, Triptolemus, how to till the soil and make bread she gave him her chariot, and in that he traversed the world, distributing corn to all nations. Wheat growing in Egypt can be by the evidence of a grain found imbedded in the brick of a pyramid be traced back to 3350 B. C. Varieties of wheat are legion. A French firm in its trial seed grounds had over 600 varieties growing, and since then crossing has increased the number.

Cooling Underground Electric Cables.

Underground electric cables frequently become heated to the danger point. A company in Detroit has constructed a portable blower that will cool the cables. The blower is equipped with a twenty-eight-inch fan connected to a 7.5-horsepower motor. A discharge pipe from the blower is inserted in a circular sheet-iron plate having the same diameter as the manhole to be covered, and the two are then cemented together to make an airtight joint. The circular plate is fitted over the manhole nearest to the overheated section of the cable, and the motor is started.—Popular Science Monthly.

Got Him Worrying.

Tom—You don't really imagine that girls actually propose sometimes, do you?

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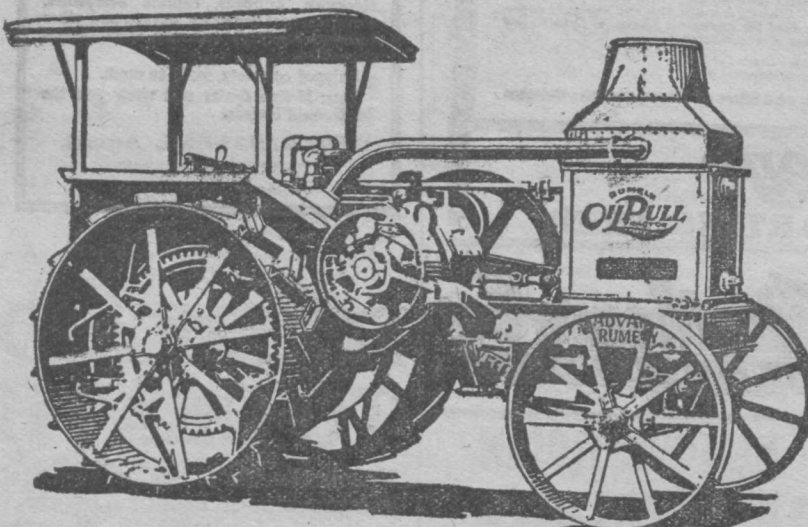
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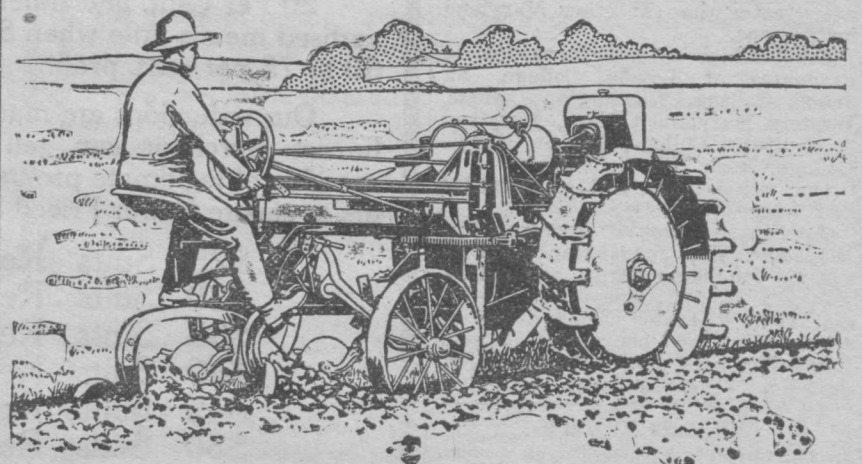
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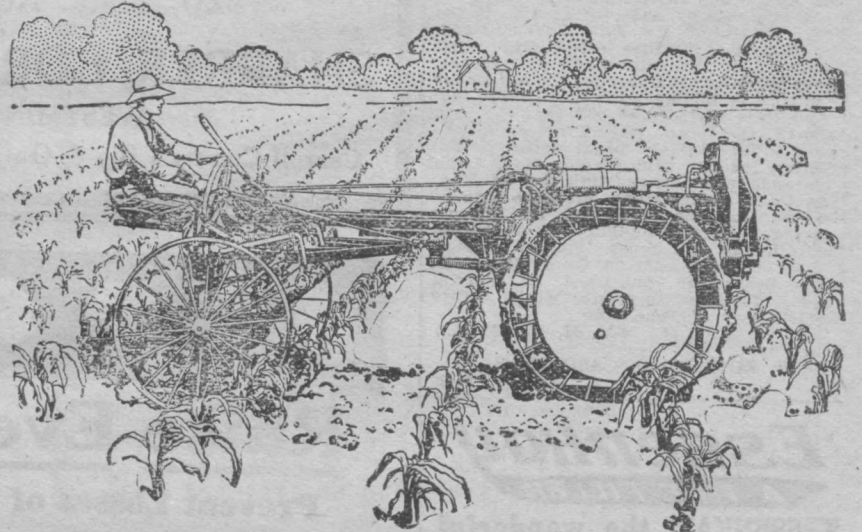
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LESSON FOR MAY 30

JONATHAN AND HIS ARMOR-BEARER.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 14:1-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—For the promise is unto you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.—Acts 2:39.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 13:1-23.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Story of a Brave Prince.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Two Men Put an Army to Flight.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Foes and How to Overcome Them.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of Initiative in Christian Work.

I. Israel's Reduced Condition (vv. 1-3).

The Philistine oppression had become so terrible that the king had only about 600 men, and they were completely disarmed, except that Saul and Jonathan had each a sword and spear. Lest the Israelites should make up their minds to take the sword and spear, the Philistines took from them their swords; they only left them a file to sharpen their instruments of husbandry. This left them under the necessity of going to the Philistines to have their tools sharpened. Saul himself was in hiding. Because he had presumptuously intruded into the priest's office God rejected him. While in this desperate condition God moved Jonathan to go against the Philistines.

II. Description of the Passageway Between Israel and the Philistines (vv. 4, 5).

Over against the way which Jonathan and his armorbearer had to traverse, on either side lay sharp rocks called Bozrah and Seneh. The opposing camps were probably three miles apart. It required great effort to scale the cliff. The feat of Jonathan and his armorbearer was one of the most daring ever attempted.

III. Jonathan's Resolution to Go Against the Philistines (vv. 6, 10).

1. Jonathan's summons to the young man (v. 6). Here the thought of verse one is resumed, verses two to five being parenthetical. Jonathan did not doubt but that the Lord was leading him. He recognized his covenant relationship with God, and therefore his claim upon him as against the uncircumcised Philistines, asserting that "there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few." God is all-powerful, so with him numbers cut no figure. Whatever he wills for us he can do. One with God is a majority. (Deut. 32:30).

2. The noble response of his armorbearer (v. 7). He was actuated by the same faith and courage as Jonathan and entered heartily into the undertaking. When two agree together as touching anything in the name of Christ it shall be done (Matt. 18:19, 20).

3. Watching for the will of God (vv. 8-10). Doubtless the same Spirit who had moved Jonathan to go had instructed him to watch for the Divine leading. The sign that God would deliver the Philistines into their hands was the invitation for Jonathan and his companion to come up to the Philistines. They did not go forward until the sign of divine leading was given.

IV. Jonathan's Marvelous Victory (vv. 11-16).

Being assured of the divine leading, Jonathan with his armorbearer sprang forward saying that the Lord had delivered the enemy into the hands of Israel. He did not say "into our hands," but "into the hands of Israel." This is a fine touch of humility; it shows that it was zeal for God, not selfish ambition that impelled him to go forth. God interposed by a great earthquake, causing consternation among the Philistines, moving them to destroy each other.

V. Saul's Foolish Behavior (vv. 17-40).

1. His carnal zeal (vv. 17-23). After the Lord had given the victory at the hands of Jonathan, Saul called for the ark of God to be brought, after which he went forth in pursuit of the enemy who had already been routed.

2. His foolish obligation imposed (vv. 24-30). It was that a curse would be upon any one of his soldiers who should stop to eat on that day. Fastening is proper at times, but it was the height of folly to demand strenuous service of his soldiers without the necessary nourishment.

3. His determination to kill Jonathan. Jonathan not having heard this rash oath, partook of the honey as he passed through the woods and was greatly refreshed. When this was reported to Saul he was about to take the life of his own son, who had so gloriously wrought in the deliverance of his people.

Evidence of Things Unseen.
No pure and simple life, true to itself, true to its maker, was ever lived on this earth that was not a voice on God's behalf, however still and small, and that did not, in its sincere and humble way, declare a hope and reveal a faith which might well be the evidence of things unseen.—Alexander Gordon.

Doing Evil Deeds.
The disposition to do an evil deed is of itself a terrible punishment of the deed it does.—C. Mildmay.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From
The Christian Workers Magazine,
Chicago, Ill.

May 30
Being a Good Comrade
Proverbs 27:9, 10, 17-19.

Two boys were running along the sidewalk, one a sturdy lad of about twelve years, the other younger, smaller, and weaker. The stronger boy easily kept ahead of the other. Turning around to see if the other was following, he shouted in a tone of contempt, "Why don't you come faster, why don't you keep up?" "Why don't you help me a bit?" the other replied. This is a picture of life as it is, the actual rather than the ideal. Good comradeship provides the antidote and the remedy. A good comrade must be considerate, courageous, and Christlike. He must be considerate of others, their limitations and needs, also of their abilities, and possibilities. Nothing in the way of condescension will mark and mar the good comrade. The spirit of companionship and fellowship, a sort of sharing together, will dominate in all his dealings. He must be considerate of the likes and dislikes of others and not assert his own will and way, except when the principle of moral right is involved. Considerateness is a moral quality of great worth and must enter into this matter of good comradeship.

The good comrade must be courageous as well as considerate. He should have convictions concerning moral issues for which he will stand at all costs. To waver here is to lose the opportunity of a good example which is an imperative requisite in a good comrade. He should have religious convictions concerning Christ and the church, from which he will not swerve. Observance of the Lord's Day and reverence for the name of the Lord and the house of prayer should be pronounced qualities in his religious life and faith. The maintenance of these characteristics demands courage.

In order to be considerate and courageous, he must be Christlike, and that involves knowledge of and fellowship with Christ; the almighty Saviour and companion of all that trust in Him. We become like those with whom we associate, therefore the necessity of Bible study and prayer in order to an ever-growing knowledge of, and association with Christ. This is the fundamental thing if we would fulfill the obligations of a good comrade.

The "Big Brother Movement" and all other efforts to develop interest in young lives are of estimable value in our present-day life when dominated by considerateness, courage, and Christlikeness.

AT LEAST IT "GOT RESULTS"

Boston "Tea Party," However Inspired, Blazed New Pathway for the World's Progress.

Boston's celebrated "tea party," which was held December 16, 1773, has within recent years been the subject of attack by iconoclasts. Not content with branding as a myth the story of George Washington and the cherry tree, and casting reflections on Paul Revere, the famous equestrian hero, the idol-smashers have sought to prove that the tea party was, in fact, a beer party. It was not the spirit of patriotism, but the spirits imbibed in John Duggan's tavern which animated the immortal 62, disguised as Indians, according to the assertion made by a member of the United States congress a few years ago. This assertion naturally aroused much indignation, and a great mass of evidence in rebuttal has been offered.

According to the defenders of the tea party, John Duggan, the saloon-keeper who is said to have supplied the beer which fired the patriotism of the drinkers thereof, was only seven years old at the time of the Boston occurrence, and, moreover, was still in Ireland. Mr. Duggan, who later sold liquor refreshments to the thirsty of Boston town, was born in 1760, and did not come to America until many years after the tea incident. Admitting these facts, the allegations of the iconoclasts, disproved in one important particular, fall flat, unless it can be shown that another John Duggan conducted the thirst parlor of Boston. Whether inspired by indignation or beer, however, the result of the "tea party" was the same.—Detroit News.

'Specially in Winter.

"I see you have a great many antebellum homes about here," remarked the visitor.

"So we have," replied the Southern planter. "Most of them are falling into ruins, though."

"But I thought the South had struck its stride and was now progressive?"

"That's the very reason why those antebellum mansions are being deserted. They are long on looks and short on comfort."

Make Living From Flint Pebbles.

The flint pebble industry gives employment to many women and children along the French coast between Havre and Dieppe. The pebbles collected in and near Havre are selected for their spherical shape, and are used for pulverizing in certain industries, particularly in the manufacture of cement and in copper mines, being employed in the interior of large cylinders.

HIS CONSCIENCE IN REVOLT

Killer of Condors Refused to Practice Profession for Any Paltry Remuneration.

In his book, "In the Wilds of South America," Mr. Leo E. Miller tells us that when he went into Argentina on a collecting trip he found an Italian who claimed to be the champion condor hunter of all South America. During ten years he had killed more than sixteen thousand of the magnificent birds. His record for one day was 114. Naturally, they had become greatly reduced in number, for a condor lays no more than two eggs, and it takes many months to rear the young.

The man's method was to drive a burro to some lonely gorge among the bleak mountain tops favored by the birds and then kill the animal. He was very particular in stating that the burro had to be fat—a poor one would not do for bait. He then spread nets about the carcass, and when the condors had gathered about to feast he pulled a rope and ensnared them. On one occasion he snared 67 at one throw of the net. The captured birds were dispatched with a club and the long-wing feathers extracted, to be exported to France to decorate women's hats.

With his accumulated wealth he built a powder mill, but it promptly blew up, and he was virtually penniless. Of course there were condors in the mountains—in fact, he knew of a ledge where more than eight hundred birds were accustomed to congregate to spend the night; but the price of feathers had gone down 50 per cent. He ended his speech in a very dramatic manner.

"What," he said, "me go out and slaughter such a wonderful, magnificent and rare a bird as the condor for ten pesos each? No, señor! Not me!"

AROMA FROM THE BUTTERFLY

Perfumes Pleasant and Unpleasant to Human Nostrils Are Secreted by Both Male and Female.

Peculiarly transformed scales on the wings, or tufts of hairs on other parts of the butterfly exude an aromatic secretion, the secondary significance of which is that it appeals to the female insects. Some of the scents produced by the male Lepidoptera are pleasant to the human olfactory sense, resembling musk, mint, vanilla, honey, and the like; others are suggestive of mice and bats. It is interesting to notice that in some cases, though glandular scales are abundantly present, we cannot smell anything, which probably means that the aromatic substances lie outside our range of olfactory stimulation, just as many rays of light lie beyond our range of vision.

It may be that the volatile poison of toads, known as phrynin, inflames the olfactory membrane if we sniff it, yet there is no smell.

Emily Dickenson.

She was never known to have a lover. She seldom left her father's house in Amherst, Mass., and when she crossed its threshold it was to wander alone in the quaint garden. And she has written some of the most impassioned verse in modern literature. Her solitary life set into the frame of her glowing verse is the answer to the question, "Do writers have to go through varied phases of life to know 'love'?" Emily Dickenson was born in Amherst in 1830. She died there in 1886. Of her extraordinary verses that were witchery of new forms of expression, regardless of poetic rules, a prominent clergyman and distinguished author of New England, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, said, "When a thought takes your breath away, a lesson on grammar seems impertinence."—Chicago Journal.

Fortune Telling by Bones.

It is strange that in the Transvaal the belief in Kafir doctors and their wizardry has not died out. Nearly every old Kafir has always with him a bag of bones, knuckles and joints of animals. With these he pretends to be able to foretell the future. He throws the "dolo" as they are called, and then reads out the omens. Should a white man wish to confer with the oracle, he must throw the bones himself. Many white men firmly believe in the ability of the Kafir doctor to cure them from sundry ills, and in Rhodesia there have been many cases where the Kafir doctors have saved whites from the ravages of the terrible fevers that rage there, in addition to coping with the toothache and other ills.

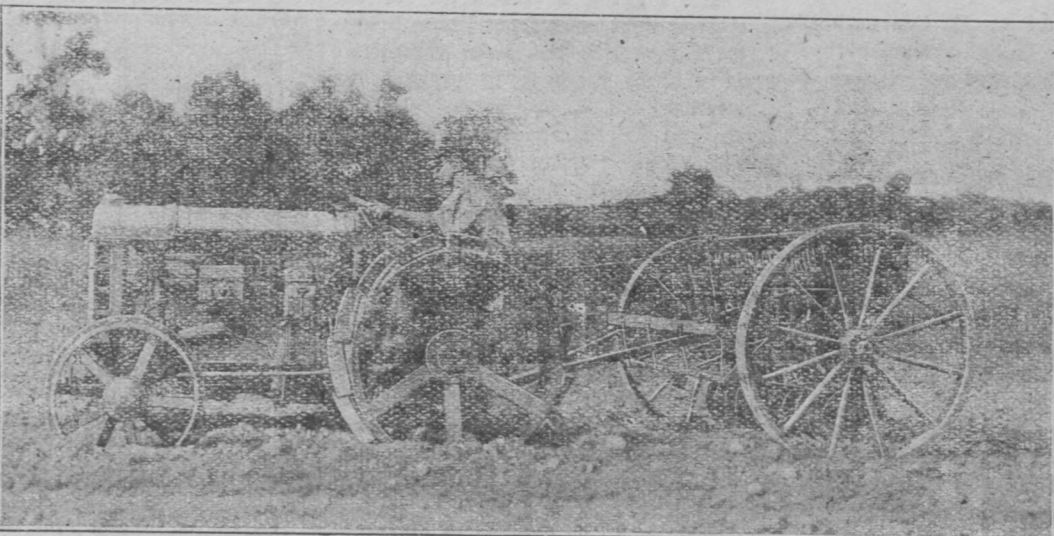
Beauty Due to Geometry.

Why is a Greek statue, building or vase of the best period more beautiful than a statue, building or vase of any other nationality or period? Jay Hambidge, an American, thinks he knows. He says it is because every Greek work of art conforms to a definite geometrical proportion which he has discovered. Hambidge has profoundly impressed officials of the British museum and art authorities to the extent that the London Times carried two columns about his "dynamic symmetry" on the editorial page of its educational supplement.

Natural Proceeding.

"They had a hard time in that place with the actors representing the elements of the storm."
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NO "ROUGHING IT" FOR JAPS

Oriental on Pacific Coast Not to Be Lured From the Conveniences of City Life.

J. F. Brown, sage and philosopher of Nolte's board of strategy table, has some sad experiences with Japanese laborers, particularly when wanted for his ranch on Molokai. He says he has made the rounds of Japanese auto stands where orientals in spick and span clothes wait and loaf all day long for a passenger, content to do that rather than take a real honest-to-goodness job. He makes his offer of wages, good wages, with house and fuel and water and so on.

Sucking his breath through his teeth, and after some reflection, the Japanese inquires:

"You got barber shop there?"
Brown was taken off his feet when this question was first propounded. No, he didn't know of a barber shop around. His ranch is well up in the mountains, one of the most beautiful places in the islands.

"You got store?"
Brown confesses to a store three miles away. More reflection.

"You got picture house?"
Brown blinks at this question even now.

Finally, the Japanese says one thing more.
"No can go. Me got brother ver-ry seek. Too bad. I sor-ry."—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

WILL SIFT ANCIENT MOUNDS

Archeologists Plan Most Thorough Examination of Structures at Camp Sherman, in Ohio.

Excavations of seven prehistoric mounds at Camp Sherman will be started by Dr. William C. Mills, curator of the Ohio State Archeological and Historical society. The farm on which the mounds are situated was one of those condemned and purchased by the government for Camp Sherman. The only examination ever made of the mounds was by Squier and Davis in 1840. Relics they uncovered were purchased by the Blackmore museum, Salisbury, England, for \$10,000.

Squier and Davis were responsible for the conclusion that the mounds were built by a distinct race, known as "Mound Builders." This theory is vigorously contested by Doctor Mills and other noted archeologists. They say there is conclusive evidence that the mounds were built by American Indians of the Algonquin family. Squier and Davis, in their examination of the mounds, merely tunneled several of the mounds. Doctor Mills will completely tear them down sifting a great part of the dirt through screens. There are 23 mounds in the group. Some already have been excavated by Doctor Mills. One was found to contain 133 skeletons and 12,000 specimens of flint, copper and pottery implements and vessels.

"Little Zion" Becomes Park.

Three hundred miles south of Salt Lake City and reached by automobile from Lund, Utah, is Little Zion canyon, the newest of American national playgrounds.

The canyon derives its name from Salt Lake City, which about 50 years ago was known as Zion. Brigham Young and other Mormons visited the district and the inhabitants decided that they would call the canyon "Little Zion," evidently considering Salt Lake City a big place.

Within the last few years, Little Zion canyon has been visited by a large number of tourists and some of them have termed it "The Rainbow of the Desert."

There are deep canyons with cliffs of blood red and cliffs of cream white rising to a height of 2,500 feet. Huge natural bridges and level-topped plateaus, with precipitous cliffs and picturesque amphitheatres, provide a picture that strikes one with awe.—Christian Science Monitor.

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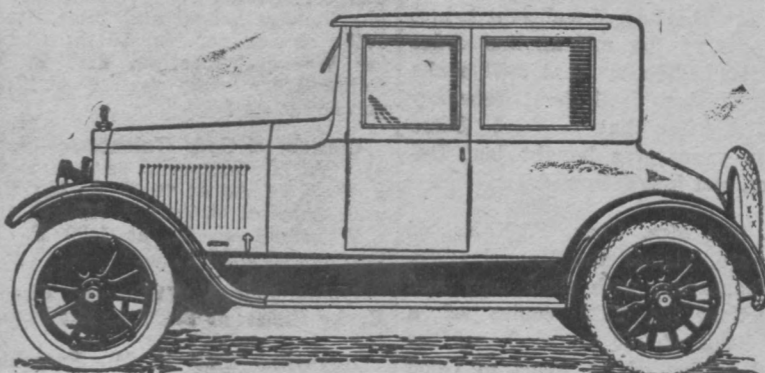


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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

The County C. E. Convention, at Westminster, was attended by a number of delegates and visitors from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Reid and Charles E. Ridinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridinger, at Manheim, Pa., from Saturday until Monday.

Geo. H. Birnie went to Frederick Hospital, Sunday evening, and was operated on, Monday afternoon, for a small rupture. He is getting along very well.

Joseph Douglas, known to many of our citizens, has gone to his home in Walbrook, from the hospital, and is said to be making progress toward recovery.

Clayton H. Englar, one of the live wires of the Continental Can Co., of Baltimore, paid his uncle, P. B., a brief visit, on Tuesday, en route to Biglerville, Pa., on a business trip.

I. W. Rodkey, of Edmund, Oklahoma, formerly of this section, is here visiting relatives. Mr. Rodkey is extensively engaged in the milling business, and has an up-to-date plant.

Decoration Day services will be held in Harney, Monday evening, May 31, at 6 o'clock. Prof. C. F. Sanders, of Gettysburg, will deliver the address. Music by the Taneytown band.

Harney public school will hold their annual exhibit, and give a play entitled "The Rough Diamond," on Thursday evening, June 3. Refreshments will be on sale for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Baumgardner entertained last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Basehoar and son, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Angell and son; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker.

Among town improvements we note the repainting of Richard Hill's dwelling, the building of a row of private garages by Samuel C. Ott and the laying of more large tiles on Baltimore St., extended, closing up the unsightly gutter.

The commencement exercises of Taneytown High School will be held in the Opera House, Wednesday evening, June 9th. The graduates this year will be Misses Laura E. Angell, Mildred O. Boston, Emily J. Chenoweth and Erma R. Kountz.

Wm. F. Bricker has sold his farm on the State Road north of town, to James W. Harner, who will receive possession April 1 next. While the price paid is not given out, it is understood to head the record in this section, for farm property.

Mrs. Jacob D. Null and Mrs. LeRoy Devilliss, representing the Women's Society, and Misses Mary Reindollar and Ada R. Englar, representing the Y. P. Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, attended a District Convention, in Walkersville, on Tuesday.

We now have on hand a supply of paper for The Record sufficient to last about six months, and another order guaranteed delivery that will make our supply last until about February 1, 1921. After that — ? Some of this paper was bought last December, and just delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Kaiss, of Baltimore, visited the Record office, on Wednesday, with final copy and instructions for 2000 copies of a Cook Book of 150 pages, being the second edition of "A Feast of Good Things," published by the ladies of Augsburg Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

On Tuesday, while helping to get ready to build an addition to Russell Eckard's barn, near Bridgeport, Harvey E. Ohler fell through the first floor to the ground and tore the main ligament of his right ankle. An X-ray picture was taken to be sure that the bone was not injured. Mr. Ohler is due to take a good long rest, awaiting repairs.

Taneytown High School pupils brought home from the various contests in Westminster, last Saturday, the following prizes: Gold Medal, Harry Baumgardner; Silver Medal, Harry Baumgardner, George Baumgardner (2), Ralph Baumgardner; Bronze Medal, Paul Baumgardner; Silver Badge, Ruth Barkard; Bronze Badge, Frances Shoemaker, Marian Reifsnider, Beulah Hyser, Eleanor Kiser and Marcella Eyer; Bronze Badge, Franklin Gilds, Chas. O. Hesson, Kenneth Gilds, Lloyd March, John Myers, Elwood Baumgardner and Leonard Reifsnider.

The teacher and pupils of Clear View school certainly appreciate the help of the kind and generous people, who made their box social, on Wednesday evening, a grand success.

The digging of the holes for the electric light poles from Union Bridge to Taneytown, has been completed. If nothing happens to prevent the working out of present calculations, the line will be supplying current to Taneytown within sixty days. In the meantime, those who want their buildings wired will no doubt get ready for the current when it is turned on.

Please bear in mind that the Record has no set time for going to press, on Friday morning, but does it as soon as possible, sometimes about 10 o'clock, sometimes later. The only mail that we handle is the early mail from Middleburg—train mail is always too late. All items, or advertisements, to be assured of attention, must be in our office by 9 o'clock, at the very latest, and even then may not get in.

MEMORIAL DAY IN TANEYTOWN

Memorial day services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church. This will be a general community meeting and everybody is invited. The features of the services will be singing by a choir of over 30 voices specially arranged for this meeting, and an address by Rev. J. W. Shipley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Other pastors of the community will participate in the service. Place will be reserved in the church for the children of the Sunday Schools and the community in general. Another space will be reserved for men of the various orders, all of whom are invited and may appear either with or without regalia. There will be a liberal amount of space for people in general.

After the services the children, men of the orders, and other citizens will go in procession to the various cemeteries and decorate the graves of soldiers of the civil war, the late world war, and any other soldiers whose graves may be known.

People of the town and community who have flowers are requested to bring them to the church in advance if possible, but they will help even if the flowers are brought just before the public meeting. Survivors of the several wars are specially urged to attend.

A Delightful Birthday Surprise.

(For the Record.) A delightful birthday surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Up-ton Mehrling, near Rocky Ridge, on Tuesday evening, May 25, in honor of Mr. Mehrling's 50th birthday, and his daughter Mary's 18th. Miss Mehrling was honored by the presence of her classmates, the graduating class of Thurmont High School. The guests began to arrive at about 7 o'clock and after indulging in the usual games, adjourned to the sumptuously loaded table, when ample justice was done to the delicacies there displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehrling were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, and at a late hour the guests adjourned to their homes wishing their hosts many happy returns of the day.

The members of the High School class were as follows: Messrs. Claude O'Toole, Earl Kelebaugh, Geo. Wilhide; Misses Kathryn Flory, Naomi Ridenour, Audrey Wolfe, Adeline Rody, Rae Hauver, Kathryn Fior, Ethel Annan, Laranna White, Margaret Brown, Dorothy Zentz and Mary M. Mehrling. About 130 other guests were present.

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.

Church of God, Uniontown—S. S., at 9 A. M.; Memorial sermon to the P. O. S. of A., at 10:15 A. M.; Evening Service, at 7:30 P. M.

Wakefield—S. S., at 1:30 P. M.; Sermon, at 2:30 P. M.

Union Bridge Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge, at 10:00 A. M.; Preaching, Keysville—2:30 P. M., Preaching.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, at 9:15 A. M.; Service at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30 P. M.; Service at 7:30.

In Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Necessity and the meaning of New Birth." In the evening the sermon will be on "Shining Lights."

Piney Creek Presbyterian church—S. S., 9 A. M.; Communion service at 10 A. M.; Preparatory service, Saturday, 2 P. M.

Taneytown Presbyterian church—No Sabbath school, C. E., 6:45 P. M. Preaching service 7:30 P. M.

U. B. Church—Town: Bible school at 9 A. M.; preaching at 10 A. M. Harney: Bible school at 1:30 P. M.; preaching at 2:30 P. M.; C. E. at 7:30 P. M.

His Modest Request.

The great pianist at a drawing-room function was clearly annoyed. "I do not ask," he said, "that you moderate your conversation to the point where you can hear me play. That, perhaps, would be too much. But in order to do myself justice I must request that you allow me to hear myself." He resumed his playing amid deep silence.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John J. Shank, to Osko Shipley, 10,900 square feet, for \$250.

Wellington G. Johns et al., to Alpheus Stiffler and wife, 19 1/2 acres for \$5.

Chas. H. Barnes and wife, to Edward J. Haim and wife, 5 acres, for \$2900.

Oscar D. Gilbert, to A. Claude All-gire and wife, lot, for \$10.

Geo. M. Carr and wife, to Chas. P. Glover and wife, 37,900 square feet, for \$1.00

Wade H. Hobbs and wife, to Edw. W. Beall, 1 acre, 3 roads and 10 sq. per., for \$10.

Mary E. Adams and husband, to Wm. I. Babylon and wife, 3 1/2 acres, for \$796.25.

Walter L. Rentzel and wife, to William K. Clabaugh, several lot, for \$2600.

Chas. F. Grimes and wife, to Guy W. Steele, 110 acres, for \$10.

Guy W. Steele and wife, to Chas. G. Grimes and wife, 119 acres, for \$10.

James T. Lambert to Steeling H. Bangs and wife, 31 acres, for \$2015.40

Carrie A. Cronk and husband, to John E. Nail, 2 lots, for \$10.

Robert W. Boyston, Trustee, to John M. Shank, 2 lots, for \$1.00.

Arthur C. Lowman, Ex'r, to Annie E. Dorn and husband, 13 acres, for \$6000.

John H. Hollenberger and wife to Roy R. Dorn and wife, 5610 sq. ft., for \$2500.00.

Edward P. Gwilliam and wife to William M. Murphy and wife, 5 1/2 acres, for \$10.00.

Walter M. Young and wife, to Charles W. Baker and wife, 72 8-10 sq. per., for \$7300.00.

J. Brooke Fink, et. al., Adm., to Allen W. Rickell, 6180 sq. ft., for \$1500.00.

John J. Shank and wife, to Nannie Dietrich, 21,800 sq. ft., for \$400.

Amos W. Wagner and wife, to Henry L. Gobright and wife, 2 lots, for \$2000.00.

Stopped in Time.

Little Willie, who for some months had always ended his evening prayer with "Please send me a baby brother," announced to his mother that he was tired of praying for what he did not get and that he did not believe God had any more little boys to send.

Not long afterwards he was carried into his mother's room very early in the morning to see his twin brothers, who had arrived during the night. Willie looked at the two babies critically and then remarked: "It's a good thing I stopped praying when I did." —Plow and Tractor.

ADOBE AS BUILDING MATERIAL

Experiments Have Shown, It Is Claimed, Durability of This Old and Inexpensive Material.

Adobe, the oldest known building material in southern California, is due for a revival, according to John W. Chard, Santa Barbara architect. He asserts that if properly prepared this native material can be used to very considerably cut the cost of building.

"Experiments," says Mr. Chard, "have shown that adobe is the least affected by changes of temperature among all the building materials. Tests show that adobe bricks register no more than six degrees difference between February cold and extreme September heat. As a building material it is far stronger than is generally supposed and develops a compressive strength as high as 400 pounds to the square inch.

"The proper plaster protection will insure an adobe wall against deterioration. Hard cement plaster thoroughly anchored into the walls and treated with an all-mineral water-proofing compound will give adobe walls great durability.

"Adobe is wet soil mixed with straw, cast into molds of required size and left to dry in the sun. As a building material adobe is everlasting, soundproof, nonconductive and fire-proof, always of normal temperature, and is cool in summer and warm in winter." —Los Angeles Times.

Time's Changes in Bisbee. Bisbee, Ariz., where is now heard the honk of the modern automobile, the tick of wrist watches and the wall of silk hose of all colors extending over the tops of \$15 shoes, was entirely different 16 years ago, reminisces a writer in the Review of Bisbee. Then the hard-working miner had to struggle for hours to get a seat at a poker table or a "look in" at a faro game.

Main street was once one of the liveliest thoroughfares in the western hemisphere, saloons, gilded and otherwise, having been the honored business enterprises which lined both sides of the street. If anybody had predicted that a street railway would at some future time run through the center of Main street, or that it would some day become as dry and arid as the Sahara and Gobi deserts, he would immediately have been taken before a lunacy commission.

Too Much Ceremony. The battalion was resting beside the road toward the end of its 16-mile hike. After the weary marchers had eased their packs and sipped from their nearly empty canteens, they watched dispiritedly the energetic setting-up exercises being gone through by a strange outfit in a nearby field.

"What's that there gang?" inquired Private Hanks of Oklahoma without enthusiasm.

"Infantry candidates' school," replied the corporal.

"Candidates! Infantry candidates!" exploded Hanks. "My good gosh! Do you have to make application and be initiated to get into this mess nowadays?" —The Home Sector.

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.

BLACK TYPE will be charged double rates.

APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies. No personal information given.

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

WANTED—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.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid every day for delivery of Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Specialty, 50c for delivery of Calves all day Tuesday, or Wednesday morning.—Geo. W. MOTTER.

FOR SALE, 1 Davis Swing Churn with power, 1 Engine, 1 Wood Saw, Electric Washing Machine, 1 Holstein Cal. Write or telephone L. K. BIRELY. 28-2t

15 PIGS eight weeks old, for sale by EDWARD FITZE, near Sell's Mill.

AUTOMOBILE TIRE FOUND. Owner can secure same by proving property, and paying cost of adv.—EMORY C. BAUSE, Fairview.

SPECIAL SALE, one week only, May 29 to June 5. See adv. in this issue.—HESSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

FOR SALE.—Fresh Cow and 2 pr. new Check Lines.—HARRY E. RECK.

DR. J. W. HELM, Surgeon Dentist, of New Windsor, will be in Taneytown the First Wednesday of each month, for the practice of his profession. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

BULL FOR SALE, or will let go out for feed, 900 lbs, quiet.—Geo. E. NAYLOR, Taneytown, R. D. 3.

SOW AND 7 PIGS for sale by Mrs. C. STOVER, near Taneytown.

WHEN YOUR MOTOR LOSES power, when it knocks, bucks, and overheats, don't start monkeying with the carburetor; send one dollar for a can of Lubricant Carbon Remover, prepaid, which is guaranteed to remove all carbon and stickiness from the motor.—ELMER OHLER Taneytown, Md. 28-2t

ONE COW for sale by L. K. BIRELY, Middleburg, Md.

25 SHOATS for sale by LEROY A. SMITH, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—9 Berkshire Pigs 6 weeks old by MARKWOOD L. ANGELL near Kump.

FOUR PIGS for sale, by EARL ECKER, near Walnut Grove.

HAVE YOUR AUTO and Carriages painted at a reasonable price by W. L. LAMBERT, Harney, Md. 5-28-2t

FOR SALE.—Cauliflower plants, 15c per doz., by Mrs. MAHLON BROWN.

EVERY MEMBER of the Farmers' League should be present next Tuesday evening, at Burke's Hall. Will take up the question of Threshing coal, and all Fertilizers for the Fall season.

WANTED.—I buy Fancy Pigeons. What have you?—BOWERS' CHICK HATCHERY and PIGEON LOFTS. 21-2t

SQUABS WANTED.—I pay the most for Squabs. Let me prove it.—BOWERS' CHICK HATCHERY and PIGEON LOFTS. 21-2t

FOR SALE.—Spring Wagon, formerly used as a Spouting Wagon.—Mrs. NATHAN ANGELL. 21-2t

A FESTIVAL in the Opera House, Saturday evening, May 29. Sandwiches, Coffee, Ice Cream, and Cake will be sold by the ladies of Grace Reformed Church. Also an entertainment free. All are invited. 21-2t

HATCHING.—Now is the time to do late hatching. Let me book your order.—BOWERS' CHICK HATCHERY and PIGEON LOFTS. 21-2t

PROPERTY FOR SALE. Good Dwelling and store room, at Keysville, between now and Fall.—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. OHLER. 5-21t

PATRIOTIC FIELD DAY and Festival. Patriotic Sons of America Camp No. 100 Uniontown, Md. June 12, 1920. Everybody welcome. Come—beginning at 1:30 P. M. 21-3t

FOR SALE.—Sweet Potato Sprouts. Mrs. DAVID NUSBAUM, near Taneytown. 21-2t

BUILDING STONE for sale by N. E. CUTSAIL, Taneytown. 21-2t

WESTMINSTER STEAM LAUNDRY will give the people of Taneytown a collection and delivery service about the middle of May. All kinds of Laundry satisfactorily handled—also Palm Beach suits. A share of the patronage of the town is solicited.

FESTIVAL AT KEYSVILLE.—The Ladies Furnishing Committee of Keysville Lutheran Church, will hold a festival on the evenings of May 27 and 28th. A variety of refreshments will be served. Also fancy articles will be sold. The festival will be on the church grounds. Everybody invited. 5-14-3t

BEES WANTED in any kind of hives. Good prices paid for new swarms. Phone Taneytown 12F13, or write.—ROCKWARD NUSBAUM, Union Bridge, R. D. 1. 14-3t

GRAIN ELEVATOR for sale. Possession July 1. A fine business opportunity. For particulars, call on or address, JOSEPH ENGLAR, Linwood. 4-16t

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

HIGHEST PRICES paid for Old Junk, Rags, Gum Shoes, etc.—A. ROSENBERG, at Central Hotel, Taneytown. 5-7-4t

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Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps; newest and Latest Shapes and Colors.

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By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage from Elisha Snyder and wife to George C. Stansbury, bearing date May 22, 1905, and recorded among the Real Estate Records of Carroll County in Liber D. P. S. No. 51, folio 5, which mortgage was duly assigned and which assignment was recorded, to John Oliver Snyder, the undersigned Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee will sell at public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1920, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, all that tract or parcel of land, containing

2 ROADS & 5 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less situate on Main Street in the town of Hampstead, Carroll County, Maryland. This land is improved by a Large Weatherboarded Dwelling House and Store Room combined, and is now occupied by the undersigned Assignee, and was formerly known as Snyder's Store property.

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